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Research Interests

refugee families, transnational families, (forced) migration from the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa to Europe, migrant fertility, social networks of migrants and refugees, integration of child migrants, the 1.5 and 2nd generation, migrant networks, union and family formation, longitudinal data analysis, life course research

Work Experience

Since Oct. 2017

Researcher

Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden, Germany

Project:

“Forced Migration and Transnational Family Arrangements – Eritrean and Syrian Refugees in Germany” ([TransFAR](#))

Feb. 2016 – June. 2017

Researcher

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain

Project:

“Migration systems in comparative perspective: Mexico-USA and Subsaharan Africa-Europe” ([MIGRASYS](#))

Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation

PI: Pau Baizán

Feb. 2013 – Jan. 2016

Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant

Doctoral Fellow (awarded with a three-year scholarship by the Catalan Government)

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences.

Undergraduate Teaching:

“Social Structures”

“Contemporary Social Problems”

“Sociology of Work”

Mar. 2011 – Jan. 2013

Research Assistant

Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

Center for Humanities and Social Sciences

Research Group on Demographic Dynamics

Madrid, Spain

Projects:

“Migrations between Africa and Europe” ([MAFE](#))

European Commission, 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development

PI: Cris Beauchemin (INED); Amparo González-Ferrer (Spanish team, CSIC)

“Understanding the Substitution Effect among Policies. A New Theoretical and Empirical Framework” (*POLICYSUBSTITUT*)
Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation
PI: José Fernández-Albertos (CSIC)

Nov. 2009 – Dec. 2011 Editor & Translator
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Barcelona, Spain

Education

- 2011 – 2017 **PhD in Political and Social Science**
Socio-Demography research group
Department of Political and Social Sciences
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
PhD thesis:
“Family dynamics of international migrants and their descendants”
Supervisors: Pau Baizán and Amparo González-Ferrer
- 2008 – 2010 **European Master in Government**
Master double degree program between Universität Konstanz, Germany, and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
Received academic titles:
Master of Politics and Public Administration (MA)
Master of Research in Political Sciences (MSc)
Master thesis:
“Remittances and their Effects on Human Development in Developing Countries. An Empirical Analysis utilizing Time Series.”
- 2006 – 2007 **Erasmus-Studies abroad**
Universidad de Cantabria, Spain
Diploma in European Business and Economics
- 2004 – 2008 **BA Hispanic Studies** (major)
Management and Public Administration (minor)
Universität Konstanz, Germany
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Publications

Work in progress (selected)

- Kraus, E., L. Sauer and L. Wenzel [submitted]: “Spousal migration practices of male and female refugees in Germany: Does gender make a difference?”
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizan [in preparation]: “When are migrant networks relevant? A comparison of the role of networks in the Mexico–US (MMP) and Senegal–Europe (MAFE) migration systems”.

Journal articles – refereed

- Kraus, E. and A. González-Ferrer (2021, accepted): “Fertility differences between international migrants and stayers in a polygamous context: The Case of Senegalese Migration to Europe.” *Journal of International Migration and Integration*.
- Kraus, E. (2019): “Family formation trajectories across borders: A sequence analysis approach to Senegalese migrants in Europe.” *Advances in Life Course Research* 42, 100290.
- Kraus, E., L. Sauer and L. Wenzel (2019): “Together or apart? Spousal migration and reunification practices of recent refugees to Germany.” *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung/Journal of Family Research* 31(3): 303–332. DOI: 10.3224/zff.v31i3.04
- Caarls, K., K. Haagsman, E. Kraus and V. Mazzucato (2018): “African transnational families. Cross-country and gendered comparisons”. *Population, Space and Place* 24 e2162.
- González-Ferrer, A., T. Castro-Martín, E. Kraus and T. Eremenko (2017): “Childbearing patterns among immigrant women and their daughters in Spain. Over-adaptation or structural constraints?” *Demographic Research* 37(19): 599–634.
- Kraus, E. and T. Castro-Martín (2018): “Does Migrant Background Matter for Adolescents' Fertility Preferences? The Latin American 1.5 Generation in Spain”. *European Journal of Population* 34 (3), 277–312.
- González-Ferrer A., P. Baizán, C. Beauchemin, E. Kraus, B. Schoumaker and R. Black (2014): “Distance, Transnational Arrangements and Return Decisions of Senegalese, Ghanaian and Congolese Migrants”. *International Migration Review*, 48(4), 939–971.

