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Academic Positions

National University of Distance Education (UNED) , Madrid, Spain Postdoctoral researcher (Department of Sociology III)	2026–Present
University of Bologna , Bologna, Italy Postdoctoral researcher (Department of Political and Social Sciences)	2024–2026
University Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona, Spain Research Assistant (Department of Political and Social Sciences)	2024
University Carlos III , Madrid, Spain Predoctoral Researcher (Department of Social Sciences)	2020–2024

Education

Ph.D. in Social Sciences (International Doctorate Mention) Universidad Carlos III of Madrid, Spain <i>With Highest Honors</i> . Supervisor: Rickard Sandell. <i>Dissertation: Beyond the Dichotomy: Internal and International Young Migration in Post-2008 Recession Spain</i> . Committee: Ettore Recchi (Sciences Po), Sergi Vidal (UAB), Carolina V. Zuccotti (UC3M).	2020–2024
M.A. in Research in Sociology and Demography Universitat Pompeu Fabra of Barcelona, Spain	2017–2018
B.A. in Law Universidad of Zaragoza, Spain	2011–2017
B.A. in Business Administration and Economics Universidad of Zaragoza, Spain	2011–2017

Research Stays

Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) , Germany Research Unit “Migration, Integration, Transnationalization”	Sep–Dec 2023
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Funded Research Projects

REWORC — Reimagining Work and Care: Gender Equality, Couple Dynamics, and Policy Innovation in Europe (Horizon Europe, Cluster 2 — Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society; Research and Innovation Action, HORIZON-CL2-2025-02-TRANSFO-04; Proposal No. 101271314) <i>Awarded 2026</i> <i>Coordinator:</i> King’s College London. Consortium of seven institutions (KCL, UCL, Stockholm University, University of Tübingen, Utrecht University, UNED, University of Warsaw). <i>Status:</i> Selected for funding; grant agreement under preparation. <i>Role:</i> Research team member (UNED), Work Package 6 “Multi-dimensionality of Masculinities”.	
Multidimensional Masculinities and the Gender Divide: A New Comparative and Intergenerational Study (Spanish Research Agency, AEI — National Research Programme; PID2022-141422NA-I00) <i>P.I.:</i> Tomás Cano López (UNED). <i>Total budget:</i> 77,750 EUR. <i>Role:</i> Research Fellow — quantitative analysis, dissemination, co-authorship of outputs.	2026–2027

CaSAS — Care Sustainability in an Ageing Society (Age-It, Spoke 5; PNRR — NextGenerationEU) 2025–2026
P.I.: Marco Albertini (University of Bologna). National Coordinator: Daniele Vignoli (University of Florence).
Role: Research Fellow — data harmonisation, deliverables, publications.

ICTAGE — Social Stratification and ICT Utilization in Later Life (PNRR — NextGenerationEU) 2024–2025
P.I.: Marco Albertini (University of Bologna). National Coordinator: Bruno Arpino (University of Padua).
Total budget: 64,388 EUR.
Role: Research Fellow — data harmonisation, deliverables, publications.

Gender and Social-Origin Determinants of Early Labour Market Performance in Hard Times (Spanish Research Agency, AEI — National Research Programme) 2024
P.I.: Luis Ortiz Gervasi (Universitat Pompeu Fabra).
Role: Research Assistant — data preparation, quantitative modelling.

GEPS-CM — Población, familia y migraciones en las sociedades contemporáneas (Community of Madrid, competitive regional research programme; H2019/HUM-5802) 2020–2023
P.I.: María del Pilar Montero López.
Role: Research group member.

Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

1. López Blanco, J.D. (2026) The Long Shadow of Migration: How Mobility Biographies Shape Mental Health Among Older Adults in Europe *Comparative Population Studies* Vol.51, 311-342, <https://doi.org/10.12765/CPoS-2026-13>
Journal Impact Factor: 2.3
Category: Demography (19/51, Q2 2025)
2. López Blanco, J.D. & Albertini, M. (2026) Digital Citizens or Digital Outcasts? On the Evolving Relation Between Social Stratification and Utilization of E-Administration. *European Societies*, 1-36, <https://doi.org/10.1162/EUSO.a.115>
Journal Impact Factor: 3.8
Category: Sociology (13/222, Q1 2025)
3. López Blanco, J.D. (2026). After Dropout: Social Stratification and the Dynamics of Educational Re-entry in Spain. *Research on Social Stratification and Mobility*, Vol. 102, 101128, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2026.101128>
Journal Impact Factor: 2.4
Category: Sociology (59/222, Q2 2024)
4. López Blanco, J.D. (2026). Return to the South: Economic (Re)integration of Return Migrants, Internal Migrants, and Non-Migrants in Post-Recession Spain of the 2010s. *European Societies*, 28 (1): 192–223. https://doi.org/10.1162/euso_a_00039.
Journal Impact Factor: 3.8
Category: Sociology (13/222, Q1 2025)
5. 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), e70050. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.70050>.
Journal Impact Factor: 2.4
Category: Demography (16/51, Q2 2025)
Category: Geography (52/174, Q2 2025)
6. 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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2024.2359676>.
Journal Impact Factor: 3.3
Category: Demography (5/51, Q1 2025)
Category: Ethnic Studies (1/40, Q1 2025)

Under Review

1. López Blanco, J.D. Why They Moved, How They Fared: Selection, Migration Motivations and Labor Market Integration Among Spanish Internal and International Migrants. *International Migration*. *Revise and resubmit*.

