

**CURRICULUM VITAE
LUIS RAMIRO**

PERSONAL DATA

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

Ph. D. in Social and Political Sciences. European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Department of Social and Political Sciences. 2000.

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

Ramiro, L. 2004. *Cambio y adaptación en la izquierda: la evolución del Partido Comunista de España y de Izquierda Unida (1986-2000)*. (Change and adaptation in the left: the evolution of the Communist Party of Spain and United Left, 1986-2000). Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

Méndez, M. and L. Ramiro. 2004. *Materiales para el estudio del sistema político español*. (Materials for the study of the Spanish political system). Murcia: Universidad de Murcia-Diego Marín Ed.

Botella, J. and L. Ramiro (eds.). 2003. *The Crisis of Communism and Party Change. The Evolution of Communist and Post-Communist Parties in Western Europe*. Barcelona: Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials.

Paniagua, J. L. and L. Ramiro. 2003. *Voz, conflicto y salida. Un estudio sobre faccionalismo: Nueva Izquierda (1992-2001)*. (Voice, conflict and exit. A study on factionalism: New Left 1992-2001) Madrid: Editorial Complutense.

Journal Articles

2014

Ramiro, L. 2014. 'The effects of party primaries on electoral performance. The Spanish Socialist primaries in local elections', *Party Politics* (In press for print version, electronic version available <http://ppq.sagepub.com/content/early/2014/01/08/1354068813514884.abstract>) [2nd quartile in the JCR for Political Science, leading journal in its subfield. Impact factor = 1.141]

2013

Ramiro, L. and L. Morales. 2013. 'Examining the 'demand' side of the market for political activism. Party and civil society grassroots activists in Spain', *Party Politics*. (In press for print version, electronic version available; DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1354068811436057>) [2nd quartile in the JCR for Political Science, leading journal in its subfield. Impact factor = 1.141]

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

Morales, L. and L. Ramiro. 2011. 'Gaining Political Capital through Social Capital. Inclusion in Policy Making and Network Embeddedness of Immigrants' Associations in Spain',

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

Llamazares, I. and L. Ramiro. 2007. 'Les espaces politiques restreints de la droite radicale espagnole. Une analyse des facteurs politiques de la faiblesse de la nouvelle droite en Espagne'. (The restricted political spaces of the Spanish radical right. An analysis of the political factors behind the weakness of the new right in Spain) **Pôle Sud-*Revue de Science Politique***, n° 26, pp. 137-152.

2006

Ramiro, L. 2006. 'Crisis y adaptación organizativa del Partido Comunista de España y creación y evolución de Izquierda Unida'. (Crisis and organizational adaptation of the Communist Party of Spain, and creation and evolution of United Left) *Papeles de la FIM*, n° 24, pp. 251-272.

2005

Ramiro, L. 2005. 'Programmatic Adaptation and Organizational Centralization: The Case of the AP-PP', **South European Society and Politics**, Vol. 10, n° 2, pp. 207-223. [Included in the Social Sciences Citation Index for Political Science and for Social Issues, impact factor = 0.406.]

Ramiro, L. 2005. 'The crisis of the Spanish radical left: the PCE and IU. A rejoinder', **Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics** 21/2, pp. 302-305.

2004

Ramiro, L. 2004. 'Electoral competition, organizational constraints, and party change: the Communist Party of Spain (PCE) and United Left (IU), 1986-2000', **Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics**, vol. 20 (2), pp. 1-29.

Méndez, M. and L. Ramiro. 2004. 'Presentación'. (Introduction) *Zona Abierta* n° 108/109, pp. 1-8.

Méndez, M., L. Morales and L. Ramiro. 2004. "Los afiliados y su papel en los partidos políticos" (Members and their role in political parties), *Zona Abierta* no. 108-109, 2004: 153-207.

Ramiro, L. 2004. 'L'evolució del model organitzatiu dels partits verds'. (The evolution of the organizational model of the Green parties) *Nous Horitzons* 174, pp. 46-52 .

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* n° 1, pp. 3-33.

