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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024- Professor of Social Research and Public Policy
Social Science Division
New York University (Abu Dhabi).
- 2023 –25 Professor of Social and Public Policy
School of Public Policy
London School of Economics
- 2018 - 23 Associate Professor, Department of Social Policy & School of Public Policy
London School of Economics
- 2017, 2023 Visiting Lecturer, CReAM (2017) and CEPEO (2023)
University College London (UCL)
- 2015 Jemolo Fellow, Nuffield College (Fall Term)
Oxford University
- 2011 -17 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Policy
London School of Economics
- 2008 -11 Post-Doctoral Associate, Centre for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course.
Yale University

PROFESSIONAL ROLES and AFFILIATIONS

- 2025- Affiliated Researcher at NYU Shanghai Centre for Applied Social and Economic Research (CASER)
- 2024- Advisory Board Member of NYU Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2023 - 25 Founding Co-Director of Women in Social and Public Policy Research Hub (WiSPPRH), LSE.
- 2023 (Elected) Board Member of International Sociological Association (ISA)'s RC28 Social Stratification.
- 2019 - 25 Advisory Board Member, Research Centre on Micro-Social Change (MiSoC), Essex University.
- 2019 - 22 Advisory Board Member, Benefit Changes and Large Families Project (Multi-University UK)
- 2021 - 23 School of Public Policy, Teaching Committee Member, LSE.
- 2018- Founding Faculty Associate of the International Inequalities Institute (III), LSE.
- 2018- Associate Member at the Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE), LSE.
- 2017- External Research Fellow at Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, UCL.

EDUCATION

- 2008 PhD in Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (w/ Excellence Cum Laude)
Advisors: Gøsta Esping-Andersen and Fabrizio Bernardi
- 2007 ECASS Visiting Researcher, ISER, Essex University, UK.
- 2006 GNI Visiting Researcher, Princeton University, USA.
- 2006 M.A. in Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 2003 M.Sc. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 2001 BA in Economics, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

(*) *Authors are listed alphabetically.*

- Vida Maralani, Camille Porter and **Berkay Özcan** “Early Childhood Investments and Women’s Work Outcomes across the Life Course”. Conditionally Accepted to *Sociological Science*.
- Jorge García-Hombrados, Marcel Jansen, Ángel Martínez, **Berkay Özcan***, Pedro Rey-Biel, Antonio Roldán “Ideological Alignment and Evidence-Based Policy Adoption”. Conditionally Accepted to *American Economic Review*.
- Valentina Contreras, **Berkay Özcan**, Chiara Orsini, Johann Koehler “Effects of team diversity on performance and Voice: Experimental evidence of varying group composition by gender and language” 2025. *Labour Economics*.
- Jorge Garcia Hombrados and **Berkay Özcan*** 2024. “Age at Marriage and Marital Stability: Evidence from a Legal Reform in China”. *Review of the Economics of the Household*. April. [Corresponding Author].
- Thomas Biegert, **Berkay Özcan** & Magdalena Rossetti-Youlton* 2023. “Household Joblessness in US Metropolitan Areas during the Covid19 Pandemic” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. March.
- Anna Baranowska-Rataj, Kieron Barclay, Joan Costa-i-Font, Mikko Myrskylä & **Berkay Özcan*** 2022. “Preterm Births and Educational Disadvantage: Heterogeneous Effects across Families and Schools,” *Population Studies*. June.
- Giray Cevat Aksoy, **Berkay Özcan*** & Julia Philipp 2021. “Robots and the Gender Pay Gap in Europe” *European Economic Review*. Vol.134. May. [Corresponding Author].
- Signe H. Andersen and **Berkay Özcan*** 2021. “The Effects of Unemployment on Fertility”, *Advances in Life Course Research*. Volume 49. September 100401. [Corresponding Author]
- Alison Dunatchik† and **Berkay Özcan** 2020. “Reducing Mommy Penalties with Daddy Quotas”. *Journal of European Social Policy*. November. † (MPA student co-author)
- Alice Goisis, **Berkay Özcan** and Philippe Van Kerm* 2019. “Do Children Carry the Weight of Divorce?” *Demography*. 56 (3), 785-811. [Corresponding Author]

Joan Costa-Font, Paola Giuliano, and **Berkay Özcan*** 2018. "The Cultural Origin of Saving Behaviour." *PLOS One* 13, no. 9. [Corresponding Author]

Alice Goisis, **Berkay Özcan** and Mikko Myrskylä. 2017. "Decline in the negative association between low birthweight and cognitive ability", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, 1:84-88.

***Outstanding Contribution Prize** to the Science of National Child Development Study, chosen out of all papers published between 2012 and 2017.

