

# Lydia Camp

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## 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 I, Microeconomics, Social Stratification I, Game Theory, and Applied Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences II

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)

Semester Abroad at Harlaxton College in Lincolnshire, UK (Jan–Apr 2022)

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

2025–2026

### 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.

### Applied Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences II with Dr. Patrick W. Kraft

Spring 2025

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

Academic Experience

<b>UC3M-IC3JM Research Assistantship</b> with Dr. Juan Diez Medrano	Jan 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collected, managed, and cleaned complex datasets, ensuring accuracy and reliability for subsequent analysis.</li><li>Provided detailed, theory-driven feedback on manuscript drafts.</li></ul>	
<b>Machine Learning Workshop</b> , 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

<b>Writing Mentor</b> , EducationUSA-Spain (Fulbright Commission)	2024
<b>Junior Common Room (JCR) Secretary</b> , Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford	2023
<b>Athletics:</b> Selected for the Oxford University Cross Country Club (OUCCC) Blues Performance Scheme; BAA Marathon Qualifier	2023