

Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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A.1. Profile: I am a global historian focused on the eighteenth-century Iberian World(s). I am primarily interested in how the movement of people, goods and ideas, policies for controlling those movements, and experiences of mobility shaped Spanish and Portuguese worlds during the long eighteenth century. Currently, I am a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow at CHAM, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, with a project about regimes of mobility in the riverine colonial frontiers of the Mississippi and Zambezi. Before, I was Juan de la Cierva Postdoctoral Fellow at the Pompeu Fabra University, conducting research about the Spanish colonisation of trans-imperial borderlands of Louisiana. I held a Marcel Bataillon postdoctoral fellowship at the Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies (MIAS), during which I researched the use of intersectional gender theory and Blue Humanities on the historical analysis of mobility and rivers in the Mississippi region. Between 2020 and 2021, I worked as a Research Associate for the AHRC funded project ‘Trajectories of Reform. Careerism, Networks & Empire under the Early Bourbons (1700-1759)’ at the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom, tracking the life path of three itinerant royal officials across the Spanish Atlantic World. This project aimed to understand, from a bottom-up perspective, how Early-Bourbon reformism and ongoing mobility were entwined in the Spanish world. My approach to early modern mobility draws significantly on my doctoral work in “global families”, carried out at the European University Institute in Florence (PhD in History & Civilisation, 2020). My PhD thesis, which took a global microhistory approach, focused on a family of French retailers settled in Alicante – the Bolognys –, who moved around the Hispanic world during the eighteenth century. I used their case study to understand how globalisation was anchored within the market(s) and imperial politics of the Bourbon Spanish Empire. A monograph based on this is under contract with Routledge, with the name *A Global Family in the Bourbon Hispanic World: The Bolognys, Mobility & Empire-Building*, with an estimated publication date in 2026.

A.2. Education

B.A / M.A./ M.Res/PhD	University, City, Country	Year
B.A. in History (<i>Historia</i>)	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Madrid, Spain	2012
M.A. History of Europe and its Mediterranean and Atlantic expansion 1492-2000 (<i>Historia de Europa, el mundo mediterráneo y difusión atlántica: Métodos, Teorías y Nuevas líneas de investigación (1492-2000)</i>)	Universidad Pablo de Olavide (UPO), Seville, Spain	2014
M.Res. <i>History & Civilization</i>	European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy	2015
Ph.D. in <i>History & Civilization</i>	European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy	2020

A.3. Current position

Position	Post-doctoral Researcher Fellow Junta de Andalucía 2024. Project “RIBERAS.		
Initial date	22/07/2025		
Institution	Área de História Moderna		
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Keywords	Mobility Studies; Blue Humanities; Political Ecology; Global Microhistory; Rivers; Spanish North America; Portuguese Africa; Crisis of Ancient Regime		

A.4. Previous positions (postdoctoral contracts)

Period	Position / Institution / City
2025	Post-doctoral Researcher Fellow Marie Skłodowska-Curie. Grant agreement ID: 101206067 . Research Project <i>RIVER-SCAPE: Politics of Mobility in Colonial Iberian Waterways (1750-1840)</i> . CHAM – Centro Humanidades. Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (NOVA). Lisbon. <i>Highly competitive EU contract, 1 of the 1700 contracts, for all the disciplines, offered by the Horizon Europe programme. Number of applications submitted for MSCA-2024: 10.360 proposals.</i>
2022 - 2024	Postdoctoral Researcher Fellow Juan de la Cierva – Formación. FJC2020-046038-I . Research Group on <i>Empires, Metropoles, and Extra-European Societies (GRIMSE)</i> . Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Departament de Humanitats. Barcelona. <i>Highly competitive fellowship for postdoctoral research, one of the two hundred seventy-eight at the Spanish national level.</i>
2021 - 2022	Postdoctoral Researcher Fellow. Marcel Bataillon Junior Fellow . Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies (M.I.A.S.). Madrid. <i>Prestigious research contract from the Casa de Velázquez -UAM,</i>

