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## SUMMARY

PhD Candidate in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research at the University of Milan. BA and MA in Sociology from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. I hold experience in public institutions, research centers and universities, in data analysis, research methodologies and public policy analysis. Recently, I have worked as an undergraduate professor, teaching sociological theory and quantitative methods, and as a socioeconomic analyst at the National Statistics Institute of Chile. Research interests: distributive justice, social stratification, economic sociology, quantitative methods, and social network analysis.

## EDUCATION

2021 -	<b>PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research</b>	Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan, Milan, Italy. <i>Supervisors: Simona Guglielmi, University of Milan, <a href="mailto:simona.guglielmi@unimi.it">simona.guglielmi@unimi.it</a>. Renzo Carriero, University of Turin, <a href="mailto:renzo.carriero@unito.it">renzo.carriero@unito.it</a>.</i>
2016 - 2018	<b>MA in Sociology</b>	Institute of Sociology,
2009 - 2013	<b>BA in Sociology</b>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2021	<b>Socioeconomic Analyst</b>	National Statistics Institute of Chile, Chile. <i>Sub-department of Labor Income Statistics. Processing, analysis and diffusion of the Earnings Index and the Labour Costs Index (IR-ICMO). Ref: Francisco Cifuentes (<a href="mailto:francisco.cifuentes@ine.cl">francisco.cifuentes@ine.cl</a>).</i>
2018 - 2019	<b>Research and Public Policy Analyst</b>	Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Chile. <i>Research Unit. Analysis of statistical information, technical counterpart of studies, construction of instruments, and bidding rules. Ref: Gabriela Valenzuela (<a href="mailto:gvalenzuela@minjusticia.cl">gvalenzuela@minjusticia.cl</a>).</i>
2015 - 2016	<b>Analyst of Studies and Community Statistics</b>	Municipality of Providencia, Chile. <i>Communal Planning Secretary. Generation of communal data and performance indicators to monitor the Communal Development Plan progress. Ref: Domingo Moreno (<a href="mailto:domingo.moreno@providencia.cl">domingo.moreno@providencia.cl</a>)</i>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024	<b>Visiting Researcher</b>	University of Chile, Chile. <i>Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences. Professor: Juan Carlos Castillo (<a href="mailto:juancastillov@uchile.cl">juancastillov@uchile.cl</a>).</i>
2023	<b>Visiting Researcher</b>	Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. <i>COALESCE Lab - Laboratory for the computational analysis of egonetworks, social cohesion, and exclusion. Director: Miranda Lubbers (<a href="mailto:mirandajessica.lubbers@uab.cat">mirandajessica.lubbers@uab.cat</a>).</i>
2017 - 2018	<b>Research Assistant</b>	Diego Portales University, Chile. <i>FONDECYT Research Project #1171072 "Justice, legitimacy and social change: about the interaction between distributive and procedural justice". Principal investigator: Mónica Gerber (<a href="mailto:mmgerber@gmail.com">mmgerber@gmail.com</a>).</i>
2017	<b>Master's Thesis Student &amp; Support Staff</b>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. <i>FONDECYT Research Project #1160921 "The moral economy of meritocracy and redistributive preferences" Principal investigator: Juan Carlos Castillo (<a href="mailto:juancastillov@uchile.cl">juancastillov@uchile.cl</a>).</i>
2017	<b>Research Assistant</b>	Autonomous University, Chile. <i>FONDECYT Research Project #1170371 "University academic elites in Chile. The role of elite universities in the social reproduction and mobility processes". Principal investigator: María Luisa Quaresma (<a href="mailto:quaresma.ml@gmail.com">quaresma.ml@gmail.com</a>).</i>
2014	<b>Research Assistant</b>	Center of Public Policy UC, Chile. <i>Public policy evaluation research about public competitive funds in overcoming poverty. Principal investigator: Paula Margotta (<a href="mailto:paulamargotta@gmail.com">paulamargotta@gmail.com</a>)</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Undergraduate Assistant Professor

2019 - 2020	<b>Classical Sociology</b>	San Sebastian University, Chile.
2019	<b>Contemporary Sociology</b>	San Sebastian University, Chile.
2019	<b>Applied Quantitative Social Research</b>	San Sebastian University, Chile.

### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

2017	<b>Economic Theory and Thinking</b>	Alberto Hurtado University, Chile.
2016	<b>Economic Sociology</b>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile.
2016	<b>Sociology of Inequality</b>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile.
2016	<b>Sociological Paradigms</b>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile.