Elena Mariani, **Berkay Özcan** and Alice Goisis. 2017. "Family Trajectories and Well-being of Children Born to Lone Mothers in the UK", *European Journal of Population* 33 (2), 185. [Corresponding Author]

Hande Inanc and **Berkay Özcan***. 2016 "Gender, Family and Academic Careers in Turkey", *Advances in Life Course Research*. 29, 52-65. [Corresponding Author]

Libertad Gonzalez and **Berkay Özcan***. 2013 "The Risk of Divorce and Household Saving Behaviour", *Journal of Human Resources*, Volume 48, No 2 p.404-434

Olivier Bargain, Libertad Gonzalez, Claire Keane and **Berkay Özcan***. 2012 "Female Labour Supply and Divorce: New Evidence from Ireland" *European Economic Review*, Volume 56, Issue 8, p. 1675–1691.

Berkay Özcan and Richard Breen. 2012. "Marital Instability and Female Labor Supply", *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 38: 463-481.

Berkay Özcan. 2011. "Only the lonely? The Influence of Spouse on the Transition to Self-Employment" in *Small Business Economics*, Volume 37, Number 4, 465-492.

Berkay Özcan, Karl Ulrich Mayer and Joerg Luedicke. 2010. "The Impact of Unemployment on the Transition to Parenthood" in *Demographic Research*, Volume 23, Article 29 p.807-846.

Other Publications:

Tim F. Liao, and **Berkay Özcan** 2013. "Family Forms among First- and Second-Generation Immigrants in Metropolitan America, 1960-2009" in *Immigrant Adaptation in Multi-Ethnic Societies: Canada, Taiwan, and the United States*, edited by Eric Fong, Nora Chiang, and Nancy A. Denton. Routledge advances in sociology.

Alice Goisis, **Berkay Özcan**, and Wendy Sigle. (2016). "Child outcomes after parental separation: variations by contact and court involvement." *Ministry of Justice Analytical Series*. [See full report.](#)

Elwood Carlson, DeAnna Gore, and **Berkay Özcan** (2017). Turkish women outliving marriage: single householders versus dependent relatives. *Turkish Journal of Population Studies* 29: 39, 7-26.

UNDER REVIEW

** Authors contributed equally and are listed alphabetically. Drafts available for all.*

Francesco Billari, **Berkay Özcan**, & Concetta Rondinelli* "From Bosses to Babies: Unravelling the Gendered Link between Self-Employment Types and Fertility in Italy" [Corresponding/Lead Author] [[See WP](#)]
Revised and Resubmitted to Demography

Aya Aboul Hosn, Giray C. Aksoy & **Berkay Özcan*** “Forced Migration and Natives’ Fertility in Turkey”.
Under Review [since November ‘24]. [[See WP](#)]

WORKING PAPERS [*Completed Drafts available for all. * Indicate authors listed alphabetically.*]

Viola Angelini, Joan Costa Font & **Berkay Özcan*** “Gifts as Binding Signals: Social Contacts and Gifts in Europe”. [[See WP](#)]

Ethan Fosse, Tim F. Liao, **Berkay Özcan***, and Magdalena Rossetti-Youlton “Family form as Cultural Assimilation: Variations in Extended Households by Immigration Origin and Generational Status”.
 [Lead/Corresponding Author].

Sergio Perez-Schjetnan & **Berkay Özcan** “Do Social Pensions Affect Social Capital?”

Antonella Bancalari & **Berkay Özcan *** “Self-Employment and Fertility Intentions in Europe”.

Maria A. Osorio, Douglas McKee & **Berkay Özcan** 2015. “Entrepreneurship and Family Structure in Mexico”.

IN-PROGRESS

- Gender and Culture in Research Dissemination (with C. Orsini, V. Contreras, P. Giuliano)
- Household Joblessness and Polarization in the US Local Labor Markets since 1960s (with T. Biegert).
- Concentration of Children and Consequences for Inequality and Poverty (with R Carranza)
- Firm Culture and Gender Gap in Job Mobility: Evidence from Islamic Banks in Turkey (with G. Corekcioglu).

POLICY REPORTS & CONSULTANCY

European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Jan -June 2025. Advisor on the Report
“The Transition Report 2024: Demographic Change” – Co-Author of Chapter 2 and Overall Consultancy

International Organization of Migration (IOM). UN. 2023. Review of the “Final Report(s) for the *for the Impact Evaluation of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative Programme for Migrant Protection and Reintegration*”

International Organization of Migration (IOM). UN. 2021. Review of the “*Methodological Report for the Impact Evaluation of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative Programme for Migrant Protection and Reintegration (Horn of Africa)*”

Public Health England. UK. 2016. “*Children's Wellbeing and Development Outcomes for Ages 5, 7, and 11, and their Predictors*” **Team Leader.** [Other team Members: L. Platt, J. Costa-Font, C. Orsini, M. Borrell-Porta, K. Cooper & R. Coulson]. [[See full report](#)]. Won competitive bid of £150,000.

