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EDUCATION

TU Delft

PhD student

December 2022 - nowadays

- **SEGUE project:** modelling the relationship between economic inequality and residential segregation by income and wealth in the Netherlands.

London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Sociology

MSc in City Design and Social Science • Distinction

Honours: La Caixa Scholarship (covering full tuition fees and a monthly stipend)

September 2021 – September 2022

- **Causal Inference for Observational and Experimental Studies:** learnt to develop quasi-experimental studies using causal inference techniques such as discontinuity regression design, difference-in-differences and synthetic control methods.
- **Urban Inequalities:** critical analysis of the causes and effects of spatial segregation in contemporary cities.
- **Dissertation:** quasi-experimental study of the effect of an area-based intervention in Barcelona (superblocks) on the rental prices and gentrification of selected areas using geo-coded large datasets.

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Social Sciences and Law, Getafe, Madrid

Double B.A. in Social Sciences (Grade 9.37/10) and Law (Grade 9.12/10)

Minor in Political Sciences and Sociology • Grade 9.5/10

Honours: Comunidad de Madrid Excellence Awards (Beca de Excelencia) 2016 and 2019

September 2015 – June 2021

- **Statistics 1, 2 and 3:** Developed quantitative skills, including descriptive statistics, applied regression analysis and econometrics. Use of Eviews, SPSS and Stata. Considerable training in data visualization.
- **Evaluation of Public Policies:** Studied the impact of the reform of health policies in Spain on the welfare of immigrants in a team of 5 through causal inference methods (propensity score matching and instrumental variables).
- **Undergraduate Thesis:** experimental study of rental market discrimination in Madrid against Chinese migrants and their descendants using correspondence testing methods through instant messaging apps. Obtained a 10/10 score.

University of Nottingham Ningbo China, Ningbo, China

Study abroad program • B.A. in Global Studies • First-class honours

Honours: Scholarships from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and UNNC

September 2019 – January 2020

University of California, Berkeley, College of Letters and Sciences, Berkeley (USA)

Studying abroad program • B.A. in Global Studies • GPA 4.00/4.00

Honours: Scholarship from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

August 2017 – May 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

LSE Cities

Research Assistant

August 2022 – November 2022

- Developed a literature review and data gathering on a World Bank-funded project about urban transport governance.

Discrimination & Inequality Lab (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Research Assistant (Spanish Ministry of Education "Beca de colaboración")

November 2020 – June 2021

- Performed an experimental study that tested 1600 real landlords' discrimination against foreigners in the rental housing market.
- Used correspondence testing methods and advanced regression modelling to identify discrimination against Chinese migrants.
- Analysed geographical differences in discrimination through geo-coding and geo-tagging using GIS and R.

Movimiento por la Paz, el Desarme y la Libertad (MPDL)

Intern (Compulsory internship within the UC3M Law Bachelor program)

February 2021 – June 2021

- Prepared legal reports addressing the Spanish state about the eligibility for international protection of selected asylum seekers.
- Interviewed asylum seekers and informed them about their rights.
- Outlined summaries of diverse political and social phenomena happening in the countries of origin of asylum seekers.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris

Research Assistant

June 2019 – September 2019

- Performed structured literature reviews and report drafting about issues of quality, equity and efficiency of higher education.
- Benchmarking of selected indicators of higher education performance and spending.
- Data management activities (e.g. data checking and updating) and data visualisation within the Directorate of Education.

- Surveyed hundreds of dwellers of a set of neighbourhoods of the Bay Area, California, for a study of the impact of bike lanes in shopping and transit behaviour.
- Analysed the spatial consequences of the construction of cycle lanes employing GIS.

- Massively extracted data in csv format from European Union online websites and formatted them into the research project database.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Education on teaching and grading:

<i>Foundations of Educational Design</i> , TU Delft	January 2023
<i>Small Group Teaching and Lecturing</i> , TU Delft	March 2023
<i>Coaching Individual Students</i> , TU Delft	March 2023
<i>Assessing Students and Master Thesis Projects</i> , TU Delft	April 2023

Experience in teaching:

<i>Social unrest in cities: How does the urban environment shape riots and protests?</i> , Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals	October 2023
<i>Empirical Research Techniques for Architecture</i> , TU Delft	February – April 2024
<i>Academic Literature Review Paper</i> , TU Delft	September – November 2024
<i>GIS and Cartography</i> , TU Delft	September – November 2025

RESEARCH WORK

Publications:

San Millán, J., Cottineau-Mugadza, C., & Van Ham, M. (2025). From Flux to Capital: Distinguishing Patterns of Income and Wealth Segregation in the Netherlands. *Population, Space and Place*, 31(8), e70127.

San Millan, J., Polavieja, J., & Gamundi, T. (2025). Rental housing discrimination against Chinese minorities in Spain: a new instant messaging correspondence test. *Social Forces*, soaf140.

San Millán, J., Cottineau-Mugadza, C., & Van Ham, M. (2025). The Economic Urban Divide: A Detailed Study of Income Inequality and Segregation in Dutch Urban Areas (2011–2022). *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*.

Howard, A., Magnan, G., San Millán, J., Mayumi, M., Tamashiro, H., Chiam, R. Y. E., & Avigdor, Y. (2022, authors in alphabetical order). The Restorative High Street Project: Re-imagining Custom House. *Cities Studio Annual Review*, 2.

OECD (2020). Resourcing Higher Education: Challenges, Choices and Consequences, Higher Education, OECD Publishing, Paris.

LANGUAGES

- Native Spanish.
- Fluent in English
- High level of French (CEFR B2 DELF).
- Catalan (B1 CPNL)
- Modern Greek (equivalent to CEFR A2).
- Learning Dutch.

RESEARCH SKILLS

Quantitative analysis

- Descriptive statistics, measures of central tendency and dispersion, sampling distributions, contingency tables and chi-square tests, hypothesis tests, confidence intervals and correlation analyses.
- Applied regression analysis and causal inference methods (instrumental variables, propensity score matching, diff-in-diff, etc.).
- Use of statistical software (Stata, SPSS and R), including data visualization (especially using ggplot2 in R).
- Computation of inequality indicators and methods of data imputation for income and wealth temporal series.

Experimental research

- Correspondence testing methods in the field of labour market discrimination and rental housing discrimination.
- Online experiments, including web design, internet-based surveys and use of AI for simulation of reality-like pictures.

Writing scientifically

- Drafting skills using the Microsoft Office package and experience in developing journal papers.
- Training in performing systematic literature reviews.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Cartography in QGIS and R.
- Calculation of spatial indicators of economic segregation (e.g. Rank-Ordered Information Theory Index).