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## Professional Appointments

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Associate Professor (tenured), Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI), July 2016 – present

Ramón y Cajal Fellow, Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI), July 2016 – June 2021 [grant aimed at promoting the incorporation of national and foreign researchers with an outstanding career in Spanish R&D centers]

Fung Global Fellow (Visiting Associate Research Scholar), Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS), Princeton University, September 2015 – June 2016

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI), October 2010 – September 2015

Lewis-Gluckman Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Brooks World Poverty Institute (BWPI), University of Manchester, August 2007 – September 2010

## Education

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Ph.D. in Sociology, Brown University, May 2007

M.A. in Sociology, Brown University, May 2001

B.A. equivalent (*Zwischenprüfung*) in Cultural Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, August 1999

## Research Visits

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Visiting Researcher, I Excellence Cluster "Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS)", Free University Berlin, September – May/June 2025

Visiting Researcher, Institute for Latin American Studies, Free University Berlin, September – December 2013

Visiting Researcher, Department of Education, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, December 2009

Visiting Scholar, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in Mexico City, *Instituto de Estudios Peruanos* (IEP) in Lima, and the *Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales* (FLACSO) in Buenos Aires, September 2003 – September 2004

## Research and Teaching Interests

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Ethnicity and Nationalism  
Latin American Politics  
Political Sociology

State Formation  
Comparative Historical Sociology  
International Development

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

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17. Matthias vom Hau, José Peres-Cajías, and Hillel David Soifer. “No Taxation Without Informational Foundation: On The Role Of Legibility In Tax State Development.” *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 19:3 (2023), pp. 426-443.
16. Matthias vom Hau, Marc Helbling, Maya Tudor, Andreas Wimmer, and Daphne Halikiopoulou (2023). “The Consequences of Nationalism: A Scholarly Exchange.” *Nations and Nationalism*, 29:3 (2023), pp. 810– 830. doi.org/10.1111/nana.12947
15. Matthias vom Hau and Hana Srebotnjak, "Bridging Regionalism and Secessionism: Territorial Autonomy Movements in the Iberian World." *Nationalities Papers*, 49: 6 (2021), pp. 1-20. doi:10.1017/nps.2021.16.
14. Anna Kyriazi and Matthias vom Hau, "Textbooks, Postcards, and the Public Consolidation of Nationalism in Latin America." *Qualitative Sociology* 43:4 (2020), pp. 515-542.
13. Jared A. Abbott, Hillel Soifer, and Matthias vom Hau, “Transforming the Nation? The Bolivarian Education Reform in Venezuela.” *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 49:4 (2017), pp. 885-916.
12. Perna Singh and Matthias vom Hau (equal co-authors), “Ethnicity in Time: Politics, History, and the Relationship between Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision.” *Comparative Political Studies*, 49:10 (2016), pp. 1303-1340.  
\*Recipient of 2017 Editorial Best Paper Award, Comparative Political Studies (CPS)
11. Matthias vom Hau, “From ‘Civilizing Force’ to ‘Source of Backwardness’: Representations of Spanish Colonialism in Latin America.” *Revista de Historia Actual*, 37 (2015), pp. 117-133.  
Reprinted in: Michelle J. Bellino, and James H. Williams, eds. *(Re) Constructing Memory: Education, Identity, and Conflict*. (Rotterdam, NL: Sense Publishers, 2017), pp. 127-146.
10. Tanja Bastia and Matthias vom Hau (equal co-authors), “Migration, Race, and Nationhood in Argentina.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 40: 3 (2014), pp. 475-492.
9. Matthias vom Hau, “Nationalism and War Commemoration – A Latin American Exceptionalism?” *Nations and Nationalism* 19: 1 (2013), pp. 146-166.
8. Matthias vom Hau, James Scott, and David Hulme, “Beyond the BRICs: Alternative Strategies of Influence in the Global Politics of Development.” *European Journal of Development Research* 24: 2 (2012), pp. 187-204.  
Reprinted in: Spencer Henson, and Fiona Yap, eds. *The Power of the Chinese Dragon: Implications for African development and Economic Growth*. (New York: Palgrave MacMillan), pp. 199-223.

