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Professional affiliations

- 2019-present Full Professor of Comparative Politics, University of Glasgow.
- 2021-present Member of the Migration Advisory Committee of the UK Government.
- 2015-2019 Associate Professor of Politics (tenured) at Merton College, University of Oxford.
- 2013-2015 Fellow and Tutor in Politics at Merton College, University of Oxford.
- 2010-2013 Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow at Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

Academic background

- 2010 PhD in Political and Social Science, European University Institute in Florence.
- 2007 Master of Research in Political Science, European University Institute in Florence.
- 2005 Master of Research in Political Science, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 2002 BA in Journalism, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Publications

Refereed journal articles

Giovanni Facchini, Anja Neundorff, Sergi Pardos-Prado and Cecilia Testa (forthcoming) 'Regional Deprivation, Individual Prospects, and Political Resentment', *British Journal of Political Science*.

Patrick Bayer, Aykut Ozturk and Sergi Pardos-Prado (forthcoming). 'Climate migration or climate immobility? Evidence from micro-level causal analysis of migration intentions in Nigeria'. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1-22.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (forthcoming) 'The watermelon effect: How immigration policies affect migrant political support', *European Journal of Political Research*.

Sergi Pardos-Prado and Carla Xena (forthcoming) 'Immigration, Tax Progressivity, and Support for Redistribution', *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Denis Cohen and Sergi Pardos-Prado (forthcoming) 'Regional Labor Markets, Residential Mobility, and Anti-Immigration Sentiment', *British Journal of Political Science*.

Anja Neundorff and Sergi Pardos-Prado (forthcoming) 'Historical memory and radical right voting: VOX and the legacy of Francoism', *Journal of Politics*.

Marc Helbling, Daniel Meierrieks and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2023) 'Terrorism and Immigration Policy Preferences', *Defence and Peace Economics*, 34(5): 646-659.

Anja Neundorff and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2022) 'The Impact of COVID-19 on Trump's Electoral Demise: The Role of Economic and Democratic Accountability', *Perspectives on Politics*, 20(1): 170-186.

Theresa Kuhn and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2021) 'Corruption and support for decentralisation', *European Journal of Political Research*, 60(3): 625-647.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2020) 'Labour market dualism and immigration policy preferences', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27(2): 188-207.

Sergi Pardos-Prado and Carla Xena (2019) 'Skill Specificity and Attitudes towards Immigration', *American Journal of Political Science*, 63(2):286-304.

Sergi Pardos-Prado and Inaki Sagarzazu (2019) 'Economic Responsiveness and the Political Conditioning of the Electoral Cycle', *The Journal of Politics*, 81(2):441-455.

Sergi Pardos-Prado and Inaki Sagarzazu (2019) 'Economic Performance and Center-Periphery Conflicts in Party Competition', *Party Politics*, 25(1):50-62.

Jordi Munoz and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2019) 'Immigration and Support for Social Policy. An Experimental Comparison of Universal and Means-Tested Programs', *Political Science Research and Methods*, 7(4):717-735.

Sergi Pardos-Prado and Inaki Sagarzazu (2016)'The Political Conditioning of Subjective Economic Evaluations: The Role of Party Discourse', *British Journal of Political Science*, 46(4): 799-823.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2015) 'How Can Mainstream Parties Prevent Niche Party Success? Center-Right Parties and the Immigration Issue', *The Journal of Politics*, 77(2): 352-367.

Laura Morales, Sergi Pardos-Prado and Virginia Ros (2015) 'Issue emergence and the dynamics of electoral competition around immigration in Spain', *Acta Politica*, 50: 461-485.

Sergi Pardos-Prado, Bram Lancee and Inaki Sagarzazu (2014) 'Immigration and Electoral Change in Mainstream Political Space', *Political Behavior*, 36: 847-875.

Sergi Pardos-Prado, Carolina Galais and Jordi Munoz (2014) 'The Dark Side of Proportionality: Conditional Effects of Proportional Features on Turnout', *Electoral Studies*, 35: 253-264.

Marta Fraile and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2014) 'The Correspondence between the Objective and the Subjective Economies: the Role of Personal Economic Circumstances', *Political Studies*, 62(4): 895-912.

Aina Gallego and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2014) 'The Big Five Personality Traits and Attitudes towards Immigrants', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 40(1): 79-99.

