

# Aina Gallego

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**Current positions**      **Associate Professor of Political Science** (with tenure), Universitat de Barcelona  
ICREA Academia researcher (2022-2027)  
Research Associate, Institut for Political Economy and Governance

**Past Positions**      Assistant Professor, Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals      2014-2020  
Post-doctoral researcher, CSIC      2013-2014  
Post-doctoral researcher, Stanford University      2010-2012

**Education**      Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona      Barcelona, Spain  
PhD in Political Science      December 2008  
  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona      Barcelona, Spain  
BA in Political Science      September 2003

## Book

Gallego, Aina. 2015. *Unequal Political Participation Worldwide*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

## Publications

1. Kuo, Alexander, Dulce Manzano and Aina Gallego. 2023. "Automation versus openness: Support for policies to address job threats." *Journal of Public Policy*, *forthcoming*.
2. Scholl, Nikolas, Aina Gallego and Gael Le Mens. 2023. "How politicians learn from citizens' feedback: The case of gender on Twitter." *American Journal of Political Science*, *forthcoming*.
3. Gallego Aina and Thomas Kurer. 2022. "Workplace automation and digitalization: Implications for political behavior." *Annual Review of Political Science*, 25:463-484.
4. Gallego, Aina, Alex Kuo, Pepe Fernández-Albertos and Dulce Manzano. 2022. "Technological risk and policy preferences." *Comparative Political Studies*, 55(1): 60-92.
5. Gallego, Aina, Thomas Kurer and Nikolas Schoell. 2021. "Neither Left-Behind nor Superstar: Ordinary Winners of Digitalization at the Ballot Box." *Journal of Politics*, 84(1): 418-436.
6. Beltran, Javier, Aina Gallego, Alba Huidobro, Lluís Padro and Enrique Romero. 2021. "Gendered language in Political Communication: A Machine Learning Approach." *European Journal of Political Research*, 60(1): 239-251.

7. Janezic, Katharina Anna and Aina Gallego. 2020. "Eliciting preferences for truth-telling in a survey of politicians." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(36): 22002-22008.
8. Kurer, Thomas, and Aina Gallego. 2019. "Distributional Consequences of Technological Change: Worker-Level Evidence" *Research & Politics*, 6(1): 1-19. [Special issue on the Politics of Technological Change].
9. Hierro, Maria Jose, and Aina Gallego. 2018. "Identities in between: Political conflict and ethno-national identities in multicultural states" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 62(6): 1314-1339.
10. Gallego, Aina and Paul Marx. 2017. "Disentangling Preferences for Multi-Dimensional Policies: A Conjoint Experiment" *Journal of European Public Policy*, 24(7): 1027-1047.
11. Gallego, Aina. 2016. "Inequality and the Erosion of Trust among the Poor" *Socio-Economic Review*, 14(3): 443-460.
12. Munoz, Jordi, Eva Anduiza and Aina Gallego. 2016. "Why do voters forgive corrupt mayors? Implicit exchange, credibility of information, and clean alternatives." *Local Government Studies*, 42(4): 598-615.
13. Gallego, Aina, Franz Buscha, Patrick Sturgis, Daniel Oberski. 2016. "Places and preferences: A Longitudinal Analysis of Self-Selection and Contextual Effects." *British Journal of Political Science*, 46(3): 529-550.
14. Lefkofridi, Zoe, Nathalie Giger, and Aina Gallego. 2014. "Congruence and voter turnout." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 24(3): 291-311.
15. Gallego, Aina and Sergi Pardos-Prado. 2014. "Personality traits and attitudes towards immigration." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 40(1): 79-99.
16. Anduiza, Eva, Aina Gallego, and Jordi Munoz. 2013. "Turning a blind eye: Experimental evidence of partisan bias in attitudes towards corruption." *Comparative Political Studies*, 46(12): 1664-1692.
17. Gallego, Aina and Daniel Oberski. 2012. "Personality traits and political participation: The mediation hypothesis." *Political Behavior* 34(3): 425-451.
18. Gallego, Aina, Guillem Rico, and Eva Anduiza. 2012. "Disproportionality and voter turnout in new and old democracies." *Electoral Studies* 31(1): 159-169.
19. Gallego, Aina. 2010. "Understanding Unequal Turnout: Education and Voting in Comparative Perspective." *Electoral Studies*, 29(2): 239-247.
20. Anduiza, Eva, Marta Cantijoch, and Aina Gallego. 2010. "Online Political Participation in Spain: The Impact of Traditional and Internet Resources." *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, 7(4): 356-368.
21. Gallego, Aina. 2009. "Where Else Does Turnout Decline Come From? Education, Age, Generation and Period Effects in Three European Countries." *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 32(1): 32-44.

