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## EDUCATION

### TU Delft

December 2022 - nowadays

#### PhD student

- **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

September 2021 – September 2022

MSc in City Design and Social Science • Distinction

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

- **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

September 2015 – June 2021

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

- **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

September 2019 – January 2020

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

Honours: Scholarships from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and UNNC

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

August 2017 – May 2018

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

Honours: Scholarship from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### LSE Cities

August 2022 – November 2022

#### Research Assistant

- 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)

November 2020 – June 2021

Research Assistant (*Spanish Ministry of Education “Beca de colaboración”*)

- 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)

February 2021 – June 2021

Intern (*Compulsory internship within the UC3M Law Bachelor program*)

- 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

June 2019 – September 2019

#### Research Assistant

- 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

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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

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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 Millán, J., Polavieja, J., & Gamundí, 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

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

## RESEARCH SKILLS

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### 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).