Valiente, C., L. Morales and L. Ramiro. 2003. "Mujeres en el Parlamento: un análisis de las desigualdades de género en el Congreso de los Diputados" (Women in Parliament: An Analysis of Gender Inequalities in the Spanish Parliament), *Revista de Estudios Políticos*, n° 121, July-September 2003: 133-162.

Paniagua, J. L. and L. Ramiro. 2003. 'Pactos, coaliciones y resultados electorales: los efectos de la alianza entre el PSOE y Nueva Izquierda en las elecciones municipales de 1999'. (Agreements, coalitions and electoral results: the effects of the coalition between PSOE and New Left in the 1999 local elections) *Política y Sociedad*, vol 40, n. 2: 217-229.

2000

Ramiro, L. 2000. 'Entre coalición y partido. La evolución del modelo organizativo de Izquierda Unida'. (Between coalition and party. The evolution of the organizational model of United Left) *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, nº 2, pp. 237-268.

Book chapters

2012

Ramiro, L. and J. Font. 2012. '¿Una oportunidad para los pequeños? El voto a partidos pequeños en las elecciones al Parlamento Europeo' (An opportunity for the smallest? The vote for small parties in the European Parliament elections), in Mariano Torcal and Joan Font (eds.), *Las elecciones al Parlamento Europeo de 2009*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

2011

Ramiro, L. 2011. 'Socialist Parties', in Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser and Leonardo Morlino (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. London: Sage.

Font, J. and L. Ramiro. 2011. 'La concentración del voto de izquierda. ¿Cambio de preferencia o voto útil?' (The concentration of the left-wing vote. Change of preferences or strategic voting?), in José Ramón Montero and Ignacio Lago (eds.), *Las elecciones generales de 2008*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

2010

Ramiro, L. and L. Morales. 2010. 'Spanish Parties and Democracy: Weak Party-Society Linkage and Intense Party-State Symbiosis', in Kay Lawson (ed.) *Political Parties and Democracy* [Five Volumes], Westport: Praeger/Greenwood Publishing Group.

2008

Gómez-Reino, M., I. Llamazares, and L. Ramiro. 2008. 'Euroscepticism and political parties in Spain', in Paul Taggart and Aleks Szczerbiak (eds.), *Opposing Europe? The Comparative Party Politics of Euroscepticism, volume 1: Case Studies and Country Surveys*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Pérez-Nievas, S. and L. Ramiro. 2008. 'L'Espagne' (Spain), in Jean-Michel de Waele and Paul Margette (eds.), *Les démocraties européennes*. Paris: Armand Colin. (A second edition of this book has been published)

2007

Ramiro, L. and L. Morales. 2007. "European Integration and Spanish Parties: Elite Empowerment amidst Limited Adaptation", in Thomas Poguntke, Nicholas Aylott, Elisabeth Carter, Robert Ladrech and Richard Luther (eds.), *The Europeanization of National Political Parties: Power and Organizational Adaptation*, London: Routledge.

Aylott, N., L. Morales and L. Ramiro. 2007. "Some Things Change, a Lot Stays the Same. Comparing the Country Studies", in Thomas Poguntke, Nicholas Aylott, Elisabeth Carter, Robert Ladrech and Richard Luther (eds.), *The Europeanization of National Political Parties: Power and Organizational Adaptation*, London: Routledge.

2006

Medina, L. and L. Ramiro 2006. 'El efecto de actitudes, incentivos y estructuras en la participación en organizaciones' (The effect of attitudes, incentives and structures on the participation in organizations), in Joan Font, José Ramón Montero y Mariano Torcal (eds.), *Ciudadanos, asociaciones y participación en España*, (eds.). Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

2005

Valiente, C., L. Morales and L. Ramiro. 2005. "Spain", in Yvonne Galligan and Manon Tremblay (eds.), *Sharing Power: Women, Parliament and Democracy*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005.

Ramiro, L. 2005. 'Condiciones laborales y participación en el lugar de trabajo' (Working conditions and participation in the workplace), in Mariano Torcal, Laura Morales and Santiago Pérez-Nievas (Eds.), *España: sociedad y política en perspectiva comparada. Un análisis de la primera ola de la Encuesta Social Europea*. Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch.

