

CURRICULUM VITAE (01/09/13)

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PRESENT SITUATION:

Since September 2010.

-**PhD Assistant Professor** (*Ayudante Doctor*) at the Department of Sociology and Political Science of the Carlos III University of Madrid in charge of the lecturing of two courses: Population Theory (6 credits) and Demographic Analysis Techniques (6 credits).

FORMAL EDUCATION:

June 1st 2007.

-**PhD in Sociology at the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia** (Spain). The doctoral thesis focused on the study of the determinants of early retirement. It involved in depth analyses of quantitative data from Spanish Active Population Survey (EPA), European Social Survey (ESS) and the Spanish census of 2001 using the SPSS, STATA and XLSTAT statistical packages. Supervisors at the UNED were José Almaraz Pestana (Director) and Miguel Requena Díez de Revenga (Tutor).

September 1996 – December 1998.

-**Master of Science in Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison** (USA).

It included the completion of a **Master Thesis** titled: “Assessing the influence of health status, financial resources and job displacement on early retirement” made under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Alberto Palloni. Results were based on data from the Health and Retirement Survey (HRS) waves one and two. This was possible thanks to a grant provided by the Caixa Galicia Foundation.

Year of graduation: 1996

-**Bachelor of Science in Sociology at the University of Coruña** (Spain).

The completion of the degree included practical training as a survey interviewer and participation as a field interviewer in the survey “Galician Youth” in 1993. Also included participation in the data processing and coding for the “World Values Survey-Galicia 1995” with the program SPSS.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING:

13th -15th February 2013.

-Completion of the training course *Data without Boundaries* on the use of the European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC micro data) organized by GESIS at the University of Bucharest.

October 21st 2009- February 3rd 2010.

-Completion of the course on *Advanced Methods of Panel data Analysis* with STATA. The course comprised 39 lecturing hours by Prof. Dr. Karin Kurz at the **Georg-August Universität Göttingen**.

August 2007 – August 2010.

-Attendance to six train seminars organised by the **European Social Survey** (ESS):

- 1) “Designing and Implementing Questionnaires for Cross-national and Cross-cultural Contexts” conducted by the Prof. Dr. Janet Harkness at Ljubljana, Slovenia, 6th-7th August 2007.
- 2) “Non response” conducted by Prof. Dr. Ineke Stoop at Mannheim, Germany, 3rd.4th December 2007.
- 3) “Sampling in Cross-National Surveys” conducted by the Prof. Dr. Vijay Verma at Mannheim, Germany, 10th-11th March 2008.
- 4) “Comparability of Survey Data across Countries and Time” conducted by Profs. Drs. Jaak Billiet and Michael Braun at Mannheim, Germany, 10th-11th November 2008.
- 5) “Structural Equation Modeling for Cross-Cultural Research with the Program AMOS” conducted by Profs. Drs. Eldad Davidov and Peter Schmidt at Mannheim, Germany, 12th-13th November 2008.
- 6) “Controlling for measurement error and construct equivalence concepts in cross-nation research: used methodologies and examples from ESS” conducted by Prof. Dr. Jaak Billiet at Ljubljana, Slovenia, 7th - 8th August, 2010.

9th – 10th December 2008.

-Completion of the workshop “Bridging the gap between theories, hypotheses and empirical data analysis” at the Radboud University of Nijmegen, organised by the **European Science Foundation** (ESF) as part of the Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 scientific programme.

14th – 22nd July 2005.

-Completion of the workshop “Design and Analysis of Intervention Data” at the University College of Dublin, organised by the **European Science Foundation** (ESF) as part of the Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences scientific programme.

March 30th – April 1st 2005.

-Completion of the workshop on “Correspondence Analysis in Practice” directed by Professor Michael Greenacre and organised by the **BBVA Foundation** in Madrid, Spain. (27 hours)

15th – 16th November 2004.

