

April 15, 2025

**To whom it may concern:**

I am pleased to confirm that **Prof. Juan Castillo**, Associate Professor of Sociology at the Universidad de Chile, has been invited within the framework of the ERC-funded research project PERGAP “The (Mis)Perception of Economic Inequality: The Impact of Welfare State Institutions on Social Perception and Preference Formation” to visit the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona from **July 6 to July 25, 2025**.

During his stay, Prof. Castillo will participate in academic meetings with faculty and researchers working on topics related to social justice, meritocracy, and perception of inequalities. His visit is part of an ongoing research collaboration and will offer valuable opportunities for scholarly exchange and the development of future joint research initiatives.

As part of the PERGAP project, we will provide institutional support in the form of access to university facilities, including workspace and library resources, as needed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,



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