Books

- Kraus, E. (2017): *Family dynamics of international migrants and their descendants*. Barcelona: Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Working Papers and other publications

- Kraus, E. and L. Sauer (2019): “Familienstrukturen im Fluchtkontext. Wie unterscheiden sich Frauen und Männer?” *Bevölkerungsforschung Aktuell* 3/2019: 3–7.
- Kraus, E., A. Ette, N. Sander, M. Schlenk, L. Wenzel (2018): “Der Einfluss der Migration auf den demografischen Alterungsprozess. Deutschland im internationalen Vergleich.” *Bevölkerungsforschung Aktuell* 3/2018: 2–7.
- Sauer, L., S. Diabaté, S. Gabel, Y. Halfar, E. Kraus, L. Wenzel (2018): “Doing transnational family im Kontext von Flucht und Krisenmigration. Stand der Forschung.” BiB Working Paper 3/2018. Wiesbaden: Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung.
- Ette, A., Kraus, E., N. Sander, L. Wenzel (2018): “Handlungsfeld Migration. Zuwanderung für die Gestaltung des demografischen Wandels nutzen.” Policy Brief, Wiesbaden: Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung.
- Kraus, E. (2018): „Wie sieht meine Familie aus? Fertilitätserwartungen von Jugendlichen in Spanien: Gibt es Unterschiede nach Herkunftsland?“ *Demografische Forschung Aus Erster Hand* 1/2018: 1–2.
- González-Ferrer, A., E. Kraus, P. Baizán, C. Beauchemin, R. Black and B. Schoumaker (2018): “Migration Between Africa and Europe. Assessing the Role of Resources, Family and Networks”. In: Beauchemin, C. (Hrsg.): *Migration between Africa and Europe*. Cham: Springer: 81–122.
- Kulu, H., T. Hannemann, A. Pailhé, K. Neels, L. Rahn, A. Puur, S. Krapf, A. González-Ferrer, T. Castro-Martín, E. Kraus, L. Bernardi, A. Guarín, G. Andersson and L. Persson (2015): “A comparative study on fertility among the descendants of immigrants in Europe”. *Families And Societies Working Papers* 40.
- González-Ferrer, A., T. Castro-Martín and E. Kraus (2015): “Country-specific case studies on fertility among the descendants of immigrants. Childbearing among women of immigrant and non-immigrant origin in Spain”. *Families And Societies Working Papers* 39.

- González-Ferrer, A., E. Kraus, M. Fernández, H. Cebolla, Y. Soysal and Y. Aratani (2015): "Adolescents' life plans in the city of Madrid. Are immigrant origins of any importance?" *Metamorfosis - Revista del Centro Reina Sofía sobre Adolescencia y Juventud*, 2: 25-49.
- Black, R., A. González-Ferrer, E. Kraus, O. Obucina and P. Quartey (2013): "Determinants of Migration between Ghana and Europe". *MAFE Working Paper 24*.
- González-Ferrer A., E. Kraus, P. Baizán, C. Beauchemin, R. Black and B. Schoumaker (forthcoming): "Factors of Migration between Africa and Europe: Assessing the Role of Resources, Networks and Context. A Comparative Approach". *MAFE Working Paper 22*.
- Baizán, P., A. González-Ferrer, I. Serrano and E. Kraus (forthcoming): "Migraciones entre Senegal y España: presentación de la encuesta y primeros resultados". *Actas del VII Congreso sobre Migraciones Internacionales en España. Bilbao*.
- González-Ferrer, A. and E. Kraus (2012): "Migrantes senegaleses en Francia, Italia y España: primeros resultados de la encuesta MAFE-Senegal en Europa". *Real Instituto Elcano, Documentos de Trabajo ARI*. No. 8/2012.

