

# Lydia Camp

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## Research Interests

*economic sociology, labor and financial markets, sociology of employment, network analysis, uncertainty*

## Education

### Juan March Institute, Carlos III University of Madrid

*MA in Social Sciences*

GPA: 9.8/10.0

Funded by the Fulbright Commission (2024–2026)

Honors (*Matrícula de Honor*, top 5%) in Sociological Analysis, Microeconomics, Game Theory, Social Stratification, and Applied Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences

Madrid, Spain

2024–2026 (expected)

### Belmont University

*BBA in International Business with an Emphasis in Economics (Honors)*

GPA: 4.0/4.0, *summa cum laude*

Visiting Student at the University of Oxford, UK (Jan–Dec 2023)

Nashville, TN

2020–2024

## Grants and Awards

**Fulbright Scholarship Recipient**, UC3M-IC3JM

2024–2026

**Global Citizen Award**, Belmont University

Apr 2024

**SCIO De Jager Alumni Prize (Michaelmas Term)**, University of Oxford (top student)

Feb 2024

**SCIO De Jager Alumni Prize (Hilary Term)**, University of Oxford (top student)

May 2023

**Various Academic Merit Scholarships**, Belmont University

2020–2024

## Research

### Works in Progress:

- Camp, L. 2025. "Stability Pays Dividends: Financial Market Exposure and Political Risk."
- Camp, L. 2024. "The Embedded Economy of Woolf: In Search of the Imaginative Life."

**Master's Thesis**, UC3M-IC3JM (Supervised by Dr. Juan Diez Medrano)

2025–2026

- "The Paradox of Employee Ownership: Perceived Threats of Unionization and the Decline of Shared Capitalism in Corporate America"

**Undergraduate Thesis**, University of Oxford (Supervised by Dr. Elizabeth Baigent)

2024–2025

- "The Model Minority in the UK? Ugandan Asians and the Politics of Integration"
- Synthesized 50+ primary and secondary sources, including multimedia interviews, contemporary articles, and previously embargoed physical documents from *The National Archives* (London).

## Grad Course Projects

**Social Stratification I** with Dr. Héctor Cebolla-Boado

Spring 2025

- Designed a field experiment investigating the causal effects of highbrow cultural capital signals on professional network formation by sending 9,000 connection requests from AI-generated LinkedIn profiles.

- Partnered with one graduate student to replicate, extend, and present a published paper considering the relationship between occupations and political preferences (Kitschelt and Rehm 2014).
- Created new attitudinal factor scores using Principal Component Analysis (PCA), incorporated a multilevel modeling strategy, and discovered the moderating effect of union membership.

## Academic Experience

- UC3M-IC3JM Research Assistantship** with Dr. Juan Diez Medrano Jan 2025 – Present
- Collected, managed, and cleaned complex datasets, ensuring accuracy and reliability for subsequent analysis.
  - Provided detailed, theory-driven feedback on manuscript drafts.
- Machine Learning Workshop**, UC3M-IC3JM (Taught by Dr. Patrick W. Kraft) 2024

## Skills

**Programming:** R, Markdown, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X/Overleaf, Git, Zotero  
**Languages:** English (Native), Spanish (Professional Working Proficiency)

## Community Involvement

- Writing Mentor**, EducationUSA-Spain (Fulbright Commission) 2024
- Refugee Resettlement Assistant**, Nashville International Center for Empowerment 2024
- Junior Common Room (JCR) Secretary**, Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford 2023
- Athletics:** Selected for the Oxford University Cross Country Club (OUCCC) Blues Performance Scheme; BAA Marathon Qualifier 2023