

Kevin Carrasco | Resume

Research assistant

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Summary

I am a sociologist with a strong interest in quantitative and mixed methods research, particularly in the study of social attitudes, inequalities, and comparative survey analysis. Trained at the University of Chile, I have developed advanced skills in statistical analysis using R, which I have applied across various research projects and academic collaborations. My experience includes working as a research assistant on nationally funded projects (Fondecyt and FONDAP-ANID), co-authoring peer-reviewed publications on inequality and meritocracy. I am also passionate about open science and reproducible research, integrating tools such as RMarkdown, Quarto, GitHub, and Shiny into my workflow. Alongside my research activities, I have taught statistics and R programming at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Education

Master of Social Sciences with a specialization in Sociology of Modernization - University of Chile March 2021 - March 2023

- * Graduated with highest distinction (grade: 6.8).
- * Thesis: Accept diversity in the neighborhood. Political socialization in Chilean students.
- * Thesis Available in <https://kevin-carrasco.github.io/aceptar-diversidad-engversion/>
- * <https://facso.uchile.cl/postgrados/5688/ciencias-sociales-mencion-sociologia-de-la-modernizacion>

Sociologist - University of Chile

March 2017 - March 2023

- * Graduated with highest distinction (grade 6.5)
- * Teaching assistant for Multivariate Statistics course (2020-2021).
- * Teaching assistant for History of Modern Society course (2020).
- * <https://facso.uchile.cl/>

Bachelor of Sociology - University of Chile

March 2017 - January 2021

- * Graduated with highest distinction (grade 6.2).

Other courses

Summer Institute of Computational Social Science (SICSS) - Chile

July 2023

- * International specialization seminar in computational social sciences, with focus on web scrapping, knowledge trees, Natural language processing and data visualization
- * <https://sicss.io/2023/chile/>

Academic and Professional experience

My main academic and professional experience is related to my participation in grant projects such as FONDECYT (Scientific and Technological Development Fund) and FONDAP (Research Fund in Priority Areas), both funded by the National Research and Development Agency (ANID) of Chile. Are detailed below:

\ Research Assistant - Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies

July 2022 - Present

- * Research assistant in Line 2: Group and Individual Interactions (ANID/FONDAP/15130009).
- * Academic management, data analysis and publications annual outline. Participation in coordination and research at the Social Cohesion Observatory and the Open Social Research Lab.
- * <https://coes.cl/>

Research Assistant - Open Social Research Lab (LISA-COES)	July 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Implementation and dissemination of reproducibility and data transparency protocols. Survey design to evaluate the components of Reproducible research, Open data, Open access, and transparent design among Chilean academics. * https://lisacoes.netlify.app/ 	
Research Assistant - Social Cohesion Observatory (OCS-COES)	July 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Preparation of proposal and data analysis for the measurement of social cohesion with Panel survey data. * https://ocs-coes.netlify.app/ 	
Research Assistant - Fondecyt Project N 1210847	Nov. 2021 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fondecyt Project N 1210847 - Meritocracy at school. Moral Foundations of the Educational Market and its Implications for Civic Education in Chile * Principal investigator Juan Carlos Castillo (UCH-COES). * Co-investigators Nicolás Angelcos, Camila Moyano, and Mauricio Salgado. * Main tasks focused on literature review and systematization, academic article writing, hypothesis preregistration, and survey design. We have recently conducted a panel survey on meritocracy and citizenship among school students, as well as an online survey targeting the adult population. * https://ciudadania-escolar.cl/project/fondecyt-edumer/ 	
Research Assistant - Fondecyt Project N 1210338	Dec. 2022 - sept 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fondecyt Project N 1210338 - The gig economy work process. The case of delivery platforms in Chile and Argentina. * Principal investigator: Francisca Gutiérrez (UACH-COES). * Co-investigators: Pablo Pérez and Mauricio Atzeni. * Main tasks focused on building a database on Delivery Platforms in media and social networks. Analysis of interviews with consumers and local businesses conducted in Chile and Argentina. 	
Research Assistant - Fondecyt Project N 1181239	Oct. 2020 - July 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fondecyt Project N 1181239 - Political socialization and citizenship education. The role of family and school * Principal investigator Cristian Cox (Diego Portales University). * Co-investigators Juan Carlos Castillo (UCH-COES), Daniel Miranda (UC-COES), and Camila Jara (UDP). * Main tasks focused on literature review and data analysis on citizenship education for writing an academic article * https://ciudadania-escolar.cl/project/fondecyt-ciudadania2/ 	