	<i>to develop independently a postdoctoral research on gendered experiences of mobility in Spanish colonial Louisiana, MISS MOBILITY.</i>
2020 - 2021	Postdoctoral Research Associate. AHRC-funded project <i>Trajectories of Reform in the Spanish: Careering, Networks and Empire under the Early Bourbons (1700-1759)</i> . The University of Manchester (UoM), Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies (SPLAS). Manchester. <i>Postdoctoral research contract to implement archival and academic research on Early Bourbon staggered mobility for an AHRC funded-project.</i>

Part B. RELEVANT RESEARCH MERITS

B.1. Fellowship, Grants, and Awards

- 2025 Postdoctoral Researcher Fellow Marie Skłodowska-Curie. ID:101206067. Research Project [*RIVER-SCAPES: Politics of Mobility in Colonial Iberian Waterways \(1750-1840\)*](#). CHAM, Universidade Nova de Lisboa. *Highly competitive EU contract, 1 of the 1700 contracts, for all the disciplines, offered by the Horizon Europe programme. Number of applications submitted for MSCA-2024: 10.360 proposals.*
- 2019 [*Research Fellow at the Center for New World Comparative Studies*](#) of the John Carter Brown Library (JCBL), Providence (EEUU). 15th March – 15th July 2019. *Highly competitive USA fellowship for conducting archival and library research about the Bourbon colonisation of Louisiana.*
- 2018 [*Doctoral Research Fellow at Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte*](#) (IEG), Mainz (Germany). 1st September 2018 – 1st March 2019. *German fellowship for PhD researchers in the field of international and global history.*
- 2014-2018 [*PhD Fellowship “Salvador de Madariaga”*](#) from the Spanish Ministry of Education. *Highly competitive PhD fellowship-contract, one of two awarded at the Spanish national level to develop historical research at the EUI.*
- 2011-2012 *Beca de colaboración* at the Early Modern Department UAM from the Spanish Ministry of Education. *Research Fellowship for introducing bachelor students into academic research.*
- 2010 - 2011 Erasmus Fellowship. History Department. Middle East Technical University (M.E.T.U), Ankara (Turkey). Erasmus+Programme. European Union. *Exchange programme fostering European student's mobility.*

B.2. Participation in Funded Research projects

- 2021-2024 Researcher in RISE [*Failure. Reversing Genealogies of Unsuccess, 16th – 19th Centuries*](#). Principal Investigator (P.I.) Antonio Álvarez-Ossorio Alvarino, UAM-MIAS. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Grant Agreement N° 823998. Brunch Casa de Velázquez-M.I.A.S.
- 2019-2022 Researcher in [*Res Publica Monárquica. Monarquía Hispánica, una estructura imperial policéntrica de repúblicas urbanas*](#) (REXPUBLICA. PGC2018-095224-B100). P.I. Manuel Herrero Sánchez, UPO. Spanish Ministry of Economy. I + D. Generación de Conocimiento.
- 2017-2020 Researcher in [*Poder y Representaciones culturales en la Epoca Moderna \(siglos XVI-XVIII\)*](#), sub-project *Agentes diplomáticos como mediadores culturales en la Monarquía de España (siglos XVI-XVIII)* (ADIPILOS. HAR2016-78304-C2-2-P). P.I. Diana Carrió Ivenizzi, UNED. Spanish Ministry of Economy. I + D. MINECO.

