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APPOINTMENTS

Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid, Spain
Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations 2025

EDUCATION

University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain
Ph.D., Political Science (Summa Cum Laude) 2025
Committee: Francisco Sánchez (Chair), Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Nina Wiesehomeier,
and Iván Llamazares.
Fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods
M.A., Latin American Studies (with Honors) 2020

Center for Social Research (CIS), Madrid, Spain
M.Sc., Applied Social Research and Data Analysis (With Honors) 2021

Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, Spain
B.A., International Relations (with Honors) 2018
B.A., Translation and Interpreting 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 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.
- Granados, C.**, and Sánchez, F. (2025). “Race, Inequality, and Political Trust in Latin America”, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 67(1), 56-74.
- 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.
- Sánchez, F., and **Granados, C.** (2023). “Institutionalization of Contentious Politics: Ecuador under Guillermo Lasso”. *Revista de Ciencia Política (Santiago)*, 43(2), 279-300.
- Granados, C.** (2023). “Between the Prairie, the Border, and the Port: Changes and Continuities in Uruguayan Foreign Policy”. *UNISCI Journal* 61, 89-109.
- Granados, C.** (2019). “Do Parties Matter? Analysis of the Uruguayan Case”. *Comillas Journal of International Relations* 15, 42-51.

Book Chapters

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.

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).

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).

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).

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

2021. “MIPLEX 2020 y las políticas de integración migrante en América Latina”. Barcelona: CIDOB.

2019. “Adaptación al contexto latinoamericano del Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPLEX)”. Montevideo: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

Book Reviews

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.

2019. Angel Arellano. “Nuevas campañas electorales en América Latina” (Montevideo: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung; 2019), *América Latina Hoy* 82: 181-182.

Submitted Work

“Should I Stay or Should I Go? The Behavioral Consequences of Political Trust in Contexts of Inequality: The Case of Latin America” (R&R at *Journal of Politics in Latin America*).

Work in Progress

“Political Elites’ Attitudes towards Migration in Latin America” (with Lenka Dražanová).

“Legislative Elites in Argentina” (for the *Oxford Handbook of Argentine Politics*) (with María Laura Tagina and Gabriel Levita).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2025. Travel Grant, Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca. \$750.
2025. Santander-USAL Fellowship. Universidad de Salamanca and Santander Bank. \$1,600
2024. Travel Grant, Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca. \$750.
2024. Universidad de Salamanca Political Science Department Travel Grant. \$150.
2024. Santander-USAL Fellowship. Universidad de Salamanca and Santander Bank. \$1,600
2023. Universidad de Salamanca Political Science Department Travel Grant. \$300.
2023. Graduate School Research Grant, Universidad de Salamanca. \$3,800.
2023. Santander-USAL Fellowship. Universidad de Salamanca and Santander Bank. \$1,400.
2022. Santander-USAL Fellowship. Universidad de Salamanca and Santander Bank. \$1,200.
2021. Santander-USAL Fellowship. Universidad de Salamanca and Santander Bank. \$1,200.
- 2021 Postgraduate Program in Research Design and Data Analysis, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Madrid, Spain. Partial scholarship which covered 50% of the tuition. \$1,000.
- 2018 Honorable mention as Best Thesis, Contest for the Best Undergraduate Thesis in International Relations. B.A., International Relations Department – Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid.

PROJECTS

- 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-USAL). 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

- 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
Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)	2018

VISITING STAYS

2025 (January-March). **Department of Political Science, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid**. Madrid, Spain. Host: Ignacio Molina.

2024 (March-June). **LAPOP Lab, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University**. Nashville, United States. Host: Prof. Elizabeth J. Zechmeister.

2023. (February-June). **Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute**. Florence, Italy. Host: Prof. Lenka Dražanová.

2019. (August-January). **Department of Political Science, Universidad de la República**. Montevideo, Uruguay. Host: Prof. Juan A. Moraes.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Instructor of Record**
 - Latin American Politics (undergraduate). Fall 2025.
 - Anthropology (undergraduate). Fall 2025.
- **Universidad de Salamanca, Teaching Assistant**
 - Introduction to Political Science (undergraduate). Spring 2025.
 - Latin American Political Systems (undergraduate). Fall 2022-2024.
 - Public Policy (undergraduate). Spring 2024.

SERVICE

Editorial Secretary. *América Latina Hoy* (2024 - today)

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

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

Editorial Board Member. *Diálogo Político* (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2017-2020).

OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM), Barcelona, Spain

Courses: Causal Inference, Multilevel I, and Multilevel II July 2024

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Migration Summer School June-July 2022

Winter School on Methods and Data Analysis, Universidad Católica del Uruguay

Courses: Process Tracing, Introduction to Programming with Stata,
and Concepts, Typologies and Indices July 2020 and July 2021

Université Catholique de Lille, Lille, France

Exchange Semester (Translation and Interpreting) Fall 2015

University of Dayton, Ohio, United States

Exchange Year (International Relations) Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

FIELDWORK RESEARCH

Parliamentary Elites in Latin America Project (PELA-USAL)

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

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Spanish (Native); English (Fluent); French (Intermediate); Italian (Intermediate); Portuguese (Basic)

Computational Skills: R; Stata; SPSS, L^AT_EX; Qualtrics, QGIS.

REFERENCES

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