7. Matthias vom Hau and Guillermo Wilde (equal co-authors), “‘We Have Always Lived Here’: Indigenous Movements, Citizenship, and Poverty in Argentina.” *Journal of Development Studies* 46: 7 (2010), pp. 1283-1303.
6. Matthias vom Hau, “Unpacking the School: Textbooks, Teachers, and the Construction of Nationhood in Mexico, Argentina, and Peru.” *Latin American Research Review* 44: 3 (2009), pp. 127-154.  
Spanish version published in *Papeles de trabajo*, N 5 (Buenos Aires, June 2009).  
[www.idaes.edu.ar/papelesdetrabajo/paginas/n\\_actual/articulos.html](http://www.idaes.edu.ar/papelesdetrabajo/paginas/n_actual/articulos.html)
5. Matthias vom Hau and Hillel Soifer (equal co-authors), “Unpacking the ‘Strength’ of the State: The Utility of State Infrastructural Power.” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 43: 3-4 (December 2008), pp. 219-230.
4. Matthias vom Hau, “State Infrastructural Power and Nationalism: Comparative Lessons from Mexico and Argentina.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 43: 3-4 (December 2008), pp. 334-354.
3. José Itzigsohn and Matthias vom Hau (equal co-authors), “Unfinished Imagined Communities: States, Social Movements, and Nationalism in Latin America,” *Theory and Society* 35 (April 2006), pp. 193-212.
2. Matthew Lange, James Mahoney, and Matthias vom Hau (equal co-authors), “Colonialism and Development: A Comparative Analysis of Spanish and British Colonies,” *American Journal of Sociology* 111: 5 (March 2006), pp. 1412-1462.
1. Aaron Katz, Matthias vom Hau, and James Mahoney, “Explaining the Great Reversal in Spanish America: Fuzzy-Set Analysis versus Regression Analysis,” *Sociological Methods and Research* 33: 4 (May 2005), pp. 539-573.  
Revised version published in Sabine Kropp and Michael Minkenberg, eds., *Vergleichen in der Politikwissenschaft* (Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2005), pp. 116-139.

### **Peer-Reviewed Books and Edited Special Issues**

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5. Perna Singh and Matthias vom Hau, *National Solidarities and Strong States: When and Why Ethnic Diversity is not a Curse for Development and Democracy* (New York, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Elements series on Politics of Development, under contract)
4. Tim Kelsall, Nicolai Schulz, William D. Ferguson, Matthias vom Hau, Sam Hickey, and Brian Levy, *Political Settlements and Development: Theory, Evidence, and Policy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022).
3. Perna Singh and Matthias vom Hau (guest editors), “Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision,” special issue of *Comparative Political Studies*, 49: 10+11 (2016), pp. 1303-1549.
2. Matthias vom Hau, James Scott, and David Hulme (guest editors), “Beyond the BRICs: Alternative Strategies of Influence in the Global Politics of Development.” *European Journal of Development Research* 24: 2 (2012), pp. 1-123.

1. Matthias vom Hau and Hillel Soifer (guest editors), “Revisiting State Infrastructural Power,” special issue of *Studies in Comparative International Development* 43: 3-4 (December 2008), pp. 219-365.

## Publications in Edited Books

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14. Matthias vom Hau, “Social Movements and Nationalism in Latin America.” In: Federico Rossi, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Social Movements* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2023), pp. 162-179.
13. Matthias vom Hau and Hana Srebotnjak, “Resisting Neoliberalism? Territorial Autonomy Movements in the Iberian World.” In: Miguel Centeno and Agustín Ferraro, eds., *State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain Volume III: The Neoliberal State and Beyond* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2023), pp. 462-492.
12. Matthias vom Hau, “The Developmental State and the Rise of Popular Nationalism: Cause, Coincidence, or Elective Affinity?” In Miguel Centeno and Agustín Ferraro, eds., *State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain Volume II: Rise & Fall of the Developmental State* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019), pp. 317-345.
11. Matthias vom Hau, Jared Abbott, and Hillel Soifer, “Inculcating Populist Nationalism? Education and Ideological Change in Venezuela.” In Fernando López-Alves and Diane E. Johnson, eds., *Populist Nationalism in Europe and the Americas* (London: Routledge, 2019), pp. 251-269.
10. Matthias vom Hau, “The Political Mediation of Indigenous Land Conflicts in Argentina.” In Rami Zurayk, Eckart Woertz and Rachel Bahn, eds. *Crisis and Conflict in Agriculture* (Wallingford, UK: CAB International, 2018), pp. 261-275.
9. Matthias vom Hau, “Advancing While Loosing: Indigenous Land Claims and Development in Argentina.” In Rae Blumberg and Samuel Cohn, eds., *Development in Crisis: Threats to Human Well Being in the Global South and the Global North* (London: Routledge, 2016), pp. 173-190.
8. Matthias vom Hau, “State Theory: Four Analytical Traditions.” In: Stephan Leibfried, Frank Nullmeier, Evelyne Huber, Matthew Lange, Jonah Levy, and John Stephens, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Transformations of the State* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 131-151.
7. Matthias vom Hau, “Gendered Mobilization: Women and the Politics of Indigenous Land Claims in Argentina.” In Caroline Archambault and Annelies Zoomers, eds., *Shifting Grounds: Gender Impacts of Global Trends in Land Tenure Reform* (London: Routledge-Earthscan, 2015), pp. 93-109.
6. Perna Singh and Matthias vom Hau (equal co-authors), “Ethnicity, State Capacity, and Development: Reconsidering Causal Connections.” In: Badru Bukenya, Sam Hickey and Kunal Sen, eds., *The Politics of Inclusive Development* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 231-255.
5. Matthias vom Hau and Valeria Biffi, “Mann in the Andes: State Infrastructural Power and Nationalism in Peru,” in Paulo Drinot, ed., *Peru in Theory* (Oxford: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014), pp. 191-216.

