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## EDUCATION

- 2018– Ph.D., Sociology, Columbia University.—*Expected May 2025*.  
*Dissertation*: Cross-Cutting Cleavages, Intra-Group Heterogeneity, and Ethnoracial Boundaries in the United States (provisional title).  
*Committee*: Maria Abascal (co-chair), Thomas A. DiPrete (co-chair), Jennifer Lee, and Andreas Wimmer.
- 2018 M.A., Quantitative Sociology and 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, Université Paris-Sorbonne.  
B.Sc., Economics, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 2011–2014 Hypokhâgne & Khâgne, Humanities and Social Sciences (B/L), Lycée Henri IV.

## POSITIONS

- 2018– PhD. Student & Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- 2018–2022 Research Assistant for Bruce Western, Department of Sociology, Columbia University.
- 2018–2020 Research Assistant for Maria Abascal, Department of Sociology, Columbia University & New York University.
- June 2019 Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, École nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE, CREST-LSQ).
- 2014–2018 Trainee Civil-Servant, Department of Social Science, École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay.
- Summer 2018 Visiting Research Student, Department of Sociology, École nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE, CREST-LSQ).
- Summer 2017 Visiting Research Student, Department of Sociology, Cornell University.
- Summer 2016 Visiting Research Student, Centre d'Étude Sociologique sur la Déviance et les Institutions Pénales (CNRS-CESDIP).

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, Ethnicity & Migration; Cultural Sociology; Social Stratification; Quantitative Methods.

## PUBLICATIONS (\* equal co-authorship)

Maria Abascal, Flavien Ganter, and Delia Baldassarri. Forthcoming. “Greater Diversity or Fewer Whites? Disentangling Heterogeneity and Non-White Share at Macro and Micro Levels.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*.

[ [pre-print](#) | [appendix](#) ]

Flavien Ganter. 2023. "Identification of Preferences in Forced-Choice Conjoint Experiments: Reassessing the Quantity of Interest." *Political Analysis* 31(1), 98–112.

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- ▷ Recipient of the 2022 Clifford Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper from the American Sociological Association Section on Methodology.

Maria Abascal\*, Flavien Ganter\*. 2022. "Know it when you see it? The qualities of the communities people describe as 'diverse' (or not)." *City & Community* 21(4):314–339.

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Bruce Western, Jacklyn Davis\*, Flavien Ganter\*, and Natalie Smith\*. 2021. "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 Republican Ideal on Trial. Ethnicity, Nation, and the French Criminal Justice System."

"Mapping the Social Space: Perceived Social Distance and Everyday Classifications in the United States."

"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."

"Uncovering Mechanism Heterogeneity in Diverse Populations: A Framework."

"Population Structure as a Limit to Cumulative Causation of Migration: Evidence from the Mexico–U.S. Migration, 1965–2017" (with Filiz Garip)

"Selectivity of Initial Migrants and Diffusion of Migration: Re-Visiting the Mexico–U.S. Migrant Networks" (with Filiz Garip)

"Long-term trajectories of spatial assimilation among immigrants and their descendants in France, 1968–2012." (with Sorana Toma)

"Residential Context and Immigrant Integration in France." (with Francisco Lara García and Andreas Wimmer)

## 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.

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2023–2027 ANR URBOPP—Urban Neighborhoods and Economic Opportunities (PI: Gabrielle Fack; €339.578).
- 2023 Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), Special Competition for Young Investigators.
- 2018–2023 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship (full fellowship), Columbia University.
- 2022 Gender, Sexuality, and Culture Workshop Research Grant (\$1,000), Columbia University.
- 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 Sociology Department Small Research Grant (\$3,250, total), Columbia University.
- 2014–2018 Élève-normalien (full scholarship), École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay.

## TEACHING

- Columbia University Organizing Innovation, TA for Prof. David Stark (Fall 2023).
- Methods for Social Research, TA for Prof. Gerard Torrats-Espinosa (Spring 2022).
- Global Urbanism, TA for Prof. Saskia Sassen and Lisa Owens (Fall 2021).
- The Social World, TA for Prof. Adam Reich and Teresa Sharpe (Spring 2021).

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Ad-hoc reviewer *American Journal of Political Science*; *BMC Public Health*; *European Sociological Review*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Science Advances*.
- 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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