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APPOINTMENTS

- 2025– Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Political Sciences, European University Institute.
- 2018–2025 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- 2021–2025 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
Courses: The Social World; Introduction to Social Data Analysis; Methods for Social Research; Organizing Innovation; Global Urbanism.
- 2014–2018 Élève-normalien, Department of Social Science, École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay.

EDUCATION

- 2025 Ph.D., Sociology, Columbia University—*To be conferred in October 2025.*
Dissertation committee: Maria Abascal (co-chair), Thomas A. DiPrete (co-chair), James Chu, Filiz Garip, and Andreas Wimmer.
- 2018 M.A., Quantitative Sociology & Demography, Université Paris-Saclay.
M.Sc., Econometrics & Statistics [Diplôme d'ingénieur économiste-statisticien], École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE).
- 2015 B.A., Sociology & Economics, Universités Paris-Sorbonne & Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 2011–2014 Hypokhâgne & Khâgne, Humanities and Social Sciences (B/L), Lycée Henri IV.

PUBLICATIONS (* equal co-authorship)

- 2023 Maria Abascal, Flavien Ganter, and Delia Baldassarri. “Greater Diversity or Fewer Whites? Disentangling Heterogeneity and Non-White Share at Macro and Micro Levels.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 9.
[[published paper](#) | [pre-print](#) | [appendix](#)]
- Flavien Ganter. “Identification of Preferences in Forced-Choice Conjoint Experiments: Reassessing the Quantity of Interest.” *Political Analysis* 31(1), 98–112.
[[published paper](#) | [pre-print](#) | [appendix](#) | [replication code](#)]
- Recipient of the 2022 Clifford Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper from the American Sociological Association Section on Methodology.
- 2022 Maria Abascal*, Flavien Ganter*. “Know it when you see it? The qualities of the communities people describe as ‘diverse’ (or not).” *City & Community* 21(4):314–339.
[[published paper](#) | [pre-print](#) | [appendix](#)]
- 2021 Bruce Western, Jacklyn Davis*, Flavien Ganter*, and Natalie Smith*. “The cumulative risk of jail incarceration.” *PNAS: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 118(16).
[[published paper](#)]

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Landscape of Symbolic Boundaries: Everyday Categories and Perceived Social Distance in a Multidimensional World.”
- “Immigration Replenishment, Residential Segregation, and the Reconfiguration of Ethnoracial Boundaries in the United States.”
- “The Effect of Cross-Cutting Social Cleavages and Perceived Intra-Group Heterogeneity on Ethnoracial Boundaries: An Experimental Approach.”
- “Selectivity of Initial Migrants and Diffusion of Migration: Re-Visiting the Mexico–U.S. Migrant Networks” (with Filiz Garip).
- “Population Structure as a Limit to Cumulative Causation of Migration: Evidence from the Mexico–U.S. Migration, 1965–2017” (with Filiz Garip).
- “Long-term trajectories of spatial assimilation among immigrants and their descendants in France, 1968–2012” (with Sorana Toma).
- “The Republican Ideal on Trial. Ethnicity, Nation, and the French Criminal Justice System.”
- “Uncovering Mechanism Heterogeneity in Diverse Populations: A Framework.”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2025–2027 Kohli Fellowship for Sociology, Max Weber Program for Postdoctoral Studies, European University Institute.
- 2023–2027 ANR URBOPP—Urban Neighborhoods and Economic Opportunities (PI: Gabrielle Fack; €339,578).
- 2025–2026 Weatherhead Scholars Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University—*Declined*.
- 2024 Charles Tilly Award for Outstanding Teaching and Service, Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- 2023 Special Competition for Young Investigators, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS).
- Humane Studies Grant, The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University (\$5,000).
- 2020–2025 Sociology Department Small Research Grant, Columbia University (\$5,310 total).
- 2018–2025 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University.
- 2022 Clifford Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association Section on Methodology.
- Gender, Sexuality, and Culture Workshop Research Grant (\$1,000), Columbia University.
- 2014–2018 Élève-normalien Full Scholarship, École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Selectivity of Initial Migrants and Diffusion of Migration: Re-Visiting the Mexico–U.S. Migrant Networks” (with Filiz Garip). 2023 PAA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 12–15.

- “The Effect of Cross-Cutting Social Cleavages and Perceived Intra-Group Heterogeneity on Ethnoracial Boundaries: An Experimental Approach.” Experimental Design Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, April 7.
- 2022 “The Republican Ideal on Trial. Ethnicity, Nation, and the French Criminal Justice System.” 2022 ASA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, August 5–9.
- 2021 “Residential Context and Immigrant Integration in France” (with Francisco Lara García). Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, December 9.
- “Symbolic Boundaries in the United States: Mapping the Social Space with an Experimental Card Game.” Sociology of Culture Workshop, Department of Sociology, New York University, New York, April 8.
- “The Republican Ideal on Trial. Ethnicity, Nation, and the French Criminal Justice System.” Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, April 1.
- 2020 “Know it when you see it? The properties of the communities people describe as ‘diverse’ (or not)” (with Maria Abascal). Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, May 18.
- 2019 “Greater Diversity or Fewer Whites? Disentangling Heterogeneity and Minority Share at Macro and Micro Levels” (with Maria Abascal and Delia Baldassarri). INTERACT Final Workshop, Milan, July 5.
- 2018 “How to Measure Social Structure With Sociodemographic Data to Study the Diffusion of Migration” (with Filiz Garip). PAA 2018 Annual Meeting, Denver, April 26–28.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Ad-hoc reviewer *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *BMC Public Health*; *European Sociological Review*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Journal of Experimental Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Opinion Quarterly*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Science Advances*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Sociological Science*.
- 2025 Statistics Consultant at Columbia Sociology’s internal “Stats Clinic.”
- 2024 Co-coordinator of the “QuantLab” Columbia Sociology Workshop.
- 2022–2023 Columbia University’s Arts and Sciences Graduate Council (ASGC) Sociology Department Representative.
- 2014–2018 Member of the Editorial Board of *Regards croisés sur l’économie*.

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