-Completion of the workshop on “Microsimulation as an instrument to evaluate public policies: Methods and practice” organised by the **BBVA Foundation** at Madrid, Spain. The workshop included presentations made by researchers from Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Norway and Spain.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

October 2010 – Present date.

-**PhD Assistant Professor** (*Profesor Ayudante Doctor*) at the Department of Sociology and Political Science of the **Carlos III University of Madrid** (Spain) in charge of the courses on Population Theory (*Teoría de la Población*) and Demographic Analysis (*Análisis Demográfico*).

February 2009 – September 2010.

-**Postdoctoral researcher** at the Institut für Soziologie of the **Georg-August Universität Göttingen** to participate in the phase II of the research project “**flexCareer**” (<http://www.flexcareer.de/index.html>) under the supervision of the Prof. Dr. Karin Kurz. The project involved an international comparison of worker’s late career trajectories and post-retirement income resulting from the analyses of survey and register data from ten OECD countries.

October 2001 – January 2009.

-**Assistant Professor** (*Profesor Ayudante*) at the Department of Sociology and Political Science of the **Carlos III University of Madrid** (Spain). Work consisted primarily on designing and teaching lab classes on quantitative data analysis and demographic techniques with SPSS and Demotools.

September 2005 – May 2007.

-**Demographic consultant** for a consulting firm of Madrid. Work consisted on making population projections for the year 2025 of more than 50 Spanish municipalities.

June 2001 – November 2001.

-**Technical supervisor of field work** for the **Galician Elder People Survey 2002** (EMG-2002) Financed by the **Galician regional government** and the **Banco Pastor Foundation**. The task included the supervision of the work done by 70 interviewers, plus the coordination of the coding of the 2.401 questionnaires obtained from the respondents into an SPSS data file.

October 1999 – June 2000.

-Predoctoral researcher at the **Institut National d'Études Démographiques of Paris, France**, under the supervision of Alain Parant. Conducted research focused on aging and early retirement in France, Spain and the USA in order to design a PhD thesis project to present at the UNED for the DEA examination. This was possible thanks to a grant provided by the Caixa Galicia Foundation.

May – June 1999.

-Hired as an **independent consultant** by the **Galician Public Service of Assistance to the Unemployed** (SEGAC) to perform an evaluation of the physical conditions of 217 public and private centres associated with the SEGAC. The task included interviewing the managers of each centre.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Published articles

STANEK, MIKOLAJ and VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO “Occupational mobility at migration – evidence from Spain”, in *Sociological Research Online* (SRO) Volume 18, Issue 4, November **2013**. ISSN: 1360-7804. <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/18/4/16.html>
Journal Citation Reports® **Impact Factor** 2012: 0,619 (88 de 139).

STANEK, MIKOLAJ and VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO “Ethnic *niching* in a segmented labour market: evidence from Spain” in *Migration Letters*, Ed: Migration Letters & The London Publishers, United Kingdom, Volume 1, Nº3, September **2012**, pp.249-262. ISSN: 1741-8984 (e-ISSN: 1741-8992).
<http://essential.metapress.com/content/d07017645672t128/>
<http://migrationletters.com/>
http://econpapers.repec.org/article/migjournl/v_3a9_3ay_3a2012_3ai_3a3_3ap_3a249-262.htm

VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO; STANEK, MIKOLAJ and CACHÓN-RODRÍGUEZ, LORENZO: “Los determinantes de la concentración étnica en el mercado laboral español” (*Determinants of ethnic stratification in the Spanish labour market*) in *Revista Internacional de Sociología (RIS)*, Córdoba, Spain. Special issue nº1, April **2011**, pp. 219-242. ISSN: 0034-9712 (eISSN: 1988-429X).
<http://revintsociologia.revistas.csic.es/index.php/revintsociologia/article/viewArticle/392>
<http://e-archivo.uc3m.es/handle/10016/14528>
Journal Citation Reports® **Impact Factor** for 2011: 0,132. Position: 124/137 (Q4, Sociology)
Scimago Journal & Country Rank (SJR) **Impact Factor** for 2011: 0,026. Position Q4
MIAR-ICDS Impact Factor for 2011: 9,977

VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO and SÁNCHEZ BARRICARTE, J.J.: “La inversión en capital humano y el descenso de la fecundidad en las sociedades árabes del Mediterráneo oriental” (*Investment in human capital and the decline of fertility in Arab societies of Eastern Mediterranean*) in *Nike. La Rivista Italiana delle Scienze Politiche*, Foggia, Year 6, nº1- March **2009**, pp. 143-180. ISSN: 1970-5514.

SÁNCHEZ-BARRICARTE, J. J. and VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO.: “Análisis de la fecundidad, la infecundidad y la concentración de la reproducción de las generaciones nacidas en la primera mitad del siglo XX en España” (*Analysis of fertility, infertility and the concentration of reproduction among generations born in the first half of the XXth century in Spain*) in *Revista Italiana di Economia Demografia e Statistica*, Roma, Volume LXII, nº1, **2008**, pp. 129-170.
<http://e-archivo.uc3m.es/handle/10016/14587> **MIAR-ICDS Impact Factor** for 2008: 4,477

FEDÁKOVÁ, DENISA; STANGL, ANNA and VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO

“Determinants of Female Labour Supply in Europe: evidence from the ESS Round 2 data” in *Sociological Problems Quarterly* (Journal of the Institute of Sociology of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) Special issue **2008**, pp. 113-130. ISSN: 0324-1572.

<http://www.ceeol.com/aspx/issuedetails.aspx?issueid=14967f01-b156-478b-8bc4-e16cfb0da7a7&articleid=2890c02b-b522-4dcc-a3d9-384348f4d0ea#a2890c02b-b522-4dcc-a3d9-384348f4d0ea> MIAR-ICDS Impact Factor for 2008: 4,477

Articles sent to be considered for publication

SCHMELZER, PAUL y VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO “Varieties of wage mobility in early career in Europe”, in *European Sociological Review*.

SCHMELZER, PAUL y VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO “Rapid economic change and senior employment in an ageing society: A study on income in late life and transition into retirement in Great Britain”, in *Research on Social Stratification and Mobility*.

Book chapters

VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO and BUKODI, ERZSÉBET: “Late careers in Hungary: Coping with the transformation from a socialist to a market economy” en **Blossfeld, Hans-Peter; Buchholz, Sandra y Kurz, Karin** (Eds.) *Ageing Populations, Globalization and the Labor Market: Comparing Late Working Life and Retirement in Modern Societies*. **Edward Elgar, 2011**, pp. 207-230. ISBN: 978-1-84980-372-4.

http://www.e-elgar.co.uk/bookentry_main.lasso?currency=US&id=14085

<http://e-archivo.uc3m.es/handle/10016/14616>

Publisher listed at the **Scholarly Publisher Indicators** (SPI) international rank (ICEE: 1,28)

http://epuc.cchs.csic.es/SPI/ranking_disciplinas.php?materia=Sociologia

KURZ, KARIN; VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO; BUCHHOLZ, SANDRA and RINKLAKE, ANNIKA: “Comparing late working life and retirement in Europe and the U.S.: The development of social inequalities in times of globalization and aging societies” in **Blossfeld, Hans-Peter; Buchholz, Sandra y Kurz, Karin** (Eds.) *Ageing Populations, Globalization and the Labor Market: Comparing Late Working Life and Retirement in Modern Societies*. **Edward Elgar, 2011**, pp. 311-326. ISBN: 978-1-84980-372-4.