4. Matthias vom Hau, "Nationalismustheorien in Lateinamerika: Mexiko, Argentinien und Peru im Vergleich," in Manuela Boatcă and Willfried Spohn, eds., *Globale, multiple und postkoloniale Modernen* (München: Reiner Hampp Verlag, 2010), pp. 171-192.
3. Dietrich Rueschemeyer and Matthias vom Hau, "Social Identities," in Dietrich Rueschemeyer, *Useable Theory: Analytical Tools for Social Research* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009), pp. 228-242.
2. Klaus Harney and Matthias vom Hau, "Between Market and Organization: Historical and Empirical Dimensions of Vocational Education in Germany," in Philipp Gonon, Katrin Kraus, Stefanie Stolz, and Jürgen Oelkers, eds., *Work, Education, and Employability* (Bern: Peter Lang, 2008), pp. 259-296.
1. James Mahoney and Matthias vom Hau, "Colonial States and Economic Development in Spanish America," in Matthew Lange and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds., *States and Development: Historical Antecedents of Stagnation and Advance* (New York: Palgrave Press, 2005), pp. 92-116.

### **Policy Briefs/Other Publications**

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Matthias vom Hau and Avi Astor, "Exoteric Nationalism: Germany's Stance on Gaza in Comparative Perspective" *EU-VALUES Blog* (October 2025). <https://www.eu-values.eu/blog/exoteric-nationalism-germanys-stance-on-gaza-in-comparative-perspective>

Matthias vom Hau, "Inequality persists in Chavista Venezuela" *democraciaAbierta/openDemocracy* (May 2018). <https://www.opendemocracy.net/democraciaabierta/matthias-vom-hau/inequality-persists-in-chavista-venezuela>

Matthias vom Hau, "Katalonien: Staatskrise ohne Ende?" *Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik* (December 2017).

Perna Singh and Matthias vom Hau, "Revisiting the Relationship between Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 27: 2 (2017): 106-113.

Matthias vom Hau, "How the BRICS Exert Influence in the Global Politics of Development" *E-IR* (October 2017). <http://www.e-ir.info/2017/10/24/how-the-brics-exert-influence-in-the-global-politics-of-development/>

Matthias vom Hau, "How Indigenous Movements (Can) Make a Difference for Development" *Sociological Insights for Development Policy*, 2: 1 (2016). American Sociological Association, Section for Sociology of Development. [https://sociologyofdevelopment.files.wordpress.com/2016/06/2\\_1\\_vom-hau.pdf](https://sociologyofdevelopment.files.wordpress.com/2016/06/2_1_vom-hau.pdf)

Matthias vom Hau, Kunal Sen, and Pablo Yanguas, "Why State Capacity Matters for the Post-2015 Development Agenda." Briefing No. 4 (2014). Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID) Briefing Papers Series.

### **Book Reviews**

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Robert Fishman. *Democratic Practice: Origins of the Iberian Divide in Political Inclusion.* *Contemporary Sociology*, 51:2 (February 2022), pp. 116–118. [doi.org/10.1177/009430612211076191g](https://doi.org/10.1177/009430612211076191g)

- Mneesha Gellman: Democratization and Memories of Violence: Ethnic Minority Rights Movements in Mexico, Turkey and El Salvador. *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 27:1 (Spring 2021), pp. 105-107, doi: 10.1080/13537113.2021.1874087
- Sebastián Carassai: The Argentine Silent Majority: Middle Classes, Politics, Violence, and Memory in the Seventies. *Social Forces* 95: 4 (June 2017), pp. e28. doi: 10.1093/sf/sow028
- “New Perspectives on Violence and State Power in Latin America” (Review essay of Marcus J. Kurtz, *Latin American State Building in Comparative Perspective*; David R. Mares and David Scott Palmer, *Power, Institutions, and Leadership in War and Peace*; Fabrice Lehoucq, *The Politics of Modern Central America*; Wil Pansters, ed., *Violence, Coercion, and State-Making in Twentieth-Century Mexico*). *Latin American Politics and Society* 65: 4 (December 2014), pp. 159-168.
- Rogers Brubaker, Margit Feischmidt, Jon Fox, and Liana Grancea: Nationalist Politics and Everyday Ethnicity in a Transylvanian Town. *Social Forces* 87: 3 (March 2009), pp. 1703-1707.
- Estelle Tarica: The Inner Life of Mestizo Nationalism. *Nations and Nationalism* 15: 2 (April 2009), pp. 370-372.
- Dietrich Rueschemeyer, *Lawyers and Their Society: A Comparative Study of the Legal Profession in Germany and in the United States*. *Sociological Forum* 20: 2 (June 2005), pp. 327-329.
- Mónica Quijada, Carmen Bernand y Arnd Schneider, Homogeneidad y nación: Con un estudio de caso: Argentina, siglos XIX y XX (with José Itzigsohn). *Revista Mexicana de Sociología* 65: 4 (October 2004), pp. 807-809.
- Oliver Geden, Männlichkeitskonstruktionen in der Freiheitlichen Partei Österreichs: Eine qualitativ-empirische Untersuchung. *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 29: 3 (September 2004), pp. 72-74.

