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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2014- Assistant Professor (with Tenure), Department of Social Policy,
London School of Economics
- 2015 Jemolo Fellow, Nuffield College (Fall Term)
Oxford University
- 2011 -14 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Policy,
London School of Economics
- 2008 -11 Post-Doctoral Associate, Sociology Department
Yale University

EDUCATION

- 2008 PhD in Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (with Distinction)
“*The Effects of Marital Transitions and Spousal Characteristics on Economic Outcomes*”
Advisors: Gøsta Esping-Andersen and Fabrizio Bernardi (European University Institute)
- 2007 ECASS Visiting Researcher, ISER, Essex University, UK.
- 2006 GNI Visiting Researcher, Sociology Department, Princeton University, USA.
- 2006 M.A. in Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 2003 M.Sc. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 2001 BA in Economics, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

(*) *Authors contributed equally and are listed alphabetically.*

Hande Inanc and **Berkay Özcan**. 2015* “Gender, Family and Academic Careers in Turkey” *Advances in Life Course Research*. December.

Libertad Gonzalez and **Berkay Özcan**. 2013* “The Risk of Divorce and Household Saving Behaviour”, *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring Issue, May, Volume 48, No 2 p.404-434

- Olivier Bargain, Libertad Gonzalez, Claire Keane and **Berkay Özcan**. 2012* “Female Labour Supply and Divorce: New Evidence from Ireland” *European Economic Review*, Volume 56, Issue 8, November, Pages 1675–1691.
- Berkay Özcan** and Richard Breen. 2012. “Marital Instability and Female Labor Supply”, *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 38: 463-481, August.
- Berkay Özcan**. 2011. “Only the lonely? The Influence of Spouse on the Transition to Self-Employment” in *Small Business Economics*, Volume 37, Number 4, 465-492, November.
- Berkay Özcan**, Karl Ulrich Mayer and Joerg Luedicke. 2010. “The Impact of Unemployment on the Transition to Parenthood” in *Demographic Research*, Volume 23, Article 29 p.807-846 October.
- Tim F. Liao, and **Berkay Özcan** 2013. “Family Forms among First and Second Generation Immigrants in Metropolitan America, 1960-2009” in *Immigrant Adaptation in Multi-Ethnic Societies: Canada, Taiwan, and the United States*, edited by Eric Fong, Nora Chiang, and Nancy A. Denton. Routledge advances in sociology. Routledge ISBN 9780415628549

UNDER REVIEW & WORKING PAPERS

* *Indicates authors contributed equally and are listed alphabetically. Drafts available for all.*

- Signe Hald Andersen and **Berkay Özcan** * “The Effects of Unemployment on Fertility” - *Under review*
- Alice Goisis, **Berkay Özcan** and Mikko Myrskylä “The negative association between low birth weight and cognitive ability is decreasing: evidence from three UK birth cohorts” - *Under Review*
- Elena Mariani, **Berkay Özcan** and Alice Goisis “Family Trajectories and Well-being of Children Born to Lone Mothers in the UK” – *Revise and Resubmit*
- Alice Goisis, **Berkay Özcan** and Philippe Van Kerm* “Parental Separation and Children’s Physical Health”
- Maria Alejandra Osorio, Douglas McKee and **Berkay Özcan** “Female Entrepreneurship and Family Structure in Mexico”
- Berkay Özcan** and Serden Özcan “Self-Employment of Immigrants: Understanding the Country of Origin Effects”.
- Berkay Özcan** and Tim F. Liao. “Family form as Cultural Assimilation: Variations in Extended Households by Ethnicity and Immigration Generational Status”.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Cultural Persistence of Saving Behavior” with Joan Costa-Font (LSE) and Paola Guilano (UCLA)

“Self-Employment and Fertility” with Concetta Rondinelli (Bank of Italy) and Francesco Billari (Oxford)

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

~£5000 “STICERD Small Grant” for the project Cultural Persistence of Economic and Social Behaviors across Three Generations (PI), February 2015

£66,000 grant from United Arab Emirates and LSE Middle East Center on the project “*Examining Emirati Female Labor Force Participation and Entrepreneurship in the UAE: A Multidisciplinary Approach*” between 2014 till 2016. (Co-PI)

~£43,000: Framework 7 (FP7) Funding for the broad project on “Changing families and sustainable societies: Policy contexts and diversity over the life course and across generation”. Contribution to Work Package 5 on “*Family dynamics and inequalities in children’s life chances*”, started in March 2013 and will end in March 2015 (Co-PI)

~€6000: EQUALSOC Network, Gender Segregation Research Group, Gender Segregation in Academe project: Research and Travel fund, Fall 2008.

~\$2000: Essex University, ISER (Institute for Social and Economic Research), Fall 2007
ECASS Visiting Researcher Fellowship (plus accommodation and travel coverage)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

** indicate invited talks. Only reported last four years:*

2016

SOEP 2016: 12th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, June- *Keynote* (*).
European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany, June
European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Conference, Oxford, UK, September
East-West Center and the Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Honolulu, USA, December (*).

2015

Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA, April.
Symposium on “Social Change, Cohort Inequalities and Life Courses in Germany - Historical and Cross-National Perspectives” Berlin, Germany, April.
European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Izmir, Turkey, June
RC28 “Demographic Perspectives on Inequality”, UPenn Philadelphia, USA, August
Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, November
Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (CEPS/INSTEAD), Luxembourg, December (*)

2014

First Annual Meeting of the FamiliesAndSocieties Consortium, Talinn, Estonia, January.
Sociology Seminar Series, Nuffield College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, June. (*)
Annual Conference of British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Winchester, UK.