Ministry of Justice. UK. 2015. “*Child outcomes after parental separation: variations by contact and court involvement*”
 Won competitive bid. [w/A. Goisis & W. Sigle]. [[See full report](#)]. Won Competitive bid of £20,000.

European Investment Bank. EU. 2013. “*Report on Feasibility and Implementation of Public-Private Partnership Readiness Index (PPPRI)*”. [Full Report available upon request].

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 100,000 Euros. La Caixa Social Research Grant.** “*Why does research not translate to evidence-based policy making? Evidence from field RCTs in Spain*” Co-PI with J.G. Hombrados (UAM, Madrid, Spain); T. Roldan; P. Biel (ESADE), and M. Jansen (FEDEA, Madrid). 2022-2024
- \$2000. Wikimedia Foundation.** “*The Role of Scientific Information in Low-Cost and High-Return Policy Decisions*” Jan 2021. PI. Seed Grant.
- £7000. LSE Eden Centre for Education Enhancement, Catalyst Fund.** Diversity in Publicizing LSE MSc Dissertation, and Student Experience in Dissertation Writing. Experimental Evidence.
- £8,650. LSE Research Support Fund.** Economic crisis & growing inequality in household worklessness across local labour markets in the UK & the US. Co-PI (with T Biegert). March 2021.
- £6250. REF Research Environment Fund** to organize the workshop: “*Economics of the Gender, Children and Old Age*” at the LSE. July 2019.
- £4900 STICERD.** “Disadvantage of Premature Birth”. (Co-PI w/J. Costa-Font), Feb 2018
- \$56,168. Center for Study of Inequality at Cornell University.** “Buying Time with Children: Family Income, Mother’s Employment, and Time-Intensive Parenting across the Life Course”. Co-PI (with Vida Maralani). [See project description](#). September 2018 - September 2020.
- £5000 STICERD.** “*Cultural Persistence of Economic and Social Behaviours across Three Generations*” (Co-PI), (with P. Giuliano, and J. Costa-Font). February 2015
- £66,000 Emirati Foundation.** “*Examining Emirati Female Labour Force Participation and Entrepreneurship in the UAE: A Multidisciplinary Approach*” from Dec 2014 to 2017. (Co-PI)
- £43,000. Framework 7 (FP7)** “Changing families and sustainable societies: Policy contexts and diversity over the life course and across generation”. WP5 on “*Family dynamics and inequalities in children’s life chances*”, from March 2013 to Dec 2015. (Co-PI)
- €6000. EQUALSOC Network, Gender Segregation Research Group, Gender Segregation in Academe.** Co PI. Fall 2008.

INVITED TALKS

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| 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NBER Conference Fertility and Declining Population Growth in High-Income Countries, June. ▪ Keynote at 2nd Istanbul Applied Microeconomics Workshop. Istanbul. January. ▪ Keynote at a Public Event organised by Boodle Hatfield, LLP: “Marriage: What is it good for?” ▪ IFS-UCL-IoE Human Capital and Labour Markets Seminar, UCL. London. May. ▪ International Inequalities Institute, Inequality Seminars, LSE. London. October. |
| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences. Barcelona. November. ▪ UNED Inequality and Social Demography Seminar. Madrid. November ▪ Keynote at 11th International Conference Strategica - in 2023. Jointly organised by SNSPA (the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration - the Romanian School of Governance)- and the National Bank of Romania. October. ▪ EU Commission: IOM UN Joint Conference on IMPACT Study on Refugee Reintegration. Brussels. Belgium, April. (Keynote) |

