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## APPOINTMENTS

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### Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid, Spain

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations

2025

## EDUCATION

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### Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain

Ph.D., Political Science (Summa Cum Laude)

2025

- *Universidad de Salamanca Award for Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation*
- *Committee:* Francisco Sánchez (Chair), Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Nina Wiesehomeier, and Iván Llamazares.
- *Fields:* Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods

M.A., Latin American Studies (Cum Laude Distinction)

2020

### Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain

B.A., International Relations (Cum Laude Distinction)

2018

B.A., Translation and Interpreting

2018

## VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

Visiting Fellow, LAPOP Lab

2024

### European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political and Social Sciences

2023

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

- [1] **Granados, C.**, and Sánchez, F. (2025). “Should I Stay or Should I Go? The Behavioral Consequences of Political Trust in Contexts of Inequality: The Case of Latin America” *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 0(0). First Published Online.
- [2] **Granados, C.**, and Sánchez, F. (2025). “Eppur si muove. Social Mobility, Economic Inequality, and Political Trust in Latin America” *Social Justice Research*, 38, 167-190.
- [3] **Granados, C.**, and Sánchez, F. (2025). “Race, Inequality, and Political Trust in Latin America”, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 67(1), 56-74.
- [4] Sánchez, F., and **Granados, C.** (2024). “Who Trusts Russia? Members of Parliament (MPs’) Support for Putin’s Government and Multilateralism” *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 43, 309-314.
- [5] Sánchez, F., and **Granados, C.** (2023). “Institutionalization of Contentious Politics: Ecuador under Guillermo Lasso”. *Revista de Ciencia Política (Santiago)*, 43(2), 279-300.

- [6] **Granados, C.** (2023). “Between the Prairie, the Border, and the Port: Changes and Continuities in Uruguayan Foreign Policy”. *UNISCI Journal* 61, 89-109.
- [7] **Granados, C.** (2019). “Do Parties Matter? Analysis of the Uruguayan Case”. *Comillas Journal of International Relations* 15, 42-51.

#### *Authored Books*

- [1] Biderbost, P., Boscán, G., and **Granados, C.** (2025). *Políticas migratorias en el Mercosur: Hallazgos y desafíos*. Valencia: Tirant Lo Blanch.

#### *Book Chapters*

- [1] **Granados, C.** (2024). “Las nubes pasan, Montevideo queda: los efectos de la pandemia y la alternancia política en las elecciones departamentales y municipales 2020 en Uruguay”, in *Elecciones en América Latina: de pandemia y de derrotas (2020-2023)*, 695-730. Eds. M. Alcántara, M. García Montero, and A. Bohigues. Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales.
- [2] Biderbost, P., Boscán, G., and **Granados, C.** (2023). “Lengua y políticas de integración de inmigrantes en sociedades de acogida: dimensiones de análisis”, in *Políticas lingüísticas: avances, retrocesos y desafíos*, 29-37. Eds. C. Valero-Garcés, and N. Rodríguez Ortega. Malaga: Comares (with P. Biderbost, and G. Boscán).
- [3] Biderbost, P., and **Granados, C.** (2020). “El protagonismo político de las mujeres inmigrantes en España. Identificación de casos emblemáticos”, in *Políticas públicas en defensa de la inclusión, la diversidad y el género*, 545-560. Eds. R. Guzmán Ordaz, A. B. Nieto Libro, and M. C. Gorjón Barranco. Salamanca: Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca (with P. Biderbost).
- [4] Boscán, G., Biderbost, P., and **Granados, C.** (2020). “Inmigración, políticas públicas y derechos humanos en América Latina. Detección de patrones a partir de la aplicación del índice MIPLEX”, in *Derechos humanos y migraciones: una mirada interdisciplinaria*, 91-116. Ed. N. Sanz Mulas. Valencia: Tirant Lo Blanch (with G. Boscán, and P. Biderbost).
- [5] Biderbost, P., and **Granados, C.** (2019). “La dimensión de género en la integración política de inmigrantes”, in *Los derechos humanos 70 años después de la Declaración Universal*, 101-133. Ed. N. Sanz Mulas. Valencia: Tirant Lo Blanch (with P. Biderbost).

#### *Policy Papers and Essays*

- [1] 2021. “MIPLEX 2020 y las políticas de integración migrante en América Latina”. Barcelona: CIDOB.
- [2] 2019. “Adaptación al contexto latinoamericano del Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPLEX)”. Montevideo: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

#### *Book Reviews*

- [1] 2022. Asbel Bohigues. “Élites, radicalismo y democracia. Un estudio comparado sobre América Latina” (Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas; 2021), *Revista CIDOB d’Afers Internacionals* 132: 235-237.
- [2] 2019. Angel Arellano. “Nuevas campañas electorales en América Latina” (Montevideo: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung; 2019), *América Latina Hoy* 82: 181-182.

#### *Work in Progress*

- [1] “The Mobilization Potential of Political Trust.”

- [2] “A Typology of Political (Dis)Trust.”
- [3] “Economic Inequality, Political Trust, and Contentious Politics: A Mediation Analysis.”
- [4] “When Authoritarianism Crosses the Border: Public Attitudes towards Migration in Latin America” (with Sofía Martínez Osorio).
- [5] “Racism and the Built Environment: Spatial Inequality in Latin America” (with Claudia Fonseca and Camila Freitas).
- [6] “Political Elites’ Attitudes towards Migration in Latin America” (with Lenka Dražanová).
- [7] “Legislative Elites in Argentina” (for the *Oxford Handbook of Argentine Politics*) (with María Laura Tagina and Gabriel Levita).

