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CURRENT POSITION

Research Assistant at the Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI) in the project “Democracy in Times of Crisis: Power and Discourse in a Three-Level Game”. Coordinator: Prof. Catherine Moury (FCSH-NOVA University of Lisbon). Project funded by the Portuguese Foundation of Science and Technology (FCT).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy analysis, welfare state and labour market policies, European Union politics, Southern Europe, comparative politics, organised interests.

EDUCATION

2014-present: **PhD Candidate in Political Studies (Institutions and Public Policy)**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan, Italy. Thesis title: “Ordo-liberal Intergovernmentalism: European regime change and the transformation of national political opportunities” PhD Supervisor: Professor Maurizio Ferrera
Expected thesis defence date: January 2018

2012-2013: **PhD Student in Politics and Democracy.** Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, Spanish National Distance-Learning University (UNED), Spain.

2011-2012: **Master’s in Politics and Democracy.** Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, Spanish National Distance-Learning University (UNED), Spain.

2004-2006: **Master of Arts in International Relations.** Faculty of Law, Governance and International Relations, London Metropolitan University, UK.

1998-2004: **Degree of Journalism.** Faculty of Communication, University of Seville, Spain.

VISITING EXPERIENCE

1-31/03/2016: Research stay at the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI). Brussels, Belgium.

1/09/2015-29/02/2016: Research stay at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the Spanish National Distance-Learning (UNED). Madrid, Spain.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

3-7/08/2015: ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques: **“Process Tracing II - Evidence and Empirical Testing in Practice”** (15h) Ljubljana.

28/07-01/08/2014: ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques: **“Process Tracing Methodology I – Foundations and Design”** (15h) Ljubljana.

16-20/06/2014: Summer School ReSPoS 2014. **Research Strategies in Public Policies “Gauging causality”** (27h). Organised by the Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences (GSSPS). Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Present: Researcher at DemoCris project: Democracy in Times of Crisis: Power and Discourse

in a Three-Level Game. Coordinator: Prof. Catherine Moury. IPRI-NOVA and Instituto de Filosofia da Linguagem (IFL-FCSH). Funded by Portuguese Foundation of Science and Technology (FCT) (PTDC/IVC-CPO/2247/2014)

Present: Researcher at the RESC-EU Project (Reconciling Economic and Social Europe: Values, Ideas and Politics). Funded by the European Research Council (ERC). Coordinator: Professor Maurizio Ferrera.

2014-2016 **Researcher at the CRISAUT project** “Reform Capacity and Strategies of Regional Public Sectors and Welfare Policies to face the Fiscal Crisis: Determinants and Trajectories of Change”. Funded by Spanish National Programme of Basic Research Projects. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness.

2014-2016: **Researcher at the NorSpaR Project** “Coping with *New Social Risk* in Norway and Spain: Long-term care, gender and family, and labour market and unemployment protection policies”. Competitive project funded by the Norwegian Government in Spain.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Gago, A. (2016) "Crisis, cambio en la UE y estrategias sindicales: el impacto de la condicionalidad en el repertorio estratégico de los sindicatos españoles durante la crisis de la eurozona" *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, 42, 45-68. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.21308/recp.42.02>

Gago, Angie (2012) "Los sindicatos mayoritarios españoles, CCOO y UGT, ante la crisis económica: ¿declive o revitalización?", *Anuari del conflicte social 2012*. pp. 1075-1105.

Books chapters

Del Pino, Eloísa and Gago, Angie (2015) "Los desafíos del sistema de protección por desempleo en España" in Moreno Fuentes, Francisco Javier and Del Pino Matute, Eloísa (Coord.) *Desafíos del Estado de Bienestar en Noruega y España*. Editorial Tecnos. pp. 149-170.

Working papers

Del Pino, Eloísa and Gago, Angie (2017) "Las reformas del Bienestar en Europa y su impacto" Instituto de Políticas Públicas (IPP). WP 2017/02

Del Pino, Eloísa and Gago, Angie (2015) "Challenges of Unemployment Protection and Active Policies in Spain". GIGAPP. WP-2015-07.

