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EDUCATION

European University Institute, Florence, Italy 2012-2017
PhD in Sociology, thesis supervisor: Prof. H.P. Blossfeld
Thesis title: *Unequal after all? Non-ethnic explanations of ethnic penalties in the labour market*

Centre for Demographic Studies, UAB, Bellaterra, Spain Sept.-Dec. 2017
Visiting researcher

Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain 2014-2015
Visiting Predoctoral Student with Prof. Clara Cortina

University of Cambridge, St. Edmund's College, Cambridge, UK 2011-2012
MPhil with distinction in Sociology

London School of Economics, London, UK 2010-2011
MSc in Social Research Methods

University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain 2005-2010
BA in Sociology

Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK 2008-2009
Erasmus student

RESEARCH FIELDS

Social stratification, migration and ethnicity, labour market, gender, education, and methods

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Spanish Ministry of Education, Programa Salvador de Madariaga (2012-2016), Spanish grant for doctoral studies at the European University Institute

Obra Social la Caixa (2011-2012), Spanish grant for postgraduate studies in the UK

Obra Social de Caixa Catalunya and CIDOB (2010-2011), Spanish grant for postgraduate studies at the London School of Economics

Erasmus programme (2008-2009), Scholarship of the European Union to study one year of the Bachelor's degree in another European country

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

Working Group on the Processes of Reception and Integration of Asylum Seekers in Spain, Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, Spain, October 2017. Invited to participate as an expert on the labour market integration of refugees and asylum seekers in the working group organised by the Chair in Forced Migrants and Refugees

Understanding Society Scientific Conference, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, July 2017. Presentation on “The working mother-in-law effect on the labour force participation of first and second-generation immigrant women in the United Kingdom”

14th IMISCOE Annual Conference on Migration, Diversity and Cities, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 2017. Presentation on “The occupational attainment and mobility of 1.5-generation immigrants in Spain”, with Jacobo Muñoz-Comet

Invited talk in the Department of Sociology II (Social Structure), National Distance Education University (UNED), Madrid, Spain, March 2017. Presentation on "The working mother-in-law effect. Gender gaps and immigrant differences in labour force participation"

Invited talk in the research group GRITIM, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, November 2016. Presentation on "Labour Market Integration of Refugees: what do we know (and how to learn more)? A presentation of the study 'From Refugees to Workers'", with Iván Martín

RC28 Summer Meeting, International Sociological Association, University of Bern, Switzerland, August 2016. Presentation on “Gender Gaps and Immigrant Differences in Labour Force Participation”

12th Spanish Conference of Sociology, Spanish Sociological Association, Gijón, Spain, June 2016. Presentation on “Gender Gaps and Immigrant Differences in Labour Force Participation”

Understanding Society Scientific Conference, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, July 2015. Poster presentation on “Does Social Origin Compensate Second-Generation Immigrants differentials in employment?”

Invited talk in the DemoSoc group, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, April 2015. Presentation on “Does the Effect of Social Class of Origin on Labour Market Outcomes Varies Between Immigrants and Natives?”

20th International Conference of the Council for European Studies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 2013. Presentation on “Inequality Among Second-Generation Immigrants. School Success and Social Inequality in Spain”

PUBLICATIONS

Los inmigrantes que llegaron a España a temprana edad. Quiénes son y cómo se están integrando laboralmente? (selected abstract for publication). *Anuario CIDOB de la Inmigración 2018*. Co-authored with Jacobo Muñoz-Comet.

"Southern Europe" in Global Review of migrant smuggling data and research: Volume II (forthcoming). *International Organization for Migration (IOM)*. Co-authored with Elena Sánchez.

Fostering the Labour Market Integration of Asylum Seekers and Beneficiaries of Protection: The Role of Social Partners (internal report) *FIERI and International Labour Organization (ILO) - Brussels*.

The working mother-in-law effect on the labour force participation of first and second-generation immigrant women in the United Kingdom (revise and resubmit) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Well begun is half done. The occupational attainment of first and 1.5 generation immigrants in Spain (submitted) *International Migration Review*. Co-authored with Jacobo Muñoz-Comet.