B.3. Publications

BOOKS

- (2026) *A Global Family in the Bourbon Hispanic World: The Boulignys, Mobility & Empire Building*. (FORTHCOMING, under contract with Routledge; expected publication in 2025 in the [Early Modern Iberian History in Global Contexts: Connections](#) series, edited by Harald Braun and Pedro Cardim)

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK REVIEWS

- (2025) Pablo Hernández Sau & Cosme J. Gómez Carrasco “Las noticias que corrían en la Costa”. Agentes e ideas revolucionarias ‘francesas’ en la Luisiana española de 1790’ *Historia Crítica*. N°98 (ACCEPTED)
- 2025 [‘Book Review Gender and Cultural Mediation in the Long Eighteenth Century: Women across Borders, by Mónica Bolufer, Laura Guinot-Ferri and Carolina Blutrach, Cham, Springer International Publishing: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, 2024, 381 pp. Open Access/Hardcover 53.49€, ISBN 9783031469398’](#), *Global Intellectual History*.
- 2024 [‘Turcos, Moros e Indios Bárbaros: Globalización y diplomacia transcultural en el imperio hispano de Carlos III.’](#) *Melanges de la Casa de Velázquez* Vol. 54 N°1, pp.295-318 (SJR, Q2; OPEN ACCESS).
- 2024 [‘Reseña del libro de Elena Llorente Arribas “La Casa y El Imperio. Globalización y Hegemonía Local de La Oligarquía Vizcaína Altomoderna”’](#), *Journal of early American history* 14.1 pp. 89–92. (SJR, Q3)
- 2023 Francisco Eissa Barroso & Pablo Hernández Sau [Introducción al Dossier: ‘La movilidad escalonada en el mundo hispano de la Edad Moderna’](#) *Magallánica. Revista de Historia Moderna*, Vol. 10 N° 19, p.1-19. (CIRC, C; OPEN ACCESS).
- 2023 [‘Las trayectorias de los Bouligny. Familias imperiales y movilidad escalonada al servicio del reformismo borbónico’](#). *Magallánica. Revista de Historia Moderna*. Vol. 10 N° 19, p.107-134, (CIRC, C; OPEN ACCESS).
- 2022 [‘Reseña de Rossella Cancila \(a cura di\), “Capitali senza re nella Monarchia spagnola. Identità, relazioni, immagini \(secc. XVI-XVIII\)”’](#). *Tiempos Modernos. Revista Electrónica de Historia Moderna*. Vol. 12, N° 44, pp. 415-418
- 2022 Pablo Hernández Sau & Francisco Eissa Barroso [‘Introduction: « Ongoing » mobilities in the Early-Modern Spanish world’](#). *Journal of Iberian & Latin American Studies*. Vol.28. Issue 3, pp 328- 342 (SJR, Q2; OPEN ACCESS).
- 2018 [‘Dádivas al estilo oriental. Prácticas de \(re\)conocimiento político en el Estambul del último cuarto del siglo XVIII’](#) *Chronica Nova*. N°44. Pp.115-145. (ICR, C2; OPEN ACCESS)
- 2012 [‘Reseña del libro de Álvaro Chaparro. “Educarse para server al Rey: El Real Seminario Patriótico de Vergara \(1776-1804\)”’](#). *Tiempos Modernos. Revista Electrónica de Historia Moderna*. Vol 7, N°25, s.p (anterior a la paginación de los artículos de dicha revista)

EDITED ISSUES

- 2022 with Francisco Eissa Barroso [« Ongoing » mobilities in the Early-Modern Spanish world](#). Special issue at *Journal of Iberian & Latin American Studies*. Vol.28. Issue 3, (SJR, Q2; OPEN ACCESS).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- (2026) Pablo Hernández Sau & Stefan Hanss. “Early Modern Mediterranean Mobilities: Theory and Practice” en Maria Fusaro, Markus Koller y Silvia Marzagalli (eds.) *Handbook of Mediterranean History. Volume III (1500-1830)*. Heidelberg University Publishing (ACCEPTED).
- 2017 ‘Bouligny’s Family Network: Between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean (1700-1780)’ in Manuel Herrero & Klemens Kaps (eds) [Merchants and Trade Networks in the](#)

