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## Employment

- 2022–** Assistant Professor of Political Science  
*Department of Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*
- 2020–21** Junior Research Fellow  
*Carlos III-Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*

## Education

- 2020** PhD Political Science, *ETH Zurich*  
• Juan Linz Price to the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Political Science (CEPC)
- 2016** MA Comparative and International Studies, *ETH Zurich & University of Zurich*
- 2014** BA Sociology, *Universidad de Salamanca*

## Research positions

- 2019** Visiting Scholar, *Carlos III-Juan March Institute, Madrid*
- 2018–19** Short-Term Visiting Researcher, *Georgetown University, Washington DC*
- 2013–14** Research intern, Department of Sociology, *Universidad de Salamanca, Spain*

## Publications

*Peer-reviewed articles*

5. **Villamil, Francisco** (2022) [Violence, co-optation, and postwar voting in Guatemala](#). *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 39(6): 731–754.
4. **Villamil, Francisco** and Laia Balcells (2021) [Do TJ policies cause backlash? Evidence from street name changes in Spain](#). *Research & Politics* 8(4).
3. **Villamil, Francisco** (2021) [Mobilizing memories: The social conditions of the long-term impact of victimization](#). *Journal of Peace Research* 58(3): 399–416.
2. Balcells, Laia and **Francisco Villamil** (2020) [The double logic of internal purges: Evidence from Francoist Spain](#). *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 26(3): 260–278.
1. Cederman, Lars-Erik, Simon Hug, Livia Schubiger, and **Francisco Villamil** (2020) [Civilian victimization and ethnic civil war](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64(7–8): 1199–1225.

## Book chapters

2. **Villamil, Francisco** (forthcoming, 2023) Civil Wars. In: *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, edited by Maria T. Grasso and Marco Giugni. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
1. Rama, José, Stuart J. Turnbull-Dugarte and **Francisco Villamil** (2022) Descomponiendo a la derecha radical europea: el perfil de sus votantes. In: *En los márgenes de la democracia liberal: Populismo, nacionalismo y radicalismo ideológico en Europa*, edited by Ángel Valencia and Belén Fernández-García. Granada: Comares, 239–258.

## Working papers

- Civilian victimization and ethnic attitudes in Africa. *Revise and resubmit, EPSR*.
- Rally 'round the barrack: Far-right support and the military (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte and José Rama). *Revise and resubmit, JOP*.
- Mobilization capacity and violence against local leaders: Anticlerical violence during the Spanish Civil War (with P. Aguilar, F. de la Cuesta, and I. Sánchez-Cuenca).
- Measurement validity in historical conflict data: Comparing datasets from Spain.

## Research in progress

- Past conflict, media, and polarization in Spain (with Laia Balcells and Juan F. Tellez).
- Authoritarian repression and local collective action in Spain (with Laia Balcells).

## Teaching & Supervision

### Graduate

**International Relations** 2022–2023  
MA in Social Sciences, Carlos III-Juan March Institute  
Evaluation: 4.43/5 (2022)

**Research Design** Fall 2022  
MA in Computational Social Science, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

### Undergraduate

**War, peace, and political violence** 2020–2022  
Undergraduate course, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Evaluation: 4.74/5 (2021); 4.21/5 (2020)

**Multidisciplinary seminar on International Studies** 2020–2021  
Undergraduate course, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Evaluation: 4.5/5 (2021); 4.67/5 (2021); 4.63/5 (2020); 4.24/5 (2020)

Security, peace, and conflict resolution

Fall 2020

Undergraduate course, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Evaluation: 4.71/5 (2020)

*Supervision*

- 3 MA theses, UC3M; 8 BA theses, UC3M

## Data & Software

- [muniSpain](#): R package for historical municipality-level analyses in Spain
- Coder coordinator, ACD2EPR Version 2018 ([codebook](#), [website](#))
- Coder coordinator and coder, EOSV dataset ([website](#)), 2016–2017

## Talks

*Conferences*

APSA Annual Meeting 2022\*, 2018, 2017

EPSA Annual Conference 2017

NEPS Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference 2022†, 2021, 2019†, 2018

CES International Conference of Europeanists 2022

(★ = discussant, † = chair)

*Workshops & seminar talks*

Institutional legacies of violent conflict workshop, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki (2022); Trust & Governance Workshop, online (2021); Carlos III–Juan March Institute, Madrid (2020 & 2019).

## Awards

2021 Juan Linz Price to the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Political Science, *Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales* (Spanish Ministry for the Presidency)

2018 Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW) travel grant

2014 Best academic record in undergraduate studies, *Universidad de Salamanca*

2013 Undergraduate research assistant fellowship, *Spanish Ministry of Education*

## Grants

2022 Spanish Ministry of Presidency, “Determinants of violence during the Spanish Civil War and its long-term consequences,” 10,000 € (PI: Paloma Aguilar)

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2021 UNU-WIDER, “Institutional legacies of violent conflict,” 10,000 \$ (PI: Laia Balcells)

## **Skills**

Software: R, Stata, Python (beginner), MySQL (beginner), QGIS

Languages: English, Spanish (native), Portuguese (intermediate), German (basic)

## **Service**

### *University*

Bachelor thesis coordinator, International Studies and Political Science, UC3M (2022–).

Academic Committee, MA in Computational Social Social, UC3M (2022–).

IC3JM Internal Seminar (2021–).

### *Journal referee*

Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, European Political Science Review, Political Geography, Review of International Organizations, Civil Wars, Economics of Transition, Defence and Peace Economics, Memory Studies.

## **References**

*Upon request.*