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MAIN INTERESTS

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

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Bologna , Bologna, Italy	
Research Fellow	2024-Present
Universidad Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona, Spain	
Part-Time 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 Moldavia</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

Migration, Integration, Transnationalization

Fall 2023

Berlin Social Sciences Center (WZB), Germany

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. (2024) 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*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2024.2359676>
2. López Blanco, J.D. (2017). Biopoder y derechos de la sexualidad. *LSJ Working Papers*, no. 2, pp. 1-42

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, J.D. Return to the South: Economic (Re)integration of Return Migrants, Internal Migrants, and Non-Migrants in Post-Recession Spain of the 2010s, *Revise and Resubmit in European Societies*
3. López Blanco, J.D. Internal and International Migration in “Schengenland”. Selectivity of the Young Spanish Migration. *Under review*
4. López Blanco, J.D. De la Juventud sin Futuro a la España Vacía: Uniendo la brecha entre la migración interna e internacional en la España de los 2010s. *Under review*
5. López Blanco, J.D. and Nadaraia, K. 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*
6. López Blanco, J.D., "Educational Transitions After the Fall: Re-enrollment in Educational Pathways and Social Class in Spain" *Under review*

WORKING PAPERS

1. Albertini, M. and López Blanco, J.D., "Digital Behaviors in Later Life: How Social Position Shapes ICT Use Among Older Adults"
2. López Blanco, J.D., "The Legacy of Migration: Intergenerational Social Stratification in Intra-European Migration"

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)

CONFERENCE ARTICLES

1. "The Legacy of Migration: Intergenerational Social Stratification in Intra-European Migration". Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility from International Sociological Association (ISA-RC28), Spring Meeting 2025. Milan (Italy).
2. "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. Pavia (Italy).

3. ""Digital Behaviors in Later Life: How Social Position Shapes ICT Use Among Older Adults", IX Congress of Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica (SISEC). 2025. Pavia (Italy).
4. "Of Fathers and Sons: The Intergenerational Transfer of Return Premium in Children of Returnees." European Population Conference 2024. Edinburgh (Scotland)
5. "The Legacy of Migration: Intergenerational Social Stratification in Intra-European Migration", ESA Conference. 2024. Porto (Portugal)
6. "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. Madrid (Spain)
7. "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)
8. "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)
9. "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. Universtiy Feredico II, Naples (Italy)
10. "Migraciones internas e internacionales en Schengenland", X Congress of Migration. 2022. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Madrid (Spain)
11. "Capital lingüístico: El rol del idioma en las decisions de (in)movilidad"", Working Group of Analytical Sociology. 2022. Spanish Federation of Sociology (FES) and University of Murcia (UAM), Murcia (Spain)
12. "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)
13. "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	<i>Fall 2022</i>
Seminars on quantitative methods and research design (English)	
<i>Universidad Carlos III</i>	
Multidisciplinary Seminar in International Studies	<i>Fall 2021</i>
Seminars on quantitative methods and research design (English)	
<i>Universidad Carlos III</i>	
Comparative Sociology	<i>Fall 2021</i>
Lecture and seminars (English)	
<i>Universidad Carlos III</i>	
Emerging countries	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Lecture and seminars (English)	
<i>Universidad Carlos III</i>	

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*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish: Native
English: Proficient

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA: Advanced level
R: Intermediate level
LaTeX: Advanced level
Atlas.ti: Intermediate level