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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 - Associate Professor, Department of Social Policy & School of Public Policy
London School of Economics
- 2017 Visiting Lecturer (Fall Term), Department of Economics and CReAM
University College London (UCL)
- 2015 Jemolo Fellow, Nuffield College (Fall Term)
Oxford University
- 2011- 17 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Policy
London School of Economics
- 2008 -11 Post-Doctoral Associate, Centre for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE)
Yale University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2018- Member of the Faculty of the School of Public Policy, LSE.
- 2018- Associate Member at the Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE), LSE.
- 2018- Associate Member at the International Inequalities Institute (III), LSE.
- 2017- External Research Fellow at Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM), UCL.

EDUCATION

- 2008 PhD in Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (with Distinction)
Advisors: Gøsta Esping-Andersen and Fabrizio Bernardi
- 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.*

Alice Goisis, **Berkay Özcan** and Philippe Van Kerm* 2019. "Do Children Carry the Weight of Divorce?"
Demography. June.

Joan Costa-Font, Paola Giuliano, and **Berkay Özcan*** 2018. "The Cultural Origin of Saving Behavior."
PLOS One 13, no. 9.

- Alice Goisis, **Berkay Özcan** and Mikko Myrskylä. 2017. “Decline in the negative association between low birthweight and cognitive ability”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, 1:84-88.
*Outstanding Contribution Prize to the Science of National Child Development Study, chosen out of papers published between 2012 and 2017.
- Elena Mariani, **Berkay Özcan** and Alice Goisis. 2017. “Family Trajectories and Well-being of Children Born to Lone Mothers in the UK”, *European Journal of Population* 33 (2), 185.
- Hande Inanc and **Berkay Özcan***. 2016 “Gender, Family and Academic Careers in Turkey”, *Advances in Life Course Research*. 29, 52-65.
- Libertad Gonzalez and **Berkay Özcan***. 2013 “The Risk of Divorce and Household Saving Behaviour”, *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring Issue, 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, p. 1675–1691.
- Berkay Özcan** and Richard Breen. 2012. “Marital Instability and Female Labor Supply”, *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 38: 463-481.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 & DRAFT PAPERS

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

- Signe H. Andersen and **Berkay Özcan*** “The Effects of Unemployment on Fertility” – *Revised & Resub.*
- Alison Dunatchik and **Berkay Özcan** “Reducing Mommy Penalties with Daddy Quotas”- *Revise & Resub.*
- Anna Baranowska-Rataj, Kieron Barclay, Joan Costa-Font, Mikko Myrskylä and **Berkay Özcan*** “Preterm Births and Educational Disadvantage: Heterogeneous Effects across Families and Schools” -*Under Review*
- Francesco Billari, **Berkay Özcan**, and Concetta Rondinelli* “Self-Employment, Entrepreneurship and Fertility”
- Giray C. Aksoy and **Berkay Özcan*** “The Impact of Immigration on Native Fertility: Evidence from Syrians in Turkey”
- Antonella Bancalari and **Berkay Özcan*** “Self-Employment and Fertility Intentions in Europe”

Ethan Fosse, Tim F. Liao, **Berkay Özcan*** “Family form as Cultural Assimilation: Variations in Extended Households by Ethnicity and Immigration Generational Status”.

Maria Alejandra Osorio, Douglas McKee and **Berkay Özcan** “Female Entrepreneurship and Family Structure in Mexico”.

Berkay Özcan and Serden Özcan “Self-Employment of Immigrants: The Country of Origin Effects”.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Jorge Garcia Hombrados and **Berkay Özcan*** “Age at Marriage and Divorce: New Evidence from a Legal Reform in China”

Vida Maralani and **Berkay Özcan** “Buying Time with Children”

Giray Cevat Aksoy, Julia Philipp and **Berkay Özcan*** “Robotization and Gender Wage Gap”

Viola Angelini, Joan Costa Font and **Berkay Özcan*** “Strategic Gift Giving in Europe”

FUNDING & GRANTS

£6250. REF Research Environment Fund to organize workshop on “Economics of the Family, Children and Aging” at the LSE. July 2019.

\$56,168. Center for Study of Inequality at Cornell University. “Buying Time with Children: Family Income, Mother’s Employment, and Time-Intensive Parenting across the Life Course”. Co-PI (with Vida Maralani). [See project description](#). September 2018 - September 2020.

£150,000. Public Health England. UK. “Monitoring Work with Millennium Cohort Study” Team Leader. Team Members: Lucinda Platt, Joan Costa-Font, Chiara Orsini, Mireia Borrell-Porta, Kerris Cooper and Rayna Coulson. Won competitive bid. February 2016 – December 2017. [See full report](#)

£20,000. Ministry of Justice. UK. “Child outcomes after parental separation: variations by contact and court involvement” [with Alice Goisis and Wendy Sigle]. [See full report](#). February 2016.

