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Autonomous University of Barcelona; Center for Demographic Studies

Current Position

07/2023 - *Ph.D. Candidate in Demography*
Autonomous University of Barcelona; Center for Demographic Studies
Ph.D. Candidate within the ERC project “Intergenerational Coresidence in Global Perspective: Dimensions of Change (CORESIDENCE)”
Thesis Title: “Households, Family Structures, and Fertility in Africa: Variation across Time and Space”
Supervisors: Dr. Albert Esteve and Dr. Ewa Batyra

Education

09/2022 – 07/2023 *European Doctoral School of Demography*
Center for Demographic Studies (ES); Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (DE)
Master’s Thesis Title: “Fertility Dynamics and the Demography of Grandparenthood”
Supervisors: Dr. Albert Esteve & Dr. Roberta Rutigliano
GPA 8.6 (Scale 10=Excellent, 4=Fail)

09/2021 – 07/2022 *M.Sc. Population Studies*
University of Groningen (NL)
Master’s Thesis Title: “The Effects of Rural-to-Urban Migration on Fertility Trends in Ethiopia and Nigeria”
Supervisor: Dr. Leo van Wissen
GPA 8.9 (Scale 10=Excellent, 5=Fail), Cum Laude

10/2019 – 07/2021 *M.Sc. Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy*
Vienna University of Economics and Business (AT)
Master’s Thesis Title: “The Known and the Unknown: How Norms and Uncertainty Shape the Formation of Fertility Timing Intentions in Austria”
Supervisors: Dr. Eva Beaujouan & Dr. Erich Striessnig
GPA 1.1, (Scale 1=Excellent, 5=Fail), Graduated with Honors

09/2016 – 09/2018 *B.Sc. Business Administration, Economics Option*
California State University, East Bay (USA)
GPA 3.95, (Scale 4=Excellent, 0=Fail), Summa Cum Laude

10/2015 – 08/2016 *International Business Administration Exchange*
Berlin School of Economics and Law (DE), transferred to CSU East Bay
Double Degree Program
Transfer GPA 1.2 (Scale 1=Excellent, 6=Fail)

Professional Experience

09/2024 – 12/2024 *Teaching Assistant at Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (ES)*

Course: *Theory of Society* (“*Teoría de la Sociedad*”) in the Bachelor’s degree program “*Philosophy, Politics and Economics*”

- Preparation and organization of course materials and grading of student submissions
- Teaching of seminars
- Student support

11/2021 – 05/2022

Independent Work Contract/University of Vienna, Department of Demography (AT)
Scientific Project Staff for the FWF stand-alone project “Later Fertility in Austria”

- Co-author of the working paper “Scenarios of fertility postponement and associated cohort fertility”
- Preparation of the Presentation for the European Population Conference

05/2021 – 08/2021

University of Vienna, Department of Demography (AT)
Scientific Project Staff for the FWF stand-alone project “Later Fertility in Austria”

- Research and review of academic literature
- Data cleaning using R/RStudio
- Writing of summaries for future publications

10/2020 – 08/2021

Vienna University of Economics & Business (AT)
Tutor for the courses Regional Economics I & II

- Preparation of course materials and grading of student submissions
- Teaching assistant and student support
- Research and review of academic projects

Publications: Peer Reviewed

Pohl, M., Esteve, A. & Galeano, J. (*forthcoming*). African Households: National and Subnational Trends from Censuses and Surveys. *Population Studies*.

Winkler-Dworak, M., **Pohl, M.**, & Beaujouan, E. (2024). Scenarios of Delayed First Births and Associated Cohort Fertility Levels. *Demography*, 11315685. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-11315685>

Esteve, A., **Pohl, M.**, Becca, F., Fang, H., Galeano, J., García-Román, J., Reher, D., Trias-Prats, R., Turu, A. (2024). A Global Perspective on Household Size and Composition, 1970–2020. *Genus* 80(1):2. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41118-024-00211-6>

Galeano, J., Esteve, A., Turu, A., García-Roman, J., Becca, F., Fang, H., **Pohl, M.**, Trias-Prats, R. (2024). CORESIDENCE: National and Subnational Data on Household Size and Composition around the World, 1964–2021. *Scientific Data* 11(1):145. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-024-02964-3>

Publications: Other

Pohl, M. & Esteve, A. (2024). Global household trends: converging sizes, divergent structures. N-IUSSP. Available at: <https://www.niussp.org/family-and-households/global-household-trends-converging-sizes-divergent-structures/>

Esteve, A., Galeano, J., Turu, A., García-Román, J., Becca, F., Fang, H., **Pohl, M.**, & Trias-Prats, R. (2023). The CORESIDENCE Database: National and Subnational Data on Household and Living Arrangements Around the World, 1964-2021 [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8142652>

Extracurricular Activities

02/2023 – 01/2024	<i>Spanish Course at the UAB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ B1.1 and B1.2 Certification
11/2020 – 12/2020	<i>NEWAVE e-Lecture Series: Water Governance Theoretical Perspectives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Attended an 18-part lecture series

Skills

Languages Skills	German (native speaker), English (professional knowledge), Spanish (proficient knowledge)
Computer Skills	R/RStudio, Stata, Microsoft Office

Honors and Awards

2020	<i>Vienna University of Economics and Business</i> Merit-based Scholarship
2018	<i>CSU East Bay</i> Outstanding Academic Achievement Award in the College of Business and Economics, highest GPA in the Economics Option
2016 – 2018	<i>CSU East Bay</i> Dean's List in all consecutive terms

References

Name	<i>Dr. Albert Esteve</i>
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Name	<i>Dr. Ewa Batyra</i>
Affiliation	Center for Demographic Studies; Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
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