Bram Lancee and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2013) 'Group Conflict Theory in a Longitudinal Perspective: Analysing the Dynamic Side of Ethnic Competition', *International Migration Review*, 47(1): 106-131.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2012) 'The Electoral Effect of Immigration Preferences and the Centre-Periphery Cleavage', *South European Society and Politics*, 17(3): 503-518.

Elias Dinas and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2012) 'A Hidden Giant? Exploring the Centrifugal Dynamics of Attitudes towards the European Unification', *Acta Politica*, 47: 378-399.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2012) 'Valence beyond Consensus: Party Competence and Policy Dispersion from a Comparative Perspective', *Electoral Studies*, 31(2): 342-352.

Sergi Pardos-Prado and Francesc Cano (2012) 'Education and media exposure across systemic levels of conflict', *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 24(2): 121-140.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2011) 'Framing attitudes towards immigrants in Europe: when competition does not matter', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 37(7): 999-1015.

Sergi Pardos-Prado and Elias Dinas (2010) 'Systemic Polarisation and Spatial Voting', *European Journal of Political Research*, 49(6): 759-786.

Sergi Pardos-Prado and Joaquim M. Molins (2009) 'The emergence of right-wing radicalism at the local level in Spain: the Catalan case', *International Journal of Iberian Studies*, 22(3): 201-218.

Joaquim M. Molins and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2006) 'Il voto di ?castigo? anti-immigrazione nelle elezioni comunali in Catalogna' (Protest anti-immigrant vote in the local elections in Catalonia), *Quaderni dell'Osservatorio Elettorale*, 56: 39-67.

Books

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2012) *Xenofobia a les urnes. Sobre com la reaccio contra els immigrants es transforma en resultats electorals*. (Xenophobia at the polls. On how anti-immigrant reactions are transformed into electoral outcomes). Barcelona: Columna. ISBN: 978-84-6641-519-4. (256 pages).

Sergi Pardos i Prado (2006) *La influencia del vot tematic en el comportament electoral: la dialectica entre estructura i conjuntura. Un estudi de cas*. (The influence of issue voting on electoral behaviour: the logic between structure and context. A case study). Barcelona: Institut de Ciencies Politiques i Socials. ISBN: 84-690-0067-5. (129 pages).

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2006) *Nacio, valors, immigracio. Nous reptes per a Europa*. (Nation, values, immigration. New challenges for Europe) Barcelona: Fundacio Ramon Trias Fargas. (60 pages).

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2005) *A canvi de res? Els perques del civisme actual*. (In exchange of nothing? The reasons of contemporary civic actions). Barcelona: Portic. ISBN: 84-9809-003-2. (142 pages).

Book chapters and other manuscripts

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2020) 'Migration Politics: the end of Spanish exceptionalism?', in Diego Muro and Ignacio Lago (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Spanish Politics*. Oxford University Press.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2019) 'Actitudes ante la inmigración y comportamiento electoral en Europa'. (Attitudes towards immigration and voting behaviour in Europe), *Anuario CIDOB de la Inmigración 2019*, pp. 52-65. Barcelona Centre for International Affairs.
DOI:doi.org/10.24241/AnuarioCIDOBInmi.2019.52

Sergi Pardos-Prado and Pedro Riera (2015) 'The neglected dimension of the cartel party thesis: ideological convergence and political efficacy in established democracies'. In Muller-Rommel, F. and Casal Bertoa, F. (eds.). *Party Politics and Democracy in Europe: Essays in Honor of Peter Mair*. Abingdon/New York: Routledge.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2014) 'The Electoral Effect of Immigration Preferences and the Centre-Periphery Cleavage', in Sanchez-Cuenca, I. and Dinas, E. *Voters and Parties in the Spanish Political Space*. Abingdon/New York: Routledge.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2012) 'Inmigración y comportamiento electoral: Cataluña desde una perspectiva comparada' (Immigration and electoral behaviour: Catalonia from a comparative perspective), *Migration Paper Series* n. 23, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2011) 'Linking institutions and individual political behaviour', *European Political Science* 10: 478-487 [book review].

Fernando Casal, Monica Ferrin and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2010) 'Spain'. In Wojciech Gagatek (ed.) *The 2009 Elections to the European Parliament*. Florence: European University Institute. ISBN: 978-92-9084-051-0. pp 165-169.

