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## Current Position

**Juan de la Cierva Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Barcelona, Catalonia.

**Voluntary Scientific Assistant**, *KU Leuven*, Flanders, Belgium.

## Previous Academic Appointments

2018-2019 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow (PDM Fellowship)**, *KU Leuven*, Flanders, Belgium.

2014-2018 **Doctoral Research Fellow**, *KU Leuven*, Flanders, Belgium.

## Education

2014-2018 **Ph.D. Philosophy**, *KU Leuven*, Flanders, Belgium.

*Dissertation:* The Languages of the Republic: A Republican Theory of Linguistic Justice. *Qualification:* Magna Cum Laude.

*Supervisors:* Profs. Helder De Schutter (KU Leuven) and Nenad Stojanović (Université de Genève)

*Thesis defended on December 17, 2018. Examination Committee:* Profs. Helder De Schutter, Nenad Stojanović, Eszter Kollar, Antoon Vandeveldel (Internal members), and Alan Patten (External member, Princeton University).

2012-2013 **M.A. Political Philosophy**, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Barcelona, Catalonia

*MA Thesis:* Republicanism, Radical Democracy and the Participatory Demands of the 15-M Movement. *Supervisor:* Iñigo González Ricoy (Universitat de Barcelona)

2006-2010 **B.A. Political Science**, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Barcelona, Catalonia

## Fellowships/Grants/Research Projects

2021-2023 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie – Individual Fellowship – Standard European Fellowships (MSCA-IF-EF-ST)**

Two-year postdoctoral fellowship offered by the European Commission (forthcoming: from September 2021 to August 2023). I achieved a score of 100% (out of 100), one of only three to do so in the social sciences across Europe. The

amount of the award is 196.590,72€. The fellowship will be performed at University of Limerick (Ireland), with the mentorship of Prof. Andrew Shorten.

2020-2022 **Juan de la Cierva-2018 Training Aids for Labour Contracts (grant agreement FJC2018-037713-I)**

Two-year postdoctoral fellowship offered by the Ministry of Science and Innovation and Ministry of Universities of the Spanish Government (from February 2020 to January 2022). The amount of the award is 50.000€.

2018-2019 **Postdoctoral Mandate Internal Funds (PDM)**

One-year postdoctoral training fellowship at KU Leuven with funding from the university (from December 2018 to December 2019). The amount of the award was 53.340,89€.

2018 **Academische Stichting Leuven**

Travel-grant for a research stay at Princeton University (New Jersey, USA) (February-April 2018). The amount of the award was 1200€.

2014-2018 **European Community's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) on 'Mobility and Inclusion in Multilingual Europe' (Project MIME) under grant agreement No. 613344.**

I participated in this European and interdisciplinary project throughout all my doctoral research (2014-2018). The amount of the award was 156.958,49€.

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## Research and Teaching Interests

- **Areas of Specialization:** Contemporary normative political theory (language policies/linguistic justice, multiculturalism, and republicanism).
- **Areas of Competence:** Political theory (broadly speaking), history of political thought, distributive justice (theories of justice, in general), normative ethics, democratic theory and theories of the right to secede.

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## List of Publications

### Articles in Scientific Journals

- 2019 'Què Són Polítiques Lingüístiques Justes? Els Paradigmes Actuals de la Justícia Lingüística'. *Revista d'Estudis Autònoms i Federals – Journal of Self-Government* 30, 25–56. [with Elvira Riera Gil.]
- 2019 'The Right to Secession: Remedial or Primary?' *Ethnopolitics* 18(2), 107-118. [With Nicolás Brando.]
- 2017 'Living Together as Equals: Linguistic Justice and Sharing the Public Sphere in Multilingual Settings'. *Ethnicities* 17(5), 646–666
- 2017 'Alan Patten's Theory of Equal Recognition and its Contribution to the Debate over Multiculturalism'. *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 20(1), 1–7. [Co-written with Nenad Stojanović.] [Reprinted also in an edited volume published by Routledge in 2018.]
- 2016 'Why Should We Prevent a Global Anglo-American Life-World? A Democratic-Deliberative Answer'. *Acta Universitatis Sapientiae*.

*European and Regional Studies* 9(1), 15–22.

### **Edited Books**

2018 *Equal Recognition, Minority Rights and Liberal Democracy. Alan Patten and His Critics*. Oxon and New York: Routledge. [Co-edited with Nenad Stojanović.] [Published also as a Special Issue of *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* in 2017.]

