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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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- 2023-onward Head of Methodology and Research, Centre d'Estudis d'Opinió, Generalitat de Catalunya.
- 2009-23 Senior Researcher, Centre d'Estudis d'Opinió, Generalitat de Catalunya.
- 2005-09 Researcher, Centre d'Estudis d'Opinió, Generalitat de Catalunya.
- 2017-onward Adj. Professor, Open University of Catalonia, Dept. of Political Science.
- 2011-onward Lecturer, Public Administration School of Catalunya, EAPC.
- 2014-17 Adj. Professor, University of Barcelona, Dept. of Sociology.
- 2010-11 Adj. Professor, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Dept. of Mathematics.
- 2008-09 Adj. Professor, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Dept. of Political Science.
- 2003-04 Research assistant, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Dept. of Political Science.
- 2001-02 TMR visiting scholar, Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim (Germany). Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hermann Schmitt.
- 2000-01 Sociologist, Center for Economic and Social Research of Catalonia (CRESC-UGT)
- 1999-00 Research assistant, University of Barcelona, Dept. of Sociology.

## EDUCATION

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- PhD in Political Science (2013), Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- MRes in Political Science (2007), Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Sociology (2000), University of Barcelona.
- BA in Sociology (1999), University of Barcelona.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political behavior; political culture and public opinion; cultural values and modernization; national identities; morality and moral attitudes; political sociology; political economy; cross-cultural psychology; cultural evolution; social epidemiology; age-period-cohort effects; multilevel modeling; time series analysis; latent variables; survey methodology; causal inference.

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**PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS**


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22. **Tormos, R.**, and Nastina, E. (2026): “From Self-Interest to Collective Good: How Moral Framing Affects the Justification of Free-Riding Behavior”, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*.
21. Finn, V., Bilodeau, A., and **Tormos, R.** (2026): “National Identities and Immigration in Catalunya and Québec”. *Nations and Nationalism*.
20. **Tormos, R.**, and Rodon, T. (2026): “Conditional Hospitality? How Applicants’ Backgrounds Shape Host Support for Refugees”. *Migration Studies*.
19. **Tormos, R.**, and Muñoz, J. (2025): “Mitigating the NIMBY Effect on Renewable Energy: Experimental Evidence from Survey-Based Interventions in Catalonia”, *Energy Research and Social Science*.
18. Akaliyski, P., and **Tormos, R.** (2025): “Development, Institutions, and Identity: Reshaping Europe’s Post-Cold War Moral Landscape”, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*.
17. Nastina, E., and **Tormos, R.** (2025): “Culture Compensates for Weak Institutions: Determinants of Attitudes Toward Free-Riding Across the World”, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.
16. Akaliyski, P., Taniguchi, N., Park, J., Gehrig, S., and **Tormos, R.** (2024): “Values in Crisis: Societal Value Change under Existential Insecurity”, *Social Indicators Research*.
15. **Tormos, R.**, Rudnev, M., and Bartolomé, E. (2023): “Patterns of Change in Justifiability of Euthanasia across the OECD Countries”, *Frontiers in Political Science*.
14. Verge, T., and **Tormos, R.** (2023): “Shaping Support for Public Policies: Legitimacy Cues and Question Wording Effects in the Case of Gender Quotas”, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*.
13. Rodon, T., and **Tormos, R.** (2023): “The Burden of a Violent Past. Formative Experiences of Repression and Support for Secession in Catalonia”, *British Journal of Political Science*.
  - IEA award recipient of the best paper published in 2022, Generalitat de Catalunya.
  - Covered by: *Europa Press, Vozpópuli, Diario Siglo XXI, El Confidencial Digital, Aftenposten, NoticiasDe.es*.
12. **Tormos, R.**, Fonseca, P., and Garcia-Alamino, J. M. (2022): “In-Person School Reopening and the Spread of SARS-CoV-2 During the Second Wave in Spain”, *Frontiers in Public Health*.
11. Tobías, A., García-Alamino, J.M., Fonseca, P., and **Tormos, R.** (2022): “The COVID-19 pandemic management strategies and the acute severe hepatitis outbreak of unknown origin in children”, *Clinical Infection in Practice*.

