

# Antonina Levatino

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## Personal Details

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## Current Position

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2011-	PhD Candidate at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.  Thesis Topic: Internationalization of Higher Education, Student Mobility and Skilled Migration.
2012-	Teaching Assistant at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

## Education

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2010	Master's Degree in "Human Rights, Interculturality and Development", one year, 60 ETCS, Faculty of Public Law, Universidad Pablo de Olavide of Sevilla, Spain.  <u>Master Thesis:</u> " <i>Las migraciones altamente cualificadas en el contexto actual: entre teorías y hechos</i> " (Supervisor: Dr. Carolyne Proner). <u>Final grade:</u> <i>Sobresaliente con unanimidad y máxima calificación</i> (= Excellent with unanimity and with the best grade).
2007	Master's Degree in "Languages, Cultures and International Communication", two years, 120 ETCS, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy & Faculty of Political Sciences, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy.  <u>Master Thesis:</u> " <i>Il processo a Erich Priebke alla luce del diritto internazionale umanitario</i> " (Supervisor: Dr. Marco Pedrazzi). <u>Final grade:</u> 110/110 cum laude.

2005 Bachelor's Degree in "Modern Languages and Cultures", three years, 180 ETCS, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy.  
Bachelor Thesis: "*La Germania e l'avvento dell'Orientalismo. L'Indologia in terra tedesca*". Supervisor: Dr. Agata Pellegrini.  
Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.

## Additional Research Training

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### Research Methods

2012 Mixed Methods: Applied integration of qualitative and quantitative methods in the social sciences, by Dr. Jörg Stolz, organized by GESIS - Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaft in Mannheim, Germany.

### Quantitative Methods

2013 Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists, by Dr. Martin Elff, organized by GESIS - Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaft in Cologne, Germany.

2013 Longitudinal Data Analysis and Sample Selection, by Dr. John Ermisch, organized by EQUALSOC & by the Department of Sociology of the University of Oxford, UK.

2012 Analysis Panel Data by Dr. Nisar Ahmad and Dr. Torbell Dann Schmidt), organized by University of Hamburg; DIW-German Institute for Economic Research; LEUPHANA; University of Southern Denmark; Helmut Schmidt Universität; Universität Flensburg in the framework of the 6th International Research Workshop – Methods for PhD at Akademie Sankelmark (Germany).

2012 Structural Equations with AMOS, by Dr. Katja Spanier, organized by University of Hamburg; DIW-German Institute for Economic Research; LEUPHANA; University of Southern Denmark; Helmut Schmidt Universität; Universität Flensburg in the framework of the 6th International Research Workshop – Methods for PhD at Akademie Sankelmark (Germany).

2012 Introduction to Multilevel Analysis with STATA, by Dr. Hector Cebolla Boado) at University Pompeu Fabra, Spain.

- 2012            Statistical methods for policy evaluation and causal inference in observational studies, by Dr. Bruno Arpino), organized by the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM) of Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
- 2011            Event history modeling, by Dr. Assve Arnstein at University Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
- 2011            Network analysis, by Dr. Mario Diani at University Pompeu Fabra – Spain.
- 2011            Sequential analysis, by Arnaud Bringé and Elisabeth Morand at Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED), France.

#### Qualitative Methods

- 2014            I Simposium Internacional EDiSo 2014, organized by Asociación de Estudios sobre Discurso y Sociedad at the Faculty of Philology of the Universidad de Sevilla (Spain).
- 2014            Sociology of Knowledge Discourse Analysis & additional perspectives of discourse research, by Prof. Reiner Keller, Dr. Sasa Bosancic, Prof. Mathias Sebastian Klaes, organized by the Faculty for Philosophy and Social Sciences of the University of Augsburg (Germany) in the framework of the Augsburger Spring School 2014.
- 2012            Open questions and content analysis, Dr. Cornelia Züll, organized by GESIS –Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaft in Mannheim, Germany.
- 2011            Analysing Discourse – Analysing Politics: Theories, Methods and Applications, by Dr. Michal Krzyzanowski, organized by the ECPR – European Consortium for Political Research in the framework of the 6th ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

#### Data Collection and Survey Design

- 2013            First Southern European Conference on Survey Methodology (SESM) and IV Congreso de Metodología de Encuesta, organized by the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM) of Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
- 2012            Questionnaire Design, by (Dr. Natalja Menold, Dr. Dagmar Krebs and Dr. Jürgen H. P. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik), organized by University of Hamburg; DIW-German Institute for Economic

Research; LEUPHANA; University of Southern Denmark; Helmut Schmidt Universität; Universität Flensburg in the framework of the 6th International Research Workshop – Methods for PhD at Akademie Sankelmark (Germany).

