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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 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.	<i>October 2016 - June 2018</i>
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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)

WORKING PAPERS

‘Not brought up for school success? Explaining the socio-economic gradient within the reverse gender gap in education.’

‘Selection or compensation? The uneven effect of grade retention across family origins.’ (with Fabrizio Bernardi)

‘Gambling harms human capital formation’ (with Sergi Martínez)

WORK IN PROGRESS

‘School entry age and parental strategic behaviour: A tale of two mechanisms of social inequality in early achievement’ (with Giampiero Passaretta)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

US Visiting Grant (Wisconsin-Madison University) European University Institute	<i>Fall 2021</i>
Salvador Madariaga predoctoral Scholarship Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO).	<i>2018 - 2022</i>
Research Collaboration Scholarship Universidad Carlos III.	<i>2017 - 2018</i>
Postgraduate Scholarship Spanish Ministry of Education.	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
Undergraduate Extraordinary Award Award for finishing undergraduate studies with the best GPA of the promotion (2012-2016).	<i>January 2017</i>
Visiting Program Grant Funded by the GSSI	<i>February - March 2016</i>
Erasmus+ Scholarship European Commission.	<i>2014 - 2015</i>
Undergraduate Scholarship Spanish Ministry of Education.	<i>2012 - 2016</i>

CONFERENCES

Workshop “Causality in the Social Sciences”, DWZH (Germany)	<i>October 2020</i>
ECSR Annual Conference	<i>2020</i>
ISA RC28	<i>2020, 2021</i>
IV Convengo SISEC, Turin (Italy)	<i>January 2020</i>
ESS, First Spanish Congress, Madrid (Spain)	<i>September 2018</i>

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

TN SQUARE Winter School, Trento University (Italy) Applied and theoretical sessions on: Household Dynamics, Family Events, and Inequalities in the Life-Course	<i>October 2019</i>
Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, EUI (Italy) 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.	<i>November 2019</i>

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

STATA: Intermediate level	French: Beginner
R: Intermediate level	Italian: Beginner
L^AT_EX: Advanced level	English: Fluent
Spanish: Native	

TEACHING

Drawing maps in R

October 2020

This is an introductory workshop on spatial data I taught within the CLIC Training workshops at the European University Institute in 2020. You can access all the materials .

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Co-organiser: Reading Sessions

September 2020 - present

Place: European University Institute / zoom

The mission of the reading club is to facilitate the exchange of ideas about the most recent books on social inequalities. You can read more about what we do and the 2020/2021 program [here](#).

Co-organiser: Inequality Working Group & Distant CLIC

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](#), workshops and a [yearly conference in June](#).

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

May 2020

Place: European University Institute (zoom)

This workshop was co-taught 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 the first yearly conference of DISTANT CLIC. Its aim is to create an on-line space of academic discussion, research and training on topics related to 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

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