## **Awards and Honors**

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- PI, European Research Council (ERC), Consolidator Grant, “States, Nationalism, and the Relationship Between Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision” October 2020–September 2025 (€1.985,000)
- PI, SGR-AGAUR “Research Group in International Studies.” January 2022–December 2025 (€240,000)
- PI, European Commission, Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Network Grant (PI) on “The Securitization of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities in the EU.” December 2020–April 2024 (€405,000)
- Co-PI, Research Grant, International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP), “Green, but Mean? The Relationship Between Ecologically Motivated Land Investments and Conflict in the Global South” (with Martijn Vlaskamp, Marta Iñiguez de Heredia, and Dominique Schmid), June 2020–May 2021 (€10,000)
- Co-PI, Research Grant, Fung Global Network Fund, Princeton University, “The Diversity-Development Deficit Thesis Revisited: Arguments and Evidence” (with Deepak Malghan). May 2019–April 2021 (\$17,000)

Editorial Best Paper Award for “Ethnicity in Time,” *Comparative Political Studies* (CPS), August 2017.

PI, Ramón y Cajal Research Fund, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. July 2016–June 2021 (€202,000).

PI, Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, “Politics over Ethnicity: Indigenous Movements and Public Goods Provision in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa.” January 2016–December 2019 (€53,000)

Research Associate, Research Centre Grant, Department for International Development (DFID), UK, “Effective States and Inclusive Development.” January 2011–December 2019 (€9.500,000).

PI, Conference Grant, World Society Foundation, Switzerland, for international conference on “Development in the Face of Global Inequalities.” Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona, Spain May 11–13, 2017. (€39,000).

PI, Workshop Grant and Teaching Buyout, Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), University of Manchester, “Ethnicity, State Capacity, and Development” (PI). May–December 2014 (£27,000)

Co-PI, Workshop Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, “The Relationship between Ethnicity and State Capacity” (with Prerna Singh). Oct 24-26, 2013 (\$25,000)

PI, Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, “Ethnic Politics and Development: A Comparative Analysis of Indigenous Movements in Argentina, Brasil y Chile” (PI). January 2012–December 2014 (€52,000)

Co-PI, Research Grant, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC). “Beyond the BRICs: The Emerging Middle and Global Poverty Reduction” (with David Hulme and James Scott). April 2010-March 2011 (£72,000)

PI, Research Grant, Chronic Poverty Research Centre. “The Unintended Consequences of the ‘New Politics of Recognition’: Citizenship, Indigenous Mobilization, and Chronic Poverty in Argentina” (PI). September 2008-March 2009 (£8,500)

Junior Faculty Research Award, Brooks World Poverty Institute (BWPI). “In the Name of the Nation? Nationalism and Social Policy in Mexico and Argentina.” February 2008 (£2,500)

Joukowsky Family Foundation Outstanding Dissertation Award, Brown University, Graduate School, May 2007

Craig M. Cogurt Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University, September 2005-May 2006

International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), September 2003-August 2004

Field Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), June-September 2004

William and Flora Hewlett Fellow in the Oaxaca Summer Institute on Modern Mexico, June-July 2003

Scholarship, Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 6-17, 2003

Scholarship, German Socioeconomic Panel (GSOEP) Data User Workshop, Cornell University, September 8-10, 2001

Alden Spear, Jr. Memorial Award for Superior Achievement in the M.A. Thesis, Brown University, Department of Sociology, May 2001

### **Courses Designed and Taught**

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IBEI (graduate level, for M.A. students)

*Globalization, Social Movements, and Development*, Fall 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016

*Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict*, Spring 2026, Fall 2024, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2012

*Social Change in Latin America*, Spring 2015, Fall 2012, 2011, 2010

*Advanced Research Methods*, Spring 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011

*Comparative Politics and Democratization*, Fall 2025, Spring 2014, 2013, 2012

*Research Seminar in International Development*, Spring 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

*Theories and Concepts in International Development*, Fall 2025

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Studies Abroad Program (undergraduate level)

*Latin American Politics and Society*, Fall 2014

Brown University, Department of Sociology (undergraduate level)

*Race and Ethnic Relations*, Spring 2007, *Sociology of Latin America*, Fall 2006

### **Other Teaching Experience**

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University of Manchester, Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM) and Department of History, taught individual classes in co-taught courses (graduate level)