Eva Anduiza and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2009) 'Introduccio: com analitzar l'estat de la democràcia?' (Introduction: how to analyse the state of democracy?). In Eva Anduiza (ed.) *Informe sobre l'Estat de la Democràcia a Catalunya 2007*. Barcelona: Fundacio Jaume Bofill. ISBN: 978-84-8334-938-0. pp 15-46.

Robert Lineira and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2009) 'Actors col·lectius: associacions, partits i mitjans de comunicació' (Collective actors: associations, parties and media). In Eva Anduiza (ed.) *Informe sobre l'Estat de la Democràcia a Catalunya 2007*. Barcelona: Fundacio Jaume Bofill. ISBN: 978-84-8334-938-0. pp 245-319.

Joaquim M. Molins and Sergi Pardos-Prado (2007) 'Las elecciones autonómicas de 2003 en Cataluña: resultados, tendencias, ciclos, coyuntura e ideología'. (The 2003 regional elections in Catalonia: results, tendencies, cycles, context and ideology). In Joaquim M. Molins and Pablo Onate (eds.) *Elecciones y comportamiento electoral en la España multinivel*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. ISBN: 84-7476-416-5. pp 105-136.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2006) 'Que es y como se crea la opinion publica?'. (What is and how is public opinion formed?). In Eva Anduiza (ed.) *Opinion publica y medio ambiente*. Barcelona: Grao. ISBN: 84-7827-436-7. pp 11-42.

Sergi Pardos-Prado (2006) 'Técnicas de observación de la opinión pública'. (Techniques to observe public opinion). In Eva Anduiza (ed.) *Opinión pública y medio ambiente*. Barcelona: Grao. ISBN: 84-7827-436-7. pp 70-118.

Joaquim M. Molins and Sergi Pardos (2005) 'Las elecciones municipales de 2003 en Cataluña: el ruido contra la estructura. Lo global y lo local'. (The 2003 local elections in Catalonia: the noise vs. the structure. The global and the local). In Francisco Llera and Pablo Onate (eds.) *Política comparada: entre lo local y lo global*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. ISBN: 84-7476-382-7. pp 91-118.

Ongoing research

'Gender and political backlash' (with Paula Retzl, Catherine de Vries, Diane Bolet, and Simone Cremaschi): under review.

'Labour market demand and attitudes towards immigration' (with Josep Serrano-Serrat and Valentina Consiglio): under review.

'Border walls, immigration, and terrorist attacks' (with Sara Polo and Julian Wucherpfennig).

'Immigration policy and naturalisation' (with Samuel Schmidt).

'National sentiment and attitudes towards immigration' (with Raul Tormos).

Teaching

The Politics of Immigration:	3rd and 4th year undergraduate, University of Glasgow.
Comparative Public Opinion:	3rd and 4th year undergraduate, University of Glasgow.
West European Politics:	3rd and 4th year undergraduate, University of Glasgow.
Political Sociology:	2nd and 3rd year undergraduate, University of Oxford.
Comparative Government:	2nd and 3rd year undergraduate, University of Oxford.
Comparative Political Economy:	3rd year undergraduate, University of Oxford.
Introduction to Politics:	1st year undergraduate, University of Oxford and University of Glasgow.
Postgraduate applied statistics:	Multilevel modelling: University of Oxford (2013-2018). Instructor of four-day workshop on Multilevel Modelling (16h), post-graduate level, ESADE Business School Barcelona (2014). Instructor of two-day workshop on Multilevel Modelling (16h), post-graduate level, University of Freiburg (2012). Teacher assistant in 'Introduction to Multilevel Models with Applications', in the Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex (2011, 2012).

Awards and scholarships

- 2022 Nominated as best mentor in People Make Research campaign, University of Glasgow.
- 2015 Nomination for the Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award (best paper presented at the previous American Political Science Association conference).
- 2014 Teaching Excellence Award by the Social Sciences Division at the University of Oxford.
- 2011 Ramon Trias Fargas political essay prize by the Catdem foundation in Catalonia (€6,000 and publication of the book *Immigracio, hostilitat i competicio politica*).
- 2010 Special mention, Juan Linz Prize for PhD theses in Political Science by the Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales in Spain.
- 2010 Master of Arts by resolution, University of Oxford.
- 2009 World e-Democracy Forum Award to the EU Profiler project for its contribution to e-democracy (collective award to all the members of the EU Profiler voting advice application project).
- 2006 Pre-doctoral scholarship by the Spanish Government and the European University Institute (€1,500 per month for 4 years plus research allowances).
- 2005 Best masters dissertation award by the Political and Social Sciences Institute in Catalonia (published as the book *La influencia del vot tematic en el comportament electoral*).
- 2004 Serra i Moret essay award by the Social and Welfare Department of the regional Government in Catalonia (€6,000 and publication of the book *A canvi de res? Els perques del civisme actual*).
- 2003 Extraordinary degree award in Journalism by the Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (award to the 5 students with the highest grades among those who graduated in 2002).

