

# MIREIA TRIGUERO ROURA

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York**  
*Postdoctoral Research Scientist in the department of Epidemiology*

Aug 2024 - present

## EDUCATION

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<b>Columbia University, New York</b>	<i>Ph.D. in Sociology</i>	<i>Sept 2017 - July 2024</i>
<b>Columbia University, New York</b>	<i>M.A. in Sociology</i>	<i>Sept 2017 - Dec 2019</i>
<b>New York University, New York</b>	<i>M.A. in Journalism and International Relations</i>	<i>Sept 2014 - May 2016</i>
	Thesis: The Forgotten Plight of the Rohingya in Malaysia	
<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona</b>	<i>B.A. in Humanities</i>	<i>Sept 2009 - July 2013</i>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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<b>Programming Languages:</b>	R, Python, Stata, Stan, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
<b>Natural Languages:</b>	Catalan, Spanish, English, French
<b>Other skills:</b>	survey design, data science, GCP, Git, causal inference, statistics, experiments, geospatial modeling, NLP

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Forthcoming Jones, James J. and **Mireia Triguero Roura**. “Inequality under the Dome: Racial disparities in Congress,” *Socius*.
- Forthcoming **Triguero Roura, Mireia**, Aabha Vora, Evan Eschliman, Pia Mauro “Trends in cannabis use disorder and treatment by race and ethnicity, 2002-2019,” *Frontiers in Psychiatry* [[link](#)]
- 2025 **Triguero Roura, Mireia**. “Threatening for whom? National boundary-making, immigration, and support for the welfare state,” *European Sociological Review* [[link](#)]
- 2023 **Triguero Roura, Mireia**. “Visualizing Beliefs in Biological Racial Difference and Ordering across Europe,” *Socius* [[link](#)]
- 2022 **Triguero Roura, Mireia**. “Racism without race: Reconstructing race through culture in Spanish social-science textbooks,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* [[link](#)]
- 2022 Jiang, Julie, Ron Dostch, **Mireia Triguero Roura**, Yozen Liu, Vitor Silva Souza, Maarten Bos and Francesco Barbieri. “Reciprocity, Homophily, and Social Network Effects in Pictorial Communication: A Case Study of Bitmoji Stickers.” *The ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (CHI ’23). [[link](#)]

Review and Resubmit:

- 2025 **Triguero Roura, Mireia**. “Colorblind ethnocentrism: How ancestry and race continue to define Western national identities” (R & R at the *American Journal of Sociology* [preprint])
- 2025 Mauro, Pia, **Mireia Triguero Roura**, Elsa Carey, Benjamin H. Han. “Cannabis screening and discussions with clinicians among older adults in the US, 2021-2023.” (R & R at *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*)

Under Review:

- 2025 Reich, Adam and **Mireia Triguero Roura**. “The Market for a Criminal Record.”
- 2025 Fahey, Margaret, Aabha Vora, Sarah Gutkind, Haley Solomon, **Mireia Triguero Roura**, Benjamin Han, Pia Mauro. “Past-Month Tobacco and Cannabis Co-Use Among Adults Ages 65 and Older in the United States, 2021-2023”

Working papers:

- Triguero Roura, Mireia**. “Social media, language, and politics: What language do people use to make arguments about undocumented immigrants?”
- Triguero Roura, Mireia** and Joanna Chae. “Causal Effect of Police Violence on 911 calls.”

## OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Columbia University**

*Lead Instructor*

*Sept 2022 - May 2024*

- Created all new lab materials for first year Ph.D. Social Data Analysis lab sequence (companion class to Social Data Analysis lecture).
- Taught a weekly 2-hour grad-level lab on using R, statistics, data wrangling and data visualization, and causal inference.