- Atlantic and the Mediterranean, 1550-1800: Connectors of Commercial Maritime Systems*. (Routledge, London, New York) ISBN 9780367876883
- 2016 'Gifts across the Mediterranean Sea. The 1784 Spanish Gift-Embassy to Constantinople and its Cross-Cultural Diplomatic Practice' in Diana Carrió-Ivernizzi (ed.) *Embajadores culturales. Transferencias y lealtades de la diplomacia española de la edad moderna*. (UNED, Madrid). ISBN: 9788436270068.
- 2015 'Juan de Boulogny's Embassy to Constantinople (1779 – 1793) Spanish Diplomacy in the Ottoman Empire at the End of the Eighteenth Century' in Birgit Tremml-Werner & Eberhard (eds.) *Audienzen und Allianzen. Interkulturelle Diplomatie in Asien und Europa vom 18. bis zum 19. Jahrhundert*. (Mandelbaum Verlag, Wien). Pp. 156 – 170. ISBN: 9783854764502, 3854764502.

B.4. Selected Presentations in International Conferences, Workshops and Lectures

- 2025 "RIVER-SCAPES. Colonial Rivers & Politics of Mobility". Presentation at the international seminar *Proyectos cruzados: Espacialidad, redes, trabajo y movilidad en la Edad Moderna*. Organised by Universidad Pablo de Olavide and Escuela de Estudios Hispanoamericanos (EEHA), Seville (**Spain**)
- 2025 "RIVER-SCAPES. Colonial Rivers & Politics of Mobility". Presentation at the *Forum de los Investigadores do CHAM*. Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon (**Portugal**)
- 2025 "«Las noticias que corrían en la Costa de los Alemanes» Revolutionary Suspicion(s) in Spanish Colonial Louisiana. Presentation at the workshop *The Culture of Suspicion: Creating Suspects in the Age of Revolutions*. ERC SUSPICIO. Universidad de Granada, Granada (**Spain**)
- 2025 "«Y las aguas cubrieron toda la tierra.» Paisaje fluvial y colonización española en el valle del Misisipi (1762-1803)." Presentation at the seminar series *Europa, el mundo mediterráneo y su difusión atlántica*. ATLANREX, PAIDI HUM-680. Escuela de Estudios Hispanoamericanos (EEHA), Seville (**Spain**)
- 2025 'Alicante, Almacén de todo el Comercio de España en el Mediterráneo. Local & Regional Mercantilism in the Hispanic Bourbon Mediterranean.' *III International workshop Decentering Mercantilism Commerce, Economic policies and local governance in two polycentric imperial structures, the Holy Roman Empire and the Hispanic Monarchy (17th and 18th centuries)*. Escuela de Estudios Hispanoamericanos (EEHA), Seville (**Spain**)
- 2024 '«Rolling 'up' the river». El paisaje acuático del Misisipi y los planes de colonización española de la Luisiana'. *Seminario permanente Empires, Metropoles, and Extra-European Societies (GRIMSE)*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF). **Barcelona**
- 2024 'Rolling 'up' the river. The Spanish Projects of Colonization of the Mississippi Waterscape (1762-1803).' Presentation in the international conference *53rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (ASPHS)*. Lisbon (**Portugal**)
- 2024 'Género e (i)movilidade imperial no mundo hispânico do século XVIII'. Presentation at the seminar series *Repensar o género na historiografia: novas perspectivas*. CHAM-Centro de Humanidades. Biblioteca de Alcantara, Lisbon (**Portugal**)
- 2023 '«Las (e)mociones de los Boulognys. Movilidad y correspondencia en el imperio global de los Borbones'. Presentation at the workshop *Experiencias Viajeras. Género, emociones y política entre Europa y América (siglos XVIII-XIX)*, ERC CIRGEN, Valencia (**Spain**).
- 2023 The 'dark side' of Spanish colonisation of Louisiana'. Presentation of a roundtable at *Difficult Pasts. Tenth biannual conference of the Society for Renaissance Studies*. Roundtable participant at the biannual international conference of the *Society for Renaissance Studies*. Liverpool (**United Kingdom**)
- 2022 '«La Luisiana Española (1762-1803). La adhesión de una nueva provincia (trans)imperial y su frontera transcultural'. Online lecture at the B.A. History course *Mundo Hispánico y Lusitano III*, Universidad Iberoamericana. Ciudad de México (**Mexico**).
- 2022 'Rolling down the river. Mobilities & State-Building around the Late-Eighteenth Century Mississippi.' *31st Annual Conference of World History Association*. Individual presentation at the annual conference of the World History Association. Bilbao (**Spain**).

