CURRICULUM VITAE
LUIS RAMIRO

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Luis RAMIRO
Date and place of birth: March/20/1970, Madrid (Spain)
Nationality: Spanish

Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Leicester, United Kingdom (2013-currently).

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2013-currently
Lecturer B, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Leicester, UK.

2004-2012
Associate Professor of Political Science (Profesor Titular; equivalent to Lecturer B/Senior Lecturer – tenured), University of Murcia, Spain. Department of Political Science.

2001-2004
Associate Lecturer of Political Science, University of Murcia, Spain. Department of Political Science.

2000-2001
Assistant Lecturer of Sociology, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. Political Science and Sociology Department.

EDUCATION


MSc in Social Research Methods, University of Surrey. 2013.

BA Degree in Political Science and Sociology, major in Political Sociology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Faculty of Political Science and Sociology. 1994.
PUBLICATIONS

Books


Journal Articles

2014


2013


Ramiro, L. and T. Verge. 2013. ‘Impulse and decadence of linkage processes: Evidence from the Spanish radical left’, South European Society and Politics 18 (1): 41-60 [Included in the Social Sciences Citation Index for Political Science and for Social Issues, impact factor = 0.406.]

(Given the good reception it has had since it was first published online it has been published as a book chapter in Transformations of the Radical Left in Southern Europe. Bringing Society Back In? Edited by Myrto Tsakatika and Marco Lisi. London: Routledge, 2013)

2011

Mobilization 16(2):147-164. [Included in the Social Sciences Citation Index for Sociology, leading journal in its subfield, impact factor 2011 = 0.630, 5-year impact factor = 0.912]

2007


2006


2005

Ramiro, L. 2005. ‘Programmatic Adaptation and Organizational Centralization: The Case of the AP-PP’, South European Society and Politics, Vol. 10, nº 2, pp. 207-223. [Included in the Social Sciences Citation Index for Political Science and for Social Issues, impact factor = 0.406.]


2004


2003

Ramiro, L. 2003. ‘Electoral Incentives and Organisational Limits. The Evolution of the Communist Party of Spain (PCE) and the United Left (IU)’, BCN Political Science Debates nº 1, pp. 3-33.


2000


Book chapters

2012


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Ramiro, L. 2003. ‘Del privilegio constitucional de los partidos a la promoción del multipartidismo moderado’ (From the constitutional privilege of the parties to the promotion of the moderate multipartyism), in J. R. Capella (ed.), Las sombras del sistema constitucional español, Barcelona: Trotta .


Working papers


Book reviews


Translations

Translation into Spanish (from English) of Pippa Norris’ article “¿Un círculo virtuoso? El impacto de las comunicaciones políticas en las democracias post-industriales”, Revista Española de Ciencia Política nº 4, pp. 7-33, 2001.

Translation into Spanish (from English) of José Ramón Montero and Richard Gunther’s article “Los estudios sobre los partidos políticos: una revisión crítica”, Revista de Estudios Políticos nº 118, pp. 9-38, 2002.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER GRANTS FUNDED

As a PI

2013 ‘The determinants of radical left parties electoral support in Western Europe’ funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Grant: €34,000. Period: 2013-2016. Participants: Luis Ramiro, Laura Morales (University of Leicester), Raúl Gómez (University of Derby).


In other capacities

2014 Project “Pathways to Power: The Political Representation of Citizens of Immigrant Origin in Seven European Democracies”, funded by the British Economic and Social Research Council under the Open Research Area scheme, jointly with the Dutch NWO, French ANR, and German DFG. I am a co-investigator of the British team (led by Prof. Morales at the University of Leicester); the overall international coordinator is Prof. Thomas Saalfeld (University of Bamberg). Grant for the British team: £681,639. 1st May 2014 – 30th April 2017. The grant covers 5% FTE of my salary over the 3 years.


2008 Co-ordinator of the Spanish team in the project IDEAL-EU (Involvement of the young people in environmental policy through the use of ICTs), funded by the European Commission under the e-Participation programme. Regional governments participating: Catalonia (Spain), Toscana (Italy) and Poitou-Charentes (France). Period: 2008-2009

2006 Co-Investigator in the project “Multicultural Democracy and Immigrants’ Social Capital in Europe: Participation, Organisational Networks, and Public Policies at the Local Level (LOCALMULTIDEM)”, STREP project funded by the 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission (contract no. CIT5-CT-2005-028802 with the European Commission). Grant: 1,199,774 €. Period: 1 February 2006-31 January 2009. Project consortium: University of Murcia, Spain (Laura Morales, Consortium Director); Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, France (Manlio Cinalli); University of Geneve, Switzerland (Marco Giugni); University of Trento, Italy (Mario Diani); University of Bristol (Paul Statham); MTAKI, Hungary (Endre Sik). More information at: http://www.um.es/localmultidem


