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## Academic positions

- 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*

## Other

- Visiting Scholar, *Institute of Social Sciences*, Lisbon **2023**
- Visiting Scholar, *Carlos III-Juan March Institute*, Madrid **2019**
- Visiting Researcher, *Georgetown University*, Washington DC **2018–2019**

## Education

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

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed articles

8. **Villamil, Francisco**, Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, and José Rama (2024) Rally 'round the barrack: Far-right support and the military. *The Journal of Politics*, forthcoming.
7. Balcells, Laia, Juan F Tellez, and **Francisco Villamil** (2024) The wars of others: The effect of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on Spanish nationalism. *The Journal of Politics* 86(1): 352–357.
6. **Villamil, Francisco** (2023) Civilian victimization and ethnic attitudes in Africa. *European Political Science Review* 15(4): 617–627.
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** (2023) Civil Wars. In: *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, edited by Maria T. Grasso and Marco Giugni. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 56–58.
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

- The legacies of authoritarian repression on civil society (with Laia Balcells). [WIDER Working Paper 1/2023](#).
- 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). *Revise and resubmit, CPS*.
- Measurement validity in historical conflict data: Comparing datasets from Spain. ([Preprint](#))

### Research in progress

- Book project: Mobilizing memories: How violence leaves long-term legacies.
- Past conflict, media, and polarization in Spain (with Laia Balcells and Juan F. Tellez).
- The consequences of grassroots human rights: Mass grave exhumations in Spain (with Paloma Aguilar and Fernando de la Cuesta)

### Teaching & Supervision

#### Graduate

[International Relations](#) **2022–2023**  
 MA in Social Sciences, Carlos III-Juan March Institute  
 Evaluation: 4.1/5 (2024); 5/5 (2023); 4.4/5 (2022)

[Research Design](#) **Fall 2022**  
 MA in Computational Social Science, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
 Evaluation: 4.1/5 (2023); 3.5/5 (2022)

#### Undergraduate

[War, peace, and political violence](#) **2020–2022**  
 Undergraduate course, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Evaluation: 4.3/5 (2023); 4.7/5 (2022); 4.7/5 (2021); 4.2/5 (2020)

Multidisciplinary seminar on International Studies

2020–2021

Undergraduate course, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Evaluation: 4.5/5 (2021); 4.7/5 (2021); 4.6/5 (2020); 4.2/5 (2020)

Security, peace, and conflict resolution

Fall 2020

Undergraduate course, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Evaluation: 4.7/5 (2020)

## Supervision

- Nadal Perales (PhD co-supervisor, UC3M, 2022–).

## Master theses

2024: Mecki Hamed, Nadia Napolano, Jieun Park; 2023: Alejandro Aisa, Kaan Bakmaz, Carolina Cornejo, Artem Urlapov; 2022: Mario Pirez; 2021: Javier Terraza.

## Research grants

### As PI

- Local-level dynamics and consequences of Transitional Justice: Mass grave exhumations in Spain. Spanish Ministry of the Presidency, 9,960 €, 2023–2024.

### As participant

- How does nationalist identity shape political attitudes toward redistribution and political violence? Evidence from sporting events. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 150,000 € (PI: Nikitas Konstantinidis), 2023–2026.
- Determinants of violence during the Spanish Civil War and its long-term consequences. Spanish Ministry of the Presidency, 10,000 € (PI: Paloma Aguilar), 2022–2023.
- Determinants of violence during the Spanish Civil War and its long-term consequences. Spanish Ministry of the Presidency, 10,000 € (PI: Paloma Aguilar), 2021–2022.
- Institutional legacies of violent conflict. UNU-WIDER, 10,000 \$ (PI: Laia Balcells), 2021.

## Awards

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

## Talks

### Conferences

- 2024 NEPS Peace Science Conference (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2023 NEPS Peace Science Conference (Bologna, Italy)
- 2022 APSA Annual Meeting (Montreal, Canada), CES International Conference of Europeanists (Lisbon, Portugal), NEPS Peace Science Conference (London, UK)
- 2021 NEPS Peace Science Conference (online)
- 2019 NEPS Peace Science Conference (The Hague, Netherlands)
- 2018 APSA Annual Meeting (Boston, US), NEPS Peace Science Conference (Verona, Italy)
- 2017 APSA Annual Meeting (San Francisco, US), EPSA Annual Conference (Milan, Italy)

### Workshops, seminars & invited talks

- 2024 GEINK, UPV/EHU (Bilbao), IC3JM Conference (Madrid)
- 2023 Institute of Social Sciences (Lisbon), STNAMES Lab Workshop (online)
- 2022 IC3JM Conference (Madrid); UNU-WIDER Institutional legacies of violent conflict workshop (Helsinki)
- 2021 Trust & Governance Workshop (online)
- 2020 Carlos III–Juan March Institute (Madrid)

## 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

## Skills

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

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

## Service

### University

- Bachelor theses coordinator, International Studies and Political Science, UC3M (2022–).
- Academic Committee, MA in Computational Social Social, UC3M (2022–).
- IC3JM Internal Seminar, coordinator (2021–2023).

### Peer review

American Political Science Review, The Journal of Politics, Nature Human Behaviour, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal

of Peace Research, European Political Science Review, Political Behavior, Political Geography, Review of International Organizations, Civil Wars, Economics of Transition, Defence and Peace Economics, International Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Human Rights, Memory Studies, Social Movement Studies, Nationalities Papers.