- 2022
 - Invited to Workshop on Gender and Labour Market Inequalities, ISER, Essex Uni, September.
 - University of Lausanne – LIVES. Invited speaker at the Workshop on “How to Study Policies in a Life Course Perspective”. April.
- 2021
 - Centre for Fertility and Health, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, April.
 - Invited Speaker at the Workshop on “Gendered lives and careers: Interrelations of work and family”, Organized by YOUNG IN Consortium, Madrid, Spain. September.
 - Conference on “[Equal Parenting](#)”, Ministry of Social Affairs. Estonia, **Keynote**.
 - INVEST Flagship Programme. University of Turku, Turku, Finland. April
- 2020
 - Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, December
 - Kadir Has University, Economics Department, Istanbul. December
 - Kings College, Department of Political Economy, London. May.
 - European University Institute, Florence, Italy. February.
- 2019
 - Institute National de Etudes Demographiques (INED), Paris.
 - Center for Social Exclusion, LSE. London.
 - In Praxi Summer Reunion (WHU) 2019. Cologne, Germany, **Keynote**.
 - LSE workshop on “Women’s access to paid work in South Asia and MENA: Barriers, Opportunities and Policy Challenges”
- 2018
 - Ernst and Young (EY), London: Symposium on “Gender Pay Gap Reporting”, **Keynote**.
 - International Inequalities Institute, LSE. London.
 - East-West Center, Honolulu, USA, November (Conference Organizer)
- 2017
 - CReAM, University College London (UCL), London.
 - East-West Center, Honolulu, USA, November
- 2016
 - 12th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, **Keynote**.
 - East-West Center and the Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Honolulu, USA.
- 2015
 - Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Luxembourg.
 - Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- 2014
 - Nuffield College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- 2013
 - Oxford Institute for Population Aging, Oxford University, UK.
 - Center for Economic History & Demography Lund University, Sweden.
- 2012
 - Institute of Education, London, UK.
 - Population Brown Bag Series, London School of Economics.
- 2011
 - DemoSoc Seminars, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
 - Department of Decision Sciences, University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy.
 - Stockholm University Demography Unity (SUDA).
- 2010
 - GERT (Gender Equality in Relationship Transition) Network Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
 - Inequality and Life Course Workshop, Yale University, CIQLE, New Haven, US.
- 2008
 - Juan March Institute, Centre for Social Sciences, Madrid, Spain, March.
 - ESADE Business School, Research Seminar Series, June.
- 2007
 - Applied Lunch, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Economics Department, Barcelona, Spain
 - Joint Empirical Seminar Series (JESS), ISER, Essex University, UK, September.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Annual Conference of Population Association America (PAA) Washington, DC, April.
Three NYUs Conference on Inequality and Culture, New York, May
Conference in Honor of Richard Breen, Nuffield College, Oxford, May. **(Organizer)**
“Demographic Change” European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London. June.
- 2023 Annual Meeting of European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Belgrade, Serbia. June.
“Diversity and Human Capital Workshop: Gender” University of Exeter, Dept. of Economics, June.
13th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior, LSE, UK **(Organizer)**
- 2022 Society of the Economics of the Household Annual Meeting. UCL, London, May
RC28 Spring Meeting, LSE, UK. **(Organizer)**
- 2021 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Online.
RC28 "Social Inequality and Mobility", Turku, Finland, May, Online.
- 2020 19th MEEA Middle East Economic Association's International Conference, Istanbul, October.
CESifo Area Conference on “Economics of Digitization”. December
- 2019 RC28 "Social Inequality and Mobility Revisited", Frankfurt, Germany, March.
Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, US, April.
European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Bath, June.
Understanding Society Scientific Conference, Colchester, Essex University, June.
LSE Workshop on Economics of the Family, Gender and Old Age. October **(Organizer)**
2nd IZA/CREA Workshop: Exploring the Future of Work, IZA, Bonn, Germany, December.
Gender and Economics Workshop, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, December
- 2018 European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Brussels, June.
British Society for Population Study (BSPS) Annual Conference, Winchester, September.
- 2017 RC28 "Social Inequality and Mobility Revisited", Cologne, Germany, April.
European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Glasgow, UK, June.
- 2016 12th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, June – **(Keynote)**.
European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany, June.
European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Conference, Oxford, UK, September.
- 2015 Symposium on “Social Change, Cohort Inequalities and Life Courses in Germany - Historical and Cross-National Perspectives” Berlin, Germany, April.
European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Izmir, Turkey, June
RC28 "Demographic Perspectives on Inequality", UPenn Philadelphia, USA, August.
- 2014 First Annual Meeting of the FamiliesAndSocieties Consortium, Tallinn, Estonia, January.
Annual Conference of British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Winchester, UK.
- 2013 Annual Conference of European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) in Torino, September
4th HEC Conference on Entrepreneurship, September.
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Session on Economic Sociology, August
Annual Conference of European Society for Population Economics in Aarhus, June
RC28 Research on Social Stratification and Mobility, Spring Meeting, Trento, Italy, May
Maastricht School of Management, Workshop on Immigration and Entrepreneurship, May
Population Association America, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April.
- 2012 British Population Studies (BSPS), Annual Meeting, Nottingham, UK, September.
Population Association America, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May.
- 2011 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Washington DC, US, April.
- 2010 ASA (American Sociological Association) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, July.
RC-28 Social Stratification and Mobility Spring Meeting, Haifa, Israel, May.
PAA (Population Association of America) Annual Meeting 2010, Dallas, Texas, April
- 2009 EQUALSOC Workshop on “*Gender Segregation*”, Stockholm University, Sweden, January
RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Summer Meeting, New Haven, August.
Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting 2009, Detroit, Michigan, US, April
Inequality and Life Course Workshop, Yale University, CIQLE, New Haven, US, January.

World Bank, Conference on “*Female Entrepreneurship: Constrains and Opportunities*”, May.
 Workshop on “*Employment Uncertainty and Family Dynamics*”, jointly organized by MPIDR, French National Institute for Demographic Research and Stockholm University at WZB Berlin, July.
 2008 General Network Conference of EQUALSOC, Income Distribution Group, Berlin, September
 The IFN Stockholm Conference on Family, Children and Work, Sweden, May.