10. **Tormos, R.**, and Verge, T. (2022): “Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Interest: A By-Product of Survey Specification Error”, *Public Opinion Quarterly*.  
- Covered by: *Diari Ara, Recerca UPF*.
9. **Tormos, R.** (2019): “Measuring Personal Economic Hardship and its Impact on Political Trust during the Great Recession”, *Social Indicators Research* 144 (3): 1209-1232.
8. Fonseca, P., and **Tormos, R.** (2018): “Using the R Language to Manage and Show Statistical Information in the Cloud”, *Technologies* 6(4): 113.
7. **Tormos, R.** (2018): “Question-Order Effects in the Evaluation of Political Institutions in Decentralized Polities”, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 31 (3): 66-81.
6. Zavala, D., **Tormos, R.**, Revilla, M. and Weber, W. (2018): “Designing Response Scales with Multi-Trait Multi-Method Experiments”, *Mathematical Population Studies* 25 (2): 66-81.
5. Dobewall, H., **Tormos, R.** and Vauclair, C-M. (2017): “Normative Value Change Across the Human Life Cycle. An Examination of Cultural Differences in Age and Cohort Effects”, *Journal of Adult Development* 24 (4): 263-276.
4. **Tormos, R.**, Vauclair, C-M., and Dobewall, H. (2017): “Does Contextual Change Affect Basic Human Values? A Dynamic Comparative Multilevel Analysis across 32 European Countries”, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* 48 (4): 490-510.
3. Muñoz, J. and **Tormos, R.** (2015): “Economic Expectations and Support for Secession in Catalonia: Between Causality and Rationalization”, *European Political Science Review* 7 (2): 315-341.  
- Covered by: *Democratic Audit UK, LSE’s blog, ZoomPolítico F.Alternativas, El País, Diari Ara, El Guaita*.
2. **Tormos, R.** (2012): “Postmaterialist Values and Adult Political Learning. Intracohort Value Change in Western Europe”, *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 140 (1): 89-120.
1. Verge, T., and **Tormos, R.** (2012): “The Persistence of Gender Differences in Political Interest”, *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 138 (1): 89-108.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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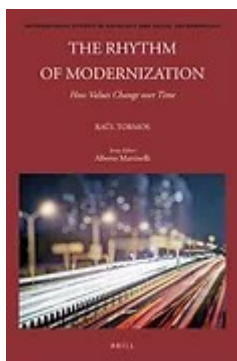
4. **Tormos, R.**, and Rodon, T. (2026): “Openness to Secession. An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Support for Secession in Catalonia, 1991-2019”, in A. Gagnon and L. Turgeon eds. *Generations and Nationalism*. Routledge.
3. Rodon, T., and **Tormos, R.** (2023): “New Politics and Postmaterialism”, in M. Grasso and M. Giugni eds. *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

2. **Tormos, R.**, Fonseca, P., and García-Alamino, J.M. (2023): “In-Person School Reopening and the Spread of SARS-CoV-2 During the Second Wave in Spain”, Magal, P., Demongeot, J., and Longe, O. B. eds. *Mathematical and Statistical Modeling of Infection and Transmission Dynamics of Viral Diseases*. Frontiers | Research Topics.
1. Anduiza, E., and **Tormos, R.** (2022): “Survey Data and Methods for the Study of Political Participation”, in M. Grasso and M. Giugni eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Political Participation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS

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3. **Tormos, R.** (2019): *The Rhythm of Modernization. How Values Change over Time*. Leiden & Boston, Brill Academic Publishers.



In *The Rhythm of Modernization*, Raúl Tormos analyses the pace at which belief systems change across the developed world during the modernization process. It is often assumed that value change follows the slow rhythm of generational replacement. This book, however, reports trends that contradict this assumption in the field of values. Challenging Inglehart’s modernization theory, the transition from traditional to modern values happens much quicker than predicted. Many “baby-boomers” who were church-going, morally conservative materialists when they were young, become unchurched and morally tolerant postmaterialists in their later years. Using surveys from multiple countries over many years, and applying cutting-edge statistical techniques, this book shows how citizens quickly adapt their belief systems to new circumstances throughout their lives.

2. **Tormos, R.** (2021): *Els valors dels catalans. Àmbits, perfils i perspectiva comparada*. Monografia nº 10 del Centre d'Estudis d'Opinió, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona.  
- Covered by: *La Vanguardia*.
1. **Tormos, R.** (2005): *La influència de l'edat en el comportament electoral a Catalunya. Cicle vital o generació?* Col·lecció Estudis núm. 19, Observatori Català de la Joventut – Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona.

## PAPERS AT CONFERENCES

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Advances in Comparative Culturology – Lingnan University, HK-China (2025), ESRA (2023, 2015, 2011, 2009, 2005), EVS (2024), EPOP (2023), ECPR (2021), ASEN (2021), WAPOR (2016), INASE (2015), IACCP (2014), SEMS (2013), ISA (2010), FES (2010), AECPA (2009, 2005).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Tormos, R.**, and Nastina, E. (forthcoming): “De l’interès propi al bé comú: Com el discurs moral influeix en la justificació del ‘free-riding’”, *Papers de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona

**Tormos, R.** (forthcoming): “‘Sí, però no aquí’. L’efecte NIMBY en les energies renovables a Catalunya”, *Papers de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona

Rodon, T., and **Tormos, R.** (forthcoming): “El dilema de l’acollida: Origen, estatus legal i proximitat en les actituds envers els estrangers a Catalunya”, *Papers de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona

**Tormos, R.** (2020): “És la bretxa de gènere en l’interès per la política un error de mesura”, *Papers de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona.