*Development as Historical Change*, Fall 2009

*Politics and Development*, Spring 2009

*Economic and Social History of Latin America*, Fall 2009

Manchester Metropolitan University, Department of Sociology, taught individual classes in co-taught course (undergraduate level)

*Third World Development*, Fall 2009, 2008, 2007

Teaching Assistant, Brown University, Department of Sociology

*Globalization and Social Conflict*, Spring 2005, Professor Patrick Heller

*Social Exclusion and Social Inequality*, Spring 2001, Professor Hillary Silver

*Sociological Theory*, Fall 2000, Professor James Mahoney

## Mentoring

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### *PhD Supervisor*

Eva Fortes, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences, “Integration or Quality of Life? A Capabilities Approach to Migration Policy,” September 2020-May 2025, defended with “Cum Laude” distinction. La Caixa Doctoral Grant Recipient. 2 papers published as a doctoral student. Set up *Project Arc*, her own company, and works as consultant.

Lorena Paredes, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences, “A Comparative Analysis of Protests in Latin America (2010-2020) and the Rise of the Anti-Establishment Wave,” September 2019-March 2025, defended with “Excellent.”

Guillem Amatller Domine, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences (co-supervision with Aina Gallego), “The Political Dynamics of Technological Change: Building States with Technology,” September 2019-July 2024, defended with “Excellent” and 1 published paper as a doctoral student. Left academia, works as a data analyst for the *Generalitat de Catalunya*.

Gülce Özdemir, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences, “Comparing Local Responses to Irregular Migrants in Europe,” April 2020-December 2023, defended with “Excellent” and 2 published papers as a doctoral student. First post-PhD placement as a MSCA postdoctoral researcher at *Harvard University*.

Dominique Schmid, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences (co-supervision with Martijn Vlaskamp), “For Whose Benefit? A Critical Analysis of Forest Carbon Offsetting Projects and Conflict,” September 2018-November 2023, defended with “Excellent” and 2 published papers as a doctoral student. First academic placement as a postdoctoral researcher at the *University of Bern*.

Joao Paulo Tavares Coelho De Freitas, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences, “Strategic Planning Proliferation and City Aspiration-Crafting: Investigating City Strategic Plans.” November 2017-May 2021, defended with “Excellent.” Left academia, works as a project coordinator for *Eurocities*.

### *External Examiner*

Magnus Åsblad, University of Gothenburg, Department of Political Science, PhD thesis, “Beyond the Border: International Pressures and State-Building,” January 2025

Lucia de la Presa, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Translation and Language Sciences, PhD thesis proposal, “Exploring the *Afterlife* of Marielle Franco,” June 2019

Anna Kyriazi, European University Institute, Department of Political and Social Sciences, PhD thesis, “Revisiting the question of institutional design in ethnically divided societies through the lens of minority education. Comparative perspectives from Europe’s Eastern periphery,” December 2017

Jessica Hawkins, University of Manchester, Global Development Institute, PhD thesis, “Historicizing the State: Social Power and Ugandan State Formation,” December 2016

### *MA Thesis Advisor*

Thesis Advisor, IBEI, advises about 10-12 M.A. dissertations in International Relations and International Development each academic year, 2010-present

Thesis Advisor, University of Manchester, IDPM, advised two M.A. dissertations in Development Studies, 2007-2008

## **Invited Lectures**

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2025

University of Barcelona (UB), Department of Political Science, October 2020  
School of Social Work, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, September 2025  
School of Government, Universidad Adolfo Ibanez, September 2025  
Cluster of Excellence “Contestations of the Liberal Script” (SCRIPTS), Free University Berlin, Germany, June 2025

2024

Brown University, Watson Institute of International Studies, September 2024

2023

University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute Lunch Seminar, Sweden, April 2023  
International Science Festival Gothenburg, Sweden, April 2023

2022

Trinity College Dublin, Political Science Research Seminar, Ireland, October 2022

2020

WITS Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Witwatersand, South Africa, October 2020 (online)  
Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Department of Sociology, March 2020

2019

European University Institute, Italy, May 2019

2016

Princeton University, United States, May and February 2016  
Grinnell College, United States, April 2016  
New York University, Abu Dhabi, March 2016

2014

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 2014  
Universidad del Cema (UCEMA), Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 2014

2013

Institute for Latin American Studies, Free University Berlin, Germany, November 2013  
Promotionskolleg Global Social Policies and Governance, University of Kassel, Germany, October 2013  
Department of Education Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, October 2013  
Carlos III University Madrid, Spain, Department of Sociology, March 2013  
Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Madrid, Spain, February 2013

2012

University of Maryland, MD, Latin American Studies Center  
University of Salamanca, Spain, Politics Seminar

2010

University of Nottingham, UK, Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice  
University of Newcastle, UK, Americas Research Group Symposium