TEACHING

Awards and Recognition

At the LSE

- **Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PG-Cert: Associate)**
 Career Track Training on Teaching and Learning in 2013.
- **Excellence in Education Award, 2023-2024. LSE** (Nominated by the School of Public Policy).
- **Excellence in Education Award, 2022-2023. LSE** (Nominated by the School of Public Policy).
- **Excellence in Education Award, 2021-2022. LSE**
- Nominated (x2) for Award for “Student Partnership” and Award for “Welfare and Pastoral Care” 2022. LSE Student Union (Anonymous Student Voting across all Campus)
- **Excellence in Education Award, 2020-2021. LSE** (Jointly, by SPP and Dept of Social Policy).
- **Excellence in Education Award, 2019-2020. LSE.**
- Nominee for **Student Union Award (for PhD Supervision) 2020 and 2021.**
- **Excellence in Education Award, 2018-2019. LSE.** (Nominated by the School of Public Policy).
- **Excellence in Education Award, 2016-2017. LSE.**
- 2 x Nominee for “**Student Led Excellence in Teaching Award**” (2014) LSE Student Union.

Courses Taught

New York University (Abu Dhabi)

Methods for Public Policy Analyses

Undergrad Course: Topics Covered: Evidence Synthesis, Quasi Experimental Methods, Cost-Benefit Analyses, Process Tracing: Winter 2025.

Introduction to Public Policy

Compulsory Undergrad Course: Designed & Convened and Taught: both Fall 2024; Winter 2025.

London School of Economics:

Understanding Policy Research [SA4AB/SP401]. Course Convener. (~180 students per year.)

MSc in International Social and Public Policy (ISPP)

Compulsory course: designed & convened & taught in MT 2018, MT 2019, MT 2020.

Welfare Analysis and Measurement [PP4X6] (Co-taught with Stephen Jenkins). Convener in 2019-2020.

Master’s in Public Administration (MPA) Program, at the School of Public Policy (~45 students/year).

Full-year course. Taught lectures and seminars in 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15; 2016; 2016-17; 2018; 2018-19; 2019-2020; 2020-2021.

Research Students Seminar [SP501/ SP502]

PhD in Social Policy, Convened/taught in 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22

Research Methods for Social Policy [SA201]

BSc in Social Policy, Full-unit course, Convened/taught in 2017.

Assessing Social Progress [SA302] (Taught 4 lectures out of 10)

BSc in Social Policy, taught in 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2016.

Sociology and Social Policy [SA101] (Co-taught with Lucinda Platt)

BSc in Social Policy, Full year course, taught both lectures and classes/seminars
2014-2015, 2016; 2016-2017; 2018-2019.

Economics of the European Social Policy [SA4F7] (Taught 4 lectures out of 10)

MSc Course, taught in 2011-2012.

Previous Institutions:

Statistics I, Graduate Level, Lecturer, Yale University, Sociology Department, Fall 2009

Introduction to Applied Statistics, Undergraduate Level, Lecturer, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Media,
Audio-visual and Communications Department, Winter 2008.

SUPERVISION and MENTORSHIP

Mentoring Post-Doctoral Researchers & Fellows

- Ben Rosche (Assistant Professor NYU AD): Mentee (2025-26).
- Iva Tasseva: Career Development Advisee 2021. Mentee (2022-2023).
- Jesus Gabriel Gutierrez Cofre: Co-Sponsored Academic Mentee ESRC Post Doc. 2019 – 21
- David Garcés Urzanqui: Career Development Advisee/Mentee 2019-20. Current Position:
Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen.
- Jorge Garcia Hombrados: Career Development Advisee/Mentee, 2017-19. Current Position:
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, UAM.
- Marco Tosi: Career Development Advisee/Co-sponsored Mentee. 2017-19. Current Position:
Research Fellow, Sociology, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy.

PhD Supervision (co-supervisor or second supervisor in parenthesis).

Current PhD Students:

1. Surayabi Ramirez (S. Chen) (2024 -)
2. Deeptha Sharon Samuel (A. Sevilla) (2023 -)
3. Robert Falconer (L. Platt) (2022 - 2025) ABD
4. Juliet Nil Uraz (F. Ferreira) (2021-)

Former PhD Students (Co- or second supervisor in parenthesis):

14. Eugenia Bilbayo-Goyaga (I Biegert, S.P. Jenkins) (2021- 2025)
The Social and Labour Effects of Minimum Income Schemes – Evidence from Spain

Examiners: Luis Ayala Canon and Ive Marx

Current Job: Advisor at Spanish President's Office

13. Mary-Alice Doyle (S.P. Jenkins) (2019- 2025)

Beyond birth outcomes: the impacts of perinatal conditions on child development

Examiners: Libertad Gonzalez and Alice Goisis

Job Market Outcome: Principal Researcher at NESTA- UK Social Innovation Agency

12. Antonio "Toni" Roldán Monés (A. Velasco, A. Oliver) (2022-2024)

"Three experiments on technology, inequality and ideology"

Examiners: Kai Spiekermann and Kostantinos Matakos

Job Market Outcome: Director, ESADE EcPol Centre for Economic Policy

11. Magdalena Rosetti (S.P. Jenkins) (2020-2024)

"Place Matters: The Roles of Poverty, Natural Disasters, and Economic Shocks on Well-being"

Examiners: Philippe Van Kerm and Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay

Job Market Outcome: Policy Researcher, Inter-American Development Bank (IAB).