### **Research Design**

- 2011                    Research Tools, by Dr. Anastasia Obydenkova, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
- 2011                    Research Design, by Dr. Gosta Esping-Andersen, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain.

### **Pedagogy and Didactics**

- 2012                    Pedagogy and Didactics: “*Formación Inicial para la Docencia Universitaria*” organized by CUID (Centre per la Qualitat i la Innovació Docent) at Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Spain.

### **Various**

- 2009                    Project Cycle Management in Humanitarian Action, organized by IECAH - Instituto de Estudios sobre Conflictos y Acción Humanitaria, Spain.

## **Research Visits and Stays Abroad**

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- 2014                    Visiting Fellow at the Center of Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS) of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) of the University of Mannheim (Germany).
- 2013                    Visiting Fellow at International Migration Institute (IMI), University of Oxford (UK). Supervisor: Dr. Mathias Czaika.
- 2012                    Visiting Researcher at the Chair of Sociology I, Otto-Friedrich Universität Bamberg (Germany). Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hans Peter Blossfeld.
- 2004                    Erasmus Visiting Student at the Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg (Germany).

## Participations in Research Projects

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2013-2016	MIGRASYS (Sistemas migratorios en perspectivas comparada: Mexico-Estados Unidos y África Subsahariana-Europa), founded by Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad de España. CSO2012-37920. Principal researcher: Dr. Pau Baizán Muñoz (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona).
2010-2012	MESE (Migrations Between Senegal and Spain: An Analysis of Migration, Family and Labor Market Trajectories of Senegalese Immigrants in Spain), founded by Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación de España. VI Plan Nacional de Investigación Científica, Desarrollo e Innovación Tecnológica. CSO2009-12816 (subprogram SOCI). Principal researcher: Dr. Pau Baizán Muñoz (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)
2010-2012	MAFE (Migrations between Africa and Europe), founded by the European Commission, VII Framework Programme. Principal Researcher: Dr. Chris Beauchemin (INED – Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Paris).

## Memberships & Research Group

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2011-present	Member of DEMOSOC – SocioDemographic Research Group, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Chairman: Dr. Gosta Esping-Andersen. The group is part of EQUALSOC (Network of excellence on "Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion).
2011-present	Member of GRITIM – Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Chairman: Dr. Ricard Zapata-Barrero. The group is part of IMISCOE (Research Network on International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion).
2014-present	Member of EDiSo ( <i>Association de Estudios sobre Discurso y Sociedad</i> ). Chairman: Luisa Martín Rojo (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid).
2013-present	Member of the Section "Sociology of Knowledge" ( <i>Wissenssoziologie</i> ) of the German Sociological Association (DGS). Chairman: Dr. Reiner Keller (Universität Augsburg).
2012	Member of the Observatory of Borderless Higher Education OBHE). Chairman: Dr. Drummond Bone (University of Oxford).

## Publications

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**LEVATINO, A., PECOUD, A.** (2014) "La difficile costruzione di un consenso internazionale sulla fuga dei cervelli". *Mondi Migranti*. forthcoming.

**LEVATINO, A., PECOUD, A.** (2014) "Une analyse du discours international sur la "fuite des cerveaux": un consensus en trompe-l'œil". *Cahiers d'Etudes Africains*. forthcoming.

KABBANJI, L., **LEVATINO, A.**, AMETEPE, F. (2013) "Migrations internationales étudiantes ghanéennes et sénégalaises: trajectoires et déterminants". *Cahiers Québécois de Démographie*. Vol. 42, n. 2, pp. 305-335.

FREITAS, A., **LEVATINO, A.**, PECOUD, A. (2012) "Introduction: New Perspectives on Skilled Migration". *Diversities*. Vol. 14, n. 1, Max Planck Institut Göttingen-Unesco, pp. 1-7.

**LEVATINO A., PECOUD A.** (2012) "Overcoming the ethical dilemmas of skilled migration? An analysis of international narratives on the 'brain drain'". *American Behavioral Scientist*. Vol. 56, n. 9, September 2012, pp. 1258-1276.

**LEVATINO A., LUPPI F.** (2012) "Nobody expects the Spanish Revolution'. L'identità del 15-M in una prospettiva costruttivista". *Società, Mutamento e Politica*. Vol. 3, n.5, Firenze University Press, pp. 173-191.

## Other Documents of Scientific Interest

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**LEVATINO, A.** (2014) "Offshore Enrolment in Higher Education and migration. Some evidence from Australia". IMI Working Paper 85. Oxford: International Migration Institute.

**LEVATINO, A.**, (2013) "Is Transnational Higher Education a Good Way to Reduce Brain Drain? Evidences from Australia" Athens: ATINER'S Conference Paper Series, No: SOC2013-0411.