2004

Ramiro, L. and L. Morales. 2004. "Latecomers but 'Early-Adapters'. The Adaptation and Response of Spanish Parties to Social Changes", in Kay Lawson and Thomas Poguntke (eds.), *How Parties Respond to Voters. Interest Aggregation Revisited*. London: Routledge.

2003

Cunha, C., J. Newell, I. Martín and Luis Ramiro. 2003. 'Slow adaptation and the digital divide: Mediterranean party systems and new ICTs', en R. Gibson, P. Nixon y S. Ward (eds.), *Net Gain? Political Parties and the impact of new information communication technologies*, Londres: Routledge .

Ramiro, L. 2003. "Constraints, contradictions and crises: the evolution of IU and the PCE", in Joan Botella and Luis Ramiro (eds.), *The Crisis of Communism and Party Change. The Evolution of Communist and Post-Communist Parties in Western Europe*. Barcelona: ICPS.

Botella, J. and L. Ramiro. 2003. "The Crisis of West European Communist Parties and Their Change Trajectories: Communists, Post-Communists, Ex-Communists?", in Joan Botella and Luis Ramiro (eds.), *The Crisis of Communism and Party Change. The Evolution of Communist and Post-Communist Parties in Western Europe*. Barcelona: ICPS.

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 multipartidism), in J. R. Capella (ed.), *Las sombras del sistema constitucional español*, Barcelona: Trotta .

Ramiro, L. 2003. 'Los partidos políticos' (Political parties), in Eva Anduiza, Antonio Garrido, Fabiola Mota and Luis Ramiro, *Introducción al análisis político*, Murcia: Universidad de Murcia.

Working papers

Ramiro, L. 2004. 'The 2004 Spanish General Elections', *Election Briefing* nº 14, pp. 1-9. European Parties, Elections and Referendums Network. University of Sussex.

Ramiro, L. 2004. 'The European Parliament Election in Spain, June 13 2004', *European Parliament Election Briefing Papers* nº 4, pp. 1-10. European Parties, Elections and Referendums Network. University of Sussex.

Ramiro, L. 2003. *The Crisis of Western Communist Parties: Reconsidering Socio-Structural Explanations*. Luis Ramiro. Estudio/Working Paper 10/2003. Departamento de Ciencia Política y Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Ramiro, L. 2002. *Electoral incentives and organisational limits. The evolution of the Communist Party of Spain (PCE) and the United Left (IU)*, Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials Working Papers, 209.

Book reviews

Review of Anna Bosco and Leonardo Morlino (eds.), *Party Change in Southern Europe*, West European Politics, 31 (3), 2008.

Review of Piero Ignazi's *L'estrema destra in Europa*, International Sociology, 16 (4), 2001.

Review of Santiago de Pablo, Ludger Mees and José A. Rodríguez Ranz's, *El péndulo patriótico. Historia del Partido Nacionalista Vasco, I: 1895-1936*. South European Society & Politics 6 (2), 2001.

Review of Paolo Belluci, Marco Maraffi and Paolo Segatti's, *PCI, PDS, DS. La trasformazione dell'identità politica della sinistra di governo*. Revista Española de Ciencia Política, nº 4, 2001.

Review of Piero Ignazi's, *L'estrema destra in Europa*. Revista Española de Ciencia Política, nº 4, 2001.

Review of Aldo Agosti's, *Storia del PCI*. Revista Española de Ciencia Política, nº 4, 2001.

Review of Tim Rees and Andrew Thorpe (eds.), *International Communism and the Communist International 1919-43*. Revista de Estudios Políticos, nº 110, pp. 397-400, 2000.

Review of Laird Boswell's, *Rural Communism in France, 1920-1939*, Studia Historica. Historia Contemporánea, nº 18, pp. 328-329, 2000.

Review of Antonio Elorza and Marta Bizcarrondo's, *Queridos Camaradas. La Internacional Comunista y España, 1919-1939*, Revista de Estudios Políticos, nº 106, pp. 366-373, 2000.

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.

Translation into Spanish (from English) of Mariano Torcal, José Ramón Montero y Richard Gunther's article "Ciudadanos y partidos en el Sur de Europa: los sentimientos antipartidistas", Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas nº 101, pp. 9-48, 2003.

