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## Appointments

- 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*
- 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*

## Peer-reviewed publications

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.

## Working papers

- Civilian victimization and ethnic attitudes in Africa. *Under review*.
- Rally 'round the barrack (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte and José Rama). *R&R, 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 and historical data in conflict research.

## 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).

## Other publications

### *Book chapters*

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

## 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, <i>Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales</i> (Spanish Ministry for the Presidency)
2018	Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW) travel grant
2014	Best academic record in undergraduate studies, <i>Universidad de Salamanca</i>
2013	Undergraduate research assistant fellowship, <i>Spanish Ministry of Education</i>

## Grants

2021	Spanish Ministry of Presidency, “Determinants of violence during the Spanish Civil War and its long-term consequences,” 10,000 € (PI: Paloma Aguilar)
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–).

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.*