2009

Ludwigs Maximilian University of Munich, Germany, Department of Sociology  
Max-Weber-Kolleg Erfurt, Germany  
University of Aberdeen, UK, Department of Sociology

2008

London School of Economics, UK, Development Studies Institute  
University of Bristol, UK, Geography Seminar  
University of Manchester, UK, Centre for Latin American Cultural Studies (CLACS)  
Seminar

2007 and earlier

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP), Lima, Peru  
Nueva Academia de Letrán, Oaxaca, Mexico

## **Conferences and Workshops**

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2026

IBEI Research Symposium, Barcelona, January 2026 (Paper Presenter)

2025

Workshop on “Contested Public Policies: Multiculturalism and the Governance of Education, Health and Territory in Argentina and Latin America,” Joint workshop, ETHNICGOODS and Instituto de Investigaciones de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades (ICSOH-CONICET), Universidad de Salta, Argentina, August 2025 (Convener, Organizer, Paper Giver, Discussant)

Workshop on “‘Agentic citizens’, ‘stakeholders’ and social accountability in the era of e-governance,” Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, May 2025 (Invited Paper Giver)

2024

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology of Development Conference “Solving Global Poverty.” Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, USA, October 2024 (Paper Giver, Discussant)

ETHNICGOODS-Quality of Government Institute (QoG) Workshop on “The Informational Turn in the Study of the State: Taking Stock and Moving Forward.” University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute, Sweden, June 2024 (Convener, Organizer, Paper Giver, Discussant)

Joint Symposium of ETHNICGOODS and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) Sociology of Religion Research Group (ISOR) on “The Politics of Identity.” Barcelona, June 2024 (Convener, Organizer, Paper Giver, Discussant)

Interdisciplinary Workshop on “Identity and Politics.” Institute for Advanced Studies in Toulouse, France, May 2024 (Invited Paper Giver and Round Table Participant)

SECUREU Final Symposium, Leibniz Association, Berlin, Germany, March 2024 (Convener, Organizer, Paper Giver, Discussant)

2023

SECUREU Research Workshop on “Rethinking Securitization and Ontological Security in the Wake of Catastrophe.” Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, September 2023 (Invited Discussant, online)

WIDER Development Conference on “Revving up revenue for development – the role of domestic resource mobilization.” Oslo, Norway, September 2023 (Invited Presenter)

SECUREU Policy Summer School on “Diversity Governance and Securitization in the EU and Beyond.” Eurac Research, Bozen/Bolzano, Italy, July 2023 (Invited Lecturer)

“Boundaries, Membership and Belonging” program meeting, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Edinburgh, UK, May 2023 (Invited Paper Giver)

2022

Workshop on “Innovations in Education Data.” University of Oxford, UK, October 2022 (Invited Paper Giver and Discussant)

SECUREU Research Workshop on “Identities, Ontological (In)Securities and the Politics of (De)Securitisation of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities.” University of Glasgow, UK, October 2022 (Invited Paper Giver and Discussant)

28<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Europeanists, Council for European Studies (CES), Madrid, Spain, June/July 2022 (Paper Presenter and Panel Organizer)

VI Congreso Internacional de Estudios del Desarrollo on “Paz, Seguridad y Desarrollo: transformaciones y desafíos,” REEDES and IBEI, Barcelona, June 2022 (Paper Giver and Panel Organizer)

2021

SECUREU Opening Symposium on “The Securitization of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities and the Rise of Xenophobia in the EU.” IBEI, Barcelona, November 2021 (Convener, Organizer, and Paper Giver)

Red para El Estudio de la Economía Política de America Latina (REPAL) Annual Meeting, July 2021 (Paper Presenter, online)

Workshop on “The Consequences of Nationalism.” IBEI and ETHNICGOODS, Barcelona, June 2021 (Convener, Organizer, Paper Giver, Discussant, hybrid)

Workshop on “Fiscal States—The Origins and Development Implications.” UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland, June 2021 (Invited Paper Giver and Discussant, online)

2020

Workshop on “State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain: The Rise of the Neoliberal State,” Princeton University, USA September 2020 (Invited Paper Presenter, online)

Workshop on “Regionalism, International Organizations and Global Challenges in a Fragmented World.” IBEI, February 2020 (Discussant)

2019

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology of Development Conference, “Development in Dialogue: Engaging Practitioners and Other Disciplines.” University of Notre Dame, USA, October 2019 (Paper Presenter)

International conference on “From Politics to Power? Rethinking the Politics of Development,” Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), Manchester, UK, September 2019 (Paper Presenter)

Workshop on “State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain: The Rise of the Neoliberal State,” Princeton University, USA, September 2019 (Invited Paper Presenter)

Workshop on “The Natural Resource Economy in South America: Extraction, Sustainability, and Citizenship,” Interdisciplinary Global Development Centre, York University, UK, July 2019 (Invited Paper Presenter and Discussant)

26<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Europeanists, Council for European Studies (CES), Madrid, Spain, June 2019 (Paper Presenter)

