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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Migration and Integration, Policy learning, Local Governments, Urban Governance, Public Policy

## EDUCATION

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2023 – Present. *PhD in Political and Social Sciences*. Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain. “How do the learning processes shaping migration policymaking unfold in European cities?”. Supervisor: Juan Carlos Triviño Salazar

PhD research stay: University of Ghent, Belgium (Oct-Nov 2025), hosted by Prof. Bishoy Zaki.

2016 – 2017. *MA in Immigration Management*. Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain. “Pro-immigrant organisations and the system of local governance in Barcelona”.

2010 – 2015. *B.A. in Business Management*. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil. “Immigrants in the formal labour market in Rio Grande do Sul: conflicts generated by organisational culture”.

Exchange semesters completed at Euromed Management, Marseille, France (Jan-May 2012) and at University of Texas in El Paso (UTEP), USA (Sept-Dec 2012).

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Articles in peer-reviewed journals*

Fornasier, J. (2026) “Exploring the contribution of migration city networks to policy learning in European cities: the case of Eurocities”. *Cities*, 170, 106684.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2025.106684>

### *Work-in-progress*

(Under review) Triviño-Salazar, J.C., **Fornasier, J.** and Sáenz, I. “Municipal centrality and cooperation in crisis response to precarious migrants: insights from Spanish municipalities in the Covid-19 pandemic.”. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

### *Technical reports (Commissioned)*

Pejic, D., **Fornasier, J.** and Stürner-Siovit, J. (2024) State of the field brief on cities and global migration and displacement, Mayors Migration Council (MMC).

Fornasier, J. (2023) Feasibility study for the establishment of a migration observatory in South America, IOM Regional Office for South America.

Fornasier, J. (2023) Background document for the online peer learning event ‘Climate Migration and Displacement: What are Local and Regional Governments Doing?’, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG).

## **COMPETITIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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2022 – 2026. *Research Assistant*. MunMigra: Local Responses to Precarious Migrants in Spanish Cities. Funded by the **Spanish Ministry of Science** (Grant: PID2021-129092OA-I00)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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*Selected presentations in conferences*

2025. “Drivers and Constraints for Policy Learning in Migration Governance: A Comparative Case Study of Fuenlabrada (Spain) and Ghent (Belgium)”, **7<sup>th</sup> International Public Policy Association (IPPA) Conference**, July 2-4, Chiang Mai (Thailand)
2025. (With Juan Carlos Triviño-Salazar). “Local Governments as Policy Entrepreneurs in Migration? Responses to Precarious Migrants in Times of Crisis.”, **7<sup>th</sup> International Public Policy Association (IPPA) Conference**, July 2-4, Chiang Mai (Thailand)
2025. “Exploring the contribution of migration city networks to policy learning in European cities: the case of Eurocities”, **16<sup>th</sup> European Graduate Network Conference**, Pompeu Fabra University, March 27-28 (Barcelona, Spain)
2024. (With Juan Carlos Triviño-Salazar) “The Covid-19 as a transboundary crisis affecting precarious migrants in cities: Learning from Spanish local policymakers.” **IMISCOE 21st Conference**. ISCTE-University of Lisbon, July 2-5 (Lisbon, Portugal)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

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*Various services*

2026. International Workshop Convener. “Cities on the Frontline: Protecting Migrants in Times of Transboundary Crises”, February 26-27, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain)
2025. Reviewer of papers, panels and workshops submissions for the 23rd IMISCOE Annual Conference, 29 June-2 July 2026, Girona, Spain.
2025. Panel Convener and Co-chair. “Local Responses to Transboundary Threats: Building Governance Arrangements in Times of Crisis.” **7<sup>th</sup> International Public Policy Association (IPPA) Conference**, July 2-4, Chiang Mai (Thailand)
- 2024 – 2025. Co-organiser of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Doctoral Workshop on Comparative Social and Public Policy, May 8-9, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain)
2024. Panel Convener and Co-chair. “Local responses for (forced) migrants in times of crisis”, **IMISCOE 21st Conference**. ISCTE-University of Lisbon, July 2-5 (Lisbon, Portugal)

## **INVITED LECTURES / GUEST SEMINARS**

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2025. Presentation on “Why Cities (dis)Engage in Migration-Related City Networks?” (online). Master of Political Science, Governance and Alternative Urban Policies (Alteville), Université Jean Monnet - Saint-Etienne, invited by Prof. Aisling Healy.

## **COURSES AND FURTHER TRAINING**

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2025. Writing retreat “From Policy to Practice: Local Governance in the Polycrisis Age”, May 8-9, University of Hildesheim (Germany)
2024. How to use NVivo for Qualitative Data Analysis, February 22 and 29, March 6, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2021 – 2022. Research fellowship to write PhD proposal, Universität für Weiterbildung Krems (Krems an der Donau, Austria), hosted by Professors Albert Kraler and Mathias Czaika

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- IMISCOE Research Network, member
- International Public Policy Association (IPPA), member

Member of the following research groups:

- Research Group on Political Actors and Institutions (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- Diversity and Politics Cluster (Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals)

## **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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- 2022 – Present. *Consultant* at MigrationWork (works include EU-funded projects CONSOLIDATE, 2024 – 2027 and UNITES, 2022 – 2024)
- 2023 – 2024. *Project Officer* for the EU-funded project “Victims with Irregular Migration Status’ Safe Reporting of Crimes” (VISA RoC), University of Barcelona
- 2020 – 2022. *Data and Knowledge Officer* at IOM’s Global Migration Data Analysis Centre, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 – 2020. *Project Assistant* at the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), Vienna, Austria
- 2017 – 2018. *Coordinator Assistant* at the Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration (GRITIM) – UPF, Barcelona, Spain
2018. *Course Administrator* and *Administrative Assistant* at the Learning Unit of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Barcelona, Spain
2015. *Intern* at UNHCR, Brasilia, Brazil

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Portuguese** (Native); **English** (Oral and written – Excellent); **Spanish** (Oral and written – Excellent); **Catalan** (Oral and written – Advanced; C1 certificate); **French** (Oral and written – Intermediate); **German** (Oral – Intermediate; Written – Basic).