### **Guest Editor for Special Issues in Scientific Journals**

2022 *Linguistic Justice and Global English. Applied Linguistic and Political Theoretical Intersections*. Special issue for the *International Journal of the Sociology of Language* (Accepted for publication. Forthcoming 2022) [with Josep Soler]

2021 *Justice, Legitimacy and Secession*. Special issue for *Las Torres de Lucca-International Journal of Political Philosophy* 10(18).

2017 *Equal Recognition, Minority Rights and Liberal Democracy*. Special issue for *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy (CRISPP)* 20 (1). [With Nenad Stojanović.] [Published also as an Edited book by Routledge in 2018.]

### **Book Chapters**

2021 'The Ontology of the Linguistic Territoriality Principle.' In François Grin, László Marács and Nike K. Pokorn (eds.), *Advances in Language Policy: Mobility and Inclusion in Multilingual Europe*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. [co-written with Helder De Schutter and Nenad Stojanović.] [Forthcoming 2021.]

2018 'Alan Patten's Theory of Equal Recognition and its Contribution to the Debate over Multiculturalism'. In Sergi Morales-Gálvez and Nenad Stojanović (eds.), *Equal Recognition, Minority Rights and Liberal Democracy. Alan Patten and His Critics*. Oxon and New York: Routledge, 1–7. [Co-written with Nenad Stojanović.] [Published also as a Special Issue's article in *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* in 2017.]

2015 'Autodeterminación en Contextos Democráticos: el Reino Unido y España'. In Jorge Cagiao y Conde and Vianney Martin (eds.), *Federalismo, autonomía y soberanía en el debate territorial español. El caso catalán*. Paris: Éditions Le Manuscrit, 189–231. [Co-written with Ivan Serrano.]

### **Book Reviews**

2020 Review of *Normative Language Politics: Ethics, Politics, Principles*, by Leigh Oakes and Yael Peled. *Sociolinguistica – International Yearbook of European Sociolinguistics* 34(1), 254–258 [In English.]

2019 Review of *Nationalism, Liberalism and Language in Catalonia and Flanders*, by Daniel Cetrà. *Revista de Llengua i Dret, Journal of Language and Law* 71, 365–368. [In Catalan.]

## Other Publications

- 2021 'Territoriality, Sovereignty and Secession: An Interview with Anna Stilz'. *Las Torres de Lucca-International Journal of Political Philosophy* 10 (18), 155-165.
- 2021 'Introduction: Justice, Legitimacy and Secession'. *Las Torres de Lucca-International Journal of Political Philosophy* 10 (18), 11–15.
- 2019 'Republicanisme i Projecte Europeu'. *Eines per l'Esquerra Nacional* 34, 6–15.
- 2018 'Is a Common Language Necessary to Have a Viable Democracy?' In François Grin (Ed.), *Mobility and Inclusion in a Multilingual Europe: The MIME Vademecum*, 32–33. [Co-written with Helder De Schutter and Nenad Stojanović].
- 2018 'Should Minority Languages Be Taught to Majority Language Speakers?' In François Grin (Ed.), *Mobility and Inclusion in a Multilingual Europe: The MIME Vademecum*, 60–61. [Co-written with Helder De Schutter and Nenad Stojanović].
- 2018 'How Can the Principles of Territoriality and Personality Be Combined?' In François Grin (Ed.), *Mobility and Inclusion in a Multilingual Europe: The MIME Vademecum*, 70–71. [Co-written with Helder De Schutter and Nenad Stojanović].
- 2018 'Should English as a Lingua Franca Come in Many Varieties?' In François Grin (Ed.), *Mobility and Inclusion in a Multilingual Europe: The MIME Vademecum*, 154–155. [Co-written with Helder De Schutter and Nenad Stojanović].
- 2014 'Més enllà de la Democràcia Representativa: Tres Casos de Participació i Deliberació Democràtica'. *Eines per l'Esquerra Nacional* 21, 57–66.

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## ONGOING PROJECTS (WORKING PAPERS)

### Papers

- 'Capabilities and Linguistic Justice' [with Nicolás Brando.]. (review and resubmit).
- 'Regulating Language: Territoriality and Personality in Plurinational Spain' [with Daniel Cetrà.]. (review and resubmit).
- 'Is Speaking One's Own Language(s) a Right?' (review and resubmit).
- 'Les Controvèrsies sobre el Model Lingüístic del Sistema Educatiu Català: Arguments, Fonaments Normatius i Perspectives d'Apropament' [with Daniel Cetrà]. (minor revisions).
- 'Linguistic Justice and English as a Lingua Franca: A Normative and

Empirical Critique' [with Josep Soler.] (working progress)

## Books

'Introducció a la Filosofia Política Contemporània' [with Marc Sanjaume-Calvet, Elvira Riera-Gil and Lluís Pérez-Lozano].