Co-Investigator in the project “Participación sociopolítica e integración de los inmigrantes en la Región de Murcia. Un estudio sobre el papel de las estructuras de oportunidad política y de las asociaciones”, (Socio-political participation and immigrants’ integration in the region of Murcia. A study of the role of political
opportunity structures and associations, 03007/PHCS/05), funded by the Seneca Foundation (the Regional Science Foundation in Murcia). Grant: 18,200€. Period: 2006-2008

2005 Overall Academic Co-ordinator in the project Comparing European and Asian Studies: towards the renewal of curricular programmes (Design of a Distance Learning MSc in European and Asian studies), funded by the European Commission under the Asia Link programme. Period: 2005-2007. Co-ordinating institution: University of Murcia. Participating universities: Foggia (Italy), Pune (India), and Hunan (China).

2003 Collaborative Researcher in the project The Europeanisation of National Political Parties, (ESRC grant No R000 23 9793), University of Keele, coordinated by Thomas Poguntke (principal applicant). Period: 2003-2006. Within this project I was the PI of the grant by the Spanish Ministry of Education SEC2002-11872-E to organise an international meeting of the whole European research project, which took place at the University of Murcia, 13-16 May 2004. The project was evaluated as ‘Outstanding’ by the ESRC.

Researcher in the project Political Participation and Social Integration in Madrid: Associations, activists and immigrants, funded by the Council of Education of the Region of Madrid (grant no. 06/0087/2002). Period: January 2003-April 2004. This project was part of a European network working on Social Capital and Immigrants, directed by Profs. Jean Tillie and Meindert Fennema (University of Amsterdam).

2002 Collaborative researcher in the project European Green Party Members, funded by the British Academy and directed by Dr. Wolfgang Rudig, University of Strathclyde. Period: 2002-2003.

2001 Researcher in the project Political participation and social capital in Spain: a comparative analysis, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology (grant no. SEC 2000-0758-C02) and directed by Profs. José Ramón Montero (UAM) and Joan Font (UAB). Period: 2001-2004. This research project was part of the European research project Citizenship, Involvement, Democracy supported by the European Science Foundation.

1999 Researcher in the project The Spanish political parties and the process of European integration, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology (grant no. SEC 99-0623) and directed by Prof. Iván Llamazaures (University of Salamanca, Spain). Period: 1999-2002.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research fellowship, granted by the Spanish Ministry of Education for a research stay at the University of Manchester, November 2010-January 2011 (€ 8,000).

Research fellowship, granted by the Spanish Ministry of Education for a research stay at the University of Salford, February-May 2010 (€ 10,000).

MEC postdoctoral fellowship, granted by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, August 2002-February 2003.


Scholarship awarded by the EU Commission’s Training and Mobility of Researchers (TMR) Programme, to carry out the research Beyond Socialdemocracy in Europe: the Political
Positions of Green, Left-Libertarian and Communist Parties and their Voters, at the European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS) of the University of Essex, July-August 1999.

Three-year scholarship from the European University Institute and the Spanish Foreign Affairs Ministry with a view to obtaining the degree of Doctor, 1996-1999.

Scholarship from the Spanish and Irish Foreign Affairs Ministeries to attend the course Ireland: Politics and Culture at Dublin University College, Summer 1996.

Scholarship awarded by the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, to follow doctoral courses due to the merits obtained in the undergraduate degree, 1994-95.

Scholarship for Social Science Young Researchers, awarded by the Centre for Sociological Research (Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, CIS), Ministry of the Presidency, Spain, 1995.

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, award for being among the ten students with a better academic record, June 1994.

VISITING PERIODS IN RESEARCH CENTRES

Visiting fellow, Democracy, Citizens and Elections Research Network, University of Manchester, November 2010-January 2011.

Visiting fellow, European Studies Research Institute, University of Salford, February 2010-May 2010.

Visiting fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, July 2002-February 2003.


Visiting researcher at the European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS) of the University of Essex with a grant from the EU Commission’s Training and Mobility of Researchers (TMR) Programme, 5 July-20 August 1999.


PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC MEETINGS

2014


2013

Ramiro, L. 2013. ‘The determinants of radical left parties electoral support in Western Europe’, APSA Conference, Chicago (August 29 –September 1)
2012

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TEACHING ACTIVITIES

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT


Assistant Lecturer in several Sociology modules.

Department of Political Science and Administration. University of Murcia (2002-2012)

Methodology and research design for Political Science. Compulsory subject for the BA Degree in Political Science (4 hours/week, around 50 students enrolled, lecture course and computer lab sessions). 1st semester, courses 2009-2010; and 2011-2012.


Comparative Politics. Compulsory subject for the BA Degree in Political Science (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 35 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Courses 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

Political Behaviour. Compulsory subject for the BA Degree in Political Science and Sociology (One semester, 5 hour/week, around 40 students enrolled, lecture course, computer seminar and reading seminar). Course 2010-2011.

