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Permanent Research Fellow
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EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. Political Science, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Juan March Institute.
- Ph.D. Thesis: *Political Institutions and Human Capital Formation. A Political Economy Analysis*. Supervisor: Adam Przeworski
 Committee: Carles Boix, Julio Carabaña, Joan María Esteban, Jacint Jordana and José Ramón Montero. *Cum Laude*.
- 2002-2005 Visiting Scholar. New York University, Department of Politics. Supervisor: Adam Przeworski.
- Main courses taken: Statistical Methods for Comparative Research (Prof. Adam Przeworski), Politics of Economic Growth (Prof. Adam Przeworski), Game Theory and Politics (Prof. Catherine Hafer), Inequality, Education and the Macroeconomy (Economic Department, Prof. Raquel Fernandez).
- 2001 M.A. Social Sciences, Juan March Institute.
- 2003 DEA, Diploma de Estudios Avanzados, Complutense University of Madrid.
- 1997 B.A. Political Science, Complutense University of Madrid.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021-present. Permanent Research Fellow (Científica Titular), Institute of Public Goods and Policies (IPP) at Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
- January 2023- Head of the research group CIP - Citizens and Institutions. Institute for Public Policies and Goods (IPP), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
- 2009-2021. Associate Professor, Department of Applied Sociology, Complutense University of Madrid (Spain)
- 2007-2010. Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Political Economy, Juan March Institute (Madrid, Spain)
- 2008-2009. Adjunct Professor of Sociology, University of Salamanca (Spain)
- Dulce Manzano was on maternal leave in 2012 and 2022 (corresponding to the birth of her two children)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Political Economy of Education; Inequality of Educational Opportunities; Comparative Politics; Public Opinion and Policy Preferences

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2017. *Bringing Down the Educational Wall. Political Regimes, Ideology and the Expansion of Education*. New York: Cambridge University Press

2010. *Democracia, Instituciones y Política Económica: Una Introducción a la Economía Política*. Madrid: Alianza Editorial (with José Fernández-Abertos)

2006. *Economía Política del Desarrollo*. Barcelona: Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (with José Fernández-Albertos)

2002. *Voto y Control Político*. Madrid: Zona Abierta (100-101). Monografía

Educación en España. Madrid: Alianza Editorial. Coordinator and first author of the book (with Héctor Cebolla, Julia Cordero, María Fernández Mellizo-Soto y Luis Ortíz). Under contract

Articles

2025. “Fewer Children, Better Futures: How War Shapes Family Choices” (with Héctor Cebolla-Boado), *Demographic Research* 53: 1113-1144. Doi: 10.4054/DemRes.2025.53.35

2025. “Tracing the Evolution of Preschool’s Impact on Education Over a Century: Spain, 1900-1973” (with Héctor Cebolla-Boado), *European Societies* (forthcoming). Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1162/euso.a.27>

2024. “Intensity of educational expansion: A key factor in explaining educational inequality across regions and cohorts in Spain” (con Julia Julia Cordero y Manuel Valdés), *European Sociological Review* 40(6): 1030-1045.

2024. “Automation versus Openness: Support for Policies to Address Job Threats” (con Alexander Kuo y Aina Gallego), *Journal of Public Policy* 44: 1-23.

2024. “¿Están los nativos digitales hiperconectados? El uso de pantallas en España (con Héctor Cebolla), *Panorama Social*, 39: 55-72.

2022. “Technological Risk and Policy Preferences” (with Aina Gallego, Alexander Kuo y José Fernández-Albertos), *Comparative Political Studies* 55(1): 60-92

2020. “¿Influye la educación de los padres en el uso de internet por parte de sus hijos?” (with María Fernández-Mellizo). Observatorio Social de “la Caixa”, sección artículos, September 2020

2019. “Origen familiar, uso del tiempo y de las tecnologías de la información” (with María Fernández-Mellizo), *Revista Internacional de Sociología* 77(3): e136

2018. “Análisis de las diferencias en la competencia digital de los alumnos españoles” (with María Fernández-Mellizo), *Papers: Revista de Sociología* 103(2): 175-198

