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## Education

D. Phil Sociology, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

M.A. Advanced Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain

B.A. Sociology, University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain

## Selected Research Projects

Social Inequalities in the Prenatal Period - The Spanish Birth Cohort Study. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Ref. CSO2014-58941-P. Period: 2014-2018. Principal Investigator.

Families and Societies - Changing Families and Sustainable Societies: Policy Contexts and Diversity over the Life Course and across Generations. European Union 7th Framework Network of Excellence. Ref. P7/2007-2013 under grant agreement no. 320116. Period: 2013-2017. Researcher.

Equalsoc - Economic Change, Quality of Life & Social Cohesion. European Union 6th Framework Network of Excellence. Period: 2005-2010. Researcher.

## Selected Publications

Salazar, Leire (Forthcoming). Social Inequalities. In Muro, Diego & Ignacio Lago (Eds.) The Oxford Handbook of Spanish Politics. Oxford University Press. Oxford.

Salazar, Leire, Héctor Cebolla-Boado & Jonas Radl (2019). The Impact of the Great Recession on Educational Expectations: Cross-National Trends in Social Inequalities. SOCIO-ECONOMIC REVIEW.

Cebolla-Boado, Héctor, María Jiménez Buedo & Leire Salazar (2017). Avoiding Selection Bias without Random Assignment? The Effect of Breastfeeding on Cognitive Outcomes in China. SOCIAL SCIENCE AND MEDICINE 194: 151-159.

Jonas Radl, Leire Salazar & Héctor Cebolla-Boado (2017). Does Living in a Fatherless Household Compromise Educational Success? A Comparative Study of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills. EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF POPULATION 33(2): 217-242.

Cebolla-Boado, Héctor, Jonas Radl & Leire Salazar (2017). Preschool Education as the Great Equalizer? A Cross-Country Study into the Sources of Inequality in Reading Competence. ACTA SOCIOLOGICA 60(1): 41-60.

Cebolla-Boado, Héctor & Leire Salazar (2016). Differences in Perinatal Health between Immigrant and Native-Origin Children: Evidence from Differentials in Birth Weight in Spain. DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH 35(7): 167-200.

Cebolla-Boado, Héctor, Jonas Radl & Leire Salazar (2014). Learning and the Life Cycle. Inequality of Opportunities from Preschool Education to Adulthood. "la Caixa" Foundation. Social Studies Collection n 39. Barcelona.

Requena, Miguel & Leire Salazar (2014). Education, Marriage and Fertility: The Spanish Case. JOURNAL OF FAMILY HISTORY 39(3): 283-302

Requena, Miguel, Leire Salazar & Jonas Radl (2013). Estratificación social. McGraw-Hill. Madrid.

Breen, Richard & Leire Salazar (2011). Educational Assortative Mating and Earnings Inequality in the United States. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY 117(3): 808-843.

Breen, Richard & Leire Salazar (2010). Has Increased Women's Educational Attainment Led to Greater Earnings Inequality in the UK? A Multivariate Decomposition Analysis. EUROPEAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW 26(2): 143-157.

## **Selected Awards**

Winner of the 2nd edition (2018) of the UNED-Santander prize for research, transfer and dissemination. Manuscript: Avoiding selection bias without random assignment? The effect of breastfeeding on cognitive outcomes in China.

Winner of "la Caixa" Foundation prize for the best manuscript in Social Sciences, 2013 edition. Manuscript: Aprendizaje y ciclo vital (Learning and the Life Cycle).

## **Other Appointments**

SPANISH STATE AGENCY FOR RESEARCH. MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND UNIVERSITIES. Scientific Collaborator. 2018-.

DISCRIMINATION-LAB (D-LAB). UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID (UC3M). Associate Fellow. 2018-.

GRADUATE PROGRAMME "FORMACIÓN DE ESPECIALISTAS EN INVESTIGACIÓN SOCIAL APLICADA Y ANÁLISIS DE DATOS". CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH (CIS). Academic Coordinator. 2012-2018.

GRADUATE PROGRAMME "FORMACIÓN DE ESPECIALISTAS EN INVESTIGACIÓN SOCIAL APLICADA Y ANÁLISIS DE DATOS". CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH (CIS). Academic Director. 2009-2012.

BLOG "PIEDRAS DE PAPEL" (Dissemination of Social Science Research). Co-Editor. 2016-.

SOCIAL OBSERVATORY, "la Caixa" FOUNDATION. Member of the Advisory Board. 2015-2018.

SOUTH EUROPEAN SOCIETY AND POLITICS. Routledge Journal. Associate Editor. 2014-.

EUROPEAN UNION FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AGENCY, (FRA). Social Expert. 2010-2012.