- 2022 'La frontera del Misisipi. Paisaje acuático y movilidades en la Luisiana española (1763-1803).' Presentation and organisation of the workshop [Fluid Frontiers: Modern Imaginaries & Mobilities in the America\(s\)](#). Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies. Madrid (**Spain**).
- 2021 [Ongoing Mobilities in the Early Modern World: Sojourners, Mobile Settlers, Itinerants, Staggered Migrants, and Other Lives on the Go](#). Virtual Symposium, AHRC, UoM-SPLAS. Manchester (**United Kingdom**).
- 2021 'Imperial Careers in Movement. Four Brothers-in-law in the Early-Bourbon Caribbean'. [The SLAS Annual Conference](#). Individual presentation at the Annual International Conference. Online Event (**United Kingdom**).
- 2020 'Itinerancia e Imperio en el mundo hispano de la primera mitad del siglo XVIII.' Individual Invitation to present at the [Seminario de Investigación en Historia Moderna de América](#). Online Event (**Spain**).
- 2020 'De infiel a amigo. Construyendo el imperio hispano en el Estambul del siglo XVIII.' Individual presentation at the workshop "[La diplomacia interconfesional de la Monarquía Hispánica: relaciones con el Imperio Otomano](#)". IULCE- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Online event (**Spain**).
- 2019 'The Mississippi Region as a Trans-imperial Frontier'. [John Carter Brown Fellow's Talk](#). Individual presentation at the weekly presentations of the fellows at John Carter Brown Library. University of Brown, Providence (**United States of America**).
- 2018 'The Boulignys, a Global Casa?'. Individual Presentation at the *Colloquium del Leibniz Insitute für Europäische Geschichte*. Leibniz Insitute für Europäische Geschichte. Mainz (**Germany**).
- 2018 'Mediating 'Distance': Diplomatic Correspondence and Agents in the Process of Spanish-Ottoman Peace Negotiations (1778-1782)'. [IberoOrient. The Iberian World and the East: Go-Betweens and mediations, 16th -18th centuries](#). Casa Velázquez, Maison Française d'Oxford & TELEMME. Invited presentation in a research workshop. Oxford (**United Kingdom**).
- 2017 'Juan de Bouligny and the diplomatic material practices of Istanbul (1777-1784). Individual Presentation at the annual congress of Royal Studies Network, [Kings & Queens 6: At the Shadow of the Throne](#). Royal Studies Network, University of Winchester y Universidad Nacional Española a Distancia. Madrid (**Spain**).
- 2017 'Living on Threat, Serving the King: The Bouligny's Representation in the late 18th century Spanish Limits', [5th European Congress on World and Global History](#). Individual presentation at the biannual international conference of European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH). Budapest (**Hungary**).
- 2016 'Comensurating the Turk. Spanish Diplomatic Practice in late-eighteenth-century Istanbul', *Interpetrazioni, adattamenti, contaminazioni, reazioni, nella storia dell'Europa moderna e contemporanea (XVI-XX secc)*. Personal invitation to present at the annual postdoctoral interuniversity presentation SAGAS-EUI-SNS. Florence (**Italy**).
- 2016 'The 1784 Spanish Gift-Embassy to Constantinople. Juan de Bouligny and the Practice of Gift-Embassies'. Individual presentation at the international conference [Gender and Diplomacy. Women and Men in European and Ottoman Embassies from the 15th to the 18th century](#). Don Juan Archiv. Wien (**Austria**).
- 2015 'The Boulignys' [3rd Summer School GRAINES. Interconnected actors, objects and ideas on the move](#). Presentation at the Summer School of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Network in European Studies St. Andrews University, St. Andrews (**United Kingdom**).
- 2015 'The Bouligny Family (1700-1830). A Mediterranean family?'. Individual presentation at the workshop *Visualising Networks: Geography, Mapping and Spatial Analysis in History*. European University Institute. Florence (**Italy**).
- 2014 'Interaction Between Levants. The Bouligny Family Case'. Presentation ath [13th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History](#), ICOSEH. Alcalá de Henares (**Spain**).

