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Nationality: Venezuelan & Spanish

Summary

Social Scientist specializing in European Studies, identities, cultural evolution, and social interactions through computational methodology. Currently, I am a fourth-year PhD candidate at the University of Amsterdam, actively involved in the EUDENTIFY research project, which investigates the relationship between European Union institution building and European identity formation.

Education and Training

2023 - present PhD Candidate at **University of Amsterdam**
Thesis: Who Counts as European? Identity Construction and Boundary-Making
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Theresa Kuhn, Dr. Asli Unan

2022 - 2023 Master's Degree in Computational Social Science at **University Carlos III** (8.9/10.0)
Thesis: Conditional Effects of Media and Interpersonal Communication: An Agent-Based Approach to Opinion Formation on Brexit in London
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Iñaki Úcar, Prof. Dr. Theresa Kuhn

2017 - 2022 Bachelor's Degree in International Studies at **University Carlos III** (8.7/10.0)
Thesis: Ballot Structure and Voter Turnout: The Case of Open Councils in Spain
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Antonio Tena Junguito

2017 - 2022 Bachelor's Degree in Political Science at **University Carlos III** (8.7/10.0)
Thesis: Direct Democracy versus Representative: The Expenditure of Open Councils in Spain
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ignacio Jurado
2021-2022 ERASMUS + Program at **Université Catholique de Lille**
2020-2021 Non-European Mobility Program at **University of Waterloo**

2022 Statistical Analysis with R at **Fundación Carlos III**

Work Experience

Research Assistant at Weber State University June 2021 - February 2022

- Assistant to Prof. Dr. Álvaro La Parra-Pérez.
- Study on the political and economic elites during the 20th century in Spain.
- Gathered primary source data on the boards of directors of major Spanish corporations from the Central Library of the Ministry of Finance and the National Library of Spain.
- Developed databases utilizing financial yearbooks of Spanish public limited companies.

Research Assistant at Institución Milá I Fontanals (CSIC) January 2021 - December 2021

- Assistant to Dr. Débora Zurro Hernández.
- Contributed to the CaSEs-Culture and Socio-Ecological Dynamics Research Group's ARVCODA Project, focusing on evaluating the consumption of plant and marine resources across millennia.
- Compiled and organized databases using eHRAF World Cultures.
- Co-authored a publication titled "Los retos de la sostenibilidad y la investigación en Humanidades: las algas como recurso milenario", released in 2021 under Vitamina H(umanidades) IMF-CSIC.

Research Assistant at Fundación Ramón Areces January 2018 - January 2020

- Assistant to Prof. Dr. Miguel Artola Blanco.
- Study on inequality in Spain, 1900-2000: markets, institutions and regulation.
- Developed databases documenting wages and taxes paid in Spain to facilitate in-depth analysis.
- Conducted meticulous transcription work on original sources preserved in the National Historical Archive and Villa Archive (Conde-Duque).
- Utilized data computation techniques to generate insightful graphs, aiding in the visualization and interpretation of research findings.

Teaching Experience

2025, 2024 Multilevel Politics in the European Union and its Member States at University of Amsterdam

Publications

Zeberio, I., Kuhn, T., & Ucar, I. (2026). Filtering out Euroskepticism: Media influence and interpersonal communication in an agent-based model of Brexit opinion dynamics. *European Union Politics*. https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165261424664 [replication code]

Work in Progress

Open in principle, bounded in practice: Citizens' competing conceptions of European identity and their link to the transnational cleavage *(together with Theresa Kuhn)*

Who counts as European? A conjoint experiment on competing conceptions of Europeanness *(together with Theresa Kuhn and Asli Unan)*

Between inclusion and exclusion: How European identity shapes preferences for intra-EU border and migration policies *(together with Lisa Herbig and Theresa Kuhn)*

The benefits of being seen as European: Social closeness and welfare priority

The 'good' European: The limits of civic inclusion

Book Reviews

Zeberio, I. (2025), Transregional Europe by William Outhwaite (Bingley: Emerald Publishing Limited, 2020, ISBN: 978-1-78769-494-1); 152 pp., €90.46, hardcover. JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies. https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13729

Scholarships

2022-2023 European Central Bank Scholarship for Women
2022-2023 Tuition Grants for University Masters course UC3M (AM-01/22-23) (awarded, declined)
2019 International Mobility Grant for Undergraduates UC3M (awarded, declined)
2017-2023 Scholarships and Grants for Post-Compulsory Level Students -University Students (MECD)

Conferences

2026	European Political Science Society (EPSS)
2025, 2024	European Political Science Association (EPSA)
2025	European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
2026, 2024	ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (ECPR-SGEU)
2023	ODISSEI Conference for Social Sciences in the Netherlands (OCSSN)

Presentations

2026 Spain votes again: The road to the 29 November 2026 general election (University of Amsterdam, 26 November 2026) [slides]

Research Stays, Summer Schools and Workshops

2026	Visiting fellowship at the Department of Political and Social Sciences [European University Institute]
2025	Organizer, Workshop on Political Identities in Europe (ACES Grant)
2025	Visiting fellowship at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) [University of Mannheim]
2025	From Embeddings to LLMs: Advanced Text Analysis with Python [GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences]
2024-2025	KODAQS Data Quality Academy [GESIS, University of Mannheim, and Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich]

Community service

2023 - present PhD Representative at the Amsterdam School for Regional, Transnational and European Studies (ARTES)

Language Skills

Mother tongue: Spanish

Other language(s):

	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2
Dutch	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

Digital Skills

R | R Studio | Python | Microsoft Office | SQL | Git | Stata | GAML | LaTeX(Overleaf)