Newspaper and online articles

Gago Angie (2016) "The European Semester and the social partners: Any chance of friendship?" Focus. *EuVisions*. 31.03.2016

Gago, Angie (2016) "Crisis y revitalización sindical". *Ahora semanal*. 26.02.2016

Gago, Angie (2016) "Is austerity reversible? The Portuguese left government receives the visit of the Troika". Focus. *EuVisions*. 15.02.2016.

Gago, Angie (2016) "Recipes for the European left" A review of Henier Flassbeck and Costas Lavapitsas. *Against the Troika. Crisis and Austerity in the Eurozone*. London: Verso, 2015. Published in the Intellectual Europe Review. *EuVisions*. 07.02.2016

Gago, Angie (2015) "Wither European unionism?" Focus. *EuVisions*. 11.12.2015

Gago, Angie (2013) "Trade unions' collective bargaining efforts have serious implications for social and economic equality in European countries". *EUROPP LSE blog*.

Gago, Angie (2013) "Los sindicatos y la igualdad, una crisis de pareja". *Agenda Pública*.

Gago, Angie (2013) "Spanish trade unions must change with the times if they are to offer a coherent voice against austerity policies". *EUROPP LSE blog*.

Gago, Angie (2013) "Los dilemas de los sindicatos frente a la austeridad". *Agenda Pública*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

21-23/09/2017: Paper presenter at the **Espanet Italy Conference** (Forlì). Paper: "European regime change during the Eurozone crisis: the hollowing out of trade unions' political participation in Southern Europe"

14-16/09/2017: Paper presenter at the **Espanet Europe Conference** (ISCSP-ULisboa). Paper title: "The discursive deconstruction of the Irish social partnership model during the Eurozone crisis"

12-14 July 2017: Paper presenter at the **CES Conference** (Glasgow). Paper title: "Making and justifying impossible choices: Trade unions and Three-Level games in Ireland and Portugal" (with Moury, C.)

7-10/09/2016: Paper presenter at the **ECPR General Conference 2016**. Panel: "Democracy in Southern Europe in times of crisis: Power and Discourse in a three-level game. Charles University, Prague.

8-10/07/2015: Paper presenter at the **22nd International Conference of Europeanists** on "Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures." Science Po University, Paris.

1-4/07/2015: Co-chair and paper presenter at the panel *Public Policy and the Global-Local Dilemma* at the **2nd International Conference on Public Policy**. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan.

18-20/09/2014: Paper presenter at the **7th Annual ESPAnet-Italy Conference**. Session: "Labor and Pensions after structural reforms: Effects, future scenarios, actors' strategies". Campus Luigi Einaudi, Torino.

3-6/09/2014: Paper presenter at the **ECPR General Conference 2014**, Panel: "Anti-Austerity Protest in Southern Europe". University of Glasgow.

18-20/09/2013: Paper presenter at the **XI Congress of the Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA)** "Politics in times of uncertainty". University Pablo de Olavide, Seville.

PARTICIPATION AT RESEARCH SEMINARS

26-27/06/2013: Participation at the *X Research in Progress Seminar of the Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA, Girona)*. Presentation of the PhD Project: "Decline or Revitalization? The effects of the economic crisis on trade unions' strategies in Spain and Portugal".

20/06/2013: Participation at the *Research in Progress Seminar of the Faculty of Sociology and Political Science (UNED, Spain)*. Presentation of the PhD Project: "Decline or revitalization? The effects of the economic crisis on trade unions' strategies in Spain and Portugal".

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

3/11/2016: Guest lecture: "The role of trade unions in the European Union" Course: European politics, Master European Studies (FCSH-NOVA University of Lisbon)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Present: **Research Fellowship**. Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT). Portugal.

2014-2017: **PhD Scholarship**. Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP). Italy.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Mother tongue

English: Advanced level (IELTS British Council)

Catalan: Advanced level (Nivell C, Escola Oficial d'Idiomes de Barcelona)

Portuguese: Conversational level

Italian: Conversational level

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office

Statistical software: SPSS, Stata

Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) software: Fs/QCA, Tosmana

OUTREACH

Collaborator at the online observatory EuVisions (Tracking the ideas, discourse and politics of social Europe) www.euvisions.eu

Regular contributor to social and political science blogs: European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) and Agenda Pública