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EDUCATION

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

PhD candidate, Demography and Population Studies 2014 - Oct 2018 (expected)

- Summary: Effects of war violence and genocide on population dynamics.
- Data collection: Surveys, qualitative interviews, and Focus Group Discussions (1 year fieldwork)
- Mixed methods research design:
 - Quantitative analysis: Descriptive demographic, regression and survival models, network analysis
 - Qualitative analysis: Thematic and framework analysis
- Supervisors: Arjan Gjonça, Tiziana Leone, Ernestina Coast, and Michael Murphy

MSc, Social Research Methods (Distinction) 2013-2014
Practical approach with emphasis on quantitative data analysis

Del Valle University, Guatemala

BA, Anthropology (First class) 2008-2012
Thesis on qualitative evaluation of Conditional Cash Transfer Programmes

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR) at Copenhagen, Denmark

Statistics Team Intern at the Field Information and Coordination Support Section (FICS) 2018

- Developed methodology to identify ‘hidden’ populations of vulnerable Rohingya refugees in camps and urban areas (host communities) in Bangladesh using social network analysis
- Collaborated on project to streamline data collected in refugee camps using Kobo questionnaires
- Trained on field safety and data collection and management in emergency situations

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Research Assistant at the LSE Law Department 2017
Leading qualitative research on low student satisfaction

Research Assistant at the Social Policy Department 2016-2017
Focusing on maternal and child health outcomes in Palestine

Research Assistant at the Sociology Department 2014-2015
Coding and managing databases on methodological practices in sociology of work

Research Assistant at the Methodology Department 2013 - 2014
In charge of literature review on research practices in International Development

Public Opinion Program, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala

Lead researcher 2013
Designing and implementing research for the Media Monitoring Project

The Population Council, Guatemala

Research Sub Coordinator

2012

- Design and implementation of qualitative research on conditional cash transfer programmes
- Led team of four ethnographers during six months of data collection in Guatemala

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Class Teacher at the Social Policy Department

2016-2017

Leading seminars for the course “Introduction to Global Population Change”

Class Teacher for LSE Methods Summer School

2015

Leading seminars for “Qualitative Research Methods” strand

Del Valle University, Guatemala

Class teacher at the Anthropology and Sociology Department

2013

Leading seminars for the course “Advanced qualitative data analysis”

Class teacher at the Anthropology and Sociology Department

2011

Leading seminars for the course “History of Anthropology 1”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Plaza Pública Newspaper, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala

Data journalist

2013

In charge of database management for data journalism focusing on local politics. Co-authored several publications.

iDISC Information Technologies, Barcelona/Guatemala

‘Language moderator’ for translation of Microsoft Office 2013 to K’iche’ Mayan

2012-2013

- In charge of recruitment, linguistics, and logistic
- Led team translating the MS Office Language Interface Pack 2013 K’iche’

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

McGovern, P., and Alburez-Gutierrez, D. (2017) “Who takes workplace case-study methods seriously? The influence of gender, academic rank and PhD training.” *Industrial Relations Journal*, doi:10.1111/irj.12171.

UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Genocide, family, and survival: evidence from the Guatemalan civil war”. Expected submission: April 2018 (*Population and Development Review*).

Leone, T.; D. Alburez-Gutierrez; R. Gandour; E. Coast; and R. Giacaman (February 2018) “Maternal and child health outcomes and intensity of conflict in the occupied Palestinian territory: a pseudo longitudinal analysis of the 2000-2014 period”. Under review (*World Development*).

Alburez-Gutierrez, D. (November 2017). “Who drives fertility recover after armed conflicts? A case study from the Guatemalan genocide”. Under review (*Demographic Research*).

Alburez-Gutierrez, D. (July 2017). “Blood is thicker than bloodshed: using genealogies to reconstruct populations after armed conflicts”. Under review (Population Studies).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Family size and mortality during mass killings: evidence from the Maya Achi genocide”.

- SUDA Demographic Colloquium Series, 8 February 2018, Stockholm, Sweden (Stockholm University).
- XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 2018, Barcelona (LASA).

Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Who drives fertility recover after armed conflicts? A case study from the Guatemalan genocide”.

- LSE Conflict Research Group Seminar Series, 16 November 2017, London, UK.
- XXVIII International Population Conference, 1-5 November 2017, Cape Town, South Africa (IUSSP).
- British Society for Population Studies Conference, 6-8 September 2017, Liverpool, UK.

Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Blood is thicker than bloodshed: using genealogies to reconstruct populations after armed conflicts”.

- Quetelet Conference 2017: The demography of refugees and displaced populations, 29-30 November 2017, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (Universit Catholique de Louvain).
- British Society for Population Studies Conference, 6-8 September 2017, Liverpool, UK.

Leone, Tiziana; D. Alburez-Gutierrez; R. Gandour; E. Coast; and R. Giacaman (2017) “Maternal and child health outcomes and intensity of conflict in the occupied Palestinian territory: a pseudo longitudinal analysis of the 2000-2014 period”.

- The Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance Annual Conference, 15-16 March 2017, Birzeit, Palestine.
- LSE Population Cluster Seminar Series, 1 March 2017, London, UK.

Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Bullets and ballots: Patterns of state violence around elections in the Guatemalan armed conflict”.

- VI Colloquium of Anthropology and Sociology, 3 October 2014, Guatemala City, Guatemala (Del Valle University).

SKILLS

- Statistics: R (`base`, `tidyverse`, `rmarkdown`, `shiny`, `igraph`), Stata, SPSS, Excel
- Qualitative data analysis: NVivo, Atlas.ti
- Text processing and web: \LaTeX , MS Office, Markdown, HTML, JavaScript, Git, Tesseract
- Other programming: Python 3, SQL
- Experience in qualitative, quantitative, and online data collection

LANGUAGES

- International: **Spanish** (native), **English** (full professional), **German** (full professional)
- Guatemalan: **K'iche'** (full professional), **Achi** (full professional), **Kaqchikel** (professional), **Q'eqchi'** (limited working)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- *Organiser* of the 'Qualitative Research Group' at the LSE Social Policy Department 2017-2018
- *President* of the LSESU Methodology Society 2013-2014
- *President* of the Social Sciences Society, Del Valle University 2011-2012
- *Lead organiser* of the II Colloquium of Anthropology and Sociology, Del Valle University 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- Population Association of America (PAA)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)