

# MAURICIO BUCCA

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Intergenerational mobility; social inequality; assortative mating; beliefs about inequality; statistical methods; causal inference; experimental meth- ods
CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION	<b>Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political and Social Sciences (SPS), European University Institute (EUI)</b>
EDUCATION	<b>Cornell University</b>  Ph.D. in Sociology, August 2018 Ph.D. Minor in Applied Statistics, August 2018  <i>Committee:</i> Kim Weeden (chair), Kendra Bischoff, Vida Maralani, Martin Wells (Statistics)  <b>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC Chile)</b>  M.A, <i>Summa cum laude</i> , Sociology, 2009 B.A. <i>Magna cum laude</i> , Sociology, 2006 Minor in Philosophy, 2006
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Mauricio Bucca.</b> 2019. “Heatmaps for patterns of association in log- linear models”, <i>Socius</i> , [Forthcoming].  Molina, Mario, <b>Mauricio Bucca</b> and Michael Macy. 2019. “It’s not just how the game is played, it’s whether you win or lose”, <i>Science Advances</i> . Vol. 5, no. 7. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Media coverage: <i>New York Times</i>, <i>Washington Post</i>, <i>New Scientist</i>, <i>Science Daily</i>, <i>Cornell Chronicle</i> and others.</li></ul> <b>Bucca, Mauricio</b> and Daniela Urbina. 2019. “Lasso regularization for selection of Log-linear models: an application to educational assortative mating”, <i>Sociological Methods and Research</i> , [Forthcoming]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2019 Clifford Clogg Best Paper award from the American Sociological Association’s section on Methodology</li></ul>

**Bucca, Mauricio.** 2016. "Merit and blame in unequal societies: explaining Latin American's beliefs about wealth and poverty" *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 44: 98-112.

Weeden, Kim, Youngjoo Cha and **Mauricio Bucca.** 2016. "Long work hours, part-time work, and trends in the gender gap in pay, the motherhood wage penalty, and the fatherhood wage premium" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(4): 71-102.

- Media coverage: *New York Times*

WORKING  
PAPERS

**Bucca, Mauricio.** "Black-white differences in intergenerational mobility in the US: evidence from heterogeneity in sibling correlations" (dissertation article).

**Bucca, Mauricio.** "Educational assortative marriage and income inequality among black and white families in the US, 1976-2017" (dissertation article).

**Bucca, Mauricio.** "Does skin color affect educational and labor market outcomes in the United States?" (dissertation article).

**Bucca, Mauricio** and Lucas Drouhot. "Intergenerational social mobility among the second generation in Europe".

**Bucca, Mauricio** and Lucas Drouhot. "Once in a blue moon: barriers to intermarriage among natives and second generation Muslims in France".

Weeden, Kim and **Mauricio Bucca.** "Intergenerational mobility and occupational plans".

Grusky, David, Kim Weeden and **Mauricio Bucca.** "Rent extraction and increasing income inequality in the US."

AWARDS,  
GRANTS  
AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA) Methodology Section Clifford Clogg Award for outstanding paper by a graduate student for "Lasso regularization for selection of Log-linear models: an application to educational assortative mating"

Robin M. Williams, Jr. Award for best student paper for "Black-white differences in intergenerational mobility in the US: evidence from heterogeneity in sibling correlations". Department of Sociology, Cornell University

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship, EUI, Florence, Italy. September 2018 - August 2020.

Research Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University. \$3,000, 2016.

Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University. \$1,500,

2015.

Fulbright-CONICYT Equal Opportunities Scholarship by Fulbright Program and the Government of Chile to pursue a Doctoral Program in the U.S, 2012–2016.

Best Master Thesis Award, Department of Sociology, Universidad Católica de Chile, 2009.

Scholarship for Dual Undergraduate Program Sociology-Philosophy, PUC Chile, 2005–2007.

#### PRESENTATIONS

“Does skin color affect educational and labor market outcomes in the United States?”,

- Presentation at the Comparative Life Course and Inequality Research Centre (CLIC), EUI, Florence, Italy. September 2019.

“Intergenerational Social Mobility Among the Second Generation in Europe”,

- Presentation at the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) conference, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland. September 2019
- Presentation at ECSR – Thematic conference on “Migration, Inequality and Social Stratification”, University of Milan, Milan, Italy. March 2019.

“Educational assortative mating and income inequality among black and white families in the US, 1976-2016”,

- Presentation at CLIC Research Centre, EUI, Florence, Italy. September 2018.

“White-black differences in intergenerational transmission: modeling heterogeneity in sibling correlation in income”,

- Invited to present at Workshop on sibling models in intergenerational transmission research, Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK. January 2019.
- Presentation at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA. April 2018.
- Discussion Group, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY, USA. 2018.
- Presentation at ECSR Conference, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy. September 2017.

“Lasso regularization for selection of Log-linear models: An application to educational assortative mating”,

- Presentation at the Research Committee 28 Conference, Columbia University, New York City, NY, USA. August 2017
- Presentation at PopFest Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden. 2017.

- Poster at the PAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA. April 2017

“It’s not just how the game is played, it’s whether you win or lose”,

- Presentation at the ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA. August 2018.
- Presentation at the PAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA. April 2018.
- Discussion Group, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. 2017.
- Poster at CODE@MIT The Conference on Digital Experimentation, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA. October 2016.

“Merit and blame in unequal societies: explaining Latin American’s beliefs about inequality”,

- Poster at the Cornell Population Center-Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CPC-CAPS) Annual Encore Conference, Syracuse, NY, USA. 2015.
- Poster at the PAA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA. 2015.

“Lifetime earnings and returns to education in the U.S.”,

- Discussion Group, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. 2013.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Workshop on simulation and resampling methods for inference and hypotheses testing, Graduate Academy of the University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland. December 2019.

Introduction to quantitative methods, Part-time Professor, SPS Department, EUI, Florence, Italy. September 2019.

SPS Summer Academy, SPS Department, EUI, Florence, Italy. Summer 2019.

Event history analysis - Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. Spring 2015.

Methods for social data analysis, Instructor, PUC Chile, Santiago, Chile. Spring 2009-2011.

Sociology of rationalization, Instructor, PUC Chile, Santiago, Chile. Fall 2009.

The making of modern society, Instructor, PUC Chile, Santiago, Chile. Spring 2010.

Social data analysis, Instructor, PUC Chile, Santiago, Chile. Spring 2008.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Policy Adviser, Secretariat of the Presidency, Government of Chile, Santiago, Chile. 2010–2012.

Instructor and Applied Researcher, PUC Chile, Santiago, Chile. 2009–2010.

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES &  
AFFILIATIONS

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*; *Social Science Research*; *Sociology of Education*; *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*; *Work and Occupations*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.

Affiliations: Comparative Life Course and Inequality Research Centre (SPS - EUJ); Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality; Cornell Population Center.

Memberships: American Sociological Association, Population Association of America; RC28 Social Stratification; International Sociological Association.

COURSEWORK IN  
STATISTICS  
& QUANTITATIVE  
METHODS

Probability Models and Inference (Statistics); Theory of Statistics (Statistics); Linear Models with Matrices (Statistics); Linear Models (Sociology); Categorical Data Analysis (Statistics); Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis (Economics); Frontiers in Quantitative Methods (Sociology); Monte Carlo Simulation (Operations Research and Information Engineering); Bayesian Methods (Government).

RESEARCH  
SKILLS

Software & programming: R, Stan, Stata/MATA, Matlab,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Markdown

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Italian (highly proficient)

## REFERENCES

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