

CURRICULUM VITAE ABREVIADO (CVA)

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Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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(*) Mandatory

A.1. Current position

Position	Assistant Professor		
Initial date	01/02/2022		
Institution	University of Murcia		
Department/Center	Department of Political Science, Social Anthropology and Public Finance		
Country	Spain	Teleph. number	
Key words			

A.2. Previous positions (research activity interruptions, indicate total months)

Period	Position/Institution/Country/Interruption cause
01/09/2021 – 30/01/2022	Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Centre for the Future of Democracy, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)
01/10/2020 – 30/01/2022	Affiliated teaching staff at the Centre for Higher Education for Business, Innovation and Technology-Rey Juan Carlos University (Spain)
01/04/2018 – 30/09/2021	Postdoctoral researcher at Maastricht University (Netherlands)
01/10/2013 – 01/10/2017	Doctoral researcher at the European University Institute in Florence (Italy)
01/01/2007 – 31/12/2010	Research Associate at the Institute for Advanced Social Studies (IESA-CSIC)
01/09/2006 – 31/12/2006	Research Assistant at the Institute for Advanced Social Studies (IESA-CSIC)

A.3. Education

PhD, Licensed, Graduate	University/Country	Year
PhD. in Political and Social Sciences	European University Institute (Italy)	2018
MRes. in Political and Social Sciences	European University Institute (Italy)	2014
MA in Political Science (Diploma de Estudios Avanzados)	University of Murcia (Spain)	2007
BA in Political Science and Public Administration	Complutense University of Madrid (Spain)	2004



Part B. CV SUMMARY (max. 5000 characters, including spaces)

I hold a PhD. in Political and Social Sciences from the European University Institute, a prestigious postgraduate teaching and research institution established by the European Union in Florence (Italy). My dissertation was entitled “Making Democratic Attitudes Work: The effect of institutions on Europeans aspirations and evaluations of democracy”. I pursued my PhD. thanks to a Salvador de Madariaga Fellowship granted by the Spanish Ministry of Education. I have developed my academic career across several research institutions in Europe, such as the European University Institute in Florence (Italy), Maastricht University (Netherlands), the University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), the University of Leicester (United Kingdom), the University of Murcia (Spain) and the Spanish National Research Council in Córdoba (Spain). Prior to my PhD. studies, I worked during a four-year period as a research assistant/associate at the Institute for Advanced Social Studies (IESA-CSIC). After gaining my PhD., I have enjoyed several postdoctoral positions at Maastricht University (Netherlands) and the University of Cambridge (United Kingdom). Furthermore, I have taught courses in politics at Maastricht University (Netherlands) and currently I hold teaching positions at the Center for Higher Education for Business, Innovation and Technology-Rey Juan Carlos University (Spain) and the University of Murcia (Spain). I have participated in several national and international research projects, funded both by European funding programmes (such as the projects COST Action "International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities Survey Data Network" and “Multicultural Democracy and Immigrants Social Capital in Europe”) and by national research institutions (such as the projects “The quality of democracy in Spain: A comparative and empirical perspective”, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, and “Democratic Representation across countries, context and time”, funded by the Dutch Research Council). I have attended multitude of national and international conferences and have received extensive training in research methods at the University of Oxford (United Kingdom), University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) and the Berlin Social Science Research Centre (Germany), among others. My work has been published as a monograph by the Centre for Sociological Research and Ariel-Ciencias Sociales. I have contributed chapters in several edited volumes published by Oxford University Press and the Centre for Sociological Research. I am the author of several articles published in top JCR journals such as *Political Studies Review*, *Politics*, *South European Society and Politics*, and *European Political Science*. Together with Dr. Roberto Stefan Foa, I am the guest editor of a special issue on democratic deconsolidation and legitimacy, forthcoming in *Democratization* journal.

Part C. RELEVANT MERITS (sorted by typology)

C.1. Publications

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Palacios, Irene (2022). A Crisis of Social Democracy in Europe? An Answer from the Citizens' Perspective. *Political Studies Review*. Online First. DOI: 10.1177/14789299221117458.

Palacios, Irene, and Christine Arnold (2021). Do Spitzenkandidaten debates matter? Effects on voters' cognitions and evaluations of candidates and issues. *Politics*, 41(4): 486-503.

Gómez, Braulio, Laura Cabeza and **Irene Palacios** (2013). The 2012 regional elections in Andalusia. A double punishment for regional and national incumbents. *South European Society and Politics*, 18(4): 591-610. DOI: 10.1080/13608746.2013.798139



Gómez, Braulio and **Irene Palacios** (2012). Testing the quality of democracy: The case of Spain. *European Political Science*, 11(4): 492-508. DOI:10.1057/eps.2011.48

* Revise & Resubmit in *European Union Politics*: **Palacios, Irene** and Christine Arnold (2022). The divided Public: Dynamics of Heterogeneity of European Public Opinion toward European Integration

Book chapters

Palacios, Irene (forthcoming). The relationship between views and evaluations of democracy. In Mónica Ferrín and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.). *How Europeans View and Evaluate Democracy Revisited. Ten years later*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Khalil, Nadia and **Irene Palacios** (2019). La competición partidista en la Región de Murcia (1983-2015). El desarrollo del nacionalismo hidráulico. In Braulio Gómez, Sonia Alonso and Laura Cabeza (eds.) *En busca del poder territorial. Cuatro décadas de elecciones autonómicas en España*. Colección Academia, 42. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

Gómez, Braulio and **Irene Palacios** (2016). Citizens' Evaluations of Democracy: A Microscope with Quality Seal. In Mónica Ferrín and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.). *How Europeans View and Evaluate Democracy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Gómez, Braulio, Laura Cabeza and **Irene Palacios** (2010). Las elecciones autonómicas de 2008 en Andalucía: Los costes de la corrupción urbanística. In José Ramón Montero and Ignacio Lago (eds.). *Elecciones Generales 2008*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

Gómez, Braulio and **Irene Palacios** (2009). Os cidadãos que nunca abandonam o governo: o caso das eleições legislativas portuguesas de 2005. In Marina Costa Lobo and Pedro Magalhães (eds.). *As Eleições Legislativas e Presidenciais 2005-2006. Campanhas e escolhas eleitorais num regime semipresidencial*. Lisboa: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais.