Conference Participation

- Kassam, K. and E. Kraus (2020): "The Interrelation Between Family Context and Personal Social Networks. First Results Based on the 'Forced Migration and Transnational Family Arrangements - Eritrean and Syrian Refugees in Germany (TransFAR)' Survey." Conference Content Meets Structure - Integrating Different Perspectives on Social Networks. Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, Heidelberg, September 29th.
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizán (2019): "The Role of Migrant Networks. A Comparison of Senegalese Migration to Europe (MAFE) and Mexican Migration to the US (MMP)." Graduate Conference Innovative Approaches to Migration and Mobility Studies, organized by the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) for migration and mobility studies. Neuchâtel, September 13th.
- Sauer, L. and E. Kraus (2019): "Family migration practices of refugees in Germany: The timing of spouses' and children's migration." European Sociological Association Conference (ESA), The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, August 21st.
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizán (2019): "When are migrant networks important? Comparing Senegalese migration to Europe and Mexican migration to the US". 16th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Malmö, Sweden June, 27th.
- Kraus, E. and González-Ferrer, A.: "Fertility behaviour of migrants and non-migrants from a couples perspective: The case of Senegalese migration to Europe." Conference Children in Migrant or Ethnic Minorities: Demographic and Social Processes in a Comparative Perspective, Rostock (16.05.2019)
- Kraus, E. (2018): "Syrische Paare in Deutschland: Flucht alleine oder mit Partner?" Informationsveranstaltung des Bundesinstituts für Bevölkerungsforschung, Berlin, November 22nd.
- Kraus, E., L. Sauer and L. Wenzel (2018): "Spousal migration practices of male and female refugees in Germany: Does gender make a difference?" Workshop on Family Migration Processes in a Comparative Perspective: Causes, Patterns, Effects, Berlin, October 25th.
- Sauer, L., E. Kraus and L. Wenzel (2018): "Transnationale Familienkonstellationen von syrischen Flüchtlingen in Deutschland: Frauen und Männer im Vergleich". 2. Konferenz des Netzwerks Flüchtlingsforschung, Eichstätt, Germany, October 4th to 6th.
- Kraus, E., L. Sauer and L. Wenzel (2018): "Transnational family arrangements in the context of forced migration: The case of refugee couples in Germany". 9th European Society on Family Relations Congress Porto, September 5th to 8th, 2018.
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizán (2018): "The Importance of Migrant Networks. A Comparison of Senegalese Migration to Europe (MAFE) and Mexican Migration to the US (MMP)" *European Population Conference*, Brussels, June 6th to 9th [poster].
- Caarls, K., K. Haagsman, E. Kraus and V. Mazzucato (2017): "African transnational families: Cross-country and gendered comparisons". *XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference*, Cape Town, South Africa, October 29th to November 4th [poster].
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizán (2017): "When are migrant networks relevant? A comparison of the role of networks in the Mexico-US (MMP) and Senegal-Europe (MAFE) migration systems". *XXVIII*

