

# RODRIGO FERNÁNDEZ CABA

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## Education

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**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (POLARCHATS ERC project)** Sep. 2022 – Present  
*PhD in Social Sciences* Madrid, Spain

**Carlos III–Juan March Institute in Social Sciences** Sep. 2020 – 2022  
*Master in Social Sciences* Madrid, Spain

**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** Sep. 2018 – Jun. 2020  
*Bachelor in Political Science* Madrid, Spain

**Universidad Nacional a Distancia** Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2018  
*Bachelor in Political Science* Madrid, Spain

**Universidad Politécnica de Madrid** Sep. 2013 – Jun. 2016  
*Bachelor in Aerospace Engineering* Madrid, Spain

## Research interests

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- Party competition
- Voting behavior
- Political psychology
- Political polarization
- Political philosophy
- Comparative politics
- Autocratic regimes
- Postcolonial states
- Inter-regional politics

## Teaching

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**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** Jan. 2024 – Jun. 2024  
*Professor* Madrid, Spain

- Coordonator: Gema García-Albacete
- Theory professor of “Political Behavior” course, Bachelor in Political Science.

**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** Sep. 2021 – Jan. 2022  
*Teaching assistant* Madrid, Spain

- Supervisor: Pablo Fernández-Vázquez
- Derived from the University’s Master Degree Full Scholarship benefits.
- Seminars professor of “Comparative Politics” course, Bachelor in Law and Political Science. Main objectives: i) introduction to quantitative academic research; and ii) analysis of fundamentals of comparative politics (The State, postcolonial states, transitions, political regimes, electoral systems, ethnic identities, political cleavages, clientelism, civil conflict)

**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** Jan. 2021 – Jun. 2021  
*Teaching assistant* Madrid, Spain

- Supervisor: Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca.
- Derived from the University’s Master Degree Full Scholarship benefits.
- Seminars professor of “Theories of the State” course, Bachelor in History and Politics. Main objectives: i) introduction to quantitative academic research; and ii) analysis of fundamentals of theories of the State

## Current projects

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Fernández-Caba, R., Chauchard. S., Mello F. (Work in progress) *Does the Style of Misinformation Condition its Effects? An Experiment in Brazil*

**Master Thesis:** Fernández-Caba, R. [Supervisor: Sandra León Alfonso]. *The consequences of affective polarization. Is accountability still working?*

**Bachelor Thesis:** Fernández-Caba, R. (2020, Jun.) [Supervisor: Lluís Orriols Galve]. *El alba y el ocaso de Ciudadanos: el fenómeno de los partidos tecnocráticos en España*

Fernández-Caba, R. San Román-del Pozuelo, A. (2021, Jun.) *Modernization theory and autocratic transitions: A theoretical and methodological proposal to test the likelihood of autocratic regime change.*

San Román-del Pozuelo, A. Fernández-Caba, R. (2021, Jun.) *The redistributive character of preferences on European integration: The interactive effect of multi-tier redistributive interests.*

## Scholarships

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### Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

*University's Master Degree Full Scholarship*

**Aug. 2020 – Sep. 2022**

*Madrid, Spain*

- Based on merits.
- Tuition grant with associated teaching assistance responsibilities: biannual.

### Education Ministry

*Becas y ayudas a alumnos de niveles postobligatorios. Universitarios*

**Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2020**

*Madrid, Spain*

- Based on socio-economic need.
- Tuition grant: annual.

## Skills

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**Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (C1), German(A2)

**Software skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Proficient in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Markdown

**Statistical software:** Proficient in STATA, R and Python. Intermediate in SPSS.

## References

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**Gema García-Albacete:** Vice Dean of the Bachelor's in Political Science and the Dual Degree in International Studies and Political Science, Associate Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

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**Pablo Fernández-Vázquez:** Juan de la Cierva Assistant Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

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**Lluís Orriols Galve:** Vice Dean of the Bachelor's in International Studies Undergraduate Program & Associate Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

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**Sandra León Alfonso:** Director's of the Master in Social Sciences at Juan March Institute & Senior Talento Fellow at Carlos III University.

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