Collective book (20 contributors accepted to participate) aiming to introduce to the Catalan-speaking undergraduate students the main positions, scholars and discussions in the field of political theory [current status: *Edicions de la Universitat de Barcelona* accepted to review it.] (Addenda: besides leading the coordination of this book, I will co-write two chapters. On the one hand, one chapter on the methods and nature of political theory. On the other hand, a chapter on linguistic justice).

'Catalunya a la Recerca de la Justícia Lingüística' [with Elvira Riera-Gil.]

Co-authored book aiming to approach, analyse and assess the linguistic and sociolinguistic reality of Catalonia and its language policies from the perspective of theories of (linguistic) justice (and political theory more broadly speaking) [current status: very preliminary stage].

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## Research Stay

Feb-Apr. 2018 **Princeton University** (Politics Department), Princeton, New Jersey, USA  
Research stage with Prof. Dr. Alan Patten in the process of writing the doctoral thesis.

Apr-July 2017 **Universitat Pompeu Fabra** (Law Department), Barcelona, Catalonia  
Research stage with Prof. Dr. Josep Lluís Martí in the process of writing the doctoral thesis.

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## Teaching Experience

### **Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Catalonia)**

Apr-July 2021 **(BA) Theories of Democracy and Justice** (Dept. Political and Social Sciences)  
(Forthcoming). Primary Instructor, involving planning of the syllabus, teaching and evaluating.

Sep-Dec 2020 **(BA) Political Theory I** (Dept. Political and Social Sciences)  
Primary Instructor, involving planning of the syllabus, teaching and evaluating.

Apr-July 2020 **(BA) Theories of Democracy and Justice** (Dept. Political and Social Sciences)  
Primary Instructor, involving planning of the syllabus, teaching and evaluating.

### **KU Leuven, Leuven (Flanders, Belgium)**

Dec. 2019 **(BA) Common Seminar** (Institute of Philosophy)  
Teaching Assistant.

Sep2018-Feb19 **(BA) Ethics: Seminar** (Institute of Philosophy)  
Teaching Assistant, involving planning of the syllabus, teaching and evaluating.

- July. 2017 **(BA) The Ethics of Nationalism and Cultural Diversity**  
Teaching Assistant in the framework of the 'Ethics and Globalization Summer School'.
- July. 2016 **(BA) The Ethics of Nationalism and Cultural Diversity**  
Teaching Assistant in the framework of the 'Ethics and Globalization Summer School'.

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## Conference Presentations

### International Conferences

- Aug. 2021 **Linguistic Justice and English as a Lingua Franca: A Critique.** *AILA World Congress of Applied Linguistics*, Groningen, The Netherlands (with Josep Soler).
- Aug. 2018 **Linguistic Justice against Domination.** *Interdisciplinarity and the Future of Multilingualism Research*, Berlin, Germany.
- May 2017 **Why Majority Groups Should Learn Minority Languages: Republican Citizenship and the Moral Argument for Multilingualism.** *Relationships and Responsibilities: A Conference in Honour of Iseult Honohan's Work*, Dublin, University College Dublin, Ireland.
- Sept. 2016 **Why Bolivian Spanish Speakers Should Learn Quechua: Moral Arguments for Multilingualism.** *International Conference on the Philosophy and Politics of Indigenous Language Rights in Latin America*, Cochabamba, Universidad de San Simón, Bolivia.
- April 2016 **Why Spanish Speakers Should Learn Catalan: A Republican Argument for Multilingualism.** *Cultural Diversity and Liberal Democracy: Models, Policies and Practice*, Toronto, York University, Canada.
- March 2016 **Why Spanish Speakers Should Learn Catalan: A Republican Argument for Multilingualism.** *Political Studies Association (PSA) 66<sup>TH</sup> Annual International Conference*, Brighton, UK.
- Nov. 2015 **Why Should We Prevent a Global English Life-World? A Democratic-Deliberative Answer.** *Global English, Mobility and Linguistic Justice*, Amsterdam, Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Aug. 2015 **Living Together as Equals: Linguistic Justice and Sharing the Public Sphere in Multilingual Settings.** *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference*, Montréal, Québec (Canada).