**LEVATINO, A.** (2013) "La Germania e l'avvento dell'Orientalismo. L'Indologia in terra tedesca". Bachelor Thesis, Academic year: 2003/2004. Available online at the Digital Repository South Asian Studies (Savifa-Dok) of the library of the Ruprecht-Karl Universität Heidelberg: <http://katalog.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/cgi-bin/titel.cgi?katkey=67401066&sess=c81ff017a11cd56e65b8e33670eb1877&art=f&kat1=freitext&kat2=ti&kat3=au&op1=AND&op2=AND&var1=&var2=&var3=levatino>.

**LEVATINO A., PECOUD A.** (2012) "Overcoming the ethical dilemmas of skilled migration? An analysis of international narratives on the 'brain drain'". GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series - Spring 2012.

## Conference Presentations

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- 2014 "Offshore Enrolment in Higher Education and Migration: Some Insights from Australia", Poster Presentation at the 2014 Annual Meeting, Population Association of America, Boston, MA, United States, 01-03/05/2014.
- 2014 "The Determinants of International Student Mobility: An Empirical Study taking into account Transnational Education", Graduate Conference "Migration Researchers in the Field: A Graduate Student Conference on Method & Theory", Sussex Centre for Migration Research (SCMR), University of Sussex, Brighton, 8-9 April 2014.
- 2013 "Transnational higher education and skilled migration: some evidences from Australia", IMI Seminar Series (Trinity Term 2013), IMI - International Migration Institute (Department of International Development - University of Oxford), Oxford, United Kingdom, 29/05/2013.
- 2013 "Transnational Higher Education and Skilled Migration: An Empirical Analysis of the Australian Case", 2013 International Interdisciplinary Conference, IISES The International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences, Venice, Italy, 12-15/05/2013.
- 2013 "Is transnational education a good way to reduce the brain drain? Evidences from Australia", 7th Annual International Conference on Sociology, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece, 6-9/05/2013.
- 2012 "Où poursuivre ses études supérieures? Une comparaison des migrations internationales ghanéennes et sénégalaises", with Kabbanji, L. and Amatepe, F. - Séminaire de l'équipe 3 - CEPED - Centre Population and Développement (UMR 196 • Université Paris Descartes • INED • IRD), Paris, 9/03/2012.
- 2011 "Studying at home or abroad? Evidence from Ghana and Senegal / Étudier dans son pays ou à l'étranger? Indices venant du Ghana et du Sénégal", with Kabbanji, L. and Amatepe, F. - 6th African Population Conference: "*African Population: Past, Present and Future*", Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 5-9/12/2011.
- 2011 "Towards fair global migration policies? An analysis of the international discourses on migration and the 'brain drain", with Pécoud, A. - 11ème Congrès de l'Association Française de Sciences Politiques : "*La science politique à l'heure européenne*", Strasbourg, France, 31/08-02/09/2011.

- 2010 "Skilled migration and the global political economy of knowledge", International workshop of the Institute for Migration and intercultural studies (IMIS) of the University of Osnabrück "*Disciplining global movements. Migration Management and its discontents*", Osnabrück, Germany, 13/11/2010.

## Conference Organisation

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- 2009 Collaboration in the organization of the "III Seminario Andaluz - Educar para una ciudadanía global" ("III Andalusian Seminar - Educating for a Global citizenship", organised by Carlos Vela Pizarro. Dos Hermanas (Spain), 16-18/10/2009. Institutions: NGO Intermón Oxfam Andalucía-Canarias.
- 2008 Organization of the International Scientific Symposium "Rom, die ewige Stadt im Wandel/Roma, la città eterna in mutamento" ("Rome, the eternal city and the process of change"), together with Jenny Sehrt. URL: <http://www.zak.kit.edu/1018.php>. Karlsruhe (Germany), 18-20/04/2008. Institutions: ZAK - Zentrum für angewandte Kulturwissenschaft und Studium Generale of the Universität Karlsruhe (today KIT- Karlsruher Institut für Technologie), ZKM - Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie Karlsruhe and Badisches Staatstheater.
- 2008 Collaboration in the organization of the „12. Karlsruher Gespräche "Mein Europa – Dein Europa: Innenansichten von Nicht-Europäern“ ("My Europe – Your Europe: The Opinions from Inside of Non-Europeans"), organised by Ina Scholl. URL: <http://www.unesco.de/2202.html>. Karlsruhe (Germany), 15-17/02/2008. Institutions: ZAK - Zentrum für angewandte Kulturwissenschaft und Studium Generale of the Universität Karlsruhe (today KIT- Karlsruher Institut für Technologie), with the support of the German UNESCO Commission.