2016. "Dualism and the Support for the Welfare State" (with José Fernández-Albertos). *Comparative European Politics* 14(3): 349-375

2013. "Partisanship, Inequality, and the Composition of Public Spending on Education." *Political Studies* 61(2): 422-441

2012. "The Lack of Partisan Conflict over the Welfare State in Spain," (with José Fernández-Albertos). *South European Society and Politics* 17(3): 427-447

2012. "¿Quién apoya al Estado del Bienestar? Redistribución, Estado del Bienestar y mercado laboral en España" (with José Fernández-Albertos), *Zoom Político* nº9, Fundación Alternativas

2009. "Es la inversión pública en educación una política redistributiva? Un análisis de la composición del gasto por nivel de enseñanza" (with Leire Salazar). *Revista Internacional de Sociología* 67(3): 655-679

2008. "Business and Labor Market Policies" (with José Fernández-Albertos). *Estudios/Working Papers*, Instituto Juan March

2007. "Los fundamentos político-económicos de las dictaduras y de las democracias." *Revista de Estudios Políticos*, 136: 315-335

Chapters in books

2020. "La ciudadanía democrática ante las nuevas desigualdades" (with José Fernández-Albertos) in Alberto Penadés (ed.), *Regeneración Democrática*. Nueva Revista (Universidad Internacional de la Rioja) y Fundación Felipe González

2015. "La Educación Infantil," in Cristobal Torres (ed.). *Situación Social en España 2015*. Madrid: CIS

2014. "The Lack of Partisan Conflict over the Welfare State in Spain," (with José Fernández-Albertos) in Ignacio Sanchez Cuenca y Elias Dinas (eds). *Voters and Parties in the Spanish Political Space*. New York: Routledge

2009. "Condiciones socio-económicas del éxito de las reformas educativas." *Nombres Propios 2008*, Fundación Carolina

2007. "Desigualdad y educación en América Latina y España" in Álvaro Espina (ed.). *Estado de Bienestar y Competitividad*. Fundación Carolina and Siglo XXI

2002. "Introducción: ¿Son las elecciones un mecanismo efectivo de representación?" in Dulce Manzano, comp., *Voto y Control Político*. Madrid: Zona Abierta (100-101)

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

2024-2027. Principal researcher of the project "Migration and/or education? A Century of Life-course Strategies in Spain, 1923-2026," financed by the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities (Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica y de Innovación 2021-2023)

2023-2026. Member of the research project "From one closed door to another: Cumulative discrimination and prejudice against marginalized groups in Europe" (EQUALSTRENGTH), in the Spanish team financed by European Research Executive Agency (HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions). PI: Héctor Cebolla (CSIC, Spain)

2023. Principal researcher of the project “Structure of Local Political Power and Educational Expansion in Spain,” financed by Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) (Plan Intramural Especial)

2018-2021. Principal researcher of the project “Origins of Educational Institutions and their Effects on Inequality,” financed by the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness (Plan Estatal de I+D+i)

01/01/2019-31/12/2019. Principal researcher of the project “Diferencias en el uso de las TIC en función del nivel educativo de los padres,” financed by Observatorio Social “LaCaixa” (convocatoria divulgación de la investigación en Ciencias Sociales). PI: María Fernández Mellizo-Soto (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) y Dulce Manzano

2014-2016. Member of the research project “Political consequences of the recession: Spain in comparative perspective,” financed by the Ministry of Economy (Plan Nacional de I+D). PI: José Fernández Albertos (CSIC)

2012-2015. Member of the research project “La institución escolar en la era de la información: entre el aula sin muros y la educación sin escuelas”, financed by the Ministry of Economy (Plan Nacional de I+D). PI: Mariano Fernández Enguita (Complutense University of Madrid)

2010-2014. Member of the research project “Understanding the Effect of Policy Substitution,” financed by the Ministry of Science and Innovation (Programa Nacional de Investigación Fundamental, Plan Nacional de I+D+I 2008-2011). PI: José Fernández-Albertos (CSIC)