2. López Blanco, J.D. Moving Through Life: How Internal, International and Return Migration Trajectories Across the Life Course Shape Later-Life Subjective Well-Being. *Social Indicators Research. Revise and resubmit.*
3. López Blanco, J.D. & Albertini, M. When Stratification Peaks and Exclusion Converges: Age-Contingent Inequalities in Digital Public Services in Spain. *Under review*

Work in Progress

1. López Blanco, J.D., Cano, T. & Perales, F. Who Fits, and Who Gets Hurt: Social Stratification, Masculinity Typicality, and the Divergent Costs of (Non)Conformity. *Manuscript in preparation; to be presented at RC28 (NYU) 2026 and ASA 2026.*
2. López Blanco, J.D. & Cano, T. Multidimensional Masculinities in Contemporary Europe: A Comparative Analysis of 31 Countries. *Manuscript in preparation; to be presented at RC28 (NYU) 2026 and ASA 2026.*
3. López Blanco, J.D. & Albertini, M. Where Does Digital Inequality Live? The Changing Topography of E-Administration Use in Europe, 2013–2023. *Manuscript in preparation. Presented at RC28 (UCLA) 2025 and ASA 2025*
4. Ortiz Gervasi, L., López Blanco, J.D. & Sahin, O. A Matter of Time: Gender Inequality in Occupational Earnings Potentials. *Manuscript in preparation; to be presented at Mannheim (2026).*

Software Contributions

López Blanco, J.D. (2025). `cno11isco08`: Stata module to convert Spanish CNO-11 occupational codes into ISCO-08 (2, 3, and 4 digits). *Statistical Software Components S459543*, Boston College Department of Economics.

Invited Symposia, Workshops & Selected Conference Presentations

Invited Symposium: “The Long Shadow of Migration: How Early Life Mobility Shapes Health in Later Life,” Symposium on Mobility, Migration Trajectories, and Health Inequalities across the Life Course, Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) Annual Conference, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, (Belgium) (2026).

Invited Workshop: “Effects of Spatial Mobility on Subjective Quality of Life,” Final Workshop of the MobLife Project, Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB), Wiesbaden, (Germany) (2026).

Invited Seminar: “Of Father and Son: The Intergenerational Transmission of the ‘Return’ Premium Across 20 European Countries,” MaD Colloquium, Berlin Social Sciences Center (WZB), Berlin (Germany) (2023).

Selected Conferences: American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting (2026, New York, USA); RC28 Summer Meeting (2026, New York, USA); Federación Española de Sociología (FES) (2026, Bilbao, Spain); European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference (2026, Dublin, Ireland); ECSR Thematic Conference, “Life Course and Social Stratification (2026, Trento, Italy); American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting (2025, Chicago, USA); RC28 Summer Meeting (2025, Los Angeles, USA); EAPS Sustainable Ageing WG 1st Conference (2025, Padova, Italy); ESPAnet Annual Conference (2025, Milan, Italy); InRome Summer Meeting (2025, Rome, Italy); European Population Conference (2024, Edinburgh, Scotland); ESA Conference (2024, Porto, Portugal); WZB Annual Migration & Diversity Conference (2023, Berlin, Germany).

Teaching

Total accredited teaching experience: 210 hours (undergraduate level; accredited by Universidad Carlos III of Madrid, 2020–2022).

University Carlos III of Madrid (UC3M), Spain

2020–2022

Instructor / Lecturer (English-taught)

- **Comparative Sociology** (BA level): lectures and seminars.
- **Multidisciplinary Seminar in International Studies** (BA level): quantitative methods and research design.
- **Emerging Countries** (BA level): comparative development, inequality, and global stratification.

Teaching areas: Introductory Sociology; Comparative Sociology; Migration & Integration; Social Stratification; Research Methods (Quantitative); European Society and Politics.

Advanced Methods and Training

Winter Schools, University of Trento: Social Policies (2024); Technological Change, Inequality & Stratification (2022).

UC3M methodological workshops (2020–2023): Behavioral economics and experiments in social sciences; Structural Equation Models; Difference-in-Differences; Conjoint; Network Analysis; Spatial Econometrics; Qualitative Methods.

Professional Service & Networks

Peer reviewer: *European Sociological Review*; *Acta Sociologica*; *Population, Space and Place* (x4); *Social Indicators Research*; *European Societies*; *Data in Brief*; *Higher Education Policy*; *Frontiers in Public Health*; *Social policy & Administration*.

Conference organization: Co-organizer (with Francesca Zanasi), SISEC 2026 session “Opportunities and Challenges of an Ageing Population: Reflections in a Stratification Perspective,” Florence.

Research networks: Founding member, ESA Research Network on Sociology of Spatial Mobilities (2026–2028).

Memberships: European Sociological Association (ESA); European Association for Population Studies (EAPS); ISA Research Committee 28 (RC28); Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica (SISEC)

Other: External member of MA thesis committee, Universidad Europea (2023).

Awards, Fellowships, Accreditations

UC3M Distinction for Teaching Excellence (Multidisciplinary Seminar in International Studies), Bachelor *and* Dual Bachelor

2021/2022

Predocctoral Research Training Scholarship (PIPF), UC3M

2020

Languages

Spanish (native); English (full professional proficiency); Italian (intermediate).

References

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