10. Dijana Spasenoska (A. Gjonca) (2019-2024)

"Changes in population health in the context of socio-economic and political changes"

Examiners: Martin Bobak and Alyson A. van Raalte

Job Market Outcome: Consultant at World Health Organisation (WHO)

9. Michaela Sedovič (with L. Platt) (2018- 2023)

"Immigrants' wellbeing in Europe: How it changes with the hostility and hospitality of their environment?"

Examiners: Alita Nandi and Patrick McGovern

Job Market Outcome: Research Fellow (Surveys) at Institute of Education, UCL.

8. Valentina Contreras Silva (with S.P. Jenkins) (2018- 2022)

"Essays on gender and higher education"

Examiners: Almudena Sevilla and Lindsey MacMillan

Job Market Outcome: Research Fellow at International Inequalities Institute (III), LSE.

7. Orsola Torrisi (with A. Gjonca) (2017- 2022)

"Armed conflict and family outcomes"

Examiners: Jane Falkingham and Eric Schneider

Job Market Outcome: Post-Doctoral Researcher, New York University (Abu Dhabi).

6. Grace Chang (with S.P. Jenkins) (2018- 2022)

"Essays on adolescents' time allocation and development"

Examiners: Emilia Del Bono and Ingrid Schoon

Job Market Outcome: Post-Doctoral Researcher, Univ. of Southampton & Oxford University.

5. Julia K Philipp (with J. Costa-Font) (2015- 2020)

"Essays on sources of gender inequality in labour market outcomes".

Examiners: Lucinda Platt and Almudena Sevilla

Job Market Outcome: Research Director, NatCen Social Research, UK

4. Rafael Carranza (with S.P. Jenkins) (2017- 2020)

"Essays on Inequality of Opportunity"

Examiners: Xavier Ramos and Francisco D. Ferreira

Job Market Outcome: Post-Doctoral Researcher, INET, Oxford University.

3. Antonella Bancalari (with J. Costa-Font) (2016-2020)

"Public Infrastructure and Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: The Case of the Sanitation Market"

Examiners: Sandra Sequeira and Sebastian Galiani

Job Market Outcome: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of St. Andrews

2. Wilson Guzman (with S. Jenkins) (2014-18)
"Social Policies in Ecuador: The Effects of Minimum Wages and Conditional Cash Transfers"
 Examiners: Climent Quintana Domeque, Joana Naritomi
Job Market Outcome: Assistant Professor, Universidad de Las Américas, Quito
1. Elena Mariani (with S. Jenkins) (2013-16)
"The Relationship between Family Context and Job Satisfaction"
 Examiners: Andrew Clarke, John Ermisch
Job Market Outcome: Senior Statistician at Pearson Inc., NY.

Examiner [External or Internal] to the PhD Dissertations:

- Aslihan Yurdakul, PhD in Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2023)
- Karen Jeffery, PhD Political Economy, King's College London (2021).
- Filippo Temporin, PhD in Demography/Population Studies, LSE (2019).
- Javiera Paz Reyes Brito, PhD in Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2018).

Master's Thesis / Capstone Team Supervision:

At the LSE:

NB: Dissertations are marked blindly by other faculty members. Dissertation awards are often given by a committee of faculty members anonymously. [Only dissertation-writing supervisees included until 2016.]