2008-2011. Member of the research project “Spatial Models of Political Competition.” PI: Ignacio Sanchez-Cuenca (Complutense University of Madrid)

2005-2007. Member of the research project “Political Institutions and Economic Development in the World, 1800-2000,” financed by the National Science Foundation. PI: Adam Przeworski (Carroll and Milton Petrie Professor), New York University

GRANTS

September 2018- January 2019. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Grant for International Mobility Research stay

2007-2010. Instituto Juan March (Madrid), Postdoctoral Research Contract in Political Economy

2003-2005. Ramón Areces Foundation. Fellowship for Graduate Courses at Foreign Universities and Research Centers

2002-2003. Caja Madrid Foundation. Fellowship for Graduate Courses in European Union and the United States Universities and Colleges

1998-2002. Juan March Institute. Postgraduate Fellowship

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAYS

August 2018-January 2019. Academic Visitor in Nuffield College at the University of Oxford (UK). Sponsors: Richard Breen (Professor of Sociology and Nuffield Professorial Fellow) and David Rueda (Professor of Comparative Politics and Nuffield Professorial Fellow)

June 2011-August 2011. Visiting research fellow at the Centre d'études européennes, Science Politique, Paris (France)

July 2008-August 2008. Student in the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, USA

January-March 2001, January-March 2002, September 2002-August 2005. Visiting Scholar in the Department of Politics at New York University, USA. Supervisor: Adam Przeworski

INVITED SEMINARS

2024. "Tracing the Evolution of Preschool's Impact on Educational Inequality over a Century (1900-1973) across Spanish Regions". European Consortium for Sociological Research Network Workshop "Exploring the Role of Geography in Educational Inequality Research". UNED. Madrid, April 9-10, 2024.

2024. "Tracing the Evolution of Preschool's Impact on Education over a Century: Spain, 1900-1973." Permanent Seminar of the Institute for Public Goods and Policies (IPP) at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC). Madrid, January 24, 2024

2023. "La Europa Social. ¿Avanza la Presidencia Española de la UE?" Colloquium in the program Hablamos de Europa. Fundación Alternativas. Madrid, October 11, 2023

2022. "La democracia frente a la desigualdad: el crecimiento de la desigualdad y sus consecuencias políticas". Seminar at Cursos de Verano UNED XXXIII Edición, "¿El fin de una era? Crisis de la democracia, autoritarismo y guerra en Europa." Guadalajara, June 27, 2022

2021. "Expansión de la enseñanza y desigualdad educativa en España". Permanent Seminar of the Institute for Public Goods and Policies (IPP) at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC). Madrid, June 28, 2021

2018. "Labor Market Preferences during Crisis". Politics Research Colloquium, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (UK). Oxford, November 23, 2018

2018. "The Politics of Educational Expansion: Political Regimes and Ideology". Nuffield College Political Science Seminar, University of Oxford (UK). Oxford, October 16, 2018

2017. "Bringing Down the Educational Wall." Permanent Seminar of the Department of Sociology (Education college), Complutense University of Madrid. Madrid, December 13, 2017

2016. Symposium 3 "Dinámicas de cambio en la estructura social de España: demografía, economía, educación y cultura", XII Congreso Español de Sociología, FES. Gijón, July 1, 2016

2015. "Determinantes del uso de las nuevas tecnologías en las escuelas." Permanent Seminar of the Department of Sociology (Education college), Complutense University of Madrid. Madrid, December 2, 2015

2015. “La dualización del mercado laboral y preferencias por el Estado del Bienestar.” Research Seminar of Political Science and Law Studies, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya. Barcelona, June 8, 2015

2010. “Partisanship, Inequality, and the Composition of Public Spending on Education.” Permanent Seminar of the Institute for Public Goods and Policies (IPP) at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC). Madrid, November 2010

2008. “The Distributional Dimension and the Composition of Public Spending on Education,” II Conferencia de Doctores del Instituto Juan March. Madrid, June 2008

2007. “¿Educan más las democracias? Régimen, Ideología de las dictaduras y educación preuniversitaria.” Seminar at IESA-CSIC. Córdoba, November 2007