- IUSSP International Population Conference*, Cape Town, South Africa, October 29th to November 4th [poster].
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizan (2017): "When are migrant networks relevant? A comparison of the role of networks in the Mexico–US (MMP) and Senegal–Europe (MAFE) migration systems". *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*, Chicago, April 25th to 29th.
- Kraus, E. (2017): "Family life trajectories and migration. A sequence analysis approach of Senegalese migrants in Europe". *The Fertility of Migrants and Minorities Workshop*. Hannover, February, 6th to 8th.
- Kraus, E. and A. González-Ferrer (2016): "Fertility Behaviour of Migrants and Nonmigrants from a Couple Perspective: The Case of Senegalese in Europe". *European Population Conference*, Mainz, September 1st to 3rd.
- Kulu, H., T. Hannemann, A. Pailhé, K. Neels, L. Rahn, A. Puur, S. Krapf, A. González-Ferrer, T. Castro-Martin, E. Kraus, L. Bernardi, A. Guarin, G. Andersson and L. Persson (2016, accepted): "Fertility Among the Descendants of Immigrants: The Analysis of Longitudinal Data from Eight European Countries". *European Population Conference*, Mainz, September 1st to 3rd.
- Kraus, E. (2016): "Fertilitätsverhalten von Senegalesischen Migranten und Nichtmigranten in Paarbezogener Perspektive". Frühjahrstagung Sektion Familiensoziologie-DGS, Duisburg-Essen, 18th to 19th February.
- Kraus, E. (2015): "Fertility Behavior Of Migrants And Non-Migrants: The Case of Senegalese in Europe". *Invited talk at Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research*, Rostock (Germany), 4th November.
- Kulu, H., T. Hannemann, A. Pailhé, K. Neels, L. Rahn, A. Puur, S. Krapf, A. González-Ferrer, T. Castro-Martin, E. Kraus, L. Bernardi, A. Guarin, G. Andersson and L. Persson (2015): "Fertility among the descendants of immigrants in eight European countries." *British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference*, Winchester, Hampshire 12th to 14th September.
- Kraus, E. (2015): "Fertility patterns of migrants and non-migrants: the case of Senegal". *Oberseminar Institut für Soziologie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität*, Munich, 27th May.
- González-Ferrer, A., T. Castro-Martín and E. Kraus (2015): "Childbearing among women of immigrant and non-immigrant origin in Spain". *Families and Societies Second Annual Consortium Meeting*. Madrid, 14th to 16th January.
- González-Ferrer A., T. Castro and E. Kraus (2014): "Does religiosity matter for partnership and fertility aspirations? A comparison of immigrant and native adolescents in Madrid". *WIREL Conference 2014 Religion in Vienna: Urban Trends in a European Context*. Vienna, 20th to 21st November. <http://goo.gl/xlf7YS>
- Kraus, E. (2014): "Differences in Fertility Plans of Adolescents in Spain: The Role of Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status". *7th Summer Seminar on Sociological and Political Research, Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University and Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, Cambridge (MA), 4th to 8th August.
- Kraus, E. and T. Castro (2014): "Explaining Differences in Fertility and Marriage Expectations of Adolescents of Native and Immigrant Origin in Spain. The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Ethnicity". *XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association*, Yokohama (Japan), 13th to 19th July.
- Kraus, E. (2014): "The Link between Family Formation Dynamics and Migration. The Case of Senegalese Migrants in Europe." *European Population Conference*, Budapest, 25th to 28th June.
- Kraus, E. and T. Castro (2014): "Differences in Fertility Plans of Adolescents in Spain: The Role of Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status". *European Population Conference*, Budapest, 25th to 28th June.
- González-Ferrer, A., E. Kraus and T. Castro (2014): "Acculturation, intergenerational relationships and the formation of partners' and family preferences among adolescents in Spain". *European Population Conference*, Budapest, 25th to 28th June. <http://goo.gl/M2yui5>
- Kraus, E. (2014): "The Link between Family Formation Dynamics and Migration. The Case of Senegalese Migrants in Europe". *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*, Boston, 1st to 3rd of May.
- Kraus, E. (2014): "Family Formation Dynamics and Migration: Examining Disruption and Interrelation of Events of Senegalese Migrants in Europe". Presented at the Workshop Malmö-Madrid. Issues in International Migration and Integration, organized by the Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, and the Complutense University, Madrid, April 24th to 25th.

- Kraus, E. (2014): “Differences in Fertility Plans of Adolescents in Spain: The Role of Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status”. *6th European Graduate Network Conference*, Sciences Po, Paris, February 27th to March 1st.
- Kraus, E. (2013): “Differences in Family Formation Plans of Adolescents in Spain. The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Ethnicity”. *Invited talk at Mittelbau colloquium*, MZES, Mannheim, November 14th.
- González-Ferrer, A., E. Kraus, P. Baizán, C. Beauchemin, R. Black and B. Schoumaker (2012): “Migration between Africa and Europe: Assessing the role of resources, networks and context.” *MAFE Final Conference. 'Comparative and Multi-sited Approaches to International Migration'*. Paris, December.
- González-Ferrer, A. and E. Kraus (2012): “Mecanismos de selección migratoria a diferentes destinos. El caso de los flujos senegaleses hacia España, Italia y Francia”. *VII. Conference International Migrations in Spain*. Bilbao, April.
- Baizán, P., A. González-Ferrer, I. Serrano and E. Kraus (2012): “Migraciones entre Senegal y España: presentación de la encuesta y primeros resultados”. *VII. Conference International Migrations in Spain*. Bilbao.
- Mezger, C., A. González-Ferrer and E. Kraus (2011): “Migration attempts – who tries, who succeeds, who fails? Evidence from Senegalese migration to Europe”. *MAFE steering committee meeting*, Barcelona.

