

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, Microeconomics, Applied Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences, Game Theory, Social Stratification

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

ISAC Illinois State Scholar (top 10%)

2020

Research

Works in Progress:

- Camp, L. 2025. "Stability Pays Dividends: Financial Market Exposure & 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 (Kitschelt & Rehm 2014) considering the relationship between occupations and political preferences.
- Conducted robustness checks, 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 Assistant with Dr. Juan Diez Medrano	Jan 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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^AT_EX/Overleaf, Git
Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Professional Working Proficiency)

Community Involvement

Writing Mentor , EducationUSA-Spain (Fulbright Commission)	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
Service Team Coordinator , Reformed University Fellowship	2022

References

Dr. Juan Diez Medrano
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Dr. Patrick W. Kraft
Ramón y Cajal Fellow at the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), **Email:** patrick.kraft@cchs.csic.es