

CRISTINA SUEROPostdoctoral ResearcherDepartment of Demography, [University of Vienna](#) & [Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital](#) (Austria)cristina.suero.garcia@univie.ac.at[Google Scholar](#)[ResearchGate](#)[BlueSky](#)[ORCID](#)**MAIN AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Social demography; Family formation and fertility; Late fertility; Medically Assisted Reproduction; Social inequalities and fertility; Fertility in low fertility contexts.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

08/2024-...	<u>Postdoctoral Researcher</u> Department of Demography, University of Vienna & Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (Austria)
	On maternity protection leave [<i>mutterschutz</i>] from 08/2025 to 12/2025 On parental leave [<i>karenz</i>] from 12/2025 to 03/2026
09/2023- 07/2024	<u>Predoctoral Researcher</u> Department of Demography, University of Vienna & Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (Austria)
09/2019- 08/2023	<u>Predoctoral Researcher</u> Institute of Economics, Geography and Demography (IEGD), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) (Spain)

RESEARCH VISITS

03/2022- 05/2022	<u>Research Fellow</u> Department of Demography, University of Vienna Funding: Spanish Ministry of Science (6,000 EUR).
09/2022- 09/2022	<u>Guest researcher</u> Generations and Gender Hub, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute Funding: Coordinate Transnational Access Visits (3,189.65 EUR).

EDUCATION

09/2019- 06/2024	<u>PhD in Social Sciences</u> Department of Social Sciences, Carlos III University of Madrid (Spain) Title: “The Moderating Role of Women’s Educational Attainment in Shaping Fertility Behaviours in Spain.” Supervisors: Teresa Castro-Martín and Teresa Martín-García Committee: Alberto del Rey Poveda, Clara Cortina Trilla and Marta Domínguez Folgueras. Distinctions: “Cum Laude”, “International Mention”.
09/2015- 09/2017	<u>Master’s Degree in Social Sciences Methods</u>

[Department of Sociology: Methods and Theory, Complutense University of Madrid \(Spain\)](#)

09/2009-
06/2014 [Bachelor's Degree in Sociology](#)
[Department of Social Sciences, Carlos III University of Madrid \(Spain\)](#)

09/2009-
06/2014 [Bachelor's Degree in Political Science](#)
[Department of Social Sciences, Carlos III University of Madrid \(Spain\)](#)

ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

01/2025-
12/2028 [Member of the management team of the Research Committee of Population and Demography of the Spanish Federation of Sociology \(FES\)](#)

2026 [Member of the organising committee of the “Interconferences Workshop of the Research Committee of Population and Demography of the Spanish Federation of Sociology \(FES\)”](#).
Chair of the session “Fertility, families and households”.

2024 [Member of the organising committee of the 2024 Wittgenstein Centre Conference: “Delayed Reproduction: Challenges and Prospects”](#).
Chair of the session “From body to birth: The reproductive journey”, 2024 Wittgenstein Centre Conference.
Chair introducing one of the keynote speakers, 2024 Wittgenstein Centre Conference.
Keynote: “Delayed reproduction: Frozen eggs and (il)liquid capital”, Lucy van de Wiel (King's College, UK).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024/2025 [Course instructor](#)
Subject: “Familia y Nuevas Formas de Convivencia” (Family and New Ways of Co-residency)
Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (Online education – Spanish)
[Universitat Oberta de Catalunya \(UOC\) – Faculty of Arts and Humanities](#)

2023/2024 [Course instructor](#)
Subject: “Familia y Nuevas Formas de Convivencia” (Family and New Ways of Co-residency) – Online education.
Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (Online education – Spanish)
[Universitat Oberta de Catalunya \(UOC\) – Faculty of Arts and Humanities](#)

2021/2022 [Course instructor](#)
Comparative Sociology
Bachelor's Degree in International Studies and Economics (English)
[Carlos III University of Madrid – Dpt. of Social Sciences](#)

2020/2021 [Course instructor](#)
Quantitative methods for political science (Spanish)
Bachelor's Degree in Political Science
[Carlos III University of Madrid – Dpt. of Social Sciences](#)
Awarded for excellent teaching scores.

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

* indicates corresponding authorships.

- 5 **Suero, C.*** (2026) “Educational Differences in Fertility Recuperation: The Role of Partnership Trajectories in Spain”. *Demographic Research* (in press).

