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## APPOINTMENTS

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**Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid, Spain**

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations

2025

## EDUCATION

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**Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain**

Ph.D., Political Science (Summa Cum Laude)

2025

- *Universidad de Salamanca Award for Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation*
- *Committee:* Francisco Sánchez (Chair), Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Nina Wiesehomeier, and Iván Llamazares.
- *Fields:* Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods

M.A., Latin American Studies (Cum Laude Distinction)

2020

**Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain**

B.A., International Relations (Cum Laude Distinction)

2018

B.A., Translation and Interpreting

2018

## VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee**

Visiting Fellow, LAPOP Lab

2024

**European University Institute, Florence, Italy**

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political and Social Sciences

2023

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

- [1] **Granados, C.**, and Sánchez, F. (2025). “Should I Stay or Should I Go? The Behavioral Consequences of Political Trust in Contexts of Inequality: The Case of Latin America” *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 0(0). First Published Online.
- [2] **Granados, C.**, and Sánchez, F. (2025). “Eppur si muove. Social Mobility, Economic Inequality, and Political Trust in Latin America” *Social Justice Research*, 38, 167-190.
- [3] **Granados, C.**, and Sánchez, F. (2025). “Race, Inequality, and Political Trust in Latin America”, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 67(1), 56-74.
- [4] Sánchez, F., and **Granados, C.** (2024). “Who Trusts Russia? Members of Parliament (MPs’) Support for Putin’s Government and Multilateralism” *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 43, 309-314.
- [5] Sánchez, F., and **Granados, C.** (2023). “Institutionalization of Contentious Politics: Ecuador under Guillermo Lasso”. *Revista de Ciencia Política (Santiago)*, 43(2), 279-300.

- [6] **Granados, C.** (2023). “Between the Prairie, the Border, and the Port: Changes and Continuities in Uruguayan Foreign Policy”. *UNISCI Journal* 61, 89-109.
- [7] **Granados, C.** (2019). “Do Parties Matter? Analysis of the Uruguayan Case”. *Comillas Journal of International Relations* 15, 42-51.

#### *Authored Books*

- [1] Biderbost, P., Boscán, G., and **Granados, C.** (2025). *Políticas migratorias en el Mercosur: Hallazgos y desafíos*. Valencia: Tirant Lo Blanch.

#### *Book Chapters*

- [1] **Granados, C.** (2024). “Las nubes pasan, Montevideo queda: los efectos de la pandemia y la alternancia política en las elecciones departamentales y municipales 2020 en Uruguay”, in *Elecciones en América Latina: de pandemia y de derrotas (2020-2023)*, 695-730. Eds. M. Alcántara, M. García Montero, and A. Bohigues. Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales.
- [2] Biderbost, P., Boscán, G., and **Granados, C.** (2023). “Lengua y políticas de integración de inmigrantes en sociedades de acogida: dimensiones de análisis”, in *Políticas lingüísticas: avances, retrocesos y desafíos*, 29-37. Eds. C. Valero-Garcés, and N. Rodríguez Ortega. Malaga: Comares (with P. Biderbost, and G. Boscán).
- [3] Biderbost, P., and **Granados, C.** (2020). “El protagonismo político de las mujeres inmigrantes en España. Identificación de casos emblemáticos”, in *Políticas públicas en defensa de la inclusión, la diversidad y el género*, 545-560. Eds. R. Guzmán Ordaz, A. B. Nieto Libro, and M. C. Gorjón Barranco. Salamanca: Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca (with P. Biderbost).
- [4] Boscán, G., Biderbost, P., and **Granados, C.** (2020). “Inmigración, políticas públicas y derechos humanos en América Latina. Detección de patrones a partir de la aplicación del índice MIPLEX”, in *Derechos humanos y migraciones: una mirada interdisciplinaria*, 91-116. Ed. N. Sanz Mulas. Valencia: Tirant Lo Blanch (with G. Boscán, and P. Biderbost).
- [5] Biderbost, P., and **Granados, C.** (2019). “La dimensión de género en la integración política de inmigrantes”, in *Los derechos humanos 70 años después de la Declaración Universal*, 101-133. Ed. N. Sanz Mulas. Valencia: Tirant Lo Blanch (with P. Biderbost).

#### *Policy Papers and Essays*

- [1] 2021. “MIPLEX 2020 y las políticas de integración migrante en América Latina”. Barcelona: CIDOB.
- [2] 2019. “Adaptación al contexto latinoamericano del Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPLEX)”. Montevideo: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

#### *Book Reviews*

- [1] 2022. Asbel Bohigues. “Élites, radicalismo y democracia. Un estudio comparado sobre América Latina” (Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas; 2021), *Revista CIDOB d’Afers Internacionals* 132: 235-237.
- [2] 2019. Angel Arellano. “Nuevas campañas electorales en América Latina” (Montevideo: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung; 2019), *América Latina Hoy* 82: 181-182.

#### *Work in Progress*

- [1] “The Mobilization Potential of Political Trust.”