Book Workshop on “The Promise of Political Settlements Analysis,” Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), University of Cape Town, South Africa, March 2019 (Invited Paper Presenter and Discussant)

2018

Workshop on “Regionalism and Regional International Organizations in a Fragmented World,” Princeton University, USA, November 2018 (Paper Presenter and Discussant)

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology of Development Conference on “Obstacles to Development,” University of Illinois, USA, October 2018 (Paper Presenter)

Workshop on “Measuring Political Settlements and Their Impact,” Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London, UK, January 2018 (Invited Paper Presenter and Discussant)

2017

Workshop on “Political Settlements Typology,” Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), Manchester, UK, October 2017 (Invited Paper Presenter and Discussant)

Workshop on “Minorities, Diversities, and Securities,” Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Marburg, Germany, September 2017 (Invited Discussant)

International Conference on “Development in the Face of Global Inequalities,” IBEI, Barcelona, May 2017 (Conference Organizer, Paper Giver, Discussant)

Workshop on “Boundary Matters: Interdisciplinary Engagements with Ethnic Difference,” Princeton University, USA, April 2017 (Invited Paper Presenter and Discussant)

Conference on “Crisis and Conflict in the Agrarian World: An Evolving Dialectic,” Science Po, Paris, France, March 2017 (Invited Paper Presenter and Discussant)

Workshop on “State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain: Rise and Fall of the Developmental State, 1930-1990,” Princeton University, USA, January 2017 (Invited Paper Presenter)

2016

Workshop on “Shaping the Agenda for ESID Phase II,” Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), Manchester, UK, November 2016 (Invited Discussant)

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology of Development Conference on “Development in Question,” Cornell University, USA, October 2016 (Paper Presenter)

Mini-Conference on “Can Comparative Historical Sociology Save the World?” Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (ASA), Seattle WA, August 2016 (Paper Presenter)

Workshop on “Traditional Governance and Indigenous Peoples,” University of Konstanz, Germany, June 2016 (Invited Paper Presenter, online)

2015

Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID) Synthesis Workshop, Dunford, UK, November 2015 (Invited Discussant)

Netherlands Academy on Land Governance (LANDac), Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2015 International Conference on “Land Governance for Equitable and Sustainable Development,” June 2015 (Paper Presenter)

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology of Development Conference USA, Providence, RI, USA, March 2015 (Paper Presenter)

Workshop on “Political Settlements and Development” Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), Manchester, UK, March 2015 (Discussant)

2014

IBEI International Studies Conference, Barcelona, June 2014, (Paper Presenter)

Workshop on “Nacionalismos y Educación en los países andinos: entre Identidad y Ciudadanía” Instituto de las Américas (IdA) and Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, June 2014 (Invited Paper Presenter, online)

Workshop on “Politics over Ethnicity: Revisiting the Diversity-Development Deficit Thesis” IBEI, Barcelona, May 2014 (Workshop Organizer and Paper Presenter)

Mid-term Research Workshop, Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), Cape Town, South Africa, April 2014 (Invited Paper Presenter and Discussant)

Promotionskolleg Global Social Policies and Governance, University of Kassel, Germany, “The State in Global Perspective,” January 2014 (Invited Paper Presenter)

2013

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), “Measuring State Capacity,” Washington DC, USA, November 2013 (Workshop Convener and Paper Presenter)

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, “Exploring the Effects of Ethnicity on State Capacity,” Cambridge, MA, USA, October 2013 (Workshop Convener and Presenter)

Mini-Conference, American Sociological Association (ASA), “Power and Justice in the Contemporary World-Economy,” New York, USA, August 2013 (Session Convener)

2012

International Political Science Association (IPSA) Meetings, Madrid, Spain (Paper Presenter)

University of Manchester, UK, Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), “How to Measure State Capacity” (Invited Speaker)

American Sociological Association (ASA) Development Sociology Meeting, Charlottesville, VA (Paper Presenter)

University of Manchester, Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), “Case Study Methods” (Workshop Leader)

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC, “Transformations of the State” (Invited Paper Presenter)

2011

18<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Europeanists, Council for European Studies (CES), Barcelona (Session Organizer and Paper Presenter)

University of South Florida, “Social Movement Governance, the Poor and the New Politics of the Americas” (Workshop), Tampa, FL (Paper Presenter)

Constitutive meeting of research consortium on Effective States and Inclusive Development (ESID), Buxton, UK (Workshop Participant)

2010

University of Manchester, UK, “Beyond the BICs: Strategies of Influence in the Global Politics of Development” (Workshop Organizer and Paper Presenter)

2009

Workshop on “Global Wounds: Collective Memory and World History,” University of Manchester, UK (Invited Paper Presenter)

Centre for Research in Socio-cultural Change (CRESC) Conference, Oxford, UK (Paper Presenter)

2008

38<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS), Budapest, Hungary (Paper Presenter)