http://www.e-elgar.co.uk/bookentry_main.lasso?currency=US&id=14085

<http://e-archivo.uc3m.es/handle/10016/14661>

Publisher listed at the **Scholarly Publisher Indicators** (SPI) international rank (ICEE: 1,28)

http://epuc.cchs.csic.es/SPI/ranking_disciplinas.php?materia=Sociologia

VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO and SANCHEZ-BARRICARTE, JESÚS: “Early retirement and firm size in Spain” in **Maria Nawojczyk** (ed.) *Economy in Changing Society: Consumption, Markets, Organizations and Social Policies*. **Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011**, pp. 281-317. ISBN: 978-1-4438-2699-0. <http://e-archivo.uc3m.es/handle/10016/14601>

VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO: “Demografía y cambio social en el Mashreq” (*Demography and social change in the Mashreq*) in Bessis, Sophie and Martín-Munoz, Gemma (co-eds.) *Demografía, familia y cambio social en los países árabes (Demography, family and social change in Arab countries)* Ed:

Bellaterra. Barcelona, **2009**, pp. 149-192. ISBN: 978-84-7290-478-1.

<http://www.casaarabe.es/publicaciones/show/mujer-y-familia-en-las-sociedades-arabes-actuales>

Publisher listed at the **Scholarly Publisher Indicators** (SPI) national rank (ICEE: 2,85)

http://epuc.cchs.csic.es/SPI/ranking_disciplinas.php?materia=Sociologia

VEIRA-RAMOS, ALBERTO “Assessing the influence of health status, financial resources and job displacement on early retirement. **Master Thesis** defended in **1998** at the **University of Wisconsin-Madison**. http://scholar.google.es/scholar?cluster=13888391585071954899&hl=es&as_sdt=0&scioldt=0
http://scholar.google.es/scholar?cites=13888391585071954899&as_sdt=5&scioldt=0&hl=es

Participation in research projects:

January 2013 – December 2013.

-Will work as member of the team for the research project “*Dynamic relationships between mortality and fertility during the first stages of the Demographic Transition*” funded by the **Spanish Ministry of Science** (MICINN) (code: CSO-2012-31206) and directed by the Prof. Dr. Jesús Javier Sánchez Barricarte from the **Carlos III University of Madrid**.

September 2010 – December 2012.

-Member of the team for the research project “*Cuidadores de mayores: situación ante la Ley de Dependencia y evaluación de programas de apoyo a cuidadores*” (Carers for older people: situation about Dependency Act and evaluation of support programmes for caregivers) funded by the **Spanish Ministry of Science** (MICINN) (code: CSO2009-10290) and directed by the Prof. Dr. María Silveria Agulló-Tomás from the **Carlos III University of Madrid**.

(<http://cuidadoresdemayores.blogspot.com.es/2012/01/encuesta.html>)

February 2009 – January 2011.

-Member of the team for the research project “*flexCareer II*”, funded by **Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft** (DFG) and directed by the Prof. Dr. Karin Kurz from the **Georg-August Universität Göttingen** and the Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Blossfeld from the Otto-Friedrich Universität Bamberg. This position was obtained thanks to a postdoctoral grant from the Spanish Ministry of Science (MICINN). (<http://www.flexcareer.de/index.html>)

October 2006 – October 2009.

-Member of the team for the research project: “*Familias al margen del matrimonio*” (Families outside marriage). A socio-demographic analysis of the increasing independence of sex, life in couple, marriage and reproduction, funded by the **Spanish Ministry of Science** (MICINN) (code: SEJ2006-03485) and directed by the Prof. Dr. Teresa Castro-Martín from the **Spanish National Research Council** (CSIC).

September 2007 – September 2008.

-Member of the team for the research project “*La question des femmes dans le monde arabe*” (The issue of women in the Arab world) funded by **La Casa Árabe of Madrid** and **L’Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques** (IRIS) of Paris.

January – December 2007.