- [2] “A Typology of Political (Dis)Trust.”
- [3] “Economic Inequality, Political Trust, and Contentious Politics: A Mediation Analysis.”
- [4] “When Authoritarianism Crosses the Border: Public Attitudes towards Migration in Latin America” (with Sofía Martínez Osorio).
- [5] “Racism and the Built Environment: Spatial Inequality in Latin America” (with Claudia Fonseca and Camila Freitas).
- [6] “Political Elites’ Attitudes towards Migration in Latin America” (with Lenka Dražanová).
- [7] “Legislative Elites in Argentina” (for the *Oxford Handbook of Argentine Politics*) (with María Laura Tagina and Gabriel Levita).

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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UAX-FUAX Grant for the Development of Research Projects \$6,000	2025
Universidad de Salamanca Award for Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation	2025
Travel Grant, Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca \$750	2025
Travel Grant, Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca \$750	2024
Travel Grant, Universidad de Salamanca Political Science Department \$150	2024
Travel Grant, Universidad de Salamanca Political Science Department \$300	2023
Graduate School Fieldwork Research Grant, Universidad de Salamanca \$3,800	2023
Santander-USAL Doctoral Fellowship	2021-2025
Postgraduate Program in Research Design and Data Analysis, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Madrid, Spain. Partial scholarship which covered 50% of the tuition. \$1,000	2021
Honorable mention as Best Thesis, Contest for the Best Undergraduate Thesis in International Relations. Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid.	2018

## PROJECTS

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Attitudes of Legislative Elites in Times of Democratic Erosion (PELA-Attitudes) PI: Mercedes García Montero	2023-2026
The Representative Role of Women and Men in Latin American Parliaments (PELA-Mujeres). PI: Manuel Alcántara and Mercedes García Montero	2019-2021
Ethnicity, Inequality, Trust, and Politics in Ecuador. PI: Paolo Moncagatta	2021-2022
The Pacific Alliance: Analysis of Risks and Political, Economic, and Business Opportunities. PI: Francisco Sánchez	2019-2020
The Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) in Latin America. PI: Pablo Biderbost	2018-2019

## CONFERENCES

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Section Comparative Politics of the German Political Science Association (DVPW)	2025
Latin American Political Methodology (LAPolMeth)	2024
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)	2023, 2024
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2024
Latin American Association of Political Science (ALACIP)	2022, 2024
Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA)	2024
Nordic Latin American Research Network (NOLAN)	2024
Uruguayan Association of Political Science (AUCiP)	2023
International Political Science Association (IPSA)	2023
European Council for Social Research in Latin America (CEISAL)	2022

## RESEARCH STAYS

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<b>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</b> , Department of Political Science and International Relations	2025
<b>Universidad de la República del Uruguay</b> , Department of Political Science	2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Instructor of Record**

Latin American Politics (undergraduate). Fall 2025.

Anthropology (undergraduate). Fall 2025.

Research Design (undergraduate). Fall 2025.

### **Universidad de Salamanca, Instructor of Record**

Introduction to Political Science (undergraduate). Spring 2025.

Latin American Political Systems (undergraduate). Fall 2022, 2023, 2024.

Public Policy (undergraduate). Spring 2024.

## SERVICE

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**Editorial Secretary** *América Latina Hoy* (2024-present)

**Institutional Representative**, Iberoamerican Institute (USAL).

**Reviewer** for *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública* (RLOP), *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, *Discover Cities*, *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Chile), *Política. Revista de Ciencia Política*, and *Comillas Journal of International Relations*.

**Country Expert** for Uruguay and Spain. V-Dem Project.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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*Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM)*

Courses: Causal Inference, Multilevel I, and Multilevel II

Summer 2024

*European University Institute, Florence, Italy*  
Migration Summer School

Summer 2022

*Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Madrid, Spain*  
Postgraduate Program in Applied Social Research and Data Analysis

Spring 2021

*Winter School on Methods and Data Analysis, Universidad Católica del Uruguay*  
Courses: Process Tracing, Introduction to Programming with Stata,  
and Concepts, Typologies and Indices

Summer 2020

## FIELDWORK RESEARCH

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### Dissertation fieldwork

- Ecuador (April 2025).
- Uruguay (December 2023 and November 2024).
- Chile (December 2024).
- Panama (August 2024).

### Parliamentary Elites in Latin America Project (PELA-USAL)

- Argentina (April-May 2022).
- Uruguay (March-April 2022 and August-December 2019).

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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Spanish (Native); English (Full proficiency); French (Working proficiency); Italian (Working proficiency); Portuguese (Intermediate).

Computational Skills: R; Stata; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Qualtrics; QGIS.

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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**Iberoamerican Institute, University of Salamanca**  
Research Associate

2019-present

## REFERENCES

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**Francisco Sánchez**  
Full Professor of Political Science  
University of Salamanca  
[fsanchez@usal.es](mailto:fsanchez@usal.es)

**Mariano Torcal**  
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Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
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