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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| Universidad de Salamanca Award for Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation                                                                                                        | 2025      |
| Travel Grant, Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca                                                                                                             | 2025      |
| \$750                                                                                                                                                                         |           |
| Santander-USAL Fellowship, Santander Bank and Universidad de Salamanca                                                                                                        | 2021-2025 |
| Travel Grant, Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca                                                                                                             | 2024      |
| \$750                                                                                                                                                                         |           |
| Universidad de Salamanca Political Science Department Travel Grant                                                                                                            | 2024      |
| \$150                                                                                                                                                                         |           |
| Universidad de Salamanca Political Science Department Travel Grant                                                                                                            | 2023      |
| \$300                                                                                                                                                                         |           |
| Graduate School Research Grant, Universidad de Salamanca                                                                                                                      | 2023      |
| \$3,800                                                                                                                                                                       |           |
| Postgraduate Program in Research Design and Data Analysis, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Madrid, Spain. Partial scholarship which covered 50% of the tuition. | 2021      |
| \$1,000                                                                                                                                                                       |           |
| Honorable mention as Best Thesis, Contest for the Best Undergraduate Thesis in International Relations. Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid.                              | 2018      |

## PROJECTS

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| Attitudes of Legislative Elites in Times of Democratic Erosion (PELA-Attitudes)                                                         |           |
| PI: Mercedes García Montero                                                                                                             | 2023-2026 |
| The Representative Role of Women and Men in Latin American Parliaments (PELA-Mujeres). PI: Manuel Alcántara and Mercedes García Montero | 2019-2021 |
| Ethnicity, Inequality, Trust, and Politics in Ecuador. PI: Paolo Moncagatta                                                             | 2021-2022 |
| The Pacific Alliance: Analysis of Risks and Political, Economic, and Business Opportunities. PI: Francisco Sánchez                      | 2019-2020 |
| The Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) in Latin America. PI: Pablo Biderbost                                                      | 2018-2019 |

## CONFERENCES

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Section Comparative Politics of the German Political Science Association (DVPW) | 2025       |
| Latin American Political Methodology (LAPolMeth)                                | 2024       |
| Latin American Studies Association (LASA)                                       | 2023, 2024 |
| Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)                                    | 2024       |
| Latin American Association of Political Science (ALACIP)                        | 2022, 2024 |
| Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA)                                | 2024       |
| Nordic Latin American Research Network (NOLAN)                                  | 2024       |
| Uruguayan Association of Political Science (AUCiP)                              | 2023       |
| International Political Science Association (IPSA)                              | 2023       |
| European Council for Social Research in Latin America (CEISAL)                  | 2022       |

## RESEARCH STAYS

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</b> , Department of Political Science and International Relations | 2025 |
| <b>Universidad de la República del Uruguay</b> , Department of Political Science                    | 2019 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Instructor of Record**

Latin American Politics (undergraduate). Fall 2025.

Anthropology (undergraduate). Fall 2025.

Research Design (undergraduate). Fall 2025.

### **Universidad de Salamanca, Instructor of Record**

Introduction to Political Science (undergraduate). Spring 2025.

Latin American Political Systems (undergraduate). Fall 2022, 2023, 2024.

Public Policy (undergraduate). Spring 2024.

## SERVICE

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**Editorial Secretary** *América Latina Hoy* (2024-present)

**Institutional Representative**, Iberoamerican Institute (USAL).

**Reviewer** for *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública* (RLOP), *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, *Discover Cities*, *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Chile), *Política. Revista de Ciencia Política*, and *Comillas Journal of International Relations*.

**Country Expert** for Uruguay and Spain. V-Dem Project.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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*Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM)*

Courses: Causal Inference, Multilevel I, and Multilevel II

Summer 2024

*European University Institute, Florence, Italy*  
Migration Summer School

Summer 2022

*Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Madrid, Spain*  
Postgraduate Program in Applied Social Research and Data Analysis

Spring 2021

*Winter School on Methods and Data Analysis, Universidad Católica del Uruguay*  
Courses: Process Tracing, Introduction to Programming with Stata,  
and Concepts, Typologies and Indices

Summer 2020

## FIELDWORK RESEARCH

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### Dissertation fieldwork

- Ecuador (April 2025).
- Uruguay (December 2023 and November 2024).
- Chile (December 2024).
- Panama (August 2024).

### Parliamentary Elites in Latin America Project (PELA-USAL)

- Argentina (April-May 2022).
- Uruguay (March-April 2022 and August-December 2019).

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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Spanish (Native); English (Full proficiency); French (Working proficiency); Italian (Working proficiency); Portuguese (Intermediate).

Computational Skills: R; Stata; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Qualtrics; QGIS.

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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**Iberoamerican Institute, University of Salamanca**  
Research Associate

2019-present

## REFERENCES

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**Francisco Sánchez**  
Full Professor of Political Science  
University of Salamanca  
[fsanchez@usal.es](mailto:fsanchez@usal.es)

**Mariano Torcal**  
Full Professor of Political Science  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
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**Elizabeth J. Zechmeister**  
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