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EDUCATION

- 2020 - 2024** **Ph.D.**, Sociology
University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain
Dissertation: *Immigrants' fertility in Spain: the Chinese case*
Supervisor: Dr. Alberto del Rey Poveda.
- 2022 - 2023** **MSc**, Advanced Multivariate Data Analysis and Big Data
University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain
Dissertation: *Cox model and survival analysis based on retrospective data: Partner Reunification Trajectory among Immigrants in Spain*
Supervisor: Dr. Javier Martín Vallejo.
- 2019 - 2020** **M.A.**, Latin American Studies
Thesis: *The Regional Response to Venezuelan Migration: A Comparative Analysis of Reception Strategies in Colombia, Argentina, and Chile (2015-2019)*.
Supervisor: Dr. Alberto del Rey Poveda.
- 2014 - 2018** **B.A.**, Spanish Language and Literature
Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2023** EAPS workshop travel funding, Federal Institute for Population Research
- 2023** Research Stay Funding, University of Salamanca
- 2022** ICFP Conference travel funding, Johns Hopkins University
- 2021** UNHCR Internship Grant, China Scholarship Council
- 2021-2025** Predoctoral Scholarship, Castilla y León Regional Government
- 2020** Matrícula de honor Award, University of Salamanca
- 2015-2016** Graduate Scholarship, Hebei Normal University

RESEARCH PROJECTS

"Analysis of very low fertility through life transitions: emancipation, formation of a couple, and employment trajectory" (Ref: PID2021-123875NB-I00). Knowledge Generation Project 2021, Mode: Unoriented Type B Research. Ministry of Science and Innovation. PI1. Alberto del Rey (USAL), PI2. Rafael Grande (UMA). Period: 2022-2026. Budget: €76,000.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigrant families, Fertility, Demography, Transnationalism, Qualitative Methods

RESEARCH VISITS

- 2023** Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Apr–July.)
- 2021-2022** Latin American University of Social Sciences, Ecuador (Sept–July.)
- 2016-2017** Konkuk University (undergraduate exchange program)

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PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Wu, Mengyao, and Alberto Del Rey Poveda. 2022. "Harsh Choices : Chinese Migrant Families' Childcare Strategies in Spain." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2159349>.

Wu, Mengyao, and Alberto Del Rey Poveda. 2023. The Regional Response to Venezuelan Migration: A Comparative Analysis of Reception Strategies in Colombia, Argentina, and Chile, 2015-2019, *Revista internacional de estudios migratorios*. Forth

SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** EAPS "Fertility and Family Dynamics in Migrant and Minority" Working Group Workshop (Wiesbaden, Germany), ISA (Melbourne, Australia), Conference of China Studies (virtual)
- 2022** PAA (Atlanta, USA), EPC (virtual), FES (Murcia, Spain), ICFP (Pattaya City, Thailand), ECSR (Amsterdam), ADEH (Barcelona, Spain), Migration Congress (Madrid, Spain), PopFest (virtual), International Workshop on Chinese Migration in Spain (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2021** International Population Conference (virtual)

METHODS TRAINING

- 2023** - BaRcelona Summer School of Demography (BSSD), organized by Centre for Demographic Studies, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. Instructor: Dr. Marie-Pier Bergeron Boucher and Dr. Juan Galeano
- Data Analysis in Qualitative Methodology: Main Theories and Software Atlas Ti, organized by University of Salamanca, Spain. Instructor: Dr. Jesús Rivera Navarro.
- 2020** - Course on qualitative and methodological research, organized by University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain. Instructor: Dr. Angel Espina Barrio.
- 2019** - Intensive course on the use of Wiley digital resources, organized by University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain. Instructor: Dr. Susan Jones.
- Summer School on Latin American Studies under a Global Perspective, organized by University of Shanghai, Shanghai, China.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 - 2022 **Livelihoods Intern**, Field Office Pichincha, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Ecuador

Main responsibilities: Support in updating and implementing local strategies of UNHCR livelihoods and field in Pichincha; Support in the mapping of existing programs and services that allow strengthening the route of attention to the refugee population and improve the strategy of local integration of the population.

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COMPUTING SKILLS

Computational skills: R (*multilevel modeling; sequence analysis*), SPSS (*general linear models; longitudinal data analysis*), Atlas Ti (*qualitative data coding and analysis*)

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

Mandarin Chinese	Native	
Spanish	Full professional proficiency	DELE C2
English	Full professional proficiency	IELTS 7.0
Korean	Full professional proficiency	TOPIK Level 6
Portuguese	Limited professional proficiency	CAPLE B2
German	Elementary proficiency	Goethe-Zertifikat B1
French	Elementary proficiency	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Spanish Sociology Federation
Population Association of America
European Association for Population Studies
Spanish Association of Historical Demography
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

REFERENCES

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