**Snap**

*Research Intern*

*May 2022 - Dec 2022; May 2023 - Aug 2023*

- Conducted and led a research project as part of the Computational Social Science team, as well as collaborated with other team research efforts.
- Co-authored three different academic papers (one as lead author).
- Developed an R package to properly estimate multilevel, dyad data with large datasets in a regression framework.
- Trained embedding models to extract latent cultural preferences across users and used machine learning classification techniques to understand how different users relate to each other in their communication styles.
- Worked using R, Python and SQL

**James R. Jones, Princeton/Rutgers**

*Research Assistant*

*February 2020 - May 2022*

- Cleaned and restructured pay-roll data for statistical analysis
- Statistical analysis of data and creation of weekly data visualization and memos for non-technical audiences.

**Columbia University**

*Teaching Assistant*

*Sept 2018 - May 2021*

- Taught undergrad-level sections and graded for Methods for Social Science (taught interviews, ethnography, experiments, and survey design), Global Urbanism, and Work and Gender.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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National Science Foundation: Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$16,000)	2022
Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Science, Dissertation Research Grant (\$4,000)	2022
Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship	<i>Sept 2017 - May 2023</i>
Gender, Society and Culture workshop at Columbia, Small Research Grants (\$2,000)	2021 - 2022
Columbia Sociology Small Research Grants (\$2,500)	2018 - 2021
Race, Ethnicity and Migration workshop at Columbia, Small Research Grants (\$1,150)	2021
Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Science, Experiment Pilot Grant (\$540)	2020
Fulbright Fellowship	<i>Sept 2014 - May 2016</i>
Global Cities UPF-UCLA Fellowship	<i>June 2012 - Sept 2012</i>
Aurora Bertrana Fellowship	<i>Jan 2012 - May 2012</i>

## **CONFERENCE TALKS**

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“What Makes a Racial Group? Perceptions of Race, Origin and Skin tone in Western Europe”*July 2025*  
*22nd IMISCOE Annual Conference “Decentering migration studies”*

“Impacts of Prescription drug monitoring programs must-query laws on medication for opioid use disorder availability in treatment facilities.”

**Triguero Roura Mireia**, Aabha Vora, Pia M Mauro *June 2025*  
*The College on Problems of Drug Dependence annual meeting*

“Racialized Uptake of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder in the US: Differences by Criminal Legal System Exposure in 2022-2023.”

Mauro Pia M, **Mireia Triguero Roura**, Aabha Vora, Morgan M Philbin *June 2025*  
*The College on Problems of Drug Dependence annual meeting*

“Assessing the relationship between state cannabis policies and substance use treatment availability, 2000-2020.”

Vora, Aabha, **Mireia Triguero Roura**, Pia M Mauro *June 2025*  
*The College on Problems of Drug Dependence annual meeting*

“What Makes a Racial Group? Perceptions of Race, Origin and Skin tone in Western Europe”*July 2024*  
*30th Annual Conference of the Council of European Studies*

“Race and Nation: Examining the Consequences of a Racialized Imagined Community” *August 2023*  
*Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*

“Race and Nation: Examining the Consequences of a Racialized Imagined Community” *June 2023*  
*29th Annual Conference of the Council of European Studies*

“Race, National Identity, and Support for the Welfare State.” *June 2021*  
*27th Annual Conference of the Council of European Studies*

- “Incarceration, Employment, and Earnings: A Re-examination Across Two Cohorts.” *August 2020*  
*(cancelled)*
- Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*
- “The Ghost of Race: Reconstructing Race Through Culture in Spanish Textbooks” *Dec 2019*  
*Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Columbia University*
- “The Ghost of Race: Reconstructing Race Through Culture in Spanish Textbooks” *June 2019*  
*25th Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies*

## **SERVICE**

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Reviewer for *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *Socius*, *Journal of Substance Use & Addiction Treatment*, the *ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*; Reviewer and workshop coordinator for the ISERP Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar; Co-creator and organizer of the Columbia Sociology Stats Lab.

## **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

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Advanced Regression and Multilevel modeling, Causal Inference for Social Science, Modern Statistics for Data Science, NLP and Sentiment Analysis