Global Studies Association (GSA) Meeting, New York (Paper Presenter)

2007 and earlier

European Sociological Association (ESA) Meeting, Torun, Poland

Northeastern Political Science Association (NEPSA) Meeting, Boston, MA

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Conference, Marburg, Germany

Congreso Iberoamericano de Ética y Filosofía Política, Madrid, Spain

### **Outreach (events targeted at non-academic audiences)**

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CosmoCaixa Research Night, Barcelona, Spain, September 2025

International Science Festival Gothenburg, Sweden, April 2023

Diálogos de Política Exterior “Apoyo internacional al proceso de democratización en Venezuela: por una transición pacífica y efectiva” Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), February 2020

## **Professional Meetings**

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American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting

Paper giver: 2017, 2016, 2013, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002

Session organizer: 2016, 2013, 2010

Discussant: 2013, 2009

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting

Paper giver: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2020, 2019, 2014, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007

Session organizer: 2025, 2020, 2014

Discussant: 2023

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Meeting:

Paper giver: 2023, 2018, 2016, 2010, 2009, 2006

Session organizer: 2018, 2016, 2010

Discussant: 2023, 2016

Development Studies Association (DSA) Annual Meeting

Paper giver: 2020, 2012

Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Conference

Paper giver: 2009, 2008, 2007

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) Meeting

Paper giver: 2023, 2010, 2008

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Meeting

Paper giver: 2025, 2023

Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Meeting

Paper giver: 2013, 2011

Discussant: 2013

## **Editorial Experience**

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Coeditor for *BWPI Working Paper Series*, University of Manchester, December 2008 – September 2010

Editorial Associate for *Studies in Comparative International Development* (SCID), Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies, June 2005 – August 2007

## **Professional Service**

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Treasury Secretary, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association, August 2021 – August 2024

Member, International Advisory Board, *Nations and Nationalism*, London School of Economics, May 2009 – present

Elected Council Member, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association, August 2012 – August 2015

Jury Member, Best Paper Award. ASA section on Sociology of Development. Spring 2023, 2015, 2013

Jury Chair, Best Book Award. ASA section on Sociology of Development. Spring 2014

Jury Chair, Best Student Paper Award. ASA section on Sociology of Development. Spring 2012

Jury Member, Best Student Paper Award. ASA section on Comparative and Historical Sociology. Spring 2011

Organizer, Comparative and Historical Sociology Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association Meeting, Atlanta, August 2010

Manuscript reviews for:

*Journal of Comparative Politics, World Politics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, World Development, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Comparative Political Studies (CPS), Studies in Comparative International Development (SCID), Nations and Nationalism, European Journal of Development Research, Journal of Development Studies, Comparative Governance and Politics, International Migration Review, Journal of International Development, British Journal of Sociology, African Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Ethnopolitics, Journal of Latin American Studies (JLAS), Millennium, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Journal of Historical Sociology, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, Geoforum, Third World Quarterly, Governance, Revista CIDOB d'Afers Internacionals, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research, Colombia International, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Oxford Development Studies, Journal of Latin American Politics and Society (LAPS), Latin American Research Review (LARR), Theory and Society, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS), Political Research Quarterly, and Children's Geographies, Social Forces.*

Proposal and book reviews for presses:

Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, and Routledge.

Grant application reviewer for:

Leverhulme Trust (UK), Swiss National Science Foundation, MICINN (Spanish National Science Foundation)

## **Institutional Service**

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Academic Research Coordinator, IBEI, December 2017 – present

Chair, Committee for the Reform of the Master's in International Development, IBEI, October 2023 – January 2024

Co-coordinator, Master's in International Development, IBEI, January 2016 – October 2020, September 2025-present

Chair, Organizing Committee, International Conference on "Development in the Face of Global Inequalities," IBEI, Barcelona, Spain May 11–13, 2017

Committee Member, Committee for the Design of new Master's in International Development, IBEI, October 2013 – August 2015

Chair, Student Admissions Committee, IBEI, February 2012 – August 2015

Member, Teaching Quality Commission, IBEL, May 2011 – present

Convener, Reading Group on “Social Movements and Ideas,” Centre for Research in Socio-cultural Change (CRESC), University of Manchester, March 2009 – June 2010

Organizer, World Poverty Research Seminar Series, University of Manchester, October 2007 – September 2010

Conference Organizer, Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium, Department of Sociology, Brown University, April 21, 2007

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, Brown University, August 2005 – May 2006

### **Professional Memberships**

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American Sociological Association (ASA): Sections on *Comparative and Historical Sociology*, *Political Sociology* and *Sociology of Development*

American Political Science Association (APSA): Sections on *Comparative Politics* and *Qualitative and Mixed Methods*

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Research Associate, Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (ESID), 2010-2021

### **Languages**

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German (native speaker), English (near native speaker), Spanish (fluent), Dutch (fair), Catalan (fair)