### Workshop Presentations

- April 2019 **What is the Ground of Linguistic Pluralism? Dignity, Pluralism and Linguistic Justice.** *Manuscript Symposium on Helder De Schutter's 'Linguistic Pluralism'*. Paris, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, France.

- Dec. 2017 **The Silenced Language(s): Justice and Linguistic Domination.** *Workshop on Linguistic Diversity and Democratic Politics*, Leuven, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- June 2016 **Why Majority Groups Should Learn Minority Languages: An Argument for Multilingualism.** *MIME Linguistic Justice Workshop*, Leuven, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- June 2015 **Living Together as Equals: Linguistic Justice and Sharing the Public Sphere in Multilingual Settings.** *Disputationes Quadrangulae 8*, Antwerp, University of Antwerp, Belgium.

### Invited Presentations

- Feb. 2021 **La Perspectiva Republicana sobre la Justícia Lingüística.** *Seminari de Sociolingüística i Política Lingüística (CUSC)*, Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Catalonia.
- Nov. 2020 **Què és la Teoria Política i per què ens Pot Ajudar en Temps de Pandèmia?** *Teoria Política i Coronavirus. Quina és la Qüestió?*, Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Catalonia.
- July 2019 **Linguistic Domination: A Republican Approach to Linguistic Justice.** *Political Science Seminar*, Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Catalonia.
- June 2019 **Què Són Polítiques Lingüístiques Justes? Un Marc Conceptual: Els Paradigmes Actuals de la Justícia Lingüística.** *Seminari de Llengües i d'Autogovern*, Barcelona, Institut d'Estudis de l'Autogovern, Catalonia (with Elvira Riera).
- Jan. 2019 **El Preu de la Desigualtat (The Price of Inequality).** *A two hours talk given to High School students on ethics and inequality*, El Prat de Llobregat, High School Salvador Dalí, Catalonia.

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## Other Academic Tasks

### Organization of Research and Conference Activities

- Jan. 2021 **Co-organiser of the Reading Group “Discussions of Contemporary World”** on Michael Sandel’s book “The Tyranny of Merit.” Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Catalonia [with Héctor Jiménez, Marc Sanjaume and Lluís Pérez].
- 2020- **Co-organiser of the monthly ‘Political Theory Seminar’ (Political Theory Research Group-GRTP).** Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Catalonia. From February 2020 to present (with Marc Sanjaume-Calvet).
- Aug. 2020 **Co-organiser of the panel ‘Linguistic Justice and Global English. Where Applied Linguistics and Political Theory meet’.** *AILA World Congress of Applied Linguistics*, Groningen, The Netherlands (with Josep Soler). [Already accepted by the conference organizers; postpone to August 2021 due to COVID 19].
- June 2020 **Co-organiser of a (online) Reading Group Workshop** on Anna Stilz’s

- book “Territorial Sovereignty” [with Colin Rowe].
- 2015-2019 **Co-organizer of the weekly ‘Justice Seminar’ (Research Group in Political Philosophy Leuven)**. Leuven, KU Leuven, Belgium. From September 2015 to July 2019 (with Helder De Schutter).
- Dec. 2017 **Co-organizer of the Workshop on Linguistic Diversity and Democratic Politics**. Leuven, KU Leuven, Belgium (with Helder De Schutter and François Boucher).
- Nov. 2017 **Co-organizer of the Workshop ‘Is Catalan Secession Just? A Conversation on Language, Nationalism, and Democracy’**. Leuven, KU Leuven, Belgium (with Helder De Schutter).
- June 2016 **Co-organizer of the MIME-Linguistic Justice Workshop**. Leuven, KU Leuven, Belgium (with Helder De Schutter).
- June 2015 **Co-organizer of a book Symposium on Alan Patten’s ‘Equal Recognition: The Moral Foundations of Minority Rights’**. Leuven, KU Leuven, Belgium (with Helder De Schutter and Nenad Stojanović) [As a result of this event, we co-edited a book [with Nenad Stojanović].

### Refereeing

Revus – Journal for Constitutional Theory and Philosophy of Law; Nations and Nationalism; International Journal on Minority and Group Rights; Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism; Revista de Llengua i Dret - Journal of Language and Law; Revista d'Estudis Autònoms i Federals - Journal of Self-Government; Caderno Mateus Doc journal.

