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Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC) - Sciences Po

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RESEARCH AREAS

Transnationalism, Europeanisation

Social diversity, inequality

Methodological cosmopolitanism

EDUCATION

09.2018-today Ph.D. candidate in Sociology, Observatoire Sociologique du Changement, Sciences Po.
05.2015-06.2017 Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, Pompeu Fabra University.
04.2013 M.A.S. in Cultural Management (With Honours), University of Music and Performing Arts of Vienna.
Master thesis: 'Norm and Praxis of EU Cultural Policy: Contradictions in the Construction of a European Cultural Space'.
06.2010 M.A. in Social and Cultural Anthropology, Autonomous University of Barcelona.
10.2005 B.A. and M.A. in Economics, University of Barcelona.
10.2003 B.A. and M.A. in Music (Honour Prize), Conservatory of Music Liceu of Barcelona.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

11.2017- 08.2018 Research Assistant. Centre d'études européennes et de politique comparée, Sciences Po Paris.
02.2017-11.2017 Research Associate. School of History, Politics and International Relations, University of Leicester.
10.2016-01.2017 Visiting Research Scholar. Department of Politics, New York University.
10.2015-09.2016 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Researcher (INTEGRIM). Université de Liège.
01.2015-07.2015 Research Assistant. Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI).

EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

08.2017- 08.2018 ETHMIGSURVEYDATA - International Ethnic and Migrant Minorities' Survey Data Network (COST Action CA16111. European Commission, Horizon 2020). Coordinator and Grant Holder Manager.
04.2017- 02.2018 RESPONSIVEGOV - How do Democratic Governments Respond to Different Expressions of Public Opinion? (European Commission, European Research Council). Research Assistant.
02.2017-09.2017 PATHWAYS - Pathways to Power: The Political Representation of Citizens of Immigrant Origin in Seven European Democracies (Economic and Social Research Council, ORA+). Research Fellow.
01.2015-07.2015 BEUCITIZEN - Barriers Towards EU Citizenship (European Commission, 7th Framework Programme). Research Assistant.

MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH CLUSTERS

ETHMIGSURVEYDATA – International Ethnic and Migrant Minorities' Survey Data Network
IMISCOE Research Cluster on Conceptual and Qualitative Research
IMISCOE Standing Committee on Popular Art, Diversity and Cultural Policies in Post-Migration Urban Settings

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Lopez, S. (2017), Diversity as an EU Cultural Policy Driver: Neutrality vs. Affirmativity in the Construction of a European Cultural Space. *Crossings: Journal of Migration and Culture*. 8:1, pp. 11–29, doi: 10.1386/cjmc.8.1.11_1

Books

Bianculli, A., Ferrin, M., Jordana, J., Lopez, S. (2019), *Linguistic Claims and Political Conflicts. Spanish Labyrinths in Language and Identity in the European Context*. Routledge. (forthcoming)

Book chapters



Lopez, S. (2016), '¿Otro interculturalismo? Límites y retos de la política cultural de la Unión Europea en el periodo pos-Maastricht', in: R. Zapata-Barrero & G. Rubio-Carbonero (eds.) *Interculturalidad y política cultural*. Barcelona: Edicions Bellaterra, pp. 85-110.



Jordana, J., Bianculli, A., Lopez, S. (2018) 'Linguistic policies and claims in a multi-national state: the case of Spain', in: Cheneval & Ferrin (eds.), *Citizenship in Segmented Societies. Lessons for the EU*. Cheltenham, Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 66-92.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2018-2021 Sciences Po doctoral contract
- EBES Program Grant, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, to participate in the NYU Visiting Scholar Program, 2016-2017.
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie ESR Fellowship, INTEGRIM training programme. *European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013)*, grant agreement n° 316796, 2015-2016.
- EBES Program Grant, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, to attend the EUI-IMSCOE Conference, Florence, 29-30 January 2015.
- Finalist of the 'Rinus Penninx Best Paper Award', 11th IMISCOE Conference, Madrid 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, TALKS & LECTURES

- 'Mobility, interculturality and European identity: identifying symmetries between EU and non-EU migrants in contexts of super-diversity', *ECPR SGEU Conference*, Paris, June 2018.
- 'Diversinequality: A Three-dimensional Perspective on the EU Case'. *NYU Scholar Speaker Series. Politics in Motion*. New York University, New York, November 2016.
- 'The Rhetorical Foundations of the Ambivalent Citizen: Assessing the Performativity of the EU Discourse on Diversity', *Europe in Discourse: Identity, Diversity, Borders Conference*, Athens, September 2016.
- 'Inclusion of Immigrants in the European Cultural Space: A Cultural Policy Perspective', *V European Union in International Affairs Conference*, Brussels, May 2016.
- 'Continuities and Discontinuities in EU Cultural Policy. Overcoming the Tension between Super-Diversity and Inequality?', *23rd International Conference of Europeanists*, Philadelphia, April 2016.
- 'Constituting the Intercultural Citizen: EU Cultural Policy, Volatile Mobility, Deterritorialized Identity?', *The Multicultural Question in a Mobile World Conference*, EUI, Florence, April 2016.
- 'How EU Cultural Policy Regulates European Cultural Citizenship: Assessing Diversity as Policy Driver', WP2 Scientific Meeting, *INTEGRIM Third Annual Conference*, Istanbul, November 2015.
- 'Linguistic Policies and Claims in a Multi-National State: The Case of Spain' (with J. Jordana and A. Bianculli), WP4 Scientific Meeting, *BEUCITIZEN General Assembly*, Zagreb, June 2015.
- 'Inequality, Mobility and Cultural Democracy: Towards a Dualization of a European Cultural Citizenship?' *Mobility in Crisis EUI-IMISCOE Conference*, EUI, Florence, January 2015.
- 'Un altre interculturalisme? Límits i reptes de la política cultural de la UE des de Maastricht fins a l'actualitat'. *Series of Lectures on Cultural Policy and Interculturalism*. GRITIM-UPF / Council of Barcelona, Barcelona, November 2014.
- 'New EU Cultural Policy Scenarios of Cultural Exclusion: Repercussions of the Economic Crisis on the Reconfiguration of the European Cultural Space', *11th IMISCOE Conference*, Madrid, August 2014.

TEACHING

Introduction to Sociology - Seminar. Sciences Po Reims, Spring 2019.

Comparing European Societies: Together or Apart? - Teaching Assistant. Sciences Po Paris, Spring 2019.

SERVICE

Coordinator: *Inclusion of immigrants in the cultural policy mainstream: identifying approaches and challenges*, GRITIM-UPF / IMISCOE (POPADIVCIT) Workshop, Barcelona, 21 September 2015.

Moderator: *Retos: Fomento de la participación de colectivos de migrantes*, MCP Broker – Brokering Migrants' Cultural Participation. Centre d'Estudis i Recursos Culturals (CERC), Barcelona, 27 February 2015.

Discussant: INTEGRIM 3rd. Annual Conference, Istanbul, November 2015.
INTEGRIM Final Conference, Bilbao, June 2016.

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish, Catalan (native); English, German (advanced); French (intermediate); Italian (basic)

Data analysis: R; STATA; NVIVO