- 2013 ‘Embajadas turcas y persas, un espacio alternativo de confrontación otomano-safaví’. Individual presentation at the international Seminar *The Spanish Monarchy and Safavid Persia in the Early Modern period: Politic, War and Religion*. CSIC, Madrid (**Spain**)
- 2013 ‘The Cultural production associated with Gabriel de Aristizábal and Ahmet Vasif Efendi’s embassies. The significance of Spanish-Ottoman gift embassies’. Individual presentation at the [*International Seminary Culture of Politics or Cultural Politics: Ambassadors as Cultural Actors in the Ottoman-European Relations*](#). Don Juan Archiv & Pera Museum. Istambul (**Turkey**).

B.5. Organised Workshops & Symposiums

- 04-06/03/2021 [*Ongoing Mobilities in the Early Modern World: Sojourners, Mobile Settlers, Itinerants, Staggered Migrants, and Other Lives on the Go*](#). Virtual Symposium. AHRC, UoM-SPLAS. Manchester (United Kingdom).
- 14/06/2016 [*Viceroy & Cities. Representation, Appropriation and Contestation in the urban space*](#). Workshop, EUI & Universidad de Barcelona, Florence (Italy).
- 02/12/2016 [*Working with Space*](#). Workshop, EUI & St. Andrews University, Florence (Italy).

Part C. TEACHING

C.1. Teaching Experience

- 2023-2024 *Global History III*. 60 hours of teaching of the mandatory course on global history of the twentieth century. B.A. of Global Studies, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona). Language: English.
- 2023-2024 *Història Global en el Món Modern i Contemporani* (Global History of (Early) Modern History). 30 hours of teaching of the optional course on global history approaches to the Early Modern world. B.A. of Humanities, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona). Language: Spanish.
- 2022-2023 *Global History III*. 40 hours of teaching of the mandatory course on global history of the twentieth century. B.A. of Global Studies, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona). Language: English.
- 2022-2023 *Història Global en el Món Modern i Contemporani* (Global History of (Early) Modern History). 30 hours of teaching of the optional course on global history approaches to the Early Modern world. B.A. of Humanities, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona). Language: Spanish.
- 2022-2023 ‘La Luisiana Española (1762-1803). La adhesión de una nueva provincia (trans)imperial y su frontera transcultural’. Lecture of 3 hours, in Spanish, about the Spanish colonisation of Louisiana. B.A. History course *Mundo Hispánico y Lusitano III*, at Universidad Iberoamericana. (Ciudad de México). Language: Spanish
- 2021-2022 ‘Empire’. The fourth week of twenty of the optional course *Early Modern and Modern Political Thought* at the B.A. of International Relationships, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Madrid). Language: English
- 2020-2021 ‘Reform and Reformism’. The ninth week of ten of the mandatory course *History in Practice. The Habsburg Empire, c.145-1800*, at the B.A. of History, The University of Manchester. Language: English
- 2020-2021 ‘Race’. The fifth week of ten of the mandatory course *History of Latin America*, at the B.A. of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, The University of Manchester. Language: English

C.2. Supervision & Academic Service

2022-2023	Supervision of Filip Kramer's B.A. Thesis "The UN's Sustainable Development Goal 16 in Hong Kong: National Security Law in the centre of the struggle for Hong Kong's political future"
2015 - 2018	Coordinator Post-graduate Working Group. <i>Cities</i> . EUI, Florence
2015-2016	Representative of EUI-History & Civilisation PhD Researchers.