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EDUCATION Hertie School and Humboldt-Universität, Sep 2022 - Aug 2025

Germany

Doctoral Researcher

Research Training Group DYNAMICS

Supervisors: Prof. Michaela Kreyenfeld, Prof. Anette Fasang and Prof. Albert Esteve (external supervisor)

Centre for Demographic Studies (CED), Spain Jan 2024 - Feb 2024

Visiting Researcher

Host Supervisor: Prof. Albert Esteve

Oxford University and London School of Hygiene Nov 2024

and Tropical Medicine, UK

Visiting Researcher

Host Supervisor: Prof. José Manuel Aburto

Hertie School, Germany 2019-2021

Master of Public Policy

Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil 2014-2018

BA, Public Administration

ACADEMIC Hertie School, Germany 2021-2022

Positions Research Associate

Project Family Behavior and Health

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany 2020-2021

Research Assistant Work and Care Group

Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil 2017-2018

Research Assistant CNPq Researcher

PUBLICATIONS

Molina, S. (2025) Unmarried motherhood and infant health: The role of intimate partner violence in Colombia. *Demographic Research*, 52(6), 141–178. doi: 10.4054/DemRes.2025.52.6

Hipp, L., Schlüter, C. & Molina, S. (2022). The role of employers in the implementation of parental leave policies. In Alison Koslowski, Ivana Dobrotic, Sonja Blum (Eds.), Research Handbook on Leave Policy: Parenting and Social Inequalities in a Global Perspective (p.338-352). Edward Elgar Publishing. doi: 10.4337/9781800372214.00036

Molina, S. (2021). A visual exploration of mortality and fertility development in France, Japan and the United States. *Hertie School Working Papers*. doi: 10.48462/OPUS4-4187

In Progress

Molina, S., Wagner, L. & Kreyenfeld, M. Women's economic independence and intimate partner violence during separation (revise and resubmit: PLOS ONE)

Molina, S., Kreyenfeld, M. & Alonso-Perez, E. Divorce and mental health: Is late divorce particularly harmful for women with low earnings? (under review: Social Science and Medicine.

Wagner, L., **Molina**, S., Kreyenfeld, M. & Alonso-Perez, E. What difference does it make? Parental relationship quality and child wellbeing in step- and nuclear families (under review: GENUS)

Kreyenfeld, M., **Molina**, S. & O´Sullivan, J. Union dissolution and parental mental health: A gender perspective

MEDIA AND POLICY CONTRIBUTION

Intimate partner violence and low birth weight in Colombia. N-IUSSP, 2025. Link

Violence against women is not normal. State Government of São Paulo, Brazil, 2022. Link

Innovative practices for preventing and combating violence against children and adolescents in Brazil. Brazilian Coalition to End Violence against Children and Adolescents, 2022. Link

Educational booklet on menstrual poverty for education professionals. Municipal Government of Recife, Brazil, 2021. Link

Understand why menstrual poverty is a problem that needs to be tackled urgently. Folha de S. Paulo, 2021. Link.

| Conferences | Population Association of America (PAA) Washington, United States | 2025 |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | Latin American Association for Population Studies (ALAP) Bogotá, Colombia | 2024 |
| | Conference of the European Divorce Network Berlin, Germany | 2024 |
| | Work and Family Research Network (WFRN) Montreal, Canada | 2024 |
| | Population Association of America (PAA) Columbus, United States | 2024 |
| | British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Keele, United Kingdom | 2023 |
| | Conference of the European Divorce Network Brno, Czech Republic | 2022 |
| | 7th Interdisciplinary International pairfam Conference Munich, Germany | 2022 |
| TEACHING | Teaching Assistant | |
| Experience | Social Inequality (postgraduate) | 2023, 2024 |
| | Introduction do R (postgraduate) Public Policies and Demographic Change (postgraduate) | 2023 2022, 2024 |
| | Applied Logistic Regression (postgraduate) | 2022, 2024 |
| Professional Service | Co-organizer of the proposal to include items on economic abuse in the FReDA longitudinal survey | 2024 |
| | Co-organizer of the workshop Family Diversity and Social Inequality: A Global Perspective | 2024 |
| | Co-organizer of the workshop $LGBTQ+$ and the $Family$ | 2022 |

| WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS | Decomposition Methods in the Social Sciences, Germany Instructors: Johannes Giesecke (Humboldt-Universität) and Ben Jann (University of Bern) | 2025 |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Advanced Quantitative Methods, Germany Instructor: Christian Hesse (Hertie School) Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, Germany | 2024 |
| | | 2024 |
| | Instructor: Annika Zorn (Hertie School) | 2023 |
| | Workshop Causal Mediation Analysis, Germany Instructor: Felix Thoemmes (GESIS) | |
| | Workshop Programming Methods for Data Retrieval and Management, Germany Instructor: Christopher Gandrud (Spotify) | 2023 2023 2023 |
| | ECSR Spring School, Italy | |
| | Changing Families and Social Inequality over the Life Course | |
| | Workshop Data Protection, Germany Instructor: Oliver Watteler (GESIS Data Archive) | |
| | Workshop Causal Inference with Graphical Causal Models (DAGs), Germany Lecture Causal Filter Clauset (LWV Modican) | 2022 |
| GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS | Instructor: Felix Elwert (UW Madison) | |
| | DYNAMICS RTG Grant for Conference Attendance (5,700€) | 2023-2025 2024 |
| | CIVICA Thematic Activities Funding (7,300€) | 2024 |
| | DYNAMICS RTG Grant for Research Stay Abroad (3,500€) | 2019-2021 |
| | Hertie School Scholarship (17,000€) | 2017 |
| | PIBIC - Institutional Program of Scientific-Initiation Scholarships $(1,000€)$ | |
| OTHER EMPLOYMENT | Serenas (Website) Co-founder | 2021- |
| | Roda Educativa (Website) Project Manager | 2017–2019 |
| | Ministry of Health in Argentina Intern | 2017 |
| TECHNICAL EXPERTISE | Computer skills: R, STATA and LATEX Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced) sic) |), German (ba- |
| | Last updated: March, 2025 | |