2013

Oxford Institute for Population Aging, Oxford University, February (*)
 Brown Bag Series, Center for Economic History & Demography Lund University, Sweden, November (*)
 Annual Conference of European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) in Torino, September
 4th HEC Conference on Entrepreneurship, September
 American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Session on Economic Sociology, August
 Annual Conference of European Society for Population Economics in Aarhus, June
 RC28 Research on Social Stratification and Mobility, Spring Meeting, Trento, Italy, May
 Maastricht School of Management, Workshop on Immigration and Entrepreneurship, May
 Population Association America, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April

POLICY CONSULTANCY & REPORTS

2016: Public Health of England. UK. “Monitoring Work with Millennium Cohort Study” Team Leader. [Team Members: Lucinda Platt, Joan Costa-Font, Chiara Orsini, Mireia Borrell-Porta] February. Won competitive bid of ~£150,000.

2015: Ministry of Justice. UK. “Child outcomes after parental separation: variations by contact and court involvement” [with Alice Goisis and Wendy Sigle]. Won competitive bid of ~£20,000. [See full report](#).

2014: European Investment Bank. EU. “Feasibility and implementation report for Public Private Partnership Readiness Index (PPPRI)”.

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Member of Higher Education Academy in UK and obtained a **Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (Associate)** following up Career Track Training on Teaching and Learning in 2013.

London School of Economics:

Welfare Analysis and Measurement (Co-taught with Stephen Jenkins)
 MPA (Master in Public Administration) Program
 Full-year course taught in academic years 2011-2012; 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2016
(Student evaluations for this course are available upon request)

Assessing Social Progress (Taught 4 lectures of this course)
 BA in Social Policy, taught in 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2016

SA101 Sociology and Social Policy (Co-taught with Lucinda Platt)
 BA in Social Policy, taught in 2014-2015, 2016

Economics of European Social Policy (Co-taught with J. Costa-Font)
 Graduate Course, taught in year 2011-2012

Previous Institutions:

2009 Fall	Statistics I, Graduate Level, Lecturer Yale University, Sociology Department
2008 Winter	Introduction to Applied Statistics, Undergraduate Course Lecturer Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Audiovisual and Communications Department

Supervision**PhD Supervision:**

Elena Mariani (Co-Supervising with Stephen Jenkins) (2013-)
 Wilson Guzman (Co-Supervising with Stephen Jenkins) (2014-)
 Julia K Philipp (Co-Supervising with Joan Costa-Font) (2015-)

Master's Thesis Supervision:

2011- 2012	Elena Mariani * <i>Distinction</i> (MSc European Social Policy) Daniel N. Vincent * <i>Titmuss Outstanding Dissertation Prize</i> (MSc European Social Policy)
2012 - 2013	Maria Alejandra Hernandez * <i>Dean's Prize for Best Dissertation</i> (Institute of Public Affairs) Pablo Garces * <i>Distinction from the Thesis</i> (MPA) Juan Felipe Lopez Egana, Yizhi Amy Mao Muserref Kucukbayrak * <i>Loch Exhibition Prize for the dissertation</i> , MSc Social Pol. Research Elena Mariani * <i>Dean's Prize for Best Dissertation</i> (Methodology Institute, 2013)
2013 – 2014	Brett Gall, Verena Liedgens, Ida Chai Hong Koh Imge Izler, Kirk Yeo, Joan Abbas, Federico Severino
2014 – 2015	Allison Dunatchik, * <i>Dean's Prize for Best Dissertation</i> (Institute of Public Affairs) Isabel Contrucci, * <i>Distinction from the Thesis</i> (MPA) Jess Britton* <i>Loch Exhibition Prize for the dissertation</i> , MSc Social Policy and Planning Kosuke Mizutani, Fayyadh Shamsuddin
2015-2016	No supervision [Sabbatical Leave]

ACADEMIC SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS**Other Responsibilities at LSE**

Member of MPA Admissions Committee at the Institute of Public Affairs

Organizer of Quantitative-Empirical Research Reading Group at the Department of Social Policy

Member of

Population Association of America (PAA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)
British Society for Population Studies (BSPS)
RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility (ISA-RC28)
EQUALSOC (Economic Change, Quality of Life, Social Cohesion) Network (2005-2010)
Higher Education Academy in UK

Referee for

* *Recurrent reviews*

<i>Advances in Life Course Research*</i>	<i>Journal for Labour Market Research (ZAF)</i>
<i>Demographic Research*</i>	<i>Population Studies*</i>
<i>European Journal of Population*</i>	<i>Review of Economics of the Household,</i>
<i>European Sociological Review*</i>	<i>Revista Española de Investigaciones</i>
<i>Emerging Markets Trade and Finance</i>	<i>Sociológicas (REIS)</i>
<i>Feminist Economics *</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>
<i>Journal of Family Issues*</i>	<i>Sociological Methodology *</i>
<i>Journal of Economic Inequality</i>	<i>Small Business Economics</i>
<i>Journal of Social Policy</i>	<i>Vienna Yearbook of Population</i>
<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>	<i>Women's Studies International Forum</i>

Media Coverage

Research covered in the following media outlets:

The Financial, 29/04/2013
New York Times Economix Blog, 15/10/2008, Catherine Rampbell
The Daily Telegraph, 14/11/2012, p.13, Rosa Silverman (Print Edition)
Daily Mail, 14/11/2012, p.33, Emine Simnaz (Print Edition)
Mail Online UK, 13/11/2012, Damien Gayle
MSN UK (Web), 13/11/2012, Unattributed
Yahoo! UK and Ireland, 13/11/2012, Unattributed
Irish Independent, 13/11/2012 Unattributed
Other international media coverage: in Italy, in Croatia and in India (links are available)
Interview with the Hispan TV for the TV program called “La Gran Historia”.

References available upon request