22. Anduiza, Eva, Marta Cantijoch and Aina Gallego. 2009. "Political Participation and the Internet: Assessing Effects, Causal Mechanisms, and Consequences." *Information, Communication and Society*, 12(6): 860-878.
23. Gallego, Aina. 2007. "Unequal Political Participation in Europe." *International Journal of Sociology*, 37(4): 10-26.

#### Peer-reviewed publications in Spanish

1. Huidobro, Alba, Yeimy Ospina, Marta Curto, Aina Gallego. 2019. "Coaliciones en los gobiernos locales: Una nueva base de datos." *Revista Espanola de Investigaciones Sociologicas*, 49: 109-128.
2. Anduiza, Eva, Aina Gallego and Laia Jorba. 2012. "El uso de internet y la brecha de conocimiento politico en Espana." *Revista Internacional de Sociologia* 70(1): 129-151.
3. Colombo, Clelia, Carol Galais y Aina Gallego. 2012. "El uso de Internet y las actitudes polÃticas: Datos cuantitativos y cualitativos de Espana." *Arbor: Ciencia, Pensamiento, Cultura* 188(756): 751-766.
4. Gallego, Aina, Camilo Cristancho y Josep San Martin. 2010. "La movilizacion politica: Medicion y relevancia." *Revista Espanola de Ciencia Politica*, 23: 113-124.
5. Anduiza, Eva, Marta Cantijoch, Clelia Colombo, Aina Gallego y Jorge Salcedo. 2009. "Los usos politicos de Internet en Espana." *Revista Espanola de Investigaciones Sociologicas*, 129: 133-146.

#### Chapters and other publications

1. Gallego, Aina and Marta Curto. 2023. "How Do the Educated Govern? Evidence from Municipal Data." In *Unequal Democracies: Public Policy, Responsiveness, and Redistribution in an Era of Rising Economic Inequality*, Noam Lupu and Jonas Pontusson (eds.), New York: Cambridge University Press.
2. Bicchi, Nicolas, Aina Gallego, and Alexander Kuo. 2022. "Workers support for policies to address digitalization." Policy paper, Joint Research Centre of the European Union, DIGCLASS project.
3. Schoell, Nikolas, Aina Gallego, and Gael LeMens. 2021 "Politician-Citizens Interactions and Dynamic Representation: Evidence from Twitter." *Barcelona GSE Working Paper Series Working Paper* n° 1238.
4. Janezic, Katharina and Aina Gallego. 2021. "Reply to Verschuere et al.: On prior choice and effect size." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118 (6).
5. Gallego, Aina. 2019. "Review of Who Speaks for the Poor by Karen Long Jusko." *Perspectives on Politics*, 17 (1), 282-284.
6. Roman, Begona, Victor Lapuente, Aina Gallego, Carol Galais, Carla Vallejo y Maria de la Fuente Vazquez. 2019. "Género, poder y corrupción" Resultado del conjunto de intervenciones del curso de verano 2019 organizado por la Oficina Antifraude de Cataluña.