Political Violence. Optional course for the BA Degree in Criminology (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 60 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Course 2010-2011.

Political Change. Optional course for the BA Degree in Political Science (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 60 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Course 2010-2011.


Political Science. Compulsory course for the BA Degree in Sociology (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 20 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Course 2002-2003.


Political Science. Optional course for the BA Degree in Public Management and Administration (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 60 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Courses 2003-2004, 2002-2003, and 2010-2011.

Political Science and Public Opinion. Compulsory subject for the BA Degree in Journalism (One semester, 4 hour/week, around 65 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Course 2011-2012.


Spanish Political System. Compulsory subject for the BA Degree in Political Science (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 35 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Course 2004-2005.

Spanish Political System. Optional course for the BA Degree in Sociology (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 20 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Course 2003-2004.
Spanish Political System. Optional course for the BA Degree in Labour Relations and Human Resources. (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 40 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Course 2002-2003.

Skills and Techniques for Academic Writing. Optional course for the BA Degree in Political Science (2 hours/week, around 15 students enrolled, seminar and computer lab sessions). 1st semester, 2004-2005.

Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Leicester, UK

Political Parties in Western Democracies. Third Year Optional. (One semester, 2 hour/week, 19 students enrolled). 2013-2014.

Introduction to Political Systems. First Year Compulsory Module. (One semester, 3 hour/week, 30 students enrolled). 2013-2014.

Key Skills in Politics and International Relations. First Year Compulsory Module. (One semester, 2 hour/week module 22 students enrolled). 2013-2014.

PhD modules taught.

Analysing categorical data, Chi square test, University of Leicester, Doctoral Training Centre, 2013-2014 (one session, 3 hours, 30 students enrolled)

Political parties in Western democracies. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, 2010-2011 (8 hours, 12 students enrolled), 2011-2012 (4 hours, 12 students enrolled) and 2012-2013 (4 hours, 8 students enrolled).

Political parties in Western democracies. Universidad of Murcia, Spain, 2012-2013 (5 hours, 27 students enrolled).

Spain and the European Union. University of Murcia, Spain (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 10 students enrolled, lecture and reading seminar). 2007-2008.


The political system of the European Union. University of Murcia, Spain (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 10 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). 2002-2003 and 2004-2005.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Chief of Staff to the Vice-Chancellor (Rector). University of Murcia, Spain. April 2006-October 2007.

Head of Department. Department of Political Science, University of Murcia, Spain. February 2005-april 2006.

Member of the Evaluation Commission of BA Degrees in Political Science and in Public Management and Administration, University of Murcia. Course 2002-2003.

Member of the Tutorial Programme for First Year Students, Faculty of Law, University of Murcia. Courses 2007-2008 and 2009-2010.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Political Science lead evaluation council member (functions of grant applications evaluation and peer review process coordinator). Spanish National Agency of Project Evaluation (ANEP). Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain. April 2014-currently. [http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.8ce192e94ba842bea3bc811001432ea0/?vgnextoid=090e1e6749815410VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD](http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.8ce192e94ba842bea3bc811001432ea0/?vgnextoid=090e1e6749815410VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD)


Spanish representative in the Social Sciences and Humanities Technical Committee, COST Programme (European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research); EU Framework Programme-European Science Foundation, October 2005-September 2007.


Research grants reviewer for the Spanish Ministry of Education, for ANEP (Spain), and for the Spanish Cooperation Agency.

Peer reviewer for the following academic journals and publishers:

*Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Party Politics; European Journal of Political Research; Government and Opposition; South European Society & Politics; Revista Española de Ciencia Política (Spain); Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas (Spain); Revista de Estudios Políticos (Spain); Revista de Historia Contemporánea (Spain); Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (Spain); and Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (Spain).*
ADDITIONAL RESEARCH METHODS TRAINING


*Analysis of Textual Data: The Language of Politics*, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, July-August 1997.

*Central Problems in the Philosophy of Science & Social Science*, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, August 1997.

*Theory of Regression*, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, July 1999.

*Sampling Methods*, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, August 1999.


*MSc in Social Research Methods*, University of Surrey, expected completion September 2013. Modules taken: *Data Analysis, Principles of Survey Design, Field Methods, Research: from Design to Dissemination, Statistical Modelling, Theory and Methodology, Evaluation Research, Documentary Analysis and Online Research.*

ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES.


Director. Conferences ‘La UE, retos políticos actuales’ (The EU, current political challenges), Universidad de Murcia y Cajamurcia, Murcia, 2002.


LANGUAGES

Spanish
Native speaker

English
Fluent: reading, writing and speaking.
TOEFL (December 2000), mark: 260 (scale 40-300).

Italian
Fluent: reading
Intermediate: spoken