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MAIN INTERESTS

Migration and labor market integration; Spatial and social mobility; Gender and educational attainment; Fertility and family arrangements; Social stratification and later-life outcomes

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Bologna , Bologna, Italy	
Research Fellow	2024-Present
Universidad Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona, Spain	
Research Assistant	2024
Universidad Carlos III , Madrid, Spain	
Predoctoral researcher	2020-2024
GGF Fellowship Programme, UNFPA and Ministry of Labour and Social Protection	
Project “ <i>Explaining fertility intentions in the Republic of Moldova</i> ”	
International consultant expert	2022
External member of MA’ thesis committee	2023
Universidad Europea, Madrid, Spain	

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Sciences with International Doctorate Mention	2020-2024
Grade: <i>With Highest Honors</i>	
Supervisor: Rickard Sandell	
Thesis Committee:	
Ettore Recchi (Sciences Po)	
Sergi Vidal (Autonomous University of Barcelona)	
Carolina V. Zuccotti (University Carlos III of Madrid)	
Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain	
M.A. of Research in Sociology and Demography	2017-2018
Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain	
B.A. in Law	2011-2017

Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain

B.A.in Business Administration and Economics

2011-2017

Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain

RESEARCH STAYS

Berlin Social Sciences Center (WZB), Germany

Fall 2023

Research Unit: Migration, Integration, Transnationalization

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

TN SQUARE Winter School

Fall 2024

Applied and theoretical sessions on: Social Policies: Meanings, Measures and Effects on Individuals' Behaviour

University of Trento, Italy

TN SQUARE Winter School

Fall 2022

Applied and theoretical sessions on: Technological Change, Inequality and Social Stratification

University of Trento, Italy

UC3M Seminars and Methodological Workshops

2020-2023

Social Network Analysis, by Dr. David Hachen

Behavioral and Experimental Social Sciences, by Dr. Luis Miller

Conjoint Analysis, by Dr. Sebastin Lavezzolo

Difference-in-Difference, by Dr. Scott Cunningham

Qualitative Methods, by Dra. Joanna Dreby

Structural Equation Models, by Dr. Modesto Escobar

Spatial Econometrics, by Dr. Javier Barbero

University of Carlos III, Madrid, Spain

PARTICIPATION IN FOUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project *"ICTAGE. Social stratification and ICT utilization in later life"*

2024-2025

Next Generation EU under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR)

(Proposal code: 2022JB2NBN_002 - CUP J53D23009340006).

P.I: Marco Albertini

Project *"Gender and Social-Origin Determinants of Early Labour Market Performance in Hard Times"* *2024*

Spanish Research Agency (PID2020-119800RB-I00).

P.I: Luis Ortíz Gervasi

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. López Blanco, J.D. (2025) From Students to Movers: Linking Internal and International Migration Trajectories among Spanish Bachelor's and Advanced Vocational Training Graduates, *Population, Space and Place*, 31 (5), DOI: 10.1002/psp.70050, e70050
2. López Blanco, J.D. (2025) Return to the South: Economic (Re)integration of Return Migrants, Internal Migrants, and Non-Migrants in Post-Recession Spain of the 2010s, *European Societies*, 1-46, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1162/euso_a_00039
3. López Blanco, J.D. (2025) Do languages open doors? A Theoretical Model of Linguistic Capital and (Im)Mobility and its Application in Spanish Youth Migration, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 51 (3), 565-582, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2024.2359676>
4. López Blanco, J.D. (2017). Biopoder y derechos de la sexualidad. *LSJ Working Papers*, no. 2, pp. 1-42. ISSN: ISSN 2530-240X

CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

1. López Blanco, J.D. Beyond Borders and Boundaries: Labor Market Integration Patterns in Spanish Internal and International Migration, *Revise and Resubmit in International Migration*
2. López Blanco, When Poverty comes in at the Door, Love flies out at the Window: Economic Hardship, Financial Arrangements, and Gendered Dynamics in Fertility Intentions. *Under review*
3. López Blanco, J.D., "Educational Transitions After the Fall: Re-enrollment in Educational Pathways and Social Class in Spain". *Under review*
4. López Blanco, J.D. & Albertini, M., "Brecha sobre brecha: Cómo la desigualdad económica modera la brecha digital en el uso de la e-administración en España". *Under review*

INVITED SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

1. "Of father and son. The intergenerational transmission of the "return" premium across 20 European countries", Invitation to the MaD Colloquium (Migration and Integration). 2023. Berlin Social Sciences Center (WZB), Berlin (Germany)

