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EDUCATION

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

PhD candidate, Demography and Population Studies 2014 - Oct 2018 (expected)

- Summary: Effects of mass violence and genocide on population dynamics.
- Data collection: Surveys, qualitative interviews, and Focus Group Discussions (1 year fieldwork)
- Mixed methods research design:
 - Quantitative analysis: Descriptive demographic, regression and survival models, network analysis
 - Qualitative analysis: Thematic and framework analysis
- Supervisors: Arjan Gjonça, Tiziana Leone, Ernestina Coast, and Michael Murphy

MSc, Social Research Methods (Distinction) 2013-2014
Practical approach with emphasis on quantitative and qualitative data analysis

Del Valle University, Guatemala

BA, Anthropology (First class) 2008-2012
Thesis on qualitative evaluation of Conditional Cash Transfer Programmes

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR), Denmark

Statistics Team Intern, Field Information and Coordination Support Section (FICSS) 2018

- Prepared research proposal for identifying vulnerable Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, as part of the European Commission 'European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations' project
- Central role in implementing UNHCR's Demographic Projection Tool. Led meetings with staff in field operations and at the UNHCR's Division of Programme Support & Management
- Received training on field safety and data management in conflict and emergency situations

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Research Assistant, Law Department 2017
Leading qualitative research on low student satisfaction

Research Assistant, Social Policy Department 2016-2017
Quantitative analysis of maternal and child health outcomes in Palestine

Research Assistant, Sociology Department 2014-2015
Qualitative coding and analysis of methodological practices in sociology of work

Research Assistant, Methodology Department 2013-2014
Survey of grey literature to identify common qualitative methods in International Development

Public Opinion Program, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala
Lead researcher 2013
Designing and implementing qualitative research for the Media Monitoring Project

The Population Council, Guatemala
Research Sub Coordinator 2012

- Design and implementation of qualitative research on conditional cash transfer programmes
- Led team of four ethnographers during six months of data collection in rural Guatemala

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Class Teacher, Social Policy Department 2016-2017

- Leading seminars for the course “Introduction to Global Population Change”
- Weekly office hours, updated course website, homework and exam marking

Class Teacher, LSE Methods Summer School 2015

- Leading seminars for the “Qualitative Research Methods” strand
- Homework and exam marking

Del Valle University, Guatemala
Class teacher, Anthropology and Sociology Department 2013

- Leading seminars for the course “Advanced qualitative data analysis”
- Course design, wrote NVivo coursepack (Spanish), homework and exam marking

Class teacher, Anthropology and Sociology Department 2011
Leading seminars for the course “History of Anthropology 1”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Plaza Pública Newspaper, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala
Data journalist 2013
In charge of database management for data journalism focusing on local politics. Co-authored several publications.

iDISC Information Technologies, Spain/Guatemala
Language moderator for translation of Microsoft Office 2013 to K’iche’ Mayan 2012-2013

- In charge of recruitment, linguistics, and project management
- Led team of six translating the MS Office Language Interface Pack 2013 - K’iche’

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

McGovern, P., and Alburez-Gutierrez, D. (2017) “Who takes workplace case-study methods seriously? The influence of gender, academic rank and PhD training.” *Industrial Relations Journal* 48(2):98-114, doi:10.1111/irj.12171.

UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

- Alburez-Gutierrez, D. and Segura Garcia, C. (2018). “The UNHCR Demographic Projection Tool: estimating the future size and composition of forcibly displaced populations.” UNHCR Statistics Technical Series, 2018/1.
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Mass killings, family support, and survival: evidence from Guatemala”. Expected submission: May 2018 (Population and Development Review).
- Leone, T.; D. Alburez-Gutierrez; R. Gandour; E. Coast; and R. Giacaman (February 2018) “Maternal and child health outcomes and intensity of conflict in the occupied Palestinian territory: a pseudo longitudinal analysis of the 2000-2014 period”. Under review (World Development).
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D. (July 2017). “Blood is thicker than bloodshed: using genealogies to reconstruct populations after armed conflicts”. Expected submission: May 2018 (Demographic Research).
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D. (November 2017). “Who drives fertility recover after armed conflicts? A case study from the Guatemalan genocide”. Expected submission: June 2018 (Population Studies).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Mass killings, family support, and survival: evidence from Guatemala”.
- XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 2018, Barcelona, Spain (LASA).
 - SUDA Demographic Colloquium Series, 8 February 2018, Stockholm, Sweden (Stockholm University).
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Who drives fertility recover after armed conflicts? A case study from the Guatemalan genocide”.
- LSE Conflict Research Group Seminar Series, 16 November 2017, London, UK.
 - XXVIII International Population Conference, 1-5 November 2017, Cape Town, South Africa (IUSSP).
 - British Society for Population Studies Conference, 6-8 September 2017, Liverpool, UK.
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Blood is thicker than bloodshed: using genealogies to reconstruct populations after armed conflicts”.
- Quetelet Conference 2017: The demography of refugees and displaced populations, 29-30 November 2017, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (Universit Catholique de Louvain).
 - British Society for Population Studies Conference, 6-8 September 2017, Liverpool, UK.
- Leone, Tiziana; D. Alburez-Gutierrez; R. Gandour; E. Coast; and R. Giacaman (2017) “Maternal and child health outcomes and intensity of conflict in the occupied Palestinian territory: a pseudo longitudinal analysis of the 2000-2014 period”.
- The Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance Annual Conference, 15-16 March 2017, Birzeit, Palestine.
 - LSE Population Cluster Seminar Series, 1 March 2017, London, UK.
- Alburez-Gutierrez, D. “Bullets and ballots: Patterns of state violence around elections in the Guatemalan armed conflict”.

- VI Colloquium of Anthropology and Sociology, 3 October 2014, Guatemala City, Guatemala (Del Valle University).

SKILLS

- Qualitative data analysis: NVivo, Atlas.ti
- Statistics: R (`base`, `tidyverse`, `rmarkdown`, `shiny`, `igraph`), Stata, SPSS, Excel
- Text processing and web: \LaTeX , MS Office, Markdown, HTML, JavaScript, Git, Tesseract
- Other programming: Python 3, SQL, Hadoop
- Experience in qualitative, quantitative, and online data collection

LANGUAGES

- International: **Spanish** (native), **English** (full professional), **German** (full professional)
- Guatemalan/Mexican: **K'iche'** (full professional), **Achi** (full professional), **Kaqchikel** (professional), **Q'eqchi'** (limited working)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- *Organiser* of the 'Qualitative Research Group' at the LSE Social Policy Department 2017-2018
- *President* of the LSESU Methodology Society 2013-2014
- *President* of the Social Sciences Society, Del Valle University 2011-2012
- *Organiser* of the II Colloquium of Anthropology and Sociology, Universidad Del Valle 2011

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- LSE PhD Academy Prize (2018) for research on state-sponsored massacres in Guatemala.
- LSE PhD Studentship (2014-2018)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Households in Conflict Network (HiCN)
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Population Association of America (PAA)
- International Science, Technology, and Innovation Network of Guatemala (REDCTI)