Cèlia Estruch-Garcia

PhD Researcher

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Education

•London School of Economics and Political Science, Barcelona *09/2025 - Present*

MRes/PhD Political Science

– Supervisors: Joachim Wehner, Michael Lerner, and Melissa Sands

•London School of Economics and Political Science, London *09/2022-08/2023*

MSc Political Science and Political Economy Merit

– Distinction in Quantitative Analysis for Political Science
– Second Place Dissertation Award (85/100) for "The Political Consequences of Barcelona's Green Superblocks"

•University of Barcelona, Barcelona *10/2021-07/2022*

PgD Data Analyst for Political Analysis and Public Management First-Class Honours

– Applied data analysis techniques utilising R programming tools

•Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona *2017-2021*

BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economy Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)

– Year Exchange at Carlos III University and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
– Final dissertation on the European identity of the young cohort, awarded at the 2021 Awards of the Professional College of Political Science and Sociology of Catalonia

Academic Experience

•University of Barcelona - Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) *09/2023-07/2025*

Research Assistant Barcelona

– Project "The electoral effects of banning cars from the streets: Evidence from Barcelona's superblocks". PI: Albert Solé-Ollé and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal.

•Open University of Catalonia - Pompeu Fabra University *07/2023-11/2024*

Research Assistant Barcelona

– Project "ATTClimate: Analysis of citizen support to implement policies for mitigating climate change", funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. PI: Toni Rodon and Marc Guinjoan

•iSocial Foundation *07/2021-07/2022*

Researcher Barcelona

– Led the ResiCovid international benchmarking project at University of Vic, assessing the impact of the pandemic on the nursing home environment.

Other Experience

•Government of Catalonia *11/2020-04/2021*

Political Affairs Intern Barcelona and Brussels

– Catalan Institute of Women, Barcelona (01/2021 – 04/2021).
– Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to the EU, Brussels (11/2020 – 01/2021).

Awards and Scholarships

–LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund *For US Conference attendance. 2026*

London School of Economics

–LSE PhD Studentship *2025-2029*

London School of Economics

–Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies *Declined due to incompatibility with LSE's PhD Studentship. 2025-2026*

Ramon Areces Foundation

–Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies *2022-2023*

Ramon Areces Foundation

–Undergraduate Students Mobility *2018-2019*

Caixa-Bank

Work in Progress

•**Estruch-Garcia, Solé-Ollé, Viladecans-Marsal, Tassinari** *Submitted for publication*
The electoral effects of banning cars from the streets: Evidence from Barcelona's superblocks.

•**Rodon, Guinjoan, Estruch-Garcia, Sanjaume** *Under review*
Do climate events drive support for climate change policies?

•**Bradley, Grau-Vilalta, Estruch-Garcia** *Data collection*
Taking out the Trash: Political implications of door-to-door waste management in Catalonia

Conference Presentations

•**[Expected] June 2026** 12th Annual Environmental Politics and Governance Conference, Wisconsin

•**October 2025** Oxford-London Environment and Public Policy workshop, Oxford

•**June 2025** 11th Annual Environmental Politics and Governance Conference, Sachseln *Best Paper Award*

•**November 2024** VII Catalan Political Behaviour Conference, Barcelona

•**July 2024** 14th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Cologne

•**September 2021** International Conference of Undergraduate Research (ICUR), Online

Technical skills

Languages: Catalan (Native), Spanish (Native), English (C1), French (B2)

Software Skills: R, Stata, LaTex, Microsoft Office, GIS, Python

References

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