Conferences and workshops

(Legend: O - Organisation; P - Paper; C - Panel Chair; D - Discussant)

Conference participation

American Political Science Association: 2010 (P), 2015(2xP;D), 2017(2xP;D), 2018(2xP)

Midwest Political Science Association : 2009(2xP), 2011(2xP; D), 2012(P;D), 2013(2xP;D), 2017(2xP;D)

European Political Science Association: 2011(P;C;D), 2012(2xP;D), 2013(P;D), 2014(2xP;D), 2015(P;D) 2016(P;D), 2017(2xP;D), 2018(2xP;D), 2019(P;D)

European Consortium for Political Research, general conference: 2007 (2xP), 2009 (C;D;P), 2011 (P;C;D), 2014 (P)

European Consortium for Political Research, joint sessions: 2011 (P;D)

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties: 2008 (P), 2011 (P), 2012 (P;C), 2019 (P;C)

Barcelona-Gothenburg-Bergen Conference in Experimental Political Science
University of Bergen: 2017(P, D)

Spanish Political Science Association: 2007 (P)

Graduate Workshop on Political Science and IR at Nuffield College, University of Oxford:

2009(P)

Conference on 'Immigration, Minorities and Multiculturalism in Democracies' (EDG, Montreal): 2008(2xP;D)

Graduate conference on 'Methodological Paradigms for a New Political Agenda' (Central European University, Budapest): 2008(P;D)

Graduate conference on 'Methodological Paradigms for a New Political Agenda' (European University Institute, Florence): 2007(O)

Invited workshop participation

Warwick/Princeton/Utah Political Economy Conference, Venice: 2019

Workshop on 'Economic Roots of Populism', Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research: 2019

Workshop on 'Domestic contestation of the European Union', London School of Economics: 2018(P;D)

Workshop on '(Yet Another) Crisis of Social Democracy. Challenges and Opportunities for Social Democratic Parties in Post-Industrial Societies', Humboldt University Berlin: 2018(P)

Workshop on 'Radical Party Challenges and Realignment in Advanced Democracies', Duke University: 2018(P;D)

Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre of Economic and Political Research, University of Nottingham: 2017(P)

Workshop on 'Party Competition and the Challenges of Post-Industrial Societies' at Humboldt University in Berlin: 2016(P)

Workshop on Welfare State and Inequality using experiments at Nuffield College, University of Oxford: 2015(P)

Workshop on 'Attitudinal change using panel and experimental data' at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona: 2012(P)

Invited Talks

2026 Political Science seminar, University of New York-Abu Dhabi (cancelled due to ongoing conflict).
Dondeña seminar series, University of Bocconi, Milan.

2025 Political Science seminar, University of Oxford.
Political Science seminar, University of Manchester.

2024 Political Science seminar, University College London.
Political Science seminar, University of Barcelona.

2023 Royal Holloway University of London (cancelled).
European University Institute.
Research Forum seminar, Pompeu Fabra University.

2022 Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies, University of Amsterdam.

- 2021 Political Behavior seminar series, London School of Economics.

- 2020 American & Comparative Political Behavior seminar series, Yale University.
 Comparative Politics seminar series, Yale University.
 Mannheim Centre for European Social Research seminar series, University of Mannheim.
 Institute for Social Science Research seminar series, University of Amsterdam.
 (cancelled due to Covid pandemic)
 Public talk on 'Vigilant democracy: how the humanities can strengthen democratic quality', La Pedrera, University of Barcelona. (cancelled due to Covid pandemic)

- 2019 Institutions and Political Economy Research Group seminar series, University of Barcelona.
 Comparative Politics and Public Policy seminar series, European University Institute in Florence.
 Roundtable on 'Social Fragmentation in Catalonia: a civil conflict?', Conflict and Civil Society Research Unit, London School of Economics.

- 2018 Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg.
 Sciences-Po Paris, LIEPP seminar.
 Trinity College Dublin, Political Science seminar.