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).
- 2011 'The effects of members' mobilization on the electoral results. An experimental study of the 2011 Spanish local elections' funded by the Ideas Foundation (Madrid, Spain). Grant: €10,000. Period: 2011. Participants: Luis Ramiro (University of Murcia), Laura Morales (University of Leicester), María Jiménez (UNED, Spain).

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.
- 2011 Co-investigator in the Project "Do Traditional "Get Out the Vote" Campaigning Methods Work in Spain? A Pilot Experiment on Non-Partisan Mobilisation of Immigrant and Native Voters", funded by the Juan March Institute (Spain). Grant: € 13,480. 1st January 2011-31st December 2011.
- 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 Geneva, 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 "Democracia multicultural y capital social de los inmigrantes en España: participación, redes organizativas y políticas públicas en el ámbito municipal" (Multicultural Democracy and Immigrants' Social Capital in Spain: Participation, Organisational Networks, and Public Policies at the Local Level, SEJ2005-07733/CPOL), funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. Grant: 29,000€ Period: 2006-2008. More information at: <http://www.um.es/capsocinmig>
- 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 Llamazares (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 of the European Union Social Science Information Research Facility Programme, to carry out research at the British Library of Political and Economic Science of the London School of Economics and Political Science, July-August 2001.

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 Ministries 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, London School of Economics and Political Science, July-August 2001.

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.

Visiting researcher, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, September 1997-July 1998.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC MEETINGS

2014

Ramiro, L., R. Gómez and L. Morales. 2014. 'Party competition and electoral support for radical left parties in Western Europe', PSA Conference, Manchester (April 15).

2013

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

2012

Ramiro, L. and L. Morales. 2012. 'The effect of party members' mobilization on electoral results. An experimental study of the Spanish local elections of 2011', IPSA Conference, Madrid (8-13 July).

2011

Morales, L. and L. Ramiro. 2011. 'Do Traditional "Get Out The Vote" Campaign Methods Work In Spain? A Pilot Experiment on Non-Partisan Mobilisation of Immigrant Voters', APSA conference, Seattle, (1-4 September).

Ramiro, L. and T. Verge. 2011. 'Impulse and decadence of linkage processes: Evidence from the Spanish radical left', ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik (25-27 August).

2008

Morales, L. and L. Ramiro. 2008. 'Having a say: inclusion in policy-making and network embeddedness of immigrants' associations in Madrid', Conference of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego.

2005

Ramiro, L. 2005. 'The Crisis of Western Communist Parties: Reconsidering Socio-Structural Explanations', Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago.

Ramiro, L. and L. Morales. 2005. 'The europeization of Spanish Political Parties', European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Budapest.

Pérez- Nievas, S. and L. Ramiro. 2005. 'La distribución territorial del poder interno en IU', VII Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración, Madrid.

Ramiro, L. and L. Morales. 2005. 'La europeización organizativa de los partidos políticos españoles', VII Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración, Barcelona.

Ramiro, L. 2005. 'Partito, Stato e Costituzione: Il caso spagnolo', Convegno Internazionale: Forma-partito e democrazie dell'Europa mediterranea: origini, sviluppi, prospettive, Fisciano-Maiori (Salerno).

2003

Medina, L. and L. Ramiro. 2003. 'El papel de los características organizativas sobre la participación', VI Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración, Barcelona.

2002

Llamazares, I., M. Gómez-Reino and L. Ramiro. 2002. 'Euroscepticism and political parties in Spain', 30th European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Torino.

2001

Méndez, M., L. Morales and L. Ramiro. 2001. 'The changing role of members in Spanish political parties', 29th European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Grenoble.

Ramiro, L. 2001. 'Constraints, contradictions, and crises: the recent evolution of Spanish Communists', 4th Annual Congress of the Mediterranean Studies Association, Aix-en-Provence.

Ramiro, L. 2001. 'Is it parties who fail? The linkages between parties and groups in Spain', First European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Canterbury.

Ramiro, L. 2001. 'Party Finance in Spain', First European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Canterbury.

