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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*

6. Villamil, Francisco (forthcoming) Civilian victimization and ethnic attitudes in Africa. *European Political Science Review*, forthcoming.
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

- 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  
Evaluation: 3.5/5 (2022)

### Undergraduate

**War, peace, and political violence** 2020–2022  
Undergraduate course, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Evaluation: 4.72/5 (2022); 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 <sup>*</sup> , 2018, 2017
EPSA Annual Conference	2017
NEPS Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference	2022 <sup>†</sup> , 2021, 2019 <sup>†</sup> , 2018
CES International Conference of Europeanists	2022

(<sup>\*</sup> = discussant, <sup>†</sup> = 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 of 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

2022	Spanish Ministry of the Presidency, “Determinants of violence during the Spanish Civil War and its long-term consequences,” 10,000 € (PI: Paloma Aguilar)
2021	Spanish Ministry of the 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–).

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.*