

2021-2022 AT A GLANCE

The JHU-UPF Public Policy Center is a research centre based in Barcelona, founded in 2013 through the collaboration of the Johns Hopkins University and the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide critical knowledge on the most significant planetary problems and their systemic-historical causes, and help inform political decisions and policy interventions that are more effective, equitable and truly sustainable. The goal of these activities is to generate and translate knowledge, in order to create a fairer socio-political and ecological-health system for humanity.

Co-Directors: **Prof. Joan Benach** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and **Prof. Keshia Pollack Porter** (Johns Hopkins University)

APPLIED RESEARCH

The Center relies on a team of multidisciplinary researchers, recognised at both national and international levels for their work. Research is carried out with the primary objective of directing the analyses of complex systemic challenges towards their application in the design, implementation and evaluation of public and social policies, at the local, state and international levels.

The Center's main research areas are: 1) **Inequalities and poverty**; 2) **Climate and Environment**; 3) **International and EU Governance and Policy**; 4) **Work and Employment**; and 5) **Health and Well-being**.

SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT & KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

- **Research projects and articles:** Studies that apply an integrated, transdisciplinary perspective to critically understand and address complex global challenges.
- **Serial reports and policy briefs:** Empirical reports and briefs on pressing issues of our time, using critical and systemic lens.
- **View Points:** Opinion pieces by scholars and public figures discussing key present-day issues with a critical approach.
- **Policy Dialogues:** Open dialogues between scholars and/or other professionals with diverse visions or experiences of the same topic.
- **Critical thinking debates:** Open debates and discussions on important philosophical, social and political issues, drawing on the analysis of given texts.
- **Internal research seminars:** Seminars that offer members of the Center the opportunity to share and receive feedback on their work.
- **Education:** The Center collaborates with its partner institutions in the delivery of a Master's degree in Public and Social Policies (UPF-BSM), and the annual Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Fall Institute in Health Policy and Management.



14 Senior and postdoc researchers

5 Pre-doctoral researchers

5 Staff members



34 Scientific publications in high-impact journals

5 Research projects

3 Book chapters



16 Presentations in international and national scientific conferences



1 View Point

1 Report

1 Policy Brief



Policy Dialogues with more
5 than **10,000** video views on YouTube



242 Tweets and over **113,000** impressions (+**317%**)

690 Followers (+**51%**)