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## Employment

- 2022–** Assistant Professor (tenure track)  
*Department of Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*
- 2020–** Junior Research Fellow  
*Carlos III-Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*

## Education

- 2020** PhD Political Science, *ETH Zurich*  
“Mobilizing memories: The long-term consequences of wartime violence against civilians”  
Committee: Lars-Erik Cederman (supervisor), Laia Balcells, Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca
- Juan Linz Price to the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Political Science (CEPC)
- 2016** MA Comparative and International Studies, *ETH Zurich*  
Average grade: 5.58/6
- 2014** BA Sociology, *Universidad de Salamanca*  
Average grade: 9.31/10, *Best GPA Award*

## 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

5. Villamil, Francisco (2022) [Violence, co-optation, and postwar voting in Guatemala](#). *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, first published February 2022.
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.
- Measurement validity and historical data in conflict research.
- Rally 'round the barrack (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte and José Rama).

## Research in progress

- Religious violence during the Spanish Civil War (with Paloma Aguilar, Fernando de la Cuesta, and Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca).
- Issues, 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

**Spring 2022**

MA in Social Sciences, Carlos III-Juan March Institute

### *Undergraduate*

War, peace, and political violence

**Fall 2020, Fall 2021**

Undergraduate course, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Evaluation: 4.74/5 (2021); 4.21/5 (2020)

Multidisciplinary seminar on International Studies

**Fall 2020, Fall 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

- 2022** European Peace Science Conference *[scheduled]* (London, UK), Council for European Studies *[scheduled]* (Lisbon, PT), APSA *[scheduled]* (Montreal, CA).
- 2021** European Peace Science Conference (online)
- 2019** European Peace Science Conference (The Hague, NL)
- 2018** APSA (Boston, USA), European Peace Science Conference (Verona, IT)
- 2017** APSA (San Francisco, USA), EPSA (Milan, IT)

### 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

- 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

### 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.

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