2011 - 2012	Elena Mariani * <i>Distinction</i> (MSc European Social Policy) Daniel N. Vincent * <i>Titmuss Outstanding Dissertation Prize</i> (MSc European Social Policy)
2012 - 2013	Maria Alejandra Hernandez * <i>Dean's Prize for Best Dissertation</i> (Institute of Public Affairs) Pablo Garces * <i>Distinction from the Thesis</i> (MPA) Muserref Kucukbayrak * <i>Loch Exhibition Prize for the dissertation</i> , MSc Soc. Pol. Research Elena Mariani * <i>Dean's Prize for Best Dissertation</i> (Methodology Institute) +3 MPA Diss.
2013 - 2014	Brett Gall, Verena Liedgens, Ida Chai Hong Koh Imge Izler, Kirk Yeo, Jo Abbas, Federico Severino +1 Capstone Team (of 5 students)
2014 - 2015	Allison Dunatchik, * <i>Dean's Prize for Best Dissertation</i> (Institute of Public Affairs) Isabel Contrucci, * <i>Distinction from the Thesis</i> (MPA) Jess Britton* <i>Loch Exhibition Prize for the Dissertation</i> , MSc Social Policy and Planning Kosuke Mizutani, Fayyadh Shamsuddin
2015 - 2016	No supervision [Sabbatical Leave]
2016 - 2017	<u>Supervised 17 Students in Total</u> +1 Capstone team (of 5). Amirah Kacah, <i>Dean's Prize for Best Dissertation</i> , MPA, School of Public Policy
2018 LT	<u>Supervised 15 Students in Total</u> : 12 MSc +3 Undergraduate students. [No MPA supervision Sabbat. Leave]
2018 - 2019	<u>Supervised 15 Students in Total</u> : 8 MPA +3 MSc + 4 Undergraduate students. Mary Reader, <i>Dean's Prize for Best Dissertation</i> , MPA, (School of Public Policy), David Flatscher, <i>Titmuss Outstanding Dissertation Prize</i> (MSc ISPP) Maya Hammad, <i>Outstanding Performance Prize & Outstanding Dissertation Prize</i> (MSc ISPP-Development).
2019-2020	<u>Supervised 19 Students in Total</u> : 5 MPA +4 MSc + 5 Undergraduate Students. (+5 MPA Non-dissertation)
2020-2021	<u>Supervised 24 Students in Total</u> : 8 Undergraduate (6 Dissertations) +13 MPA (6 Dissertations) +4 MSc +1 Capstone Team (of 4 students). Antonia Ramm, <i>Dean's Prize for Best Dissertation</i> . SPP.
2022-2023	<u>Supervised 12 MSc and MPA students</u> . Lucas Silva-Lopes, <i>Patrick Dunleavy prize for the best dissertation in MPA Programme</i> .

2023-2024 Supervising 13 MSc in International Social and Public Policy Students, 2 Undergrad students.

In sum: **more than 120 supervisees** in MSc, MPA and Undergrad programmes in 13 years at the LSE.

At NYUAD

Capstone Supervision

2024 - 2025 Emily Kim

2025 - 2026 Meera Alremeithi, Jahan Farjana, Hoor Ahli

ACADEMIC SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

At NYU AD

- Director, Inequality Research Cluster, 2025 – 2027.
- Faculty Review Committee Member for 2 Associate Professors. 2024-25 AY
 - a. Ordinary Member for 1 Associate, 3 Assistant Professors: 2024-25 AY
- Faculty Review Committee Member for 1 Associate Professor 2025-26 AY.

At the LSE

- Director of Doctoral Programmes (DPD) (2020 - 2024).
- Co-Director of the Doctoral Programme in Social Policy, Department of Social Policy (2019 - 2020) and Director of Doctoral Programme in Population Studies.
- Academic Director of School of Public Policy (*Cordially Declined in 2022*).
- Director of all Undergraduate Programmes in Department of Social Policy (2018 - 2019).
- Director of the “BSc in Social Policy and Economics Joint Programme” (2017 - 2018).
- Undergraduate Exam Board Chair, Department of Social Policy, (2024).
- School of Public Policy, Teaching Committee Member (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022).
- Search Committee Member for Assistant Professor Hires in 2013, 2014, 2019, 2020.
 - Hired APs: Matteo Galizzi, Johann Koehler, Robtel Neajai Pailey.
- Search Committee Member for LSE Teaching & Research Fellows (since 2012).
 - (Hired) Research Fellows: Jorge Hombrados, Alice Goisis, Anna Barbuscia, Chiara Orsini,
 - (Hired) Teaching Fellows: David Garces-Urzanqui, Divya Deepthi, Iva Tasseva.
- Co-Organizer of the weekly ISPP Research Seminar Series (organized 17 talks) in 2020 - 2021.
- Organizer of Quantitative Reading Group at the Department of Social Policy (2012 - 2017)
- Career Development Advisor of various Post-Doctoral Researchers and Teaching Fellows.
- Member of PhD in Demography/Population Studies Programme Selection Committee (2012 -).
- MPA Admissions and Programme Committee Member at the Institute of Public Affairs (2011- 17).
- LSE Coordinator of European Investment Bank Summer School
- Capstone Supervisor for Client Organisations: European Investment Bank,
 - CARE International, UNESCO

Service to Discipline and Academic World

Conference/Workshop Organization

- 2025 Co-Organiser for the Conference on “Social Mobility” in Honor of Richard Breen’s Retirement at Nuffield College, Oxford University
- 2024 Co-organizer of 6th LSE Conference on Political Economy of Turkey.
- 2023 Conference Organisation Committee Member for “Work Family Researchers Network (WFRN)” Annual Meeting in Toronto
- 2023 Co-Organized “12th Workshop on Economics of Risky Behaviour” at the LSE.
- 2022 Organized RC28 Spring Meeting, the conference at the LSE in April 2022, with ~370 participants. [First in person conference after the Covid19 Pandemic].
- 2019- 23 Scientific Committee Member of (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th) “LSE Conference on Political Economy of Turkey”
- 2020 Session Organizer: 19th International Conference of Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Istanbul. Refugee Migration and Family, Gender, and Children in MENA.
- 2019 Co-Organised Workshop on “Family Economics, Gender and Old Age Care” at the LSE.
- 2018, 19 Co-Organised Workshop on “Low Fertility & Labour Markets” East West Centre, Honolulu, USA.
- 2014 British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Annual Meeting. “Families and Households” Strand with five parallel sessions.

