

Dani M. Marinova

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Current Positions

- Serra Hunter Associate Professor of Political Science, UAB (2023–present)
- Director, Master’s Program in Political Science, UAB (2024–present)

Previous Roles

- Serra Hunter Lecturer in Political Science, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2020–2023)
- Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellow, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2018–2020)
- Juan de la Cierva Fellow, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2015–2018)
- Postdoctoral Researcher in Political Economy, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (2013–2015)

Parental Leaves : 2012–2013 (15 months), 2017–2018 (12 months)

Education

- **Ph.D. in Political Science with Minor in Psychology**, Indiana University Bloomington (2012)
Katherine C. Greenough Award for Best Dissertation
- **B.A. Political Science & Spanish**, Mississippi University for Women (2006)
Summa cum laude

Publications

Book

- Marinova, D.M. (2016). *Coping with Complexity: How Voters Adapt to Unstable Parties*. Colchester: ECPR Press. Winner of the 2017 GESIS Klingemann Award.

Journal Articles

- Marinova, D.M. & Hellwig, T.H. 2026. “Welfare by Design: Public Response to the Distribution of Old Age Pensions.” *European Journal of Political Research*. Online first.
- Marinova, D.M. & Bellón Jiménez, P.M. 2025. “Paternity Leave and the Motherhood Penalty: How Within-Couple Inequality Conditions Policy Impact.” *Social Policy & Administration*. Online first.
- Marinova, D.M. & León, M. (2025). Paternity leave take-up in a segmented labor market: A cautionary tale of rapid policy expansion in Spain. *Journal of European Social Policy*.
- Cañero, J. & Marinova, D.M. (2025). ¿Iguales e intransferibles? Preferencias por el sistema de permisos por nacimiento. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, 190(1).

- Fraile, M. & Marinova, D.M. (2024). Closing the gender gap in internal political efficacy? Gender roles and the masculine ethos of politics in Spain. *Political Behavior*, 46(1).
- Tomic, D., Galais, C., Hernández, E., Marinova, D., et al. (2024). The POLAT Panel: Spanish Political Attitudes Survey. *Revista Española De Ciencia Política*, 65: 73–88.
- Hellwig, T.H. & Marinova, D.M. (2023). Evaluating the Unequal Economy: Poverty Risk, Economic Indicators, and the Perception Gap. *Political Research Quarterly*, 76(1).
- Marinova, D.M. (2022). Working Poverty, Nonstandard Employment and Political Inclusion. *West European Politics*, 45(2).
- Marinova, D.M. (2021). Electoral accountability, clarity of responsibility and labor market policy. *Electoral Studies*, 68 (December).
- Marinova, D.M. & Anduiza, E. (2020). When Bad News is Good News: Information Acquisition in Times of Economic Crisis. *Political Behavior*, 42(2).
- Marinova, D.M. (2016). On the Use of Crowdsourcing Labor Markets in Research. *Perspectives on Politics*, 14(2).
- Marinova, D.M. (2016). Political Knowledge in Complex Information Environments. *Acta Politica*, 51(2).
- Hellwig, T.H. & Marinova, D.M. (2015). More Misinformed than Myopic: Economic Retrospections and the Voter’s Time Horizon. *Political Behavior*, 37(4).
- Marinova, D.M. (2015). A New Approach to Estimating Electoral Instability in Parties. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 3(2).
- Marinova, D.M. (2011). When Government Fails Us: Trust in Post-Socialist Civil Organizations. *Democratization*, 18(1).

Book Chapters

- Cañero, J. & Marinova, D.M. (2025). Evolución de las actitudes hacia la igualdad e intransferibilidad de los permisos por nacimiento en España. In Ayuso, L. et al. (Eds.), *Análisis de la realidad familiar en España*. Madrid: CIS.
- Soler-i-Martí, R. & Marinova, D.M. (2024). Socialització política: efectes dels agents tradicionals i del context. In Galais, C. (Ed.), *Participació i Implicació en la Política de la Joventut de Catalunya l’any 2023*. Secretaria de Joventut.
- Vallvé, M., Tomic, D., Marinova, D.M., Rincón, L. (2024). Nous temes de debats actuals. In Galais, C. (Ed.), *Participació i Implicació en la Política de la Joventut de Catalunya l’any 2023*. Secretaria de Joventut.
- Hellwig, T.H. & Marinova, D.M. (2017). Dead Ends and New Paths in the Study of Economic Voting. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.
- Marinova, D.M. (2008). Coattail Effect. In Warren, K. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of US Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*. Sage, pp. 123–124.
- Marinova, D.M. (2008). Dealignment. In Warren, K. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of US Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*. Sage, pp. 161–162.