### Training Courses Instructor

2021	<b>Introduction to R</b>	National Statistics Institute of Chile, Chile.
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## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2024 Bertero, A., Franetovic, G. & Mijs, J.J.B. (In press). Inequality belief systems: what they look like, how to study them, and why they matter. *Social Indicators Research*.
- 2024 Mac-Clure, O., Barozet, E. & Franetovic, G. (In press). Distributive justice and subjective social position - Does meritocracy justify income inequality? *Convergencia Revista de Ciencias Sociales*.
- 2023 Franetovic, G., & Bertero, A. (2023). How do people understand inequality in Chile? A study of attitudes through network analysis. *AWARI*, 4. <https://doi.org/10.47909/awari.42>
- 2023 Irrarazaval, F., Stamm, C., Madariaga, A., Maillet, A., & Franetovic, G. (2023). Examining the effects of social protest on the environmental impact assessment process in Chile. *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*, 99, 107044. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eiar.2023.107044>
- 2022 Franetovic, G., & Castillo, J. C. (2022). Preferences for Income Redistribution in Unequal Contexts: Changes in Latin America Between 2008 and 2018. *Frontiers in Sociology*, 7, 806458. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2022.806458>
- 2020 Villalobos, C., Quaresma, M. L., & Franetovic, G. (2020). Mapping the elite in Chilean universities. A quantitative-multidimensional analysis. *Revista Española De Sociología*, 29(3). <https://doi.org/10.22325/fes/res.2020.33>.
- 2018 Atria, J., Franetovic, G. & Muñoz, E. (2018). Elites, inequality and development in Latin America. In: A. Mueller & F. Antunez (Eds.), *Modernidade Sem Fronteras: Desenvolvimento e Desigualdades Entrelaçadas*. Unijui, Ijuí, pp. 247-288. ISBN: 978-85-419-0248-9.
- 2017 Franetovic, G. (2017). Conceptions of merit and meritocracy (Working Paper 2. FONDECYT Project # 1160921 "Moral Economy of Meritocracy and Distributive Preferences". Editors: Juan Carlos Castillo, Jorge Atria and Luís Maldonado.). <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.14983.42401/1>
- 2015 Azar, A., Franetovic, G., Martínez, M. & Santos, H. (2015). Individual, social and environmental determinants of overweight and obesity among Chilean adolescents. *Revista Médica de Chile*, 143(5), 598-605. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4067/S0034-98872015000500007>.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND NETWORKS

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Research Lab on Social and Political Change (SPSTrend); Collegio Carlo Alberto (CCA); International Sociological Association (ISA); European Sociological Association (ESA); British Sociological Association (BSA); Italian Society for Economic Sociology (SISEC); Inequality, Stratification and Social Mobility in Latin America Network (DEMOSAL).

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2024 Congress Registration Grant. BSA Virtual Annual Conference 2024, British Sociological Association (ISA). £124.
- 2023 Congress Registration Grant. XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association (ISA). US\$120.
- 2021 Doctoral Scholarship. Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan. €49.050.
- 2019 Congress Assistance Grant. LSE-COES 2019 International Conference. Inequalities, conflict and change: perspectives and cases from Latin America. Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES), Chile. US\$800.
- 2017 National Graduate Fellowship. Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES), Chile. US\$2.600.
- 2016 Graduate Fellowship, Institute of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. US\$6.650.

## ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

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- 2022 Trento School of Applied Quantitative Research: Technological Change, Inequality and Social Stratification. University of Trento, Italy.
- 2022 EUSocialCit Winter School: Social Europe after the Pandemic: Rights and Policies. University of Milan, Italy.
- 2018 ELSOC Workshop: Panel data analysis. Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies, Chile.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 **BSA Virtual Annual Conference 2024: Crisis, Continuity and Change** (Online). Franetovic, G. "Breaking Boundaries: Unraveling the Impact of Socioeconomic Heterogeneity on Attitudes towards Inequality in Contemporary Societies".