2007. Invited Discussant at the International Conference “Estado de Bienestar y competitividad: La experiencia europea y la agenda para América Latina.” Carolina Foundation. Madrid, April 26-27, 2007

2003. “Political Institutions and the Accumulation of Human Capital.” Presented at the workshop “The Social and Political Economy of Inequality.” Seminar at the Foundation Centro de Estudios Andaluces (CENTRA). Granada, December 2003

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

2025. “The Paradox of Openness: Educational Selectivity and the Reproduction of Social Inequality” (with Héctor Cebolla-Boado). 2025 MESS (Madrid Empirical Social Sciences) Conference. Madrid, October 24-25, 2025.

2025. “Can non-Disruptive Wars be a Positive Transformative Event for Education?” (with Héctor Cebolla-Boado). 31th International Conference of Europeanist, Council for European Studies. Philadelphia, June 25-27, 2025.

2024. ¿Pueden las guerras ser un evento transformador positivo para la educación? El caso de la Guerra Civil Española.” II Congreso Cívico-Militar de Sociología, Academia de Infantería. Toledo, November 19-21, 2024.

2020. “Institutions and Democratization in Right-Wing Dictatorships,” (with Jennifer Gandhi y Hsu Yumin Wan). General Conference ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research). Online, Virtual Event, August 24-28, 2020

2019. “Technological Shocks, Welfare Arrangements, and Policy Responses,” (with José Fernández-Albertos, Aina Gallego y Alexander Kuo). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington DC, August 29- September 1, 2019

2019. “Preferences for Technological Adjustment Policies,” (with José Fernández-Albertos, Aina Gallego y Alexander Kuo). 26th International Conference of Europeanist, Council for European Studies. Madrid, June 20-22, 2019

2019. “Preferences for Technological Adjustment Policies,” (with José Fernández-Albertos, Aina Gallego y Alexander Kuo). 77th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 4-7, 2019

2016. “El efecto del origen social sobre la frecuencia y el tipo de uso de las nuevas tecnologías de la información,” (with María Fernández Mellizo-Soto). XII Congreso Español de Sociología, FES. Gijón, June 30-July 2, 2016.

2016. “Políticas educativas, políticas sociales”. Panel Chair. XII Congreso Español de Sociología, FES. Gijón, June 30- July 2, 2016

2015. “Business Preferences over Labor Market Policies. Firm-level Evidence,” (with José Fernández-Albertos). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015

2015. “The School Effect in Student ICT Confidence: the Case of Spain in Comparative Perspective,” (with María Fernández Mellizo-Soto). 2th Conference of the European Sociological Association. Praga, August 25-28, 2015

2015. “La importancia del entorno escolar en la competencia digital de los estudiantes españoles,” (with María Fernández Mellizo-Soto). I Conferencia Ibérica de Sociología de la Educación. Lisboa, July 9-11, 2015

2014. “El uso de las nuevas tecnologías en el profesorado y los estudiantes: el caso español en perspectiva comparada,” (with María Fernández Mellizo-Soto). XVII Conferencia de Sociología de la Educación. Bilbao, July 7-9 2014

2013. “Social-Democratic Strategies towards Labor-Market Risks,” (with José Fernández-Albertos). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, August 29-September 1 2013

2013. “Rendimiento escolar”. Panel Chair. XI Congreso Español de Sociología, FES. Madrid, July 10-12, 2013

2013. “Social-Democratic Strategies towards Labor-Market Risks,” (with José Fernández-Albertos). ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Joint Sessions. Mainz, March 11-16 2013

2011. “Redistribution Preferences, and Welfare State Support: the Role of Dualism in the Labor Market,” (with José Fernández-Albertos). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, September 2011

2011. “Institutions and Democratization in Right-Wing Dictatorships,” (with Jennifer Gandhi). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, September 2011

2010. “Individual Preferences over Different Dimensions of Welfare Politics,” (with José Fernández-Albertos). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, September 2010