Datasets

- Marinova, D.M. Instability in European Party Organizations (1990–2010). Harvard Dataverse. doi:10.7910/DVN/26707
- Hernández, E., Galais, C., Rico, G., Muñoz, J., Marinova, D.M., et al. POLAT Project. Spanish Political Attitudes Panel Dataset. Available: <https://ddd.uab.cat/record/243399>

Grants and Fellowships (PI)

- “In tandem or alone? An analysis of the joint vs. solo use of paternity leave entitlements and its impact on gender equality in Spain” (TANDEM), State Research Agency (AEI), I+D+i, PID2024-160727OB-I00, **€132,375**.
- “Gender-based Public Policies and Labor Market Discrimination: A Field Experiment in Barcelona, Madrid, and Valencia” (POLGENDA), Women’s Institute, Ministry of Equality, Spain. **€28,743** (2024–2025)
- “Longer paternity leaves, fairer labor markets? Evidence from the 2021 paternity leave reform in Spain” (FAIRLEAVE), State Research Agency (AEI), I+D+i. **€96,800** research funds + **€100,860** for Ph.D. student (2021–2025)
- Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission, **€170,121** (2018–2020)
- Juan de la Cierva – Incorporación Fellowship, Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain (2015–2018)
- Early Career Grant, Danish Center for Welfare Studies, University of Southern Denmark (2018)
- Laboratory of Opinion Research, University of Gothenburg. Co-PI with Mark Kayser (2013)
- Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, NSF (SES-1065761): “Does party instability undermine the functions of democratic elections?” **\$6,803** (2011–2012)
- Women-In-Science Research Grant, Office for Women’s Affairs, Indiana University (2009)
- Pre-dissertation Fieldwork Grant, EU Center of Excellence, Indiana University (2008)

Awards and Distinctions

- GESIS Klingemann Award for Best CSES Scholarship (2017)
- Katherine C. Greenough Award (Best Dissertation, Indiana University, 2013)
- John Gillespie Award for Quantitative Methods (Indiana University, 2010)

Teaching Experience

- **Applied Statistics**, MA in Political Science (UAB), 2023–present
- **Research Methodology in Political Science**, BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (UAB), 2020–2024
- **Advanced Statistics for the Social Sciences**, BAs in Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology, and Law (UAB), 2022–present

- **Statistics for the Social Sciences** — BA in International Relations (UAB), year-long course, 2020–2022
- **Research Design in Political Science** — Master in Political Science Research (UAB), module coordinator and principal instructor, 2016–2022
- **Democracy and Citizenship** — Master in Political Science Research (UAB), including Comparative Public Policy and Comparative Political Behavior modules, 2016–2018
- **Multilevel Data Analysis** — Master in Data Science for Public Policy (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin), 2015
- **Media Bias and Public Opinion** — Undergraduate in Political Science (Indiana University), 2009

PhD Supervision

- Pedro Manuel Bellón (2022–): “Equal access to parental leave? Work-family conciliation in a context of labor market inequality”
- Martha Ogochukwu Dennis (2021–): “The Duty to Protest: State repression and political protest” (co-supervised with Eva Anduiza)

Master’s Theses Supervised. 14 MA theses supervised since 2016

Academic and Professional Service

Editorial and Reviewer Service

- Scientific officer, Division of Coordination, Evaluation and Scientific & Technical Monitoring, Spanish State Research Agency (AEI), 3-year appointment, 2026-2029.
- Manuscript reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *West European Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, and others.
- Editorial Board Member, APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter (2013–2015)

Grant Review Activities. European Research Council (Advanced Grants, external reviewer). State Research Agency (Spain): Ramón y Cajal (2024), Juan de la Cierva (2023), I+D+i (2021). Fundación “la Caixa”. Barcelona City Council (Recerca Jove i Emergent). Czech Science Foundation (external reviewer).

Conferences and Invited Talks

- European Consortium for Sociological Research (2024), European Conference on Politics and Gender (2024), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (2024, 2022, 2019), Congreso Catalán Internacional de Sociología (2023), Congreso Economía Feminista (2023), European Political Science Association (2016), European Consortium for Political Research (2014, 2016, 2018), Midwest Political Science Association (2011), International Labour Processes Conference (2019), Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (2019), IPSA Conference on Methods in Political Science (2015), European Conference on Comparative Electoral Research (2011), Spanish Association of Political Science and Administration (2011), Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference (2014).

- Invited speaker: University of Vienna, Southern Denmark, University of Barcelona, QUIT-UAB, Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics.