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Appointments

2022 Assistant Professor of Political Science (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
	• 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

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

- 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. *Under review*.
- Rally 'round the barrack (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte and José Rama). *Under review*.
- 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

- 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

Evaluation: 4.43/5 (2022)

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

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

 $(\star = discussant, \dagger = chair, scheduled)$

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.