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

£66,000 Research grant from Emirati foundation on the project “*Examining Emirati Female Labor Force Participation and Entrepreneurship in the UAE: A Multidisciplinary Approach*” from Dec 2014 to 2017. (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*”, from March 2013 to Dec 2015 (Co-PI)

€6000: EQUALSOC Network, Gender Segregation Research Group, Gender Segregation in Academe. Co PI. Fall 2008.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Institute National de Etudes Demographiques (INED), Paris.
Center for Social Exclusion, LSE. London.
In Praxi Summer Reunion (WHU) 2019. Cologne, Germany, **Keynote**.
LSE workshop on “Women’s access to paid work in South Asia and MENA: Barriers, Opportunities and Policy Challenges”
- 2018 Ernst and Young (EY), London: Gender Pay Gap Reporting, **Keynote**
International Inequalities Institute, LSE. London.
East-West Center, Honolulu, USA, November (Conference Organizer)
- 2017 CReAM, University College London (UCL), London.
East-West Center, Honolulu, USA, November
- 2016 12th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, **Keynote**.
East-West Center and the Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Honolulu, USA.
- 2015 Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Luxembourg.
Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- 2014 Nuffield College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- 2013 Oxford Institute for Population Aging, Oxford University, UK.
Center for Economic History & Demography Lund University, Sweden.
- 2012 Institute of Education, London, UK.
Population Brown Bag Series, London School of Economics.
- 2011 DemoSoc Seminars, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
Department of Decision Sciences, University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy.
Stockholm University Demography Unity (SUDA).
- 2010 GERT (Gender Equality in Relationship Transition) Network Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
Inequality and Life Course Workshop, Yale University, CIQLE, New Haven, US.
- 2008 Juan March Institute, Centre for Social Sciences, Madrid, Spain, March.
ESADE Business School, Research Seminar Series, June.
- 2007 Applied Lunch, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Economics Department, Barcelona, Spain
Joint Empirical Seminar Series (JESS), ISER, Essex University, UK, September.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 RC28 "Social Inequality and Mobility Revisited", Frankfurt, Germany, March.
Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, US, April
European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Bath, June
Understanding Society Scientific Conference, Colchester, Essex University, June.
- 2018 European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Brussels, June.
British Society for Population Study (BSPS) Annual Conference, Winchester, September.
- 2017 RC28 "Social Inequality and Mobility Revisited", Cologne, Germany, April.
European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Glasgow, UK, June.

- 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.
- 2015 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.
- 2014 First Annual Meeting of the FamiliesAndSocieties Consortium, Talinn, Estonia, January.
Annual Conference of British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Winchester, UK.
- 2013 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
- 2012 British Population Studies (BSPS), Annual Meeting, Nottingham, UK, September
Population Association America, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May
- 2011 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Washington DC, US, April
- 2010 ASA (American Sociological Association) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, July.
RC-28 Social Stratification and Mobility Spring Meeting, Haifa, Israel, May
PAA (Population Association of America) Annual Meeting 2010, Dallas, Texas, April
- 2009 EQUALSOC Workshop on “*Gender Segregation*”, Stockholm University, Sweden, January
RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Summer Meeting, New Haven, August
Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting 2009, Detroit, Michigan, US, April
Inequality and Life Course Workshop, Yale University, CIQLE, New Haven, US, January.
World Bank, Conference on “*Female Entrepreneurship: Constrains and Opportunities*”, May.
Workshop on “*Employment Uncertainty and Family Dynamics*”, jointly organized by MPIDR, French National Institute for Demographic Research and Stockholm University at WZB Berlin, July.
- 2008 General Network Conference of EQUALSOC, Income Distribution Group, Berlin, September
The IFN Stockholm Conference on Family, Children and Work, Sweden, May

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

- **Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PG-Cert: Associate)** following up Career Track Training on Teaching and Learning in 2013.
- Nominee for “**Student Led Excellence in Teaching Award**” (2014) by the LSE Student Union.
- **Excellence in Education Award, 2016-2017. LSE.**
- **Excellence in Education Award, 2018-2019. LSE.** (Nominated by the School of Public Policy)

Courses Taught

London School of Economics:

Understanding Policy Research [SA4AB- SP401]. Course Convener. (~150 students.)
MSc in International Social and Public Policy (ISPP)
Compulsory course, team-taught in MT 2018, MT 2019.

Welfare Analysis and Measurement [PP4X6] (Co-taught with Stephen Jenkins). Convener in 2019-2020.
MPA (Master in Public Administration) Program, at the School of Public Policy. (~45 students/year)
Full-year course taught lectures and seminars in 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15; 2016; 2016-17; 2018; 2018-19.

Research Methods for Social Policy [SA201]
BSc in Social Policy, Convened/taught in 2017.

Assessing Social Progress [SA302] (Taught 4 lectures out of 10)
BSc in Social Policy, taught in 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2016

Sociology and Social Policy [SA101] (Co-taught with Lucinda Platt)
BSc in Social Policy, Full year course, taught both lectures and classes/seminars
2014-2015, 2016; 2016-2017; 2018-2019.

