

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research Interests

International migration, islam, second generation, social identities, radical right

Education

2021 – 2025 PhD in Sociology: "Processes of Construction and Negotiation of Social Identity in Moroccan Immigration in the Basque Country." International PhD, awarded Summa Cum Laude, with eligibility for the Extraordinary Doctorate Award.

2018 – 2019 Master's Degree in Human Resources Management and Direction, issued by the Illustrious College of Sociology and Political Science of Spain.

2017 – 2018 Master's Degree in Globalization and Development, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU).

2013 – 2017 Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU).

Professional Development

2026 – 2031 Postdoctoral Researcher. Department of Social Sciences and Humanities. Deusto

2021 – 2025 Predoctoral Researcher, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)

2019 – 2021 IT Recruitment Specialist, Babel Information Systems

Funding and Fellowships

2026 – 2031 Grants intended for the professional development of doctoral research staff in application centers in the Basque Country and travel expenses for the first 2 years abroad.

2021 - 2025 Predoctoral Research Training Grant, Department of Education, Basque Government (2021–2025). Awarded under the Predoctoral Training Program for Non-Doctoral Research Staff.

Teaching

As a predoctoral researcher, I have taught undergraduate courses in the Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Political Science, specifically in subjects such as Sociology of Migration and Research Workshop.

Publications

Journal Articles (* - peer-reviewed)

- 2025.** Moroccan Immigration in the Basque Country and the Experience of Migratory Grief (In spanish). *Athenea Digital*, 25, 1, 1-19 <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/athenea.3629>
- 2025.** Experiences of Racial Discrimination among the Moroccan Immigrant Population in the Basque Country: Generational and Gender Perspectives (In spanish). *Revista de Estudios Internacionales Mediterráneos*, 38, 82 - 101. <https://doi.org/10.15366/reim2025.38.004>
- 2024** (With J.M León) The Competition for the Youth Vote in the Spanish Right (2018–2023): Differential Factors in Voting for Vox versus the PP (In spanish). *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, 66, 13 - 37. DOI <https://doi.org/10.21308/recp.66.01>
- 2024** (With J.M León) Political Discourse on Multiculturalism in the Spanish Right: A Comparative Analysis of the PP and Vox. (In spanish). *Migraciones. Publicación del Instituto Universitario de Estudios sobre Migraciones*, 60, 1, 1-22 DOI <https://doi.org/10.14422/mig.2024.002>
- 2024** The Emergence of Islamophobia in the Political Discourse of VOX (In spanish). *Política y Sociedad*, 61, 1, 1 - 12 DOI: [10.5209/poso.83415](https://doi.org/10.5209/poso.83415)
- 2022** Social Ties with the Country of Origin: The Case of Maghrebis in the Basque Country (In spanish). *Revista de Estudios Internacionales Mediterráneos.*, 32, 76-93 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15366/reim2022.32.006>
- 2022** Football Practice in Spain: Immigration and Social Integration (In spanish). *Sociología del Deporte*, 2, 2, 49 – 62. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.46661/socioldeporte.5913>
- 2022** (With J.M León) Ethnic Selectivity in Vox’s Migration Discourse: Between Pragmatism and Essentialism (In spanish). *Papers. Revista de Sociología*, 107, 1, 61–87 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/papers.2930>
- 2020** Vox’s Political Discourse on Unaccompanied Migrant Minors (In spanish). *Inguruak. Revista Vasca de Sociología y Ciencia Política*, 69, 55 - 77. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18543/inguruak-69-2020-art04>

Books

2021 (with Cristóbal Torres, Dolores Limón, and Rosa Domínguez). Proceedings of the First International Congress on Research and Teaching Praxis in the Sustainable Development Goals (CIIP-ODS). Proceedings of the First International Congress on Research and Teaching Praxis in the Sustainable Development Goals (CIIP-SDG) (In spanish: *Libro de Actas del I Congreso Internacional sobre Investigación y Praxis docente en los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible (CIIP-ODS)*). Editorial Dykinson, S.L., 12/2021. ISBN 978-84-1377-972-0.

Reviews

2022 Return to the Tribe: The Rise of Nativist Populism. (In spanish: La vuelta a la tribu: el populismo nativista en auge). Anuario internacional CIDOB. 04/2022.

Scientific conferences

2024 Processes of Identity Construction and Negotiation in Moroccan Immigration to the Basque Country. Conference: Journée des écoles doctorales / Doctoral Schools Day. Pau, France.

2024 (with J.M. León & I. Negral) The Intersectionality of Sex and Age in the Relationship between Partisan Rejection and Voting: The Case of the 2023 General Elections. (In spanish: La interseccionalidad del sexo y la edad en la relación entre el rechazo partidista y el voto: el caso

de las elecciones generales de 2023) Conference: XVII Spanish Congress of Political Science and Administration. Burgos, Spain.

2024 Moroccan Immigration in Spain and the Issue of Racial Discrimination. (In spanish: La inmigración marroquí en España y la cuestión de la discriminación racista). Conference: XV Spanish Congress of Sociology. Seville, Spain.

2024 (with I. Negral) – The Intersectionality of Sex and Age in the Relationship between Partisan Rejection and Voting: The Case of the 2023 General Elections. (In spanish: La interseccionalidad del sexo y la edad en la relación entre el rechazo partidista y el voto: el caso de las elecciones generales de 2023). Conference: XV Spanish Congress of Sociology. Seville, Spain.

2024 (with A. Leizaola & A. Izaola) – Living in Community through Urban Ecology: Exploring Collaborative Housing (Cohousing). Conference: Socioecos. Climate Change, Sustainability and Socio-Ecological Practices. Bilbao, Spain.