Ramiro, L. and L. Morales. 2001. 'La financiación de los partidos españoles y el modelo del cartel party', V Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración, La Laguna, España.

Morales, L. and L. Ramiro. 2001. 'El votante y su contexto: un análisis del impacto del contexto político y social sobre las decisiones de voto en las elecciones de 2000', V Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración, La Laguna, España.

Ramiro, L. 2001. 'Constraints, contradictions and crises: the evolution of IU and the PCE', Workshop on The Evolution of Communist and Post-communist parties in Western Europe, Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials, Barcelona.

1999

Ramiro, L. 1999. 'Different measures of the ideological positions of political parties: a research note from the Spanish case', 27th European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Mannheim.

1998

Ramiro, L. 1998. 'Organisational change: attempting to introduce the grass-roots model of party democracy in Izquierda Unida', 26th European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Warwick.

Ramiro, L. 1998. 'Los activistas de Izquierda Unida', VI Congreso Español de Sociología, La Coruña, España.

1997

Ramiro, L. 1997. 'Political parties and social movements: some evidences from the Spanish case', European Association of Sociology Conference, University of Essex.

Ramiro, L. 1997. 'The transformation and change of political parties in a competitive party system: a case study of Izquierda Unida', "European Parties and Party Systems", Summer School on parties and party systems, University of Lüneburg, Alemania.

Ramiro, L. 1997. 'Cambios en el modelo organizativo: Izquierda Unida, 1986-1996', III Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración, Salamanca, España.

1995

Ramiro, L. 1995. 'Nacionalización y localismo. Elecciones municipales y comportamiento electoral en la Comunidad de Madrid', V Congreso Español de Sociología, Granada, España.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

Department of Political Science and Sociology. University Carlos III, Madrid (2000-2002)

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.

Parties and elections. Compulsory subject for the BA Degree in Political Science (One semester, 3 hours/week, around 35 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Courses 2009-2010, 2006-2007, 2005-2006, 2004-2005, 2003-2004, 2002-2003, and 2001-2002.

Comparative Politics. Compulsory subject for the BA Degree in Political Science (One semester, 3 hours/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 subject for the BA Degree in Political Science (One semester, 4 hour/week, around 35 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Courses 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

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 Law (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 20 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Courses 2001-2002, 2006-2007 and 2009-2010.

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.

Politics and Government in Spain. Compulsory subject for the BA Degree in Political Science (One semester, 3 hour/week, around 35 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Courses 2003-2004 and 2004-2005.

Spanish politics. Compulsory subject for the BA Degree in Political Science (One semester, 4 hour/week, around 35 students enrolled, lecture course and reading seminar). Courses 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2009-2010 and 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.

Political parties and the European Union. University of Salamanca, Spain. (15 hours, around 15 students enrolled). 2006-2007.

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>

Head of the Research and Projects Unit. Directorate General for Citizen Participation, Generalitat de Catalunya (Regional Government of Catalonia, Spain), on secondment, February 2008-September 2009.

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.

Political Science lead evaluation council member (functions of project evaluation, supervision of the evaluation tasks and evaluation of the research progress). Directorate General for Research. Ministry of Education, Spain. September 2006-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

Applied Social Research Methods and Techniques, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Ministerio de la Presidencia (Social Research Centre, Presidency Ministry), Madrid, January-July 1995.

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.

Multivariate Statistics Applied to Politics, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, August 2001.

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. Workshop "Crisis, Change, and Survival of Southern European Communist Parties", 4th Annual Congress of the Mediterranean Studies Association, Aix-en-Provence (France), 2001.

Director. Workshop "The Evolution of Communist and Post-communist parties in Western Europe" (with J. Botella), ICPS, Barcelona, 2001.

Director. Workshop "Partidos y Sistemas de partidos" (Parties and Party systems) (with José Ramón Montero). Congreso de la Asociación Española de Ciencia Política, La Laguna, 2001.

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

Director. Workshop 'The Europeanisation of National Political Parties' (with L. Morales), Murcia, 2004.

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Native speaker

English

Fluent: reading, writing and speaking.

TOEFL (December 2000), mark: 260 (scale 40-300).

Italian

Fluent: reading

Intermediate: spoken

