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AREAS OF INTEREST	Family dynamics, gender-based violence, gender inequality, and health inequality.	
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EDUCATION	Hertie School and Humboldt-Universität, Germany Doctoral Researcher Research Training Group DYNAMICS Supervisors: Prof. Michaela Kreyenfeld, Prof. Anette Fasang and Prof. Albert Esteve (external supervisor)	Sep 2022 - Aug 2025
	Centre for Demographic Studies (CED), Spain Visiting Researcher Host Supervisor: Prof. Albert Esteve	Jan 2024 - Feb 2024
	Oxford University and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK Visiting Researcher Host Supervisor: Prof. José Manuel Aburto	Nov 2024
	Hertie School, Germany Master of Public Policy	2019-2021
	Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil BA, Public Administration	2014-2018
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Hertie School, Germany Research Associate Project Family Behavior and Health	2021-2022
	WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany Research Assistant Work and Care Group	2020-2021
	Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil Research Assistant CNPq Researcher	2017-2018

PUBLICATIONS	<p>Molina, S. (2025) Unmarried motherhood and infant health: The role of intimate partner violence in Colombia. <i>Demographic Research</i>, 52(6), 141–178. doi: 10.4054/DemRes.2025.52.6</p> <p>Hipp, L., Schlüter, C. & Molina, S. (2022). The role of employers in the implementation of parental leave policies. In Alison Koslowski, Ivana Dobrotic, Sonja Blum (Eds.), <i>Research Handbook on Leave Policy: Parenting and Social Inequalities in a Global Perspective</i> (p.338-352). Edward Elgar Publishing. doi: 10.4337/9781800372214.00036</p> <p>Molina, S. (2021). A visual exploration of mortality and fertility development in France, Japan and the United States. <i>Hertie School Working Papers</i>. doi: 10.48462/OPUS4-4187</p>
IN PROGRESS	<p>Molina, S., Wagner, L. & Kreyenfeld, M. Women´s economic independence and intimate partner violence during separation (revise and resubmit: PLOS ONE)</p> <p>Molina, S., Kreyenfeld, M. & Alonso-Perez, E. Divorce and mental health: Is late divorce particularly harmful for women with low earnings? (under review: Social Science and Medicine).</p> <p>Wagner, L., Molina, S., Kreyenfeld, M. & Alonso-Perez, E. What difference does it make? Parental relationship quality and child wellbeing in step- and nuclear families (under review: GENUS)</p> <p>Molina, S., Kreyenfeld, M. and & O´Sullivan, J. Union dissolution and parental mental health: A gender perspective</p>
MEDIA AND POLICY CONTRIBUTION	<p>Intimate partner violence and low birth weight in Colombia. N-IUSSP, 2025. Link</p> <p>Violence against women is not normal. State Government of São Paulo, Brazil, 2022. Link</p> <p>Innovative practices for preventing and combating violence against children and adolescents in Brazil. Brazilian Coalition to End Violence against Children and Adolescents, 2022. Link</p> <p>Educational booklet on menstrual poverty for education professionals. Municipal Government of Recife, Brazil, 2021. Link</p> <p>Understand why menstrual poverty is a problem that needs to be tackled urgently. Folha de S. Paulo, 2021. Link.</p>

CONFERENCES	Population Association of America (PAA) Washington, United States	2025
		2024
	Latin American Association for Population Studies (ALAP) Bogotá, Colombia	2024
	Conference of the European Divorce Network Berlin, Germany	2024
	Work and Family Research Network (WFRN) Montreal, Canada	2024
	Population Association of America (PAA) Columbus, United States	2023
	British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Keele, United Kingdom	2022
	Conference of the European Divorce Network Brno, Czech Republic	2022
	7th Interdisciplinary International pairfam Conference Munich, Germany	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant	
	Social Inequality (postgraduate)	2023, 2024
	Introduction do R (postgraduate)	2023
	Public Policies and Demographic Change (postgraduate)	2022, 2024
	Applied Logistic Regression (postgraduate)	2022, 2024
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Co-organizer of the proposal to include items on economic abuse in the FReDA longitudinal survey	2024
		2024
	Co-organizer of the workshop <i>Family Diversity and Social Inequality: A Global Perspective</i>	2022
	Co-organizer of the workshop <i>LGBTQ+ and the Family</i>	

WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS	Decomposition Methods in the Social Sciences, Germany Instructors: Johannes Giesecke (Humboldt-Universität) and Ben Jann (University of Bern)	2025
	Advanced Quantitative Methods, Germany Instructor: Christian Hesse (Hertie School)	2024
	Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, Germany Instructor: Annika Zorn (Hertie School)	2024
	Workshop Causal Mediation Analysis, Germany Instructor: Felix Thoemmes (GESIS)	2023
	Workshop Programming Methods for Data Retrieval and Management, Germany Instructor: Christopher Gandrud (Spotify)	2023
	ECSR Spring School, Italy Changing Families and Social Inequality over the Life Course	2023
	Workshop Data Protection, Germany Instructor: Oliver Watteler (GESIS Data Archive)	2022
	Workshop Causal Inference with Graphical Causal Models (DAGs), Germany Instructor: Felix Elwert (UW Madison)	
	DYNAMICS RTG Grant for Conference Attendance (5,700€)	2023-2025
	CIVICA Thematic Activities Funding (7,300€)	2024
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	DYNAMICS RTG Grant for Research Stay Abroad (3,500€)	2024
	Hertie School Scholarship (17,000€)	2019-2021
	PIBIC - Institutional Program of Scientific-Initiation Scholarships (1,000€)	2017
	Serenas (Website) Co-founder	2021-
	Roda Educativa (Website) Project Manager	2017–2019
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	Ministry of Health in Argentina Intern	2017
	Computer skills: R, STATA and L ^A T _E X Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), German (basic)	
TECHNICAL EXPERTISE	Last updated: March, 2025	