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RESEARCH  
INTERESTS

**International Migration:** Immigration in Europe. Migration from Latin America. Return and Onward migration.  
**Citizenship:** Integration and belonging. Multiple citizenship.  
**Gender:** Gender in the migratory context. Transnational families.

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
PhD., Sociology, Expected graduation date: Summer 2017

- Dissertation Topic: *The Onward Migration of Ecuadorians and Colombians from Spain to the UK*
  - Visiting PhD Student at [Queen Mary University of London](#) under supervision of Dr. Cathy McIlwaine Jan-June 2016
  - Visiting PhD Student at the Centre d'Études de l'Ethnicité et les Migrations (CEDEM), [University of Liege](#). Sept-Dec 2016

Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia  
MA, Political Science, 2012

- Thesis Topic: *Immigration in Europe and the concepts of Nation-State, National Identity and Citizenship*

Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia  
Graduate Degree Peace and Armed Conflict Resolution, 2009

- Armed Conflicts, Displacement and Refugee Studies

Universidad Autónoma, Madrid, Spain  
BA in Translation Studies, 2006

- English and French

ACADEMIC  
EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

*Instructor*

- Principles of Sociology. Online Course. 2015-2016

*Research Assistant*

- Assistant to Dr. Barbara Zsembik on Migration and Health Selectivity Research. 2014-2015

*Teaching Assistant*

- Principles of Sociology Course. 2013-2014

Department of Political Science, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- Introduction to Comparative Politics. 2012

Center for Sociocultural Studies, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

*Graduate Research Assistant*

- Assistant to Dr. Virginie Laurent on data collection for the project Indigenous peoples and politic(s). Twenty years of multiculturalism in Colombia (1991-2011). 2012

NON-ACADEMIC  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

NGO Via Plural, with financial support from UN Women, Bogota, Colombia

*Research Assistant* June-Dec 2010

- Project: From the coast of river San Juan to Bogota: the indigenous Wounaan-Nonam in the capital to study the social conditions of indigenous women from the Wounaan-Nonam community forcibly displaced in Bogota

Panamericana Publishing House, Bogota, Colombia

*Freelance Translator* (French and English), *Copy-Editor* and *Proofreader* 2009-2013

Unidad Tecnica Conjunta (Colombian International Development Agency) in partnership with the UNHCR, Bogota, Colombia

*Research Assistant* 2008-2009

- National Program for Forced Displacement Prevention and Attention of Internally Displaced Populations
  - Analyzed national and international policies on forced internal displacement
  - Participated in the Socioeconomic Stabilization Board, composed of delegates from national agencies, local NGOs and displaced people organizations
  - Organized a conference of experts to discuss public strategies for durable solutions for forced migrants in Colombia
  - Co-designed and implemented an education project for displaced adolescents in different high schools in Bogota

Fundación Seguridad y Democracia, Bogota, Colombia

*Intern* 2008

- Writer for the quarterly South American Security Observatory, to analyze political, economic, social and military events that have an impact on South American security

NGO Asociación Paideia, Madrid, Spain

*Volunteer Spanish Teacher for Immigrants* 2005-2006

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

*International Student Assistant at the Foreign Languages Department* 2002-2006

- Organized cultural activities to facilitate the integration of American students spending a semester in Madrid

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

1. University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. 2015 Ruth O. McQuown Award (\$5,000)
2. University of Florida, Department of Sociology. 2015 Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,300)
3. University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies. 2015 Summer Field Research Grant (\$2,000)
4. University of Florida, Graduate School. 2013-2016 Grinter Fellowship (\$6,000)
5. University of Florida, Graduate School, 2016, Dissertation Research Travel Award (\$5,000)
6. University of Florida, Department of Sociology, 2016. Connor Award for Dissertation Research (\$250)

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 (Apr). Onward migrants from Spain in the UK, presented at the British Sociological Association Annual Conference in Birmingham, England.
- 2016 (Feb) Colombians and Ecuadorians migrating onward from Spain to the UK, presented at the 2016 IMISCOE Spring Conference in Copenhagen.
- 2015 (July) New Emigration from Spain: The onward migration of immigrants as a result of the 2008 economic crisis, paper presented at the 22nd Conference of Europeanists at Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- 2015 (Feb) The onward migration of Ecuadorian immigrants from Spain to the UK, paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New York.
- 2014 (Oct) Remittances and Gender in Ecuador, paper presentation at the 5th Conference on Immigration to the US South, University of Florida.
- 2014 (Oct) Out-migration of Ecuadorians in Spain: returning, staying or migrating again? at the 4th Annual Public Sociology Conference at George Mason University, Arlington, VA.
- 2014 (April) Ecuadorian Response to the Economic crisis in Spain at the Research Incubator Session of the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC.

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- NCCR -on the move. Universite de Neuchatel. Summer School, August 2016  
Measuring Discrimination 22-26
- University of Florida, Gender and Development Working Group, Spring 2015  
Workshop on Participatory Training of Adult Learners
- UNDP Virtual School and Universidad del Rosario, Colombia, 2009  
Course on Human Development and Millennium Development Goals

MANUSCRIPTS IN  
PREPARATION

- Zsembik, B. Ramos, C. "Health Selectivity in Colombian International Migration"
- Ramos, C. "Coping Strategies Among Colombians and Ecuadorians who Migrate Onward"
- Ramos, C. "Pragmatic Citizenship: How Naturalization Improves Mobility Opportunities for Migrants"

SOFTWARE  
SKILLS

- STATA
- SPSS
- NVivo

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native speaker)  
English (fluent)  
French (intermediate)