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| AREAS OF INTEREST | Family dynamics, gender-based violence, gender inequality, and health inequality. | |
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| EDUCATION | Hertie School and Humboldt University, Germany Doctoral Researcher Research Training Group DYNAMICS Supervisors: Prof. Michaela Kreyenfeld, Prof. Anette Fasang and Prof. Albert Esteve (external supervisor) | Sep 2022 - Aug 2025 |
| | Centre for Demographic Studies (CED), Spain Visiting Researcher Host Supervisor: Prof. Albert Esteve | Jan 2024 - Feb 2024 |
| | Oxford University and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK Visiting Researcher Host Supervisor: Prof. José Manuel Aburto | Nov 2024 |
| | Hertie School, Germany Master of Public Policy | 2019-2021 |
| | Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil BA, Public Administration | 2014-2018 |
| | Hertie School, Germany Research Associate Project Family Behavior and Health | 2021-2022 |
| ACADEMIC POSITIONS | WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany Research Assistant Work and Care Group | 2020-2021 |
| | Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil Research Assistant CNPq Researcher | 2017-2018 |

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| PUBLICATIONS | <p>Molina, S. (2025) Unmarried motherhood and infant health: The role of intimate partner violence in Colombia. <i>Demographic Research</i>, 52(6), 141–178. doi: 10.4054/DemRes.2025.52.6</p> <p>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.), <i>Research Handbook on Leave Policy: Parenting and Social Inequalities in a Global Perspective</i> (p.338-352). Edward Elgar Publishing. doi: 10.4337/9781800372214.00036</p> <p>Molina, S. (2021). A visual exploration of mortality and fertility development in France, Japan and the United States. <i>Hertie School Working Papers</i>. doi: 10.48462/OPUS4-4187</p> |
| IN PROGRESS | <p>Molina, S., Wagner, L. & Kreyenfeld, M. Women´s economic independence and intimate partner violence during separation (revise and resubmit: PLOS ONE)</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Kreyenfeld, M., Molina, S. & O´Sullivan, J. Union dissolution and parental mental health: A gender perspective</p> |
| MEDIA AND POLICY CONTRIBUTION | <p>Intimate partner violence and low birth weight in Colombia. N-IUSSP, 2025. Link</p> <p>Violence against women is not normal. State Government of São Paulo, Brazil, 2022. Link</p> <p>Innovative practices for preventing and combating violence against children and adolescents in Brazil. Brazilian Coalition to End Violence against Children and Adolescents, 2022. Link</p> <p>Educational booklet on menstrual poverty for education professionals. Municipal Government of Recife, Brazil, 2021. Link</p> <p>Understand why menstrual poverty is a problem that needs to be tackled urgently. Folha de S. Paulo, 2021. Link.</p> |

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| CONFERENCES | Population Association of America (PAA) Washington, United States | 2025 |
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| | 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 | 2023 |
| | British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Keele, United Kingdom | 2022 |
| | Conference of the European Divorce Network Brno, Czech Republic | 2022 |
| | 7th Interdisciplinary International pairfam Conference Munich, Germany | |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | Teaching Assistant | |
| | Social Inequality (postgraduate) | 2023, 2024 |
| | Introduction do R (postgraduate) | 2023 |
| | Public Policies and Demographic Change (postgraduate) | 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 |
| | | 2024 |
| | Co-organizer of the workshop <i>Family Diversity and Social Inequality: A Global Perspective</i> | 2022 |
| | Co-organizer of the workshop <i>LGBTQ+ and the Family</i> | |

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| 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) | 2024 |
| | Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, Germany Instructor: Annika Zorn (Hertie School) | 2024 |
| | Workshop Causal Mediation Analysis, Germany Instructor: Felix Thoemmes (GESIS) | 2023 |
| | Workshop Programming Methods for Data Retrieval and Management, Germany Instructor: Christopher Gandrud (Spotify) | 2023 |
| | ECSR Spring School, Italy Changing Families and Social Inequality over the Life Course | 2023 |
| | Workshop Data Protection, Germany Instructor: Oliver Watteler (GESIS Data Archive) | 2023 |
| | Workshop Causal Inference with Graphical Causal Models (DAGs), Germany Instructor: Felix Elwert (UW Madison) | 2022 |
| | DYNAMICS RTG Grant for Conference Attendance (5,700€) | 2023-2025 |
| | CIVICA Thematic Activities Funding (7,300€) | 2024 |
| GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS | DYNAMICS RTG Grant for Research Stay Abroad (3,500€) | 2024 |
| | Hertie School Scholarship (17,000€) | 2019-2021 |
| | PIBIC - Institutional Program of Scientific-Initiation Scholarships (1,000€) | 2017 |
| | Serenas (Website) Co-founder | 2021- |
| | Roda Educativa (Website) Project Manager | 2017–2019 |
| OTHER EMPLOYMENT | | |
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| TECHNICAL EXPERTISE | Computer skills: R, STATA and L ^A T _E X Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), German (basic) | |
| | Last updated: March, 2025 | |