7. Gallego, Aina, Thomas Kurer and Nikolas Schöll. 2019 "Not so Disruptive after All: How Workplace Digitalization Affects Political Preferences." *Barcelona Graduate School of Economics*, Working Paper No. 1623
8. Gallego, Aina. 2017. "Ocupaciones en transformacion: A quien afectara el cambio tecnologico?" Observatorio Social de "la Caixa".
9. Gallego, Aina, Carol Galais, Marc Guinjoan, Jean-Michele Lavoie, Andre Blais. 2016. "Visibility and sanctions: The social norm of voting in the lab", in Andre Blais, Jean-Francois Laslier, and Karine Van der Straeten (Eds.) *Voting Experiments*. Springer, pp. 127-146.
10. Colombo, Clelia, Carol Galais, and Aina Gallego. 2012. "Internet use and political attitudes in Europe", in Eva Anduiza, Mike Jensen and Laia Jorba (Eds.) *Digital Media and Political Engagement Worldwide: A Comparative Study*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 102-117.
11. Gallego, Aina, Eva Anduiza y Guillem Rico. 2012. "La participacion electoral en las elecciones europeas de 2009 en perspectiva comparada", in Mariano Torcal y Joan Font (eds.) *Elecciones europeas 2009*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas, 175-196.
12. Anduiza, Eva, Aina Gallego, Marta Cantijoch y Jorge Salcedo. 2010. *Internet y participacion politica*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas.
13. Galais, Carolina, Aina Gallego i Clelia Colombo. 2009. "L'us d'Internet i les actitudes politiques", in Eva Anduiza (ed.) *Internet, participacio, mobilitzacio: L'implicacio politica dels ciutadans en un nou entorn comunicatiu*. Barcelona: Direccio General de Participacio Ciutadana.
14. Anduiza, Eva, Aina Gallego i Laia Jorba. 2009. "El diferencial cognitiu en el nou context comunicatiu", in Eva Anduiza (ed.) *Internet, participacio, mobilitzacio: L'implicacio politica dels ciutadans en un nou entorn comunicatiu*. Barcelona: Direccio General de Participacio Ciutadana.
15. Gallego, Aina. 2009. "Recensió de Making a Difference de Stephen Ward (ed.)". *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, 127: 163-167.
16. Gallego, Aina. 2008. "Recensió Post-broadcast democracy de Markus Prior." *Revista de Estudios Políticos*. 142, octubre-diciembre.
17. Gallego, Aina. 2007. "Inequality in Political Participation: Contemporary Patterns in European Countries." *Center for the Study of Democracy*. <http://repositories.cdlib.org/csd/07-01>
18. Subirats, Joan et al. 2006. *Fragilidades vecinas. Narraciones biograficas de exclusion social urbana*. Barcelona, Icaria.
19. Subirats, Joan et al. 2005. *Perfils d'exclusio social urbana a Catalunya: Una aproximacio qualitativa*. Bellaterra: Universitat Autonoma.

<b>Projects</b>	<p><b>Citizen Attitudes toward Artificial Intelligence (PI)</b> 2022 – 2026 Awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 123,000€</p> <p><b>Transforming European Work and Social Protection (WP I.)</b> 2022 – 2026 Awarded by the European Commission, H2020 program, 300,000€</p> <p><b>How Technological Chance Reshapes Politics (WP leader)</b> 2020 – 2022 Awarded by the European Commission, NORFACE program, 100,000€</p> <p><b>Citizen’s attitudes toward technological change (PI)</b> 2021 – 2022 Awarded by Cluster of Excellence ”The Politics of Inequality”, Konstanz, 30,000€</p> <p><b>Tecnologia digital, polarizacion ideologica e intolerancia (Co-PI)</b> 2017 – 2019 Awarded by the BBVA Foundation, 100,000€</p> <p><b>Local politicians: Selection and performance (PI)</b> 2016 – 2020 Awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, 110,000€</p> <p><b>Ramon y Cajal research fund (PI)</b> 2014 – 2019 Awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, 40,000€</p> <p><b>Marie Curie Career Integration Grant (PI)</b> 2013 – 2016 Awarded by the 7th Framework Program of the European Union, 75,000€</p> <p><b>Research Grant (PI)</b> 2010 Awarded by the Consortium for Advanced Studies in Barcelona, 5,000€</p> <p><b>La participacion electoral en las CCAA (PI)</b> 2010 Awarded by the Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas, 12,000€</p>
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### Awards