- 2017 Humboldt University in Berlin, Comparative Political Behavior Lecture series.
 Chatham House, roundtable on the Catalan-Spanish conflict.
 Social Science Research Center WZB-Berlin
 Sciences-Po Paris, General Seminar of the Centre d'Etudes Europeennes.
 University of York, Department of Political Science.
 Roundtable on the French Presidential Election, Maison Francaise d'Oxford.
 Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship seminar at St. Antony's College, Oxford.

- 2016 The Merton Society London Lecture, Imperial College London.
 University of Aarhus, Department of Political Science.
 University of Southampton, C2G2 seminar series, Department of Politics.
 Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Department of Political Science.
 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Department of Constitutional Law and Political Science.

- 2015 University of Geneva, Department of Political Science and International Relations.
 ETH and University of Zurich seminar series, Department of Political Science.
 University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Intervention.
 University of Barcelona, Department of Constitutional Law and Political Science.
 Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Department of Political Science.
 British Academy - Ax:son Johnson foundation.

- 2014 University of Stirling, School of Social Sciences.
 University of Girona, lecture to undergraduate students.
 Comparative Political Economy seminar series, University of Oxford.
 University of Oxford, Merton College Founder's Society meeting.

- 2013 University of Sheffield, Governance and Participation Research Group.

- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, lecture to undergraduate students.
- 2011 Nuffield Political Science Seminar, University of Oxford.
Institute of Economic Analyses, High Council of Scientific Research, Barcelona.
Institute of Public Policy, High Council of Scientific Research, Madrid.
Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies, Madrid.
- 2011 International Documentation Centre, Barcelona.
Research seminar at Barcelona Institute of International Studies.
- 2009 Lecture to undergraduate students at Kent State University in Florence.
- 2009 Lecture to undergraduate students at University of Florence.

Grants and funded research projects

- 2020 Co-Investigator in the 'Economic Roots of Populism' project, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation International Studies (€980,500).
- 2020 Principal Investigator in the 'The economy, COVID-19, and the future of liberal democracy' project, funded by the Small Grant British Academy scheme (£10,000).
- 2020 Co-Investigator in the 'Transnational Terrorism, Government Support and Restrictive Immigration Policies', Seed Money WZB Berlin Social Science Center (€11,660).
- 2015 UK Principal Investigator in the 'Individual-Level Attitudes towards Immigrants over Time and across Contexts', project funded by the Swiss Network for International Studies (CHF 299,459).
- 2011 Co-Investigator in the 'Framing Attitudes towards Migration and Asylum. Effects of Immigration Politics and Policies in 15 EU Countries (FraMig)' project, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (CSO2008-04135) (€82,280).
- 2010 Co-Investigator in the 'Stability and change in political attitudes' project, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (CSO2010-18534) and by the Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (€104,000).
- 2009 Translator of the candidate and voter questionnaire of the 2009 European Election Study, in the framework of the PIREDEU project.
- 2008 Coordinator of the Spanish team at the EU Profiler Project (voting advice application for the 2009 European Elections).
- 2007 Co-Investigator in a project on Indicators of Quality of Democracy in Catalonia funded by the Jaume Bofill Foundation in Barcelona.

Professional service

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Political Behavior, Electoral Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, West European Politics, European Union

Politics, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Political Science Research and Methods, European Political Science Review, British Journal of Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Acta Sociologica, European Political Science, International Migration Review, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies.

Editorial boards

Electoral Studies.

Administrative tasks

Research Director of Politics and International Relations, University of Glasgow (2021-2023, 2024-2025).

Member of the College Assessment Panel, College of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow (2020-2021).

Impact coordinator in Politics & IR, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow (2020-2021, 2024-present).

Principal of the Postmasters (Dean) at Merton College, University of Oxford (2018-2019).

Member of the IT Committee at Merton College, University of Oxford (2015-2019).

Member of the Development Committee at Merton College, University of Oxford (2014-2019).

Member of the Wine Committee at Merton College, University of Oxford (2014-2019).

Member of the Appeals Committee at Merton College, University of Oxford (2014-2019).

Dean of Degrees at Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2012-2013).

Member of the Anti-Harassment Unit at the University of Oxford (2011-2013).

Member of the Equality Committee at Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2010-2012).

Languages

Catalan and Spanish: mother tongue level

English: proficiency level

French: high level in speaking, reading, comprehension. Average level in writing.

Italian: high level in speaking, reading, comprehension. Average level in writing.