Experience in Research Projects

Project Title: “**Migration systems in comparative perspective: Mexico–USA and Sub-Saharan Africa–Europe**” (MIGRASYS)

Funding Body: Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation

Dates: 2013 – 2016

Principal Investigator: Pau Baizán

Participating Institutions: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Colorado - Boulder

Project Title: “**Research Group in Sociology and Demography**” (DEMOSOC)

Funding Body: Agency for Administration of University and Research Grants

Dates: 2014 – 2016

Principal Investigator: Gøsta Esping-Andersen

Participating Institutions: Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Project Title: “**Aspirations, expectations and life-course orientations of immigrant and non-immigrant origin youth in Spain. The role of the social context and intergenerational conflict**” (CHANCES)

Funding Body: Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation

Dates: 2013 – 2016

Principal Investigator: Amparo González-Ferrer

Participating Institutions: Spanish National Research Council

Project Title: “**Migration, split families and children experiences**”

Funding Body: Spanish National Research Council

Dates: 2011 – 2013

Principal Investigator: Amparo González-Ferrer

Participating Institutions: Spanish National Research Council, Princeton University

Project Title: “**The Spanish fertility gap**”

Funding Body: LaCaixa Foundation

Dates: 2012 – 2013

Principal Investigator: Gøsta Esping-Andersen

Participating Institutions: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spanish National Research Council

Project Title: **Migrations between Africa and Europe (MAFE)**

Webpage: <http://mafeproject.site.ined.fr/en/>

Funding Body: European Commission, 7th Framework Program for Research and Technological Development

Dates: 2008 – 2012

Principal Investigator: Cris Beauchemin

Participating Institutions: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spanish National Research Council, Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche sull'Immigrazioni, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, University of Sussex, Université Catholique de Louvain, Universiteit van Maastricht, Université de Kinshasa, University of Ghana

Grants

Feb. 2013 – Feb. 2016 AGAUR-FI-Grant, fully-funded scholarship for developing the PhD Thesis. Awarded by the Catalan Autonomous Government

Sep. 2006 – Jun.2007 ERASMUS-Scholarship
Universidad de Cantabria
Awarded by European Union and Universität Konstanz

Languages

German
Native

English
Fluent

Spanish
Fluent

Catalan
Advanced

French
Basic

Technical Skills

STATA, R, LaTeX, WordPress, Poedit, MS Office

Other

- Reviewer for the journals *European Sociological Review*, *European Journal of Population*, *Demographic Research*, *Genus – Journal of Population Sciences*, *Migraciones*, *International Migration Review*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
- Steering committee and founding member of the *Research Network on Migration and Fertility* together with Nadja Milewski and Eleonora Mussino: International association researchers working on migrant fertility
- Member of the *International Network on Transnational Families*: network of international researchers (The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Spain, UK, US) working on transnational families organized by Valentina Mazzucato, Maastricht University

Research Stays

Nov. 2015 Invited short research stay at *Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)*, Rostock (Germany) [1 week]

Apr. – Jun. 2015 Visiting researcher at *Institut für Soziologie , Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität*, Munich [3 months]

Oct. – Nov. 2012 Visiting researcher at *Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED)*, Paris [2 months]

Training in Methods and Theory & Workshops

Aug. 2018	“Pretesting Survey Questions”, 7th Summer School in Survey Methodology, Cologne.
Jul. 2015	Workshop “Migrant Families Living Across National and Regional Borders”, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University, Maastricht. Organized by Valentina Mazzucato
Mar. 2015	ESCR-Spring School “The quantitative approach to the analysis of migration and migrants’ integration in the host society”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin.
Aug. 2014	7 th Summer Seminar on Sociological and Political Research Organized by Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University and Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. Cambridge, USA.
Jul. 2014	Multilevel Modelling Leonardo Grilli Summer School in Survey Methodology, Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
Sep. 2013	3 rd Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Research Organized by Francesco Billari Oxford Population Centre, Sociology Department, University of Oxford
Jun. 2013	Crash Course in Atlas.ti Antonia María Ruiz Jiménez Short Course Universitat Pompeu Fabra
May 2013	Mixed Methods Research and Designs Manfred Max Bergman Short Course Universitat Pompeu Fabra
May 2012	Introduction to Sequence Analysis Nicola Barban Short Course Universitat Pompeu Fabra
May 2012	An Introduction Using Multilevel Analysis using STATA Héctor Cebolla Short Course Universitat Pompeu Fabra
April 2012	Introduction to Event History Analysis Arnstein Aassve Short Course Universitat Pompeu Fabra
July 2009	Comparative Case Studies and Process Tracing Thomas Jensen Workshop Universität Konstanz