Books and Monographs

Palacios, Irene (2016). *Los españoles y la calidad de la democracia*. Colección Opiniones y Actitudes, 74. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

Gómez, Braulio, **Irene Palacios**, Manuel Pérez-Yruela and Ramón Vargas Machuca (2010). *La calidad de la democracia en España. Una auditoría ciudadana*. Barcelona: Ariel Ciencias Sociales.

C.2. Congress, indicating the modality of their participation (invited conference, oral presentation, poster)

- **IX ALICE Conference**, Málaga (Spain). "Polarization and illiberal attitudes: Are they the same?" (Oral presentation)

- **2021 UACES Virtual Conference**. "The Divided Public: Dynamics and Heterogeneity of European Public Opinion" (Oral presentation)

- **2021 ECPR Virtual Joint Sessions of Workshops**. "The role of democratic expectations in shaping democratic discontent" (Oral presentation)

- **Workshop The European Elections 2019**, Amsterdam (Netherlands). "Do the Spitzenkandidaten debates matter? Effects on voters' opinions and evaluations of candidates" (Oral presentation)

- **2019 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference**, Glasgow (United Kingdom). "The great mismatch: Representation of public welfare interests in times of the Great Recession" (Oral presentation)



- **WAPOR Conference on Political Trust in Contemporary Representative Democracies**, Barcelona (Spain). "Models of democratic institutions and citizens' attachment to democracy" (Oral presentation)
- **XII Spanish Conference of Political Science**, San Sebastián (Spain). "The political competition in the Murcia Region" (Oral presentation)
- **6th ECPR General Conference**, Reykjavik (Iceland). "Measuring Citizens Evaluations on Quality of Democracy: A New Research Agenda" (Oral presentation)
- **X Spanish Conference of Political Science**, Murcia (Spain). "Measuring democratic attitudes: A comparison between old and new indicators" (Oral presentation)
- **IX Spanish Conference of Political Science**, Málaga (Spain). "The quality of democracy in Spain (2007-2009). A proposal of measurement from a citizens' survey" (Oral presentation)
- **5th ECPR General Conference**, Potsdam (Alemania). "A proposal of measurement of democracy based on citizenship. The case of Spain" (Oral presentation)
- **III Conference of the European Survey Research Association**, Warsaw (Poland). "A proposal of measurement of democracy based on citizenship. The case of Spain" (Oral presentation)
- **IV Andalusian Conference of Sociology**, Carmona (Spain). "The secondary effects of corruption at the local level" (Oral presentation)
- **V Spanish Conference of Survey Methodology**, Córdoba (Spain). "The rise of support to the PP in the coastal areas of Andalusia" (Oral presentation)
- **The contexts of voting in Portugal. Perspectives on the legislative and presidential elections**, Lisbon (Portugal). "Unconditional voters. An analysis of voters who never give up the government" (Oral presentation)

C.3. Research projects, indicating your personal contribution. In the case of young researchers, indicate lines of research for which they have been responsible.

Projects as PI

1. Title: Measuring citizens' evaluations of the quality of democracy: a new research agenda

Contribution: Single PI and researcher

Funding institution: Grant in Political Science and Sociology, awarded by the Centre for Sociological Research (CIS) for individual researchers, 2011

Award: €7600

Participation in projects

1. Title: European monarchies in comparative perspective

Institution: University of Murcia (Spain)

Contribution: Researcher

Funding institution: Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica y de Innovación 2021-2023, convocatoria 2022. Ref.: PID2022-137651NB-I00.

2. Title: Affective polarization in the Region of Murcia.

Institution: University of Murcia (Spain)

Contribution: Researcher

Funding institution: Regional Programme for the Promotion of Scientific and Technical Research of Excellence (Action Plan 2022) of the Seneca Foundation, Science and Technology Agency of the Region of Murcia. Ref.: 21876/PI/2022.

3. Global Satisfaction with Democracy

Institution: Centre for the Future of Democracy, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)

Contribution: Postdoctoral Research Associate

Funding institution: Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister (United Kingdom)

4. Title: Democratic Representation across countries, context and time

Institution: Maastricht University (Netherlands)

Contribution: Postdoctoral Researcher

Funding institution: Dutch Research Council

5. Title: COST Action CA16111 'International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities' Survey Data Network' (ETHMIGSURVEYDATA)

Contribution: Visiting Postdoctoral researcher

Funding institution: European Commission, COST Action Programme



6. Title: The quality of democracy in Spain: A comparative and empirical perspective

Institution: Institute for Advanced Social Studies (IESA-CSIC)

Contribution: Research Associate

Funding institution: Spanish Ministry of Education and Science, National Plan R&D

7. Title: Multicultural Democracy and Immigrants' Social Capital in Europe: Participation, Organisational Networks, and Public Policies at the Local Level (LOCALMULTIDEM)

Institution: University of Leicester (United Kingdom)

Contribution: Research Assistant

Funding institution: European Commission, 6th EU Research Framework Programme

8. Title: Design and implementation of the Third Wave of the European Social Survey in Spain

Institution: Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)

Contribution: Research Assistant

Funding institution: Spanish Ministry of Education and Science, National Plan R&D