

MISSION STATEMENT

The JHU-UPF Public Policy Center aims 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.

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APPLIED RESEARCH

The JHU-UPF PPC 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 processes of designing, implementing and evaluating public and social policies, at the local, state and international levels. The JHU-UPF PPC's research areas are:

1. Inequalities and poverty
2. Climate and Environment
3. International and EU Governance and Policy
4. Work and Employment
5. Health and Wellbeing

ABOUT THE JHU-UPF PUBLIC POLICY CENTER

The JHU-UPF Public Policy Center (JHU-UPF PPC) is an international reference point for researchers and students in the field of public policy. Our primary purpose is to conduct and promote research, teaching and policy in major areas of impact on the eco-social well-being, quality of life and health of populations.

Partner Institutions:



Research groups:



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Critical Knowledge for Decision-Making

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AT A GLANCE

Academic Years
2021-2023

Academic publications

68 Scientific publications in high-impact journals

3 Working papers

4 Reports

1 Book

8 Book chapters

Knowledge transfer activities



 **132** Instagram subscribers
+ **29** Publications
+ **3,000** reels visualizations

 **944** X followers
+ **550** Posts
+ **200,000** Impressions of posts

 **350** YouTube subscribers
15 Policy Dialogues videos
+ **50,000** Video views

 **11** Senior & postdoc researchers
9 Pre-doctoral researchers
4 Staff members

Research projects and articles: studies that apply an integrated, transdisciplinary perspective

Serial reports and policy briefs: empirical reports on the most pressing issues of our time

Policy Dialogues: dialogues between scholars and public figures

Critical thinking debates: in-person debates and discussions

View Points: opinion pieces by scholars and public figures

Multimedia scientific communication resources: multimedia formats that make complex social and policy issues more understandable

SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT & KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Internal research seminars: open seminars by members of the JHU-UPF PPC

Educational Activities: Postgraduate courses and workshops

Transdisciplinary Policy Lab: multifactorial, multilevel, and intersectoral methodologies that unite researchers, communities, and decision-makers



23 Presentations in international & national scientific conferences
12 Two-minute Science videos

