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Education

PhD in Sociology, Complutense University of Madrid 2003 (with Honours 2003)

Thesis Title: Local identity and municipal policy in the periphery of Madrid. The Alcobendas case

Supervisors: Professor Jesus Leal Maldonado

Brief Synopsis of Thesis:

From the perspective of urban political economy, we do research about the change in the identity of the municipalities Madrid's metropolitan periphery, in recent decades and especially in the era of globalization. That is, how is the change between being dependent outlying towns of the great metropolis to be central cities. This is made by the empowerment of local identity strategies by local politics. The effects of such exaltation are reflected in the urban dynamics so that we can confirm the participation of certain social groups and the demobilization and exclusion from others. The thesis is an example of how identity strategies allow governance in globalized populations. The research is divided in two parts: one theoretical and the other applied. We use the cases of Alcobendas and Getafe to illustrate the thesis.

Research Interests:

My current research centres around the inequality processes, urban segregation, urban/local identity, vulnerable groups, city marketing, urban regeneration processes, children in the city, sociology of tourism, food markets in the city, etc..

Teaching Matters : urban sociology, sociology of territory, urban transformations and social changes, sociology of tourism, etc.

1982 - 1987 Degree in sociology, Complutense University of Madrid (and also Pontificia University of Salamanca 1982-1985).

Employment

2006 - current Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology II , Faculty of Politics and Sociology, Complutense University of Madrid

I work as part of Professor J. Leal Maldonado research group in the field of urban segregation, housing, urban inequality and social vulnerability. My work involves research and the Management of the team.

2005 - 2006

Assistant professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Law and Communication of the University of Valladolid

2003 - 2005

Researcher at the Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology of the University Complutense of Madrid.

1987 - 2002

Researcher (Sociologist), at City Council of Alcobendas (Region of Madrid). Reports, qualitative and quantitative methodologies, etc,

Skills

General skills in research project management and data analysis. Specific expertise and interests in:

Computing Skills:

- Applications: Microsoft Office, SPSS, Arcview, Arcgis, Internet Explorer and several e-mail packages.

Teaching Skills:

- Have led several seminars for undergraduates in theatre for teachers, and teaching skills for English language classes. And I have some positive evaluations of teaching skills.

Other skills

- Knowledge of research methodologies: qualitative and quantitative methodologies
- Statistical software: extensive experience with SPSS.
- Data and information Collection (census, surveys, etc)
- Writing and presenting reports
- Full current clean driving licence.

Interests

I enjoy painting and had some collective exhibitions. I also enjoy writing. I am also interested in people and psychology.

References

Professor Jesus Leal Maldonado (PhD Supervisor)

Department of Sociology II
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Pozuelo de alarcon (Madrid)

Professor Francisco Zamora

Head of Department of Sociology II
Complutense University of Madrid
Pozuelo de alarcon (Madrid)

Recent Conferences, Presentations and Courses Attended

- **resolution of Conflicts**, October-December 2015.
- **Theatre Skills for teachers** , 2013.

Recent Publications/Conference Papers

- Domínguez, M. and Crespi, M. (2014): "The urban promotional strategies in a globalized

world and their consequences over the city. The Madrid and Barcelona cases”, in Michelini, J.J. (ed.) (2014): *Metropolitan Challenges. A dialog between Europe and Latin America*, Madrid: Libros de la Catarata.

- Domínguez, M. (2013): “The urban changes promoted by cultural factors. The King’s Cross case (London)”, in *Ciudad y territorio*.
- Domínguez, M.; Martínez, E. ; and Leal, J. (2012): “The limits of the meaning of segregation as an expresion of socioeconomic inequality: the Madrid case”, in Maloutas, Th. (ed), *Residencial segregation in context*, London: Ashgate.
- Leal, J.; and Domínguez, M. (2009): “Economical changes and social segregation in Madrid”, in *Ciudad y territorio*.
- Domínguez Pérez, M. (2008): “The symbolic dimension of the city. Strategic plans, urban segregation and territorial exclusion”, in *Sociedad y utopía*.

Recent Projects

- Evaluation of urban policies for the sociospatial integration: challenges and oportunities for social inclusion of immigrants, funded by the Ministry of Science and Innovation in Spain
- Social Cohesión and the formation of inequality in large Spanish cities, funded by the Ministry for Sciences and Innovation in Spain.

Recent Conferences

- Domínguez M. (2013): *socioresidencial structure in Madrid and social cohesion in public space, Madrid, Spain*.
- Domínguez, M.; and Vila G. (2013): *Urban center of big Spanish cities: a demographic and urban perspective. The Madrid and Barcelona cases, Madrid, Spain*.
- Domínguez, M.; and Leal, J. (2011): *Urban changes, social inequality and segregation in Madrid*, Metropolis International Conference, Ponta Delgada, Portugal.
- Domínguez, M. (2010): *Social Cohesion: From socioresidential segregation processes to practices in public space*, Barcelona.
- Domínguez, M.; and Brey, E. (2009): *The challenge of inmigration in the local level: Political answer and inmigrant discourses in the periphery of Madrid*, A Coruña, Spain.
- Domínguez, M. (2007): *The process of restructuring and segregation in metropolitan areas: the case of the region of Madrid in the 90*, ESA VIII Conference on Conflict, Citizenship and Civil Society, Glasgow, United Kingdom.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- Regional government of Madrid, Research Bursary 2003 – 2005
- Phd with Honours 2003

Professional Memberships

- member of the GISMAT (research Group in society, environment and territory)
- member of GSIA (research Group in childhood and adolescence)