-Member of the team for the research project “*Las redes familiares en Andalucía*” (Family networks in Andalusia). An analysis of the sociological and demographic impact of the structure of family networks in the Andalusian region, funded by the **Regional Government of Madrid** and the **Carlos III University of Madrid** (Ref: CCG06-UC3M/HUM-0797) and directed by the Prof. Dr. Melida Constanza Tobío Soler from the Universidad Carlos III of Madrid.

November 2003 – February 2004.

-Member of the team for the research project “*Young adults and permanence in the parental household*” funded by the **Spanish Institute of Youth** (INJUVE) dependent from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. The main task was the analysis of quantitative data from the Spanish Active Population Survey (EPA). This research project resulted in the publication of the collective book: “*Jóvenes adultos y consecuencias demográficas 2001/2005*” (Young adults and demographic consequences 2001/2005) edited by the INJUVE in 2006 (ISBN: 84-96028-35-6).

January – June 2003.

Member of the team for the research project “*Situación e necesidades das persoas maiores en Galicia*” (Situation and needs of elderly people in Galicia) financed by the **Barrié de la Maza Foundation** and the **Regional Government of Galicia** (*Xunta de Galicia*), directed by the Profesor Dr. Antonio Álvarez Sousa of the **University of Coruña**.

January – June 1996.

-Member of the research team for the research project “*Un problema social: Los malos tratos a mujeres*” (A social problem: violence against women) funded by the **Asociación de Mujeres Separadas y Divorciadas de Galicia de A Coruña**.

Participation in conferences and seminars:

23 –25 November 2012.

-Paper presentation with Dr. Tetiana Liubivaya: “Bribing, trust on the legal system and compliance with the law: evidence from the ESS” at the **II International Conference on the European Social Survey** celebrated in Nicosia, Cyprus. <http://www.ess-conference.com/>

-Paper presentation with Dr. M^a Silveria Agulló: “Disabled elderly and social exclusion: a portrait of the European elderly based on data from the European Social Survey” at the **II International Conference on the European Social Survey** celebrated in Nicosia, Cyprus. <http://www.ess-conference.com/>

17 – 20 July 2012.

-Paper presentation with Dr. M^a Silveria Agulló: “Applied Methodology to Evaluate Programs for Carers” at the **V European Congress of Methodology**, celebrated at the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, España. <http://www.ecm2012.com/article/papers-0>

8-10 September 2011.

- Paper presentation with Paul Schmelzer: “Consequences of job mobility for the subsequent earnings at the beginning of the employment career: evidence from the European Community Household Panel: Institutional context for indirect and direct job mobility” at the 19th annual workshop of the **European Research Network on Transitions in Youth** (ERNTiY), celebrated at the Tallin University, Estonia. <http://www.tlu.ee/?LangID=2&CatID=5452>
<http://www.socsci.ru.nl/~maartenw/tiy/index.htm>

7-9 July 2011.

- Paper presentation with Paul Schmelzer “Consequences of job mobility for the subsequent earnings at the beginning of the employment career: evidence from the European Community Household Panel” at the conference **Social Inequality and Mobility in the Lifecourse** (SIMLife) celebrated at the **Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung** (MZES), Germany. <http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/konf/simlife/>

21 June 2011.

- Paper presentation with Mikolaj Stanek “Occupational mobility at migration –evidence from Spain” at the international conference **Social Mobility and Migration: Multidisciplinary Perspectives**, celebrated at the **European Academy**. Bolzano, Italy. <http://www.eurac.edu/en/newsevents/latest/NewsDetails.html?entryid=81201>

1 – 4th September 2010.

-Paper presentation with Dr. Mikolaj Stanek and Prof. Dr. Lorenzo Cachón: “Determinants of participation in ethnic occupational niches in the Spanish labour market” at the **X European Population Conference** held in Vienna, Austria. <http://epc2010.princeton.edu/abstracts/100147>

17 – 19th June 2010.