The 1.5 immigrant generation in Spain. Has the employment crisis affected them in a similar way than the first generation? (revise and resubmit) *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas (REIS)*. Co-authored with Jacobo Muñoz-Comet.

La tasa de actividad de las mujeres inmigrantes en España y el Reino Unido y sus determinantes [The Labour Force Participation of Immigrant Women in Spain and the United Kingdom and its Determinants] (2017) *Panorama Social* 24, pp. 23-47.

“Case study Spain” (2016) in *From Refugees to Workers. Mapping Labour Market Integration Support Measures for Asylum-Seekers and Refugees in EU Member States*, Gütersloh, Germany: Bertelsmann Stiftung, two volumes.

“Dependencia, trabajo y bienestar” [Dependency, work, and well-being] (2015) in Chapter 12 “Calidad de vida” [Quality of Life] in *Situación Social: España 2015* [Social Situation in Spain: Spain 2015], Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, two volumes.

“Joves, famílies, i règim de benestar” [Youth, Families, and welfare regimes] (2009), in *El règim de benestar juvenil a Catalunya. Fonts de benestar i oportunitats transicionals dels joves catalans* [The youth welfare regime in Catalonia. Sources of welfare and emancipation opportunities of the Catalan youth]. Bellaterra: Institut de Govern i Polítiques Públiques (IGOP). In collaboration with Pau Marí-Klose, Marga Marí-Klose, and Alba Lanau.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral researcher Jan. 2018 -
Centre for Demographic Studies, Barcelona

Junior Migrant Employment Expert Jan. 2018 -
International and European Forum on Migration Research (FIERI), Turin
International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), Vienna

European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) tender for a project on
“Complementary Pathways for Adult Refugees: the Role of VET, Skills and Qualifications”.

Research associate Oct.-Dec. 2017
International and European Forum on Migration Research, Turin

Author of the report “Fostering the Labour Market Integration of Asylum Seekers and Beneficiaries of Protection: The Role of Social Partners” commissioned by ILO-Brussels.

Research associate, Migration Policy Centre (MPC), RSCAS, EUI, Florence June-Dec. 2016

Collaborator in several MPC projects on skilled migration and policy reforms, and the impact of economic and forced migration inflows to Europe with Professors Iván Martín and Philippe Fargues.

Researcher, Migration Policy Centre (MPC), RSCAS, EUI, Florence January-March 2016

Principal investigator and author of the Spanish report on the labour market integration of asylum seekers and refugees in Spain for the REFMISMES project.

Research Assistant, EUI Florence

March-July 2013

Collaboration as a research assistant with the EduLIFE European project “Education as a Life-long Process: Comparing Educational Trajectories in Modern Societies”, directed by my thesis supervisor Prof. H.P. Blossfeld.

Junior research fellow, CIIMU Barcelona

November 2007 - June 2010

Junior research fellow at the Childhood and Urban World Research Institute on different projects related to youth and child poverty and social exclusion, as well as data collection and questionnaire design for the Panel of Childhood of Catalonia.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

InGRID summer school (2016), “Migrant women in the labour market”, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies (AIAS), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

3rd ECSR Joint Spring School (2015), “The Quantitative Approach to the Analysis of Migration and Migrants Integration in the Host Society”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy

1st SPP 1646 Summer School (2013), “Educational Trajectories and Competence Development, Theoretical Concepts and Methodological Implementations”, University of Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany

6th Summer Seminar on Sociological and Political Research (2013), Real Colegio Complutense, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, US

46th Essex Summer School on Social Science Data Analysis Research (2013), “Panel Data Analysis of Microdata” *University of Essex*, Colchester, UK

1st ECSR Joint Spring School (2013), “The Analysis of Educational Inequalities”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy

Summer School on Regional and City Planning (2006), University of California Berkeley, Berkeley CA, US

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for: Migraciones
Member of: RC28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (International Sociological Association); Federación Española de Sociología

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical packages: Stata, SPSS, MPLUS, and R (basic knowledge)
Software for qualitative data analysis: Atlas.ti, Nvivo, Alceste, Ucinet and Netdraw
Basic knowledge of LaTeX

LANGUAGES

Catalan and Spanish: bilingual
English: full professional proficiency
Italian: fluent (speaking, reading); intermediate (writing)

REFERENCES

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