Additionally:

- * 2007-2025 Chaired and acted as a discussant in numerous sessions at the PAA Annual Meetings.
- * 2007-2023 Chaired many sessions at various RC28 Meetings between 2008-2023.
- * 2011-2023 Chaired many seminars and public lectures at the LSE. Recent examples:
 - Claudia Goldin “Book Launch” at the LSE in 2022: Discussant and Host.
 - Claudia Goldin “Book Launch” at the Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN), 2023: Discussant.
 - Co-Organised WiSPPRH Launch Event. “Advancing Equality: The Power of Academia-Business Collaboration and Policy Action” 2023, 2024, 2025.

Editorial Roles

- Co-Editor Special Issue in *European Sociological Review* – Social Mobility (in Honor of R. Breen).
- Editorial Board Member of *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* (RSSM)
 - Search Committee Member for the “Chief Editor”
- Co-edited Special Collection “Labour Markets and Fertility” in *Advances in Life Course Research*. 2021.

Refereeing (* Recurrent reviews)

Ad hoc reviewing for journals in Sociology: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review**, *Sociological Science*, *European Sociological Review**, *Sociological Methodology**, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research**, *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas (REIS)*. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (RSSM)**.

Ad hoc reviewing for journals in Demography: *Demography**, *Demographic Research**, *European Journal of Population**, *Population Studies**, *Aging & Society*, *Vienna Yearbook of Population*

Ad hoc reviewing for journals in Economics: *Economic Journal**, *Journal of Demographic Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization**, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Population Economics**, *Labour Economics*, *Small Business Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**, *Review of Economics of the Household**, *Emerging Markets Trade and Finance*, *Feminist Economics** *Journal of Economic Psychology*.

Ad hoc reviewing for interdisciplinary journals: *Advances in Life Course Research**, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of Family Issues**, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal for Labour Market Research (ZAF)*, *Migration Letters*, *Scientometrics*, *Women's Studies International Forum*

Ad hoc Reviewing for Large Grant Providers: UKRI, NORFACE, *Luxembourg Institute for Social and Economic Research (LISER)*, *Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)*, *La Caixa Social Research Grants* (Member of Interview Panel, 2024, 2025).

Member of

- European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) – ongoing.
- RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility (ISA-RC28) – ongoing.
- Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) – ongoing.
- Population Association of America (PAA) – ongoing.
- Royal Economic Society (RES) – ongoing.
- American Sociological Association (ASA) (2008-2018)
- British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) (2012-2018)

Media Appearances and Coverage

Interviews: Radio, Newspaper, Podcast and TV

- Hispan TV (interview in Spanish) in 2012 on “Family Income Inequality in the UK”.
- BBC World Service. 2019. “Does the World Need More Babies?” Podcast. Guest Speaker. 2019.
- Canadian National TV Channel (CTV): Live interview at lunch time news, 19 June 2019.
- ITV (UK): Interview on “Unilateral Divorce Law Reform 2022, the UK”.
- Interview on “Gender Pay Gap Reporting” Ernst & Young UK Regulatory Outlook Podcasts Series.
- El Pais (Spain) “Economic Costs of Population Ageing, Low Fertility and Migration”. Sept 2023.
- Avvenire (Italy) “Why American’s prefer large families but have few children?”, 27 September 2023.

- Open Radio (Turkey): Podcast on Refugee Immigration and Fertility. May 2024

Other Public Engagement (Panellist at events organised by Private Firms)

- Panellist at an Event organised by **Ernst & Young** on “Gender Pay Gap Reporting” 2018. London.
- Panellist at an Event organized by **Boodle Hatfield LLP** on “[Marriage: What is it good for?](#)”. March 2024. London.

Media coverage of my research:

My research has been covered by more than 60 media outlets, including:

New York Times, *Bloomberg*, *Huffington Post*, *Daily Mail (Print Edition)*, *Daily Telegraph*, *The Guardian*, as well as national newspapers in more than 20 countries, e.g. *El Pais*, *La Stampa*, *Irish Times*, *India Times*. See my personal webpage for samples.

Blogs

- Vox EU Blog Article 2020: <https://voxeu.org/article/robots-and-gender-pay-gap-europe>
- Vox EU Blog Article 2018: <https://voxeu.org/article/culture-matters-saving-behaviour>
- British Politics and Policy at LSE Blog: <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/48618/> “Aftermath of the financial crisis: new challenges for the left”