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EDUCATION

- European University Institute**, Florence *September 2018 - Present*
PhD candidate in Sociology
Supervisor: Fabrizio Bernardi.
Thesis: *Three or more essays on Inequality of Educational Opportunities.*
- European University Institute**, Madrid *September 2018 - June 2019*
MSc of Research in Social Sciences.
- Instituto Carlos III-Juan March**, Madrid *September 2016 - September 2018*
MSc of Research in Social Sciences.
- Nottingham Trent University**, Nottingham *September 2014 - June 2015*
BA(hons) in Politics (Erasmus+ programme)
First Class
- Universidad de Murcia**, Murcia *September 2012 - September 2016*
BA(hons) in Political and Administration Sciences.
Suma Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant** *March - June 2019*
Place: European University Institute.
Research support for the project EUandI2019 (Spanish team): 'A voting advice application for the 2019 European Parliamentary Elections'.
- Research Assistant** *October 2016 - June 2018*
Place: Discrimination and Inequality Lab at the IC3JM.
Research support in a pilot study about discrimination in the labour market: '[Growth, Equal Opportunities, Migration & Markets](#)'. It is part of the Horizon 2020 and directed by Professor Javier Polavieja.
- Research Assistant** *2013/2014 - 2015/2016*
Place: University of Murcia.

PUBLICATIONS

Kreiman, G., Espadafor, M. C. (2019) [Unexpected Allies: The Impact of Terrorism on Organised Crime in Sub-Saharan Africa and South-East Asia](#), *Studies in Conflict Terrorism*, 1-20. (equal authorship)

WORK IN PROGRESS

‘Grade retention and gender: a Compensatory Advantage tale?’

‘Non-strict school admission rules and social class: a story of two possible causal pathways for compensation’

‘Heterogeneous causal effects of retaking’ (with Fabrizio Bernardi)

‘When the city bets but not on education: the negative consequences of gambling on educational outcomes’ (with Sergi Martinez)

‘The effect of tracking on educational choices: creating a greater gender gap?’ (with Guillermo Kreiman)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

US Visiting Grant (Wisconsin-Madison University) *2020*
European University Institute.

Salvador Madariaga predoctoral Scholarship *2018 - 2022*
Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO).

Research Collaboration Scholarship *2017 - 2018*
Universidad Carlos III.

Postgraduate Scholarship *2016 - 2018*
Spanish Ministry of Education.

Undergraduate Extraordinary Award *January 2017*
Award for finishing undergraduate studies with the best GPA of the promotion (2012-2016).

Visiting Program Grant *February - March 2016*
Funded by the GSSI

Erasmus+ Scholarship *2014 - 2015*
European Commission.

Undergraduate Scholarship *2012 - 2016*
Spanish Ministry of Education.

CONFERENCES

ECSR Annual Conference, Amsterdam (Netherlands) *July 2020*

ISA RC28 Spring Meeting, Turku (Finland) *March 2020*

IV Convengo SISEC, Turin (Italy) *January 2020*

ESS, First Spanish Congress, Madrid (Spain) *September 2018*

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

TN SQUARE Winter School, Trento University (Italy) *October 2019*
Applied and theoretical sessions on: Household Dynamics, Family Events, and Inequalities in the Life-Course

Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, EUI (Italy) *November 2019*
The course consisted on: attending to theoretical and practical lectures, teaching a practice lesson, present a course proposal and give feedback on the course proposals.

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

STATA: Intermediate level
R: Intermediate level
L^AT_EX: Advanced level
Spanish: Native

French: Beginner
Italian: Beginner
English: Fluent

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Co-organiser: Inequality Working Group

September 2019 - present

Place: European University Institute.

The mission of the working group is to facilitate the exchange of research among EUI researchers and professors on various aspects of social inequality. This working group is sponsored by prof. Fabrizio Bernardi and prof. Juho Harkonnen. We organise both [seminars](#) and [reading sessions](#).

Organiser: Workshop on Data management and visualization with R: analyzing inequalities

May 2020

Place: European University Institute (zoom)

This workshop was co-teach by Ariane Aumaitre (EUI) and sponsored by prof. Fabrizio Bernardi. It introduced data analysis and its visualizations in quantitative social science research with an special focus on inequalities.

Co-organiser and Chair: Distant CLIC Conference 2020

June 2020

Place: European University Institute (zoom)

You can read the programme [here](#). It was tthe first yearly conference of DISTANT CLIC. It aim is to create an on-line space of academic discussion, research and training on topics related inequality, social mobility, social demography and life-course. It connects current and former members of the EUI Inequality Working Group, including fellows, researchers, post-docs and external guests. DISTANT CLIC is an academic network with its center at EUI and links all over Europe and beyond.

Organiser: Workshop on Simulation and resampling method for inference and hypothesis testing

May 2019

Place: European University Institute

This workshop was taught by Mauricio Bucca (EUI) and sponsored by prof. Fabrizio Bernardi. It introduced researchers to the theoretical ideas behind resampling and simulation techniques. In tandem, the workshop demonstrated how to implement these methods from scratch in the statistical package R, preparing participants to use them in their own research.

Co-organiser: Bottom-up Workshop on Spatial Data Analysis

May 2019

Place: European University Institute

This workshop was taught by prof. Karsten Donnay (Konstanz University) and sponsored by prof. Elias Dinas. It introduced spatial data analysis and its applications in quantitative social science research and is intended for PhD researchers and postdocs.

Student Representative

January 2019 - January 2020

Department of Political and Social Sciences European University Institute

June 22, 2020