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RESEARCH
INTERESTS

International Migration: Immigration in Europe. Migration from Latin America. Return and Onward migration.
Citizenship: Integration and belonging. Social cohesion in diverse societies.
Gender: Gender in the migratory context. Gender and Development.
Forced Migration: Internal Displacement. Refugee Studies.

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 [University of Liege](#) under supervision of Marco Martiniello. 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

- Coordinated 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. "Perceptions of Discrimination Among Colombians and Ecuadorians who Migrate Onward"
- Ramos, C. "Strategic Citizenship: How Naturalization Improves Mobility Opportunities for Migrants"
- Ramos, C. "Onward Migration through the Life Course. A Study of Colombians and Ecuadorians Leaving Spain for the UK."

SOFTWARE
SKILLS

- STATA
- SPSS
- NVivo