Teaching Experience

University Alberto Hurtado - Sociology	Chile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * R for the analysis of social data (first semester 2025) * Methods 4 - exploratory factor analysis (second semester 2024) * R for the analysis of social data (first semester 2024) 	
University of Chile - Master in social Sciences	Chile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Methodology I (Quantitative) https://metod1-mcs.netlify.app/ - (first semester of 2023, 2024, and 2025) 	
Professor assistant	
University of Chile - Sociology	Chile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Multilevel analysis (first semester 2025) * Quantitative Research Strategies https://investigacion-cuantitativa.netlify.app/ (second semester 2023, and 2024) * Descriptive statistics (first semester 2024) * Multivariate Statistics (first semester 2022) 	

Research output

Peer-review papers -

- * Castillo, J. C., Iturra, J., Carrasco, K. (Accepted in march 2025). Changes in the justification of educational inequalities: The role of perceptions of inequality and meritocracy during the COVID pandemic. Social Justice Research
- * Castillo, J. C., Salgado, M., Carrasco, K., Laffert, A. (2024). The Socialization of Meritocracy and Market Justice Preferences at School. Societies, 14(11), 214. <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc14110214>
- * Pérez-Ahumada, P., Carrasco, K. (2024). Política de clases y confianza en los sindicatos en América Latina. Latin American Research Review, 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lar.2024.64>
- * Castillo, J. C., Carrasco, K. (2024). Brechas de género en la percepción y justificación de la desigualdad salarial en Chile 1999-2019. Estudios Públicos, 1-41. <https://doi.org/10.38178/07183089/1152230428>

Book chapters -

- * Miranda, D., Castillo, J. C., Carrasco, K., Herrera-Leighton, A. (2025). The Political Participation of Latin American School-age Students. En H. Çakal, D. Sirlopú, V. Smith-Castro, The Political Psychology of Social Unrest in Latin America (1.ª ed., pp. 104-122). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003282174-6>
- * Carrasco, K., García-Castro, J. D., Castillo, J. C. (2024). La socialización de las actitudes hacia la desigualdad y meritocracia en la etapa escolar en Chile. En G. Assusa, G. Benza (Eds.), América Latina desigual. Preguntas, enfoques y tendencias actuales (Clacso y Siglo veintiuno editores, pp. 205-234).

Presentations -

- * Juan-Carlos Castillo, Kevin Carrasco (2025). Cambio en las creencias sobre meritocracia y justicia de mercado en el contexto escolar. VIII seminario internacional DEMOSAL. Río de Janeiro, Brazil.
- * Juan-Carlos Castillo, Kevin Carrasco (2024). Meritocracia y redistribución: Evolución de las percepciones y preferencias en el contexto escolar. XI Conferencia Internacional COES. Viña del Mar, Chile.
- * Juan-Carlos Castillo, Kevin Carrasco (2024). Meritocracia y justificación de la desigualdad en la etapa escolar: Un experimento de encuesta. Congreso chileno de Sociología - PreAlas. Santiago, Chile.
- * Pre-registros y ciencia abierta- Seminario COES 2023. Stgo, Chile- <https://lisa-coes.github.io/presentaciones/workshopelsoc-septiembre2022/workshopelsoc-sept2022.html>
- * Socialización de la meritocracia en la escuela y justificación de la desigualdad económica. Conferencia DEMOSAL 2023. Buenos aires, Argentina <https://educacion-meritocracia.github.io/meritocracia-escuela-agencia/presentations//demosal2023>
- * Brechas de género en la percepción y justificación de desigualdad salarial. Conferencia DEMOSAL 2023. Buenos aires, Argentina <https://justicia-distributiva.github.io/brechas-genero/presentations/DEMOSAL2023/DEMOSAL2023.html>
- * Control multidimensional en la economía gig. El caso de las plataformas de reparto en Chile y Argentina. Conferencia DEMOSAL 2023. Buenos aires, Argentina
- * Aceptar la diversidad en el Vecindario: Procesos de Socialización política de actitudes hacia la diversidad en jóvenes estudiantes chilenos. Conferencia COES 2022. Stgo, Chile <https://kevin-carrasco.github.io/presentacion-tesis/coes-conf-2022/presentacion.html>
- * Meritocracia, Preferencias redistributivas y Socialización política escolar. Conferencia COES 2022. Stgo, Chile <https://educacion-meritocracia.github.io/meritocracia-escuela-agencia/presentacion-coes-conf-2022/presentacion-edumer.html>
- * Aceptar la diversidad en el Vecindario: Procesos de Socialización política de actitudes hacia la diversidad en jóvenes estudiantes chilenos. Congreso ALAS 2022. México (Online) <https://kevin-carrasco.github.io/presentacion-tesis/presentacion-alas/presentacion.html>
- * El rol de la Familia y la escuela en la Socialización política de actitudes hacia la igualdad de género. Conferencia DEMOSAL 2021. México (online)

Referees

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