## Professional Experience

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- 2010 Internship at the Section "International Migration and Multicultural Policies", UNESCO Headquarters, Human and Social Sciences Sector, France.
- 2010 Collaborator at the Sector "Education for development", NGO Intermón Oxfam, Sevilla, Spain.
- 2009 Internship at the Sector "Education for development", NGO Intermón Oxfam, Sevilla, Spain.
- 2008 Scientific collaborator at ZAK (Centre for Cultural and General Studies), University of Karlsruhe, Germany.
- 2007 Internship at the Sectors "French Politics" and "Communication

and Press". Italian Embassy in France, Paris, France.

- 2005-2007 Teacher for Italian Language and Culture at the *Volkshochschule Karlsruhe*, Germany.
- 2006 High school teacher (Italian language) at the public German high school *Goethe-Gymnasium*, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- 2005-2006 Foreign language assistant (Italian) at the public German high school *Goethe-Gymnasium*, Karlsruhe, Germany.

## **Teaching Experience (at university level)**

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- 2014 "Introduction to Sociology" (30 hours). Bachelor's Degree in Political and Administration Sciences. Department of Political and Social Sciences. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain).
- 2014 "Social Stratification" (12 hours). Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and Public Policies of Prevention. Faculty of Law. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain).
- 2013 "Introduction to Sociology" (36 hours). Bachelor's Degree in Political and Administration Sciences. Department of Political and Social Sciences. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain).
- 2012 "Introduction to Sociology" (24 hours). Bachelor's Degree in Political and Administration Sciences. Department of Political and Social Sciences. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain).
- 2010 Two seminars in the framework of the course "Technology for Human Development" in the Faculty for Engineering (*Escuela Superior de Ingenieros*) of the University of Sevilla (Spain).

## **Grants**

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- 2014 Scholarship by the Spanish *Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas* (CIS) in collaboration with the *Real Colegio Complutense* to participate to the Seventh CIS Summer Seminar on Sociological & Political Research at the University of Harvard (USA).
- 2010-2014 Pre-doctoral Scholarship by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.
- 2007 Scholarship by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE) and the Italian Rectors' Conference (CRUI).

2005	Scholarship by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) and German Rectors' Conference (HRK).
2004	Erasmus Scholarship by the Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy.

## Linguistic Proficiencies

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Italian	Native Speaker
English	Fluent International Language Testing System (IELTS), test score: 6.5 (level C1) by British Council.
German	Fluent ZMP - <i>Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung</i> (level C1) by Goethe Institut. DHS - <i>Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang</i> by Max Weber Haus Heidelberg.
French	Fluent DALF- <i>Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française</i> (level C1) by Centre Culturel Français.
Spanish	Fluent
Catalan	Basic knowledge

## Computer Skills

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<i>Data Analysis</i>	Competent with: Excel, STATA. Some experience with: SPSS, MAXQDA, ALCESTE.
<i>Survey Building</i>	Competent with: Qualtrics
<i>Graphics and Word Editors</i>	Competent with: Powerpoint, Publisher, Word, Prezi.
<i>Operating System</i>	Microsoft Windows

## **Conference Attended**

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- 2014 "Erste Symposium der Zeitschrift für Diskursforschung", Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, University of Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany, 28/03/2014.
- 2013 "Rethinking Diaspora", Conference organised by COMPAS & Oxford Diasporas Program, Oxford, United Kingdom, 26-28/06/2013.
- 2012 "Fifth International Conference on "Migration and Development", organised by AFD - Agence Française de Développement, Paris, France, 28-29/06/2012.
- 2010 "Migration et éducation", Workshop Pôle Suds organised by INED – Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques, Paris, France, 17-18/12/2010.
- 2009 "Protección Internacional de la Persona Humana y el Derecho Internacional Humanitario ", Seminar organised by Fundación Tres Culturas, Universidad Pablo de Olavide and Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla, Spain, 08-10/06/2009.
- 2009 "II Seminario "Cultura de Paz desde Andalucía" - Cultura de Paz y Derechos Humanos", Seminar organised by RAIPAD - Red Andaluza de Investigación de la Paz y los Derechos Humanos), Universidad Pablo de Olavide and Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla, Spain, 20-21/03/2009.

## **Others**

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Occasional referee for: Journal of African Studies and Development.

Member of the Editorial Board of: International Journal of Social Sciences (IJOSS).

## **Volunteering**

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- 2008-2009 Volunteer at the Sector « Migration » of the « Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de Andalucía », member of the network « MigrEurope », Sevilla, Spain.
- 2008-2009 Volunteer at the Sector « Education for Development » of the NGO « Ingenieros Sin Fronteras », Sevilla, Spain.