- 2023 **The 7th European Conference on Social Networks** (Ljubljana, Slovenia). Franetovic, G. & Bertero, A. "Modelling, estimating, simulating: formalizing attitudes towards inequality as a complex network".
- 2023 **XX ISA World Congress of Sociology** (Melbourne, Australia). Franetovic, G. "Preferences for Income Redistribution in Unequal Contexts: Changes in Latin America between 2008 and 2018".
- 2023 **The 10th Conference of the European Survey Research Association** (Milan, Italy). Franetovic, G. "Experiencing heterogeneity: socioeconomic diversity in everyday interactions and attitudes towards inequality across contemporary societies" | Franetovic, G. & Bertero, A. "Overcoming the structuralist/individualist dichotomy: Inequality beliefs from a new network and comparative perspective" | Guglielmi, S. & Franetovic, G. "EU solidarity in troubling times: does cultural cleavage matter?"
- 2023 **The 6th Nordic Challenges Conference** (Oslo, Norway). Franetovic, G. "The citizen foundation of the welfare state: Attitudes towards inequality across Nordic societies".
- 2023 **NASP – CCA Days 2023: Frontiers of Methods in Social and Political Science** (Turin, Italy). Franetovic, G. & Bertero, A. "Modelling, estimating, simulating: formalizing attitudes towards inequality as a complex network".
- 2023 **ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops** (Toulouse, France). Bertero, A. & Franetovic, G. "Modelling, estimating, simulating: formalizing attitudes towards inequality as a complex network".
- 2023 **VII Annual Conference of the Italian Society for Economic Sociology (SISEC)** (Brescia, Italy). Bertero, A. & Franetovic, G. "Modelling, estimating, simulating: formalizing attitudes towards inequality as a complex network".
- 2023 **I Chilean Social Network Conference CHISOCNET** (Santiago, Chile). Franetovic, G. & Bertero, A. "¿Cómo las personas entienden la desigualdad en Chile? Un estudio de actitudes mediante análisis de redes".
- 2023 **ISSP Social Inequality User Conference** (Online). Franetovic, G. & Bertero, A. "Overcoming the structuralist/individualist dichotomy: Inequality beliefs from a new network and comparative perspective".
- 2022 **EUSocialCit Winter School: Social Europe after the Pandemic: Rights and Policies** (Milan, Italy). Franetovic, G. "Contextual distributive preferences: The role of the COVID-19 pandemic on individual beliefs towards inequality and welfare in Italy".
- 2022 **ResPOnsE COVID-19 Workshop. Two years of COVID-19 in Italy: Values, attitudes, and behaviours in the pandemic period 2020-21** (Milan, Italy). Franetovic, G. "Contextual distributive preferences: The role of the COVID-19 pandemic on individual beliefs towards inequality and welfare in Italy". | Bertero, A., Franetovic, G., Moroni, M. & Saccomanno, P. "Trust in science and risk perception: studying the adoption of anti-contagion behaviors in Italy during the COVID-19 pandemic".
- 2020 **115th ASA Annual Meeting. Power, inequality and resistance at work** (San Francisco, USA - accepted). Mackenna, B. & Franetovic, G. "The Ties that Bind? Social Diversity, Interclass Contact, and Pro-Social Attitudes".
- 2019 **LSE-COES 2019 International Conference. Inequalities, conflict and change: perspectives and cases from Latin America** (London, England). Franetovic, G. & Castillo, J.C. "Preferences for redistribution, income and inequality in Latin America: an unresolved relation".
- 2019 **V International Seminar Inequality and Social Mobility in Latin America** (Santiago, Chile). Franetovic, G. & Castillo, J.C. "Redistributive preferences in unequal contexts. Changes in Latin America between 2008 and 2014".
- 2018 **10th Chilean Congress of Sociology Pre-Alas 2018** (Iquique, Chile). Franetovic, G. "Inequality and individual preferences: trends and determinants of the redistribution agreement in Chile". | Franetovic, G. "Less legitimate systems, less active citizens? Systemic trust and participation in protests within Chile and Latin America".
- 2018 **V International Conference COES 2018** (Santiago, Chile). Franetovic, G. & Palma, J. "Neoliberal policies and income concentration: a longitudinal and comparative analysis in a Latin American context". Round table "Income concentration: causes and impact on inequality".
- 2018 **XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)** (Barcelona, Spain – accepted). Franetovic, G. "Economic inequality and preferences for redistribution in Latin America: an unresolved relationship".
- 2018 **62nd Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)** (Mexico City, Mexico). Villalobos, C., Quaresma, M.L. & Franetovic, G. "Mapping the elite in the university space. A quantitative-multidimensional analysis of the Chilean case.".
- 2017 **XXXI Congress ALAS 2017** (Montevideo, Uruguay). Franetovic, G. "Redistributive preferences in Latin America: longitudinal and critical evidence of self-interest" in Castillo, J.C., Atria, J., Castro, F. & Franetovic, G. "Perceptions and legitimation of inequality: merit and institutions". | Villalobos, C., Quaresma, M.L. & Franetovic, G. "The production and reproduction of the Chilean university elite: portraits and profiles of institutions and students".
- 2017 **II Iberian Conference on the Sociology of Education** (Córdoba, Spain). Quaresma, M.L., Villalobos, C & Franetovic, G. "The Chilean university elite and the processes of social reproduction: characterization of school institutions and students."
- 2016 **7th Chilean Society of Public Policy Meetings** (Santiago, Chile). Azar, A., Franetovic, G., Martínez, M. & Santos, H. "Individual, social and environmental determinants of overweight and adolescent obesity in Chile."
- 2015 **XXXII Chilean Conferences of Public Health** (Santiago, Chile). Azar, A., Franetovic, G., Martínez, M. & Santos, H. "Individual, social and environmental determinants of overweight and adolescent obesity in Chile."
- 2014 **XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology** (Yokohama, Japan - accepted). Azar, A. & Franetovic, G. "I'm Not Fat Just Because of What I Eat: Student Overweight from a Multidimensional Level and in Urban Context".

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

<b>Languages</b>	Native: Spanish. Fluent: English, Italian, Portuguese.
<b>Software</b>	Advanced: R, Stata, SPSS Statistics, GitHub, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, ReadCube Papers, Mendeley Desktop. Intermediate: NVivo, TeXstudio, Zotero. Basic: MaxQDA, ATLAS.ti, SAS.