### Supervising and Mentoring Students

- 2020-2021 **Practicum Mentorship to BA student Héctor Jiménez (who hold a “Collaboration Fellowship” given by Ministry of Education of the Spanish Government)** (My Role: Supervise his collaboration with the Political Theory Research Group at the UPF)
- BA Thesis Supervision: Arnau Ballesteros (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)** (My Role: full supervision and evaluation of the project).
- 2019 **Master Thesis Jury member: Alice Jematia Rotich (KU Leuven, 2018-2019)** (My Role: assess the final draft of a Master Thesis as part of the evaluation jury).

### Other Tasks

- 2015-2017 **Student’s Ombudsman of the English-speaking programme**, Institute of Philosophy (KU Leuven), Leuven (Flanders, Belgium).

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## Scientific Societies and Professional Associations

- Political Theory Research Group (*Universitat Pompeu Fabra*).



- RIPPLE (Research in Political Philosophy and Ethics Leuven, *KU Leuven*).
- International Political Science Association (IPSA).
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).
- Linguistic Justice Society\*

\***Important additional information:** Scholars from different universities [Colin Rowe, David Robichaud, Yael Peled, Nina Carlsson, Matteo Bonotti, Helder De Schutter, Seunghyun Song and myself] are in our way to create this scientific society (and apply for funding to both the Canadian and the Flemish Governments).

## Outreach and Public Engagement

### Appearances on TV

- **“Nieuwsuur”**, TV programme broadcast by NPO 1 (Dutch public TV). December 2019.
- **“Els Matins de TV3” (177.000 viewers approx. at the beginning of 2019)**, TV programme about politics and society broadcast by *Televisió de Catalunya* (the Catalan public TV). July 2015.
- **Occasional participation in a programme about politics and society in *Esplugues TV***, a regionally-based public television.

### Appearances on Radio debates

- **Occasional participation in “Planeta Prat”**, a Radio programme about politics and society broadcast by *El Prat Ràdio*, a local public radio from El Prat de Llobregat.
- **Occasional participation in “Connectats”**, a Radio programme about politics and society broadcast by *La Xarxa*, a public radio from Catalonia.

### Newspapers and popular science blogs

- Dec. 2020 [Contra el Privilegi Monolingüe](#). *Ara*, 10 December 2020 [printed].
- Feb. 2020 [Successions, un Impost de Justícia](#). *Nació Digital* (2,9 million of online readers per month in 2018), 4 February 2020.
- July 2019 [Per què li Diuen “Imposició” quan Volen Dir “Política Lingüística”? Llengua, Legitimitat i Justícia](#). *Pensem.cat*, 17 July 2019 (with Lluís Pérez-Lozano).
- Jan. 2018 [Puigdemont i la Filosofia: el Principi de Reciprocitat](#). *Nació Digital*, 31 January 2018.
- Jan. 2018 [El Problema de la Minoria Permanent i el Valor Desigual del Vot a la Democràcia Espanyola](#). *Nació Digital*, 8 January 2018.
- July 2016 [¡Se te Ve el Cartón! O la Democracia Alopèica](#). *Finestra d'Oportunitat*, 17 July 2016.
- Feb. 2016 [I Rawls ens va Fer uns Gintònics a la Discoteca](#). *Finestra d'Oportunitat*, 7 February 2016.
- May 2015 [Nación, Pluralidad y Conflicto](#). *Eldiario.es* (9,6 million of online readers per month in 2018), 20 May 2015.

### Civil Society

- 2019- **Elected Assembly member of the City Hall of El Prat de Llobregat**
- 2014- **Co-founder and member of *Castellers del Prat de Llobregat*** (local association promoting the Catalan human towers tradition in El Prat de Llobregat). General Manager from 2014 to 2015.
- 2006-2014 **Voluntary monitor of children and juvenile's leisure (similar to Boy Scouts)**, at *Centre d'Esplai Sant Pere i Sant Pau*, El Prat de Llobregat, Catalonia. General Manager of the same organization from 2007 to 2011.

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## Languages

Catalan	Native
Spanish	Native
English	Fluent (speaking, reading and writing)
French	Basic reading skills

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## Additional Training

- 2020 **Tenure-eligible lecturer diploma** (AQU: *Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya*, Catalan Government).
- 2015 **Academic Writing (English) course** (*Instituut voor Levende Talen / KU Leuven*).
- 2008 **Monitor of Child and Juvenile Leisure Activities** (*Institut de Formació de la Fundació Pere Tarrés*).

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## More Information

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