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. "Late-Life Digital Divide: Social Class, Regional Inequality across Europe, and E-Administration Engagement", 1st International Conference of the Sustainable Ageing EAPS Working Group, University of Padua. 2025. Padua (Italy).
2. "The New Digital Divide: Social Stratification, Regional Inequality across Europe, and E-Administration Engagement", 23rd ESPAnet Annual Conference, University of Milan, Milan (Italy).
3. "Digital Divide in Late-Life: Social Class, Regional Inequality across Europe, and E-Administration Engagement", ASA Annual Meeting, Table 11: Social Class at Work and Everyday Life. University of Chicago. 2025. Chicago (USA).
4. "Late-Life Digital Divide: Social Class, Regional Inequality across Europe, and E-Administration Engagement", Oral Presentation, RC28 Summer Meeting, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). 2025. Los Angeles (USA).

5. "Digital Citizens or Digital Outcasts? Social Stratification and E-Administration Usage", In Rome Summer Meeting, Roma Tre University. 2025. Rome (Italy)
6. "When Poverty comes in at the Door, Love flies out at the Window: Economic Hardship, Financial Arrangements, and Gendered Dynamics in Fertility Intentions", IX Congress of Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica (SISEC). 2025. University of Pavia, Pavia (Italy).
7. "'Digital Behaviors in Later Life: How Social Position Shapes ICT Use Among Older Adults", IX Congress of Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica (SISEC). 2025. University of Pavia, Pavia (Italy).
8. "Of Fathers and Sons: The Intergenerational Transfer of Return Premium in Children of Returnees." European Population Conference 2024. University of Saint Andrews, Edinburgh (Scotland)
9. "The Legacy of Migration: Intergenerational Social Stratification in Intra-European Migration", ESA Conference. 2024. University of Porto, Porto (Portugal)
10. "The Legacy of Migration: Intergenerational Social Stratification in Intra-European Migration", International Conference: "Migration as a multi-sited phenomenon: migrant selection and the outcomes of migration". 2024. University Carlos III, Getafe, Madrid (Spain)
11. "Not What, but Where: The Socioeconomic Mobility of International Returnees and Internal Migrants in Spain", 9th Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity. 2023. Berlin Social Sciences Center (WZB), Berlin (Germany)
12. "Internal and International Migration in "Schengenland". Selectivity of the young Spanish migration", BiB50-Turning Gold: Frontiers in Policy Relevant Population Research. 2023. Federal Statistical Office, Wiesbaden (Germany)
13. "Internal and International Migration in Schengenland. Determinants and Labour Market Integration of Graduates from Italy and Spain", European Sociological Association (ESA) RN35 "Sociology of Migration" Midterm Conference. 2023. Università Federico II, Naples (Italy)
14. "Migraciones internas e internacionales en Schengenland", X Congress of Migration. 2022. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Madrid (Spain)
15. "Capital lingüístico: El rol del idioma en las decisiones de (in)movilidad", Working Group of Analytical Sociology. 2022. Spanish Federation of Sociology (FES) and University of Murcia (UAM), Murcia (Spain)
16. "Do Languages Open Doors? Analyzing the Role of Minority Languages in Internal and International Migration", International Network of Analytical Sociology (INAS). 2021. Virtual conference. Tokyo (Japan)
17. "Internal and International Migration in the land of free movement. Reassessing the role of Human Capital and Social Capital in the post-recession Spain", European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR). 2021. Virtual conference.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Multidisciplinary Seminar in International Studies

Fall 2022

Seminars on quantitative methods and research design (English)

Universidad Carlos III

Multidisciplinary Seminar in International Studies

Fall 2021

Seminars on quantitative methods and research design (English)

Universidad Carlos III

Comparative Sociology

Fall 2021

Lecture and seminars (English)

Universidad Carlos III

Emerging countries

Lecture and seminars (English)

Universidad Carlos III

Fall 2020

AWARDS, COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS, ACCREDITATIONS AND DISTINCTIONS

Uc3m Distinction for Teaching Excellence for “Multidisciplinary Seminar on International Studies” *2021/2022*
Bachelor in International Studies

Uc3m Distinction for Teaching Excellence for “Multidisciplinary Seminar on International Studies” *2021/2022*
Dual Bachelor in International Studies and Business and Administration

Predoctoral Research Training Scholarships (PIPF) *2020*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals

- *European Sociological Review, Acta Sociologica*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish: Native

English: Proficient

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA: Advanced level

R: Intermediate level

LaTeX: Advanced level

Atlas.ti: Intermediate level