Economics of the European Social Policy [SA4F7] (Taught 4 lectures out of 10)
MSc Course, taught in 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, Audio-visual and Communications Department

Supervision and Mentorship

Mentoring Post-Doctoral Researchers

- Jesus Gabriel Gutierrez Cofre (Sponsoring Academic Mentor) 2019 - 2020
- Jorge Garcia Hombrados (Career Development Advisor) 2017 - 2019
- Marco Tosi (Career Development Advisor) 2017 – 2019

PhD Supervision:

Current PhD Students:

- Valentina Contreras Silva (Co-Supervising with S.P. Jenkins) (2018-)
- Michaela Sedovic (Co-Supervising with L. Platt) (2018-)
- Grace Chang (Co-Supervising with S.P. Jenkins) (2018-)
- Orsola Torrisi (Co-Supervising with A. Gjonca) (2017-)
- Rafael Carranza (Co-Supervising with S.P. Jenkins) (2017-)
- Antonella Bancalari (Co-Supervising with J. Costa-Font) (2016-)
- Julia K Philipp (Co-Supervising with J. Costa-Font) (2015-)

Former PhD Students:

- Wilson Guzman (with S. Jenkins) (2014-19) [Cur. Posit: Universidad de Las Americas, Quito]
“Social Policies in Ecuador: The Effects of Minimum Wages and Conditional Cash Transfers”
 Examiners: Climent Quintana Domeque, Joana Naritomi
- Elena Mariani (with S. Jenkins) (2013-16) [Cur. Posit: Senior Statistician at Pearson Inc., NY]
“The Relationship between Family Context and Job Satisfaction”
 Examiners: Andrew Clarke, John Ermisch

Examiner [External or Internal] to the Dissertations:

- Javiera Paz Reyes Brito, PhD in Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2018)
- Filippo Temporin, PhD in Demography/ Population Studies, LSE (2019)

Master’s Thesis Supervision

(Students writing dissertations only, other non-dissertation advisees are not included):

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) Muserref Kucukbayrak * <i>Loch Exhibition Prize for the dissertation</i> , MSc Soc. Pol. Research Elena Mariani * <i>Dean’s Prize for Best Dissertation</i> (Methodology Institute) +3 MPAs.
2013 - 2014	Brett Gall, Verena Liedgens, Ida Chai Hong Koh Imge Izler, Kirk Yeo, Jo Abbas, Federico Severino +1 Capstone Team (of 5 students)
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]
2016 - 2017	Supervised 17 Students’ writing dissertations in this year + 1 Capstone team (of 5). (LSE Prize on Teaching and Supervision*) Amirah Kacah, <i>Dean’s Prize for Best Dissertation</i> , MPA, School of Public Policy
2018 LT	Supervised 12 MSc + 3 Undergraduate students. [No MPA supervision Sabbat. Leave]
2018 - 2019	Supervised 8 MPA +3 MSc + 4 Undergraduate students. Mary Reader, <i>Dean’s Prize for Best Dissertation</i> , MPA, School of Public Policy

ACADEMIC SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

At the LSE

- Co-Director of the PhD Programme, Department of Social Policy. (2019-)
- Director of all Undergraduate Programmes in Dept. of Social Policy (2018-2019)
- Director of the BSc Social Policy and Economics Programme (2017-2018)
- School of Public Policy Teaching Committee Member.
- Organizer of Quantitative Reading Group at the Department of Social Policy (2012-2017)
- Career Development Advisor of various Post-Doctoral Researchers at the ALPHA Research Unit
- Member of Hiring Committees for Various Assistant Professor Positions & LSE Fellows (2011-2019).
- Member of PhD in Demography Scholarship Selection Committee (2012 -)
- MPA Admissions and Programme Committee Member at the Institute of Public Affairs (2011-17)
- MPA Capstone Supervisor for Clients: European Investment Bank, CARE International

Member of

American Sociological Association (ASA), British Society for Population Studies (BSPS), European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility (ISA-RC28), Population Association of America (PAA).

Conference /Workshop Organization

- 2014 BSPS Annual Meeting: Organized “Families and Households” Strand and Five Parallel Sessions
- 2019 Workshop on the Family Economics, Gender and Old Age Care, LSE.
- 2021 RC28 Spring Meeting (won the bid to organize the conference at the LSE in April 2021)

Refereeing (* Recurrent reviews) [see Publons Reviewer Profile for details]

Ad hoc reviewing for journals in Sociology: *American Sociological Review*, *European Sociological Review**, *Sociological Methodology**, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas (REIS)*

Ad hoc reviewing for journals in Demography: *Demography*, *Demographic Research**, *European Journal of Population**, *Population Studies**, *Aging & Society*, *Vienna Yearbook of Population*

Ad hoc reviewing for journals in Economics: *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Small Business Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economics of the Household**, *Emerging Markets Trade and Finance*, *Feminist Economics**

Ad hoc reviewing for interdisciplinary journals: *Advances in Life Course Research**, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of Family Issues**, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal for Labour Market Research (ZAF)*, *Migration Letters*, *Scientometrics*, *Women's Studies International Forum*.