- 4 Valdés, M., **Suero, C.***, Bernardi, F. (2025) “Spatial variation in the educational gradient of first motherhood in Spain: occurrence and timing”. *Population, Space and Place*, 31, 7: e70106. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.70106>
- 3 **Suero, C.***, Compans, M.C., Beaujouan, E. (2025) “Delayed Transitions to Adulthood and Assisted Reproduction: A Study of Educational Differences in Spain”. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 64, 100672. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2025.100672>
- 2 Compans, M.C.*, Beaujouan, E., and **Suero, C.** (2023) Transitions to second birth and birth intervals in France and Spain: time squeeze or norms?. *Comparative Population Studies*, 48, (Jul. 2023). <https://doi.org/10.12765/CPoS-2023-13>
- 1 **Suero, C.*** (2023) Gendered division of housework and childcare and women’s intention to have a second child in Spain. *Genus* 79(3). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41118-023-00182-0>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1 Castro Martín, T.; Martín García, T.; Cordero, J.; Seiz, M. y **Suero, C.** (2021) “Las causas de la muy baja fecundidad en la España actual”, in: Dubert and Perez-Caramés (Coords.), *Invasión migratoria y envejecimiento demográfico. Dos mitos contemporáneos*. Madrid: Libros de la Catarata: 97-121.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2024 | <p>Wittgenstein Centre Conference (Vienna, 21st-24th November 2024)
“No time to lose? Stable partnership as a prerequisite to childbearing across ages”</p> <p>Spanish Sociology Conference (FES) (Seville, 26th-29th June 2024)
“Exploring the Role of Women’s Partnership and Labour Trajectories and Career Paths in Late Motherhood Transitions and Recuperation of Births in Spain”</p> <p>European Population Conference (Edinburgh, 12th-15th June 2024)
“Women’s Partnership and Labour Trajectories and Transitions to First and Second Births in Spain”</p> |
| 2023 | <p>Wittgenstein Centre Conference (Vienna, 6th-7th December 2023)
“Women’s Partnership and Labour Trajectories and the Transitions to First and Second Births in Spain. The Role of Stability over the Life Course on the Recuperation of Births”</p> <p>Lives International Conference (Lausanne, 8th-9th November 2023)
“Women’s Partnership and Labour Trajectories and Transitions to First and Second Births in Spain. The Role of Stability Over the Life Course on the Recuperation of Births”</p> <p>European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference (Prague, 18th -20th September 2023)
“Delays in life transitions and use of assisted reproduction”</p> <p>British Society for Population Studies Conference (Keele, 11th-13th September 2023)
“Delays in life transitions and use of assisted reproduction”</p> |
| 2022 | <p>European Population Conference (Groningen, 29th June – 2nd July 2022)
“The Relationship between Age at First Birth and Final Family Size: Does it Depend on Women’s Education?”</p> <p>Spanish Sociology Conference (FES) (Murcia, 29th June – 2nd July 2022)
“Reparto de tareas en la pareja, satisfacción e intenciones de fecundidad entre las madres de un hijo en España”</p> |

- 2021 [European Sociological Association Conference](#) (Barcelona, 31st August – 3rd September 2021)
“Fertility Postponement in Spain: Does it Inevitably Lead to a Smaller Family Size?”
- [International Population Conference](#) (Hyderabad, 5th – 10th December 2021)
“Gendered Division of Housework and Childcare, Satisfaction with that Division and One-child Mothers’ Fertility Intentions in Spain”

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 [Social Implications of Medically Assisted Reproduction Workshop](#), Joint Research Centre (Seville, 24th – 25th November 2022).
“Delays in life transitions and use of assisted reproduction. An analysis by educational level”.

FURTHER TRAINING

- 2023 *Winter School on Population Heterogeneities*, Austrian Academy of Sciences / Vienna Institute of Demography
Programming in Python, CultureLab TS S.L. and CSIC
- 2022 *Conjoint Analysis*, Carlos III University of Madrid
Interviews for Interdisciplinary Inquiry, Carlos III University of Madrid
COORDINATE Summer School on Longitudinal Analysis of Child and Adolescent Data Featuring Understanding Society: the UK Household Panel Study, Institute for Social and Economic Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Essex
Annual Workshop on Formal Demography, Berkeley Population Center
Good Clinical Practice Training for Social and Behavioral Research, Society of Behavioral Medicine
Gender Equality, Family Change and Family Policy: new theoretical developments, University of Oslo
Introduction to Python, Spanish National Research Council
- 2021 *Presentations in English C2*, Spanish National Research Council
Introduction to Teaching, Carlos III University of Madrid
- 2020 *Simulating demographic processes*, Asociación Latinoamericana de Población
Using and processing census data for the Agenda 2030, Asociación Latinoamericana de Población
Designing factor analysis with R, Spanish National Research Council
Topics in Digital and Computational Demography, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
Using Longitudinal Data for population analysis with R, Centro de Estudios Andaluces
Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Social Sciences, Carlos III University of Madrid
Data Visualization – the art/skill cocktail, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
Causal Inference II (Survey Experiments), Pompeu Fabra University
Causal Inference I, Pompeu Fabra University
Writing in English (C2), Spanish National Research Council
- 2019 *Web of Science*, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology
How to write and publish your papers in high impact journals, Carlos III University of Madrid
- 2018 *Introduction to R*, Autónoma University of Madrid
Multilevel / Mixed / Hierarchical models with R, Autónoma University of Madrid
Data Mining with R, Autónoma University of Madrid