2010. “The Trade-off between Quality and Equity of Education: Explaining Cross-national Variation in Inequality of Student Performance,” (with Hector Cebolla). X Congreso Español de Sociología (FES). Pamplona, July 2010

2009. “The Origins and Evolution of Labor Market Policies.” Panel Chair. 5th ECPR General Conference. Potsdam, September 2009

2009. “Authoritarian Institutions: Appeasing the Poor in Rightwing Dictatorships,” (with Jennifer Gandhi). ECPR Joint Sessions. Lisbon, April 2009

2008. "The Distributional Dimension and the Composition of Public Spending on Education." II Conferencia de Doctores del Instituto Juan March. Madrid, June 2008
2007. "Las consecuencias redistributivas y de protección frente al riesgo de la composición del gasto público en educación. Un análisis para la OCDE 1960-2000," (with Leire Salazar). VIII Congreso Español de Ciencia Política y de la Administración. Valencia, September 2007
2006. "Firing Costs vs Unemployment Benefits: The Power of Labor and the Dilemmas of Capital," (with José Fernández Albertos). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, September 2006
2006. "Explaining Firing Costs." Co-authored with José Fernández Albertos. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 2006
2005. "The Political Economy of Human Capital Accumulation: The Interaction between Economic Factors and the Type of Political Regime." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington DC, September 2005
2004. "The Political Economy of Human Capital Accumulation: Exploring the Impact of Institutions." Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, April 2004
2001. "Political Regimes and Education". ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) General Conference. Canterbury UK, September 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Political Economy. Graduate course, Master in Social Sciences, Carlos II-Juan March Institute (Madrid 2024; 2025)

Education and Health. Graduate course, Master in Sustainable Development and Global Governance (MASUS), Carlos III University (November 2023-January 2024; October 2024; September 2025)

International Political Economy. Graduate course, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (2018)

International Relations Theory II: Global Inequality. Undergraduate course, IE University (Instituto de Empresa, 2016)

Economía Política. PhD course, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (La Paz, Bolivia 2015)

Society, Family and Education. Graduate course, Complutense University of Madrid (various years)

Society, Education and Welfare State. Graduate course, Complutense University of Madrid (various years)

Research Methods for Social Sciences. Graduate course, Complutense University of Madrid (various years)

Sociology of Immigration. Undergraduate course, Complutense University of Madrid (various years)

Analysis of social issues (quantitative methods part). Undergraduate course, Complutense University of Madrid (various years)

Sociology of Educational Systems. Undergraduate course, Complutense University of Madrid (various years)

Sociology of Education. Undergraduate course, Complutense University of Madrid (various years)

Poverty and Social Exclusion. Undergraduate course, Complutense University of Madrid (various years)

Economic Sociology. Undergraduate course, Salamanca University (2008-2009)

Migrations and Minorities. Undergraduate course, Salamanca University (2008-2009)

International Political Economy. Graduate course, Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI, 2005)

ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT

January 2023-present. Head of the research group CIP - Citizens and Institutions. Institute for Public Policies and Goods (IPP), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

2018-present. Member of the Advisory Council for the Democracy Report, Fundación Alternativas

March 2018–July 2018. Coordinator of Unidad Departamental of Applied Sociology, Faculty of Education, Complutense University of Madrid (UCM); Acting Coordinator since November 2017

June 2017–November 2017. Secretary of Sección Departamental of Sociology VI, Faculty of Education, Complutense University of Madrid (UCM).

January 2018–present. Member of the Editorial Board, *Revista Española de Sociología*, Spanish Federation of Sociology

January 2015–January 2018. Editor, *Revista Española de Sociología*

January 2016–present. Member of the Editorial Board, *PAPERS: Journal of Sociology*, Department of Sociology, Autonomous University of Barcelona

2012–2013. Member of the committee overseeing the structure, admissions criteria, and curriculum of the Doctoral Program in Education, Faculty of Education, UCM

2012–2014: Member of the committee designing and implementing the Master's Degree in Educational Research, Faculty of Education, UCM

November 2010–December 2014. Secretary of the Editorial Board, *Revista Española de Sociología*, Spanish Federation of Sociology