**Tormos, R.** (2017): “L’efecte de la situació econòmica personal en la confiança en les institucions en època de crisi”, *Papers de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona.

**Tormos, R.** (2016): “Experiment sobre els efectes de l’ordre en la valoració dels polítics catalans i espanyols”, *Apunts de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona.

**Tormos, R.** (2016): “Estratègies multinivell per analitzar enquestes de tall transversal en múltiples països i múltiples moments en el temps”, *Papers de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona.

**Tormos, R.**, Muñoz, J., and Hierro, M. J. (2015): “Identificació nacional: causa o conseqüència? Els efectes del debat sobre la independència en la identitat dels catalans”, *Papers de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona.

**Tormos, R.** (2014): “Aspectes metodològics de l’enquesta online amb experiments”, *Apunts de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona.

Muñoz, J., and **Tormos, R.** (2013): “El apoyo a la independencia en Cataluña: ¿identidad o cálculo económico?”, *Colección Zoom Político*, n. 19/2013, Fundación Alternativas. Madrid.

Muñoz, J., and **Tormos, R.** (2012): “Identitat o càlculs instrumentals. Anàlisi dels factors explicatius del suport a la independència a Catalunya”, *Papers de treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona.

Verge, T., and **Tormos, R.** (2010): “La persistència del gender gap a les actituds polítiques a Catalunya”, *Papers de Treball del Centre d’Estudis d’Opinió*. Barcelona.

**Tormos, R.** (2009): “Actitudes de los españoles hacia la protección social en la UE”, in A. Hegea-de Haro (ed.) *La ciudadanía española y el futuro de Europa*. Fundación Alternativas - OPEX, Madrid.

**Tormos, R.** (2008): “Una nova generació de catalans (II)”, *EINES 4*, Fund. Josep Irla, Barcelona.

**Tormos, R.** (2008): “Una nova generació de catalans (I)”, *EINES 3*, Fund. Josep Irla, Barcelona.

Cantijoch, M., and **Tormos, R.** (2005): “La diferència de gènere. El vot de les dones a Catalunya”, *Col·lecció el Pensament i l'Acció*. Fundació Nous Horitzons, Barcelona.

**Tormos, R.** (2001): “XVII Congrès. Joventuts d'Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya" in Ò. Barberà, À. Barrio, and J. Rodríguez (eds.) *Els militants de les organitzacions polítiques juvenils*. Fundació Jaume Bofill, Barcelona.

**Tormos, R.** (1998): Book review “Giovanni Sartori. 'Homo videns: La sociedad teledirigida'”, in *Gestión y Análisis de Políticas Públicas* 13-14.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Current*

Political behavior (BA Political Science)

Data analysis with Jamovi (EAPC, special courses for civil servants)

### *Past*

Quantitative methods (MSc Sociology)

Tutor of master's theses (MA Political Science)

Introduction to survey research (EAPC, special courses for civil servants)

Advanced questionnaire design (EAPC, special courses for civil servants)

Research design (MSc Sociology)

Comparative methods (MSc Political Science)

Tutor for bachelor's theses (BA Sociology)

Survey design and official statistics (BSc in Applied Statistics)

Quantitative methods (BA in Political Science)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Political Psychology*; *Political Behavior*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Societies*; *Social Indicators Research*; *Quality & Quantity*; *International Political Science Review*; *Journal of Institutional Economics*; *Social Science Research*; *European Political Science Review*; *Frontiers in Psychology*; *British Journal of Social Psychology*; *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*; *Cross-Cultural Research*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*; *Political Studies Review*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; *Acta Politica*; *BMC Health Services Research*; *BMC Medical Ethics*; *Archives in Public Health*; *Online Information Review*; *GeoJournal*; *Mobilization*; *Journal of Youth Studies*; *Politics, Culture, and Socialization*; *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*; *Empiria*.

## MEMBERSHIP

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Research Group “Democracy, Elections, and Citizenship” (UAB)  
Comparative Culturology Lab (Lingnan University, HK-China)  
EU-COST Action “Navigating Values Under Pressure”  
World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)  
European Survey Research Association (ESRA)

## COMPUTER PROGRAMS

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Stata, SAS, SPSS, R, LISREL, Mplus, Eviews, HLM, Excel, Ucinet, Jamovi, NetLogo, Python.  
GPT (Codex), Claude Code.  
ACTIC 2 Certificate.

## LANGUAGES

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English: Fluent (C1)  
German: Intermediate (B2)  
Spanish: Native  
Catalan: Native (C1)