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I am a social scientist specialising in inter-generational demography. My work has used mathematical modeling, micro-simulation techniques, and empirical analysis to explore changes in the experience of life events such as kin availability, family bereavement, and caring responsibilities across demographic regimes.

### EDUCATION

#### **The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK**

*PhD*, Demography and Population Studies 2014 - 2018

*MSc*, Social Research Methods (Distinction) 2013-2014

#### **Del Valle University, Guatemala**

*BA*, Anthropology (First class) 2008-2012

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 [Otto Hahn Medal](#) (2020) awarded by the Max Planck Society
- LSE PhD Academy Prize (2018) awarded by the London School of Economics for research on state-sponsored massacres in Guatemala
- LSE PhD Studentship (2014-2018) awarded by the London School of Economics

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Germany**

*Research Scientist (post-doc) and Research Area Chair (Aging and Generational Processes)*, Lab of Digital and Computational Demography Since 2018

#### **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Denmark**

*Statistics Team Intern*, Field Information and Coordination Support Section (FICSS) 2018

#### **The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK**

*Research Assistant*, positions in the Sociology, Social Policy, Methodology, and Law departments 2013-2017

#### **The Population Council, Guatemala**

*Research Sub Coordinator* 2012

### PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Nepomuceno, M., Acosta, E., **Alburez-Gutierrez, D.**, Aburto, J.M., Gagnon, A., and Turra, C. (Forthcoming). "Besides population age-structure, health and other demographic factors can contribute to understanding the COVID-19 burden across the globe." Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (Accepted for publication).

**Alburez-Gutierrez, D.**, Chandrasekharan, E., Chunara, R., Gil-Clavel, S., Hannak, A., Interdonato, R., Joseph, K., Kalimeri, K., Malik, M., Mayer, K., Mejova, Y., Paolotti, D., and Zagheni, E. (2019). "Reports of the Workshops Held at the 2019 International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media." *AI Magazine*, 40(4), 78-82. doi:[10.1609/aimag.v40i4.5287](https://doi.org/10.1609/aimag.v40i4.5287).

- Leone, T., **Alburez-Gutierrez, D.**, Gandour, R., Coast, E., and Giacaman, R. (2019). “Maternal and child access to care and intensity of conflict in the occupied Palestinian territory: a pseudo-longitudinal analysis (2000–2014).” *Conflict and Health* 13(1). doi:[10.1186/s13031-019-0220-2](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13031-019-0220-2).
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D.** (2019). Blood is thicker than bloodshed: A genealogical approach to reconstruct populations after armed conflicts. *Demographic Research*, 40(23): 627-656. doi:[10.4054/DemRes.2019.40.23](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2019.40.23).
- McGovern, P., and **D. Alburez-Gutierrez.** (2017) “Who takes workplace case-study methods seriously? The influence of gender, academic rank and PhD training.” *Industrial Relations Journal* 48(2):98-114, doi:[10.1111/irj.12171](https://doi.org/10.1111/irj.12171).

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Alburez-Gutierrez, D.**, S. Aref, S. Gil-Clavel, A. Grow, D.V. Negraia, E. Zagheni. (2019). “Demography in the Digital Era: New Data Sources for Population Research.” *Proceedings of the 2019 Conference of the Italian Statistical Society*. doi: [10.31235/osf.io/24jp7](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/24jp7).
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D.** and Segura Garcia, C. (2018). “The UNHCR Demographic Projection Tool: estimating the future size and composition of forcibly displaced populations.” *UNHCR Statistics Technical Series*, [2018/1](https://doi.org/10.18464/statistics.2018.1).

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS (THREE SELECTED)

- Alburez-Gutierrez, D.** (27 May 2020, postponed due to Covid-19 lockdown) “Die demografischen Auswirkungen von Massengewalt in Guatemala [The demographic consequences of Genocide in Guatemala].” Berlin, Germany (Ibero-American Institute).
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D.** (27 Nov 2019) “Women’s experience of child death: a global demographic perspective.” *ISER External Seminar*, Colchester, UK (University of Essex).
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D.** (23 May 2019) “The Demographic Foundations of the Lived Experience of Kin Death: A Genealogical Reconstruction.” *SUDA Demographic Colloquium Series*, Stockholm University.

## OUTREACH AND SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

- Academic video: ‘How Can We Quantify the Immediate and Lingering Impact of Genocide on Local Populations?’ ([Latest Thinking](#), Apr 2020)
- Opinion piece: ‘Coronavirus: a warning to Latin America and the Caribbean to dramatically increase COVID-19 testing’ ([The Conversation](#), UK, Apr 2020)
- Blog post: ‘Genocide is the tip of the iceberg: Reviewing the Guatemalan case’ ([LSE Human Rights Blog](#), Feb 2016)

## ORGANISER OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC EVENTS

- *Organiser:* [Rostock Open Science Workshop](#), Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Rostock 2019
- *Organiser:* [Workshop on Demographic Research with Web and Social Media Data](#), 13<sup>th</sup> International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), Munich 2019

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- *Reviewer* for academic journals: *Demography*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Demographic Research*; *Revue Quetelet/Quetelet Journal*; 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo ‘19)
- *Organiser* of the ‘Social Policy Qualitative Research Group’, London School of Economics 2017-2018
- *President* of the ‘Methodology Student Union’, London School of Economics 2013-2014