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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral researcher, University of Granada, Spain, 2023-present.

EDUCATION

PhD in Social Psychology, University of Granada, Spain, 2018-2023.

Master degree in Social Problems, University of Granada, Spain. Faculty of Political Science and Sociology. 2017-2019.

Master degree in Social Intervention Psychology. University of Granada, Spain. Faculty of Psychology. 2016-2017.

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, University of Valencia, Spain. 2012-2016.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research has primarily focused on the study of poverty perception, particularly through attributions about poverty, and the support people show for social protection policies aimed at improving the situation of those in poverty. To do this, I have employed both correlational and experimental designs in the studies and projects I have conducted. In these studies, I have also utilized various statistical analysis techniques, such as multilevel analysis, path analysis, structural equation modeling, and CFA (Confirmatory Factor Analysis) or latent profile analysis.

I have conducted research on socioeconomic status and its operationalization, perceptions of justice and satisfaction with democracy, dehumanization towards refugee groups, and punitive attitudes towards the unemployed. In some of these studies, I have collaborated with international research teams. All of my research endeavors aim to rigorously adhere to open science practices, as can be observed in the studies in which I have been involved, especially those that I have led. I have shared both materials and R code used, as well as preregistered studies whenever possible.

I am interested in placing my research within a broader context by drawing on other fields such as history, social philosophy, sociology, or political sciences. Additionally, on a more informal note, I have an interest in the philosophy of science.

PUBLICATIONS

- Alcañiz-Colomer, J.**, Valor-Segura, I., & Moya, M. (2023). Social justice orientations: Exploring their impact on poverty attributions and support for social protection. *Political Psychology*, 00, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12937>
- Moya, M. & **Alcañiz-Colomer, J.** (2023) The different effects of income and educational level on prosocial behaviour and related ideological variables. *International Journal of Social Psychology*, 38(3), 508-540, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02134748.2023.2229171>
- Alcañiz-Colomer, J.**, Moya, M. & Valor-Segura, I. (2023). Gendered social perceptions of “the poor”: Differences in individualistic attributions, stereotypes, and attitudes toward social protection policies. *Sex Roles*, 89, 377–393. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-023-01375-9>
- Gradidge, S., **Alcañiz-Colomer, J.**, & Loughnan, S. (2023). Inhuman animals: moving dehumanization into the domain of human–animal relations. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 50, 101249-101254. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cobeha.2023.101249>
- Alcañiz-Colomer, J.**, Moya, M. & Valor-Segura, I. (2022). Not all poor are equal: the perpetuation of poverty through blaming those who have been poor all their lives. *Current Psychology*, 42, 26928–26944 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-022-03804-6>

TOOLS AND SKILLS

I have specialized in the use of the statistical software R for data analysis and am familiar with the Qualtrics platform for conducting surveys. I also routinely work with large secondary databases (e.g., European Social Survey, World Values Survey). I have experience in planning and conducting experimental designs.

I am familiar with the use of statistical techniques such as multilevel analysis, latent profile analysis, path analysis, and structural equation modeling, including Confirmatory Factor Analysis. I am capable of planning and conducting research, as well as writing up the results in scientific article format and presenting the findings obtained.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Alcañiz-Colomer, J.**, Moya, M., & Valor-Segura, I. The influence of how poverty is defined on causal attributions for poverty and attitudes towards poverty reduction. Presentation at the 19th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology. Krakow, Poland, 2023.
- Alcañiz-Colomer, J.**, Moya, M., & Valor-Segura, I. Gendered perceptions and attributions for poverty about men and women in poverty. Presentation at the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Athens, Greece, 2022.
- Alcañiz-Colomer, J.**, Moya, M., & Valor-Segura, I. Attitudes Toward Social Justice Principles, Attributions for Poverty, and Support for Social Protection. Presentation at the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Athens, Greece, 2022.

Alcañiz-Colomer, J., Moya, M., & Valor-Segura, I. The Perpetuation of Poverty Through Blaming Those Who Have Been Poor all Their Lives. Presentation at the 44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Virtual, 2021.

Alcañiz-Colomer, J., & Moya, M. Variables that influence persistent participation: study through student associations. Presentation at the 42th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Lisbon, Portugal, 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-2023, University of Granada, Faculty of Psychology.

- Social Psychology (30 hours).

2021-2022, University of Granada, Faculty of Labor Relations and Human Resources.

- Personnel Direction and Management (60 hours).

2020-2021, University of Granada, Faculty of Labor Relations and Human Resources.

- Personnel Direction and Management (50 hours).
- Intervention in Psychosocial Risks (10 hours).

2019-2020, University of Granada, Faculty of Labor Relations and Human Resources.

- Personnel Direction and Management (20 hours).
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology (10 hours).

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

I have participated in several summer schools organized by prestigious scientific associations. Specifically, I attended the summer school of the International Society of Political Psychology in Lisbon, Portugal, in 2019, and the summer school of the Spanish Scientific Society of Social Psychology. Furthermore, I completed a three-month research stay at the University of Edinburgh, collaborating with Professor Steve Loughnan during my doctoral thesis, and I have worked with international research teams. During these activities, I have enhanced my ability to communicate scientific findings and work as part of a team, both in the research process and in related activities.

I have taught several courses on R within the Department of Psychology at the University of Granada, including creating and coordinating a seminar on its usage alongside a colleague, as well as in other universities. I have also been a guest lecturer at other Spanish universities, such as the University of Cordoba, delivering instructional sessions on topics related to my thesis.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Postdoctoral contract granted by the University of Granada. 2023-present

Predoctoral grant for doctoral training (FPI) awarded by the Ministry of Education and Innovation (PRE2018-083480). 2019-2023.

AWARDS

Thesis dissertation with honors and an international mention. 2023

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), 2022-present.

International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 2019-present.

Sociedad Científica Española de Psicología Social (SCEPS), 2021-present.