2023 Social Identity within the Moroccan Community in the Basque Country. (In spanish: Identidad social en la comunidad marroquí del País Vasco). Conference: II Doctoral Meeting, FES Doctoral School (EDFES). Granada, Spain.

2022 Vox and the Politicization of the Discourse on Unaccompanied Migrant Minors (MENAs). (In spanish: Vox y la politización del discurso sobre los MENAS). Conference: Political Science Facing New Global Challenges. Girona, Spain.

2021 Football Practice and Social Integration among Moroccan Youth in Spain. (In spanish: Práctica del fútbol e integración social en la juventud marroquí en España). Conference: IV Conference on Social Research for Students. Madrid, Spain.

2021 Effects of COVID-19 on Migration and Migrants in Spain. (In spanish: Efectos del Covid-19 en las migraciones y las personas migrantes en España). Conference: Structure and Social Inequality, Processes of Exclusion, and Social Groups. Spanish Federation of Sociology. Madrid, Spain.

2020 Youth Public Policies in Times of COVID-19. (In spanish: Políticas públicas juveniles en tiempos de COVID 19). Conference: The Situation of Youth in Times of Pandemic. Mérida, Spain.

2018 The Socio-Educational Integration of Unaccompanied Migrant Minors (MENAs) in the Basque Autonomous Community. (In spanish: La integración socioeducativa de los MENAS en la CAPV). Conference: XI Basque Congress of Sociology and Political Science – “Social Science Attentive to a Time of Active Citizenship.” Bilbao, Spain.

Presentations, seminars

2026 Presentation on “The migration issue: complexity under debate”. Asociación Baketara.

2026 Presentation on “Leftism and immigration. A necessary reflection”. Podemos Bilbao. Bilbao

2025 Seminar in the undergraduate course Political Sociology (Degree in Sociology). Title: islam and muslims Facing the Challenge of Societies without a State Religion. University of the Basque Country

2025 Presentation on Migration Policies in the United States. Asociación Iberoamericana de sociología y estudios sociales.

2024 Presentation on The Left and Immigration. Event: Open Debates – Galde.

2024 Seminar in the Official Master's Program Models and Areas of Research in Social Sciences. Title: Processes of Construction and Negotiation of Social Identity in Moroccan Immigration in the Basque Country. University of the Basque Country

2024 Seminar in the undergraduate courses Sociology and Criminology: Exploring Popular Cultures and New Media and The Political Philosophy of the Global South. University of Huddersfield

2024 Presentation on Violence in Football: Keys to an Emerging Social Reality. Agora XXI, Bilbao.

2023 Presentation on Migration Projects and Social Integration in the Basque Autonomous Community: Challenges for Social Intervention. Jatorkin Association.

2022 Roundtable on Immigration. Camilo José Cela University.

Academic transfer activities to society

Publication in newspapers

2026 Publication in El Correo newspaper¹. Title: El burka y los verdaderos debates.

2026 Publication in El Correo newspaper. Title: La izquierda y el aperturismo multiculturalista

2026 Report from El Diario Vasco: Las Autonómicas enredan el futuro de Sánchez. Ander Balanzategui

2026 Publication in El Correo newspaper. Title: La democracia, la (in) seguridad y el miedo

2025 Publication in El Correo newspaper. Title: Al poder no le interesa otro islam

2025 Publication in El Correo newspaper. Title: La inmigración y los urgentes interrogantes de la integración.

2025 Publication in El Correo newspaper. Title: Marruecos ¿El despertar de una nueva Primavera Árabe?

2025 Publication in El Correo newspaper. Title: Charlie Kirk y la política en tiempos de violencia.

2025 Publication in El Correo newspaper. Title: Vox y las trampas sobre el discurso del islam en España.

2025 Publication in Agenda Pública journal. Title: Torre-Pacheco: entre las urgencias del debate mediático y la necesidad de reflexión

2025 Publication in Agenda Pública journal. Title: El velo en Europa: ¿símbolo de diversidad o forma de opresión?

2024 Publication in Agenda Pública journal. Title: El fenómeno migratorio y la incomparecencia de la izquierda

¹ El Correo is part of the Vocento Group, a major media publishing group in Spain. El Correo is the most widely read newspaper in the Basque Country.

2024 Publication in Agenda Pública journal. Title: A propósito de la islamofobia iliberal de Vox.

Radio

18/01/2026 Participation in the Radio Euskadi program: Crónica de Euskadi F/S. Available at <https://guau.eus/m/radio-euskadi-las-noticias-de-las-800-20260118-0800>

15/11/2025 Participation in the Radio Euskadi program: Crónica de Euskadi F/S. Available at <https://guau.eus/s/cronica-de-euskadi-fs>

Radio interviews

23/02/2026 Interview on the Distrito Euskadi program. Available at <https://guau.eus/s/distrito-euskadi>

08/10/2025 Interview on the Distrito Euskadi program. Available at <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPodP5gARzm/?igsh=MWlmN3YzamRyODM1dQ==>

20/09/2025 Interview on the Más que palabras. Available at <https://guau.eus/m/radio-euskadi-el-magacin-del-fin-de-semana-20250920-1005>

Television interviews

14/10/2025 Interview on the En Jake. Available at <https://etbon.eus/s/en-jake>

R&D Management and Participation in Scientific Committees

2024 Member of the Organizing Committee, International Congress “Socioecos. Climate Change, Sustainability, and Socio-Ecological Practices”. University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU).

2021 Member of the Organizing Committee, First International Congress on Research and Teaching Praxis in the Sustainable Development Goals (CIIP-ODS). Humanitas Association Seville – University of Seville.

Research Stays in Public or Private Institutions

2023–2024 Visiting Researcher, *University of Huddersfield*, United Kingdom.