- 2022-2026: **ICREA Academia** Research intensification program awarded by the Catalan Government 200,000€
- 2015: **Choice Outstanding Academic Title** awarded to the book *Unequal Political Participation Worldwide* by the Association of College and Research Libraries
- 2015: **Best article prize** for ”Turning a Blind Eye” awarded by the Spanish Political Science Association
- 2013: **Best article prize** for ”Personality and Political Participation” awarded by the Spanish Political Science Association
- 2009: **Juan Linz Prize** to the best dissertation in Political Science awarded by the Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales

### Invited talks

- 2023:** Instituto de Empresa Madrid, Oxford University
- 2022:** Basel University, Trinity College Dublin, Central European University, Hamburg University, Bergen University, Joint Research Center of the European Commission, University of Konstanz, University College London
- 2021:** Max Planck Institute Köln, EGAP network, Universitat de Barcelona (UB), Zurich University, University of Konstanz, Geneva University, Joint Research Center of the European Commission, Bocconi University
- 2020:** NYU-Abu Dhabi, Gothenburg University, EUI Florence, King's College London, Online Political Economy Seminar Series, UB
- 2019:** Leuven University, Bremen University, Wissenschaft Zentrum Berlin, UNU-MERIT, Princeton University, Uppsala University, University of Konstanz, UB, IBEI
- 2018:** University of Konstanz, University of Geneva, University of Amsterdam, Duisburg University, University of Barcelona, Italian National Institute for Public Policy Analysis
- 2017:** Toulouse Institute for Advanced Study, University of Cologne, Sciences Po Paris, UB, Zurich University, Goteborg University, IBEI
- 2016:** Oxford University, Trinity College Dublin, University of Bergen, Vienna University, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Sciences Po Paris
- 2015:** Universidade de Lisboa ICS, IBEI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 2014:** University of British Columbia, Heidelberg University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 2013:** : Zurich University, Juan March Institute, Consejo Superior Investigaciones Cientificas
- 2012:** Universite de Montreal, Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro
- 2011 and before:** Stanford University, European Commission, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universidad de Salamanca, Central European University, U. de Montreal

### Service

**Editorial boards:** *Journal of Politics* (2020-), *European Journal for Political Research* (2020-), and *Electoral Studies* (2019-)

**Journal referee:** *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economics & Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Economic Journal*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *European Journal for Political Research*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *West European Politics*, *European Political Science Review*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Research and Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *PLOS One*, *Electoral Studies*, *Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *World Politics*, *Polity*, *American Politics Research*, *European Sociological*

*Review, International Sociology, Social Science Research, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Acta Politica, Scandinavian Political Studies, Swiss Political Science Review, Canadian Journal of Political Science, South European Society & Politics, New Media & Society, Journal of Communication, Social Science Computer Review, Revista Espanola Investigaciones Sociologicas*

**Institutional referee:** *European Research Council, H2020 Research Executive Agency (REA) of the European Commission, Research Foundation Flanders, Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas (books), Spanish Ministry of the Economy and Competitiveness, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, La Caixa Foundation, The Alexander and Diviya Magaro Peer Pre-Review program Harvard University, Inequality cluster Konstanz University, Agenda Estatal de Investigación*

**Conference organization:** Workshop "Political impacts of technological change" 2022, Selection committee for the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association 2021, Methodology section of the Spanish Political Science Association Conference 2021, Workshop on Personality and Voter Turnout in the 2010 Joint Sessions of Workshops of the ECPR, Section Chair of the section "Internet and Politics" at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research. Potsdam, 10-12 September 2009.

**Other service:** Member of the panel that evaluates and awards the five-year tenure track contracts "Ramon y Cajal" in Spain 2022; Assessment to the Agenda 2030 program of the Spanish Government; Advice for the Joint Research Program of the European Union, Book committee member European Political Studies section of the American Political Science Association 2021