-Co-author with Dr. Mikolaj Stanek on the paper “*¿Una espada de doble filo?: el papel de las redes familiares en la inserción laboral de los inmigrantes en España*” (A double edged sword?: the role of family networks and the access of immigrants in the Spanish labor market) presented at the **IX Congress of the Historical Demography Association** (ADEH), Ponta Delgada, Açores, Portugal.

27th September – 2nd October 2009.

-Paper presentation with Prof. Dr. Jesús Sánchez Barricarte: “Fertility trends in five Arab countries of the eastern Mediterranean: following the path of Lebanon or writing their own story?” at the **XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference** celebrated in Marrakesh, Morocco. <http://iussp2009.princeton.edu/abstracts/91671>

-Poster presentation with Dr. Mikolaj Stanek: “Immigration and occupational transitions in Spain” at the **XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference** celebrated in Marrakesh, Morocco. <http://iussp2009.princeton.edu/abstracts/91645>

2 – 5th September 2009.

-Two paper presentations at the **9th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA)** celebrated in Lisbon, Portugal: 1) with Prof. Dr. Jesús Sánchez Barricarte: “Modernization in the Mashreq region”. 2) with Dr. Mikolaj Stanek “Sources of disadvantage in occupational transition of immigrants in the Spanish labour market”. <http://www.europeansociology.org/conferences/>

5 – 6th March 2009.

-Paper presentation: “The role of occupational and socio-demographic determinants on the age of retirement in Spain” at the **1st European User Conference for EU-LFS and EU-SILC** celebrated in **Mannheim**, Germany.

9 – 12th July 2008.

-Poster presentation with Prof. Dr. Jesús Sánchez Barricarte: “Demographic Transition in the Mashreq Region” at the **IX European Population Conference** held in Barcelona, Spain.
<http://epc2008.princeton.edu/abstracts/80541>

2 – 4th July 2008.

-Paper presentation: “The Effect of Firm Size on Early Retirement in Spain” at the Interim Conference of the **Research network of Economic Sociology of the European Sociological Association (ESA)** held in Krakow.

26 – 30th June 2008.

-Paper presentation: “Types of Causes of Early Retirement in OECD Countries and the Role of Occupational and Socio-demographic Determinants on the Age of Retirement in Spain” at the **38th IIS World Congress** held at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.
http://www.scass.uu.se/iis/iis2008/callforproposals_reg.html

4 – 5th February 2008.

-Paper presentation with Mgr. Denisa Fédáková and Anna Stangl: “Determinants of Female Labour Supply in Europe. Evidences from ESS Round 2 Data” at the international conference “Work-Life Balance in Europe: Possibilities and Constraints” organised by the **CINEFOGO** Network of Excellence and held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

1st – 6th September 2007.

-Attendance to the student workshop “Conflict, Citizenship and Civil Society” held at the Glasgow Caledonian University and organised by the European Sociological Association. Glasgow, UK.

-Paper presentation: “Four types of causes of early retirement: An integrative approach to the mayor existing frameworks” at the student workshop and at the **8th Conference of the ESA**. Glasgow, UK.
<http://www.europeansociology.org/conferences/>

7th – 8th December 2007.

-Attendance to the international conference “Varieties of Public Sector Labour Markets: Transformed?” organized by the **Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg**, Germany.

9th – 12th September 2005.

-Paper presentation: “The role of professional status on the age of retirement” at the **7th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA)** celebrated at Torun, Poland.
<http://www.europeansociology.org/conferences/>

23rd – 25th September 2004.

-Paper presentation: “The role of occupation as a determinant of early retirement” at the **VIII Congress of the Spanish Federation of Sociology (FES)** celebrated at Alicante, Spain.

23rd – 26th September 2003.

-Paper presentation: “How decisive is the level of education as a predictor of the age of retirement?” at the **6th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA)** celebrated at Murcia, Spain.
<http://www.europeansociology.org/conferences/>

-Member of editorial board of the *European Journal of Government and Economics* <http://www.ejge.org>