

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Presentation

**My research is essentially about inclusion/exclusion and inequalities in ethnically diverse societies.** I am a sociologist with an interdisciplinary and intersectional approach, conducting extensive empirical studies that contribute to theoretical and methodological development in, mainly, sociology and political theory, with a specific focus on discrimination. I often apply a structure-agency approach by examining the interplay between institutional contexts and different groups of actors or stakeholders, who may uphold, negotiate or challenge institutional practices and power structures. Currently, I am developing three parallel, interrelated lines of research that explore the dynamics of inclusion/exclusion from different perspectives: i) an intersectional approach to institutional racism/discrimination; ii) the boundaries of inclusion/exclusion through a focus on undocumented migration; and iii) the potential for collective organization of precarious workers, through a study on the capabilities and agency of female migrant domestic workers.

Throughout my postdoctoral career, I have coordinated international research networks and collaborative projects setting new agendas to explore different obstacles to inclusion and equality. I have **won six competitive calls as Principal Investigator** (four at the EU level and two at the national, Swedish level) for research projects that I have myself designed and proposed, including a **Marie S. Curie Individual Fellowship**. At the empirical level, I largely conduct qualitative field studies, guided by an inductive and ethnographic methodology. In recent years I have designed and led several Participatory Action Research (PAR) projects, including the recently EU funded project *REACT: Research-Action against Antigypsyism and Anti-Muslim Discrimination: An Intersectional Approach to Deconstruct Institutional Racism in Schools*. This is the third research-action project addressing minority inclusion and anti-discrimination that I designed and that was granted funding by the European Union. All three projects build on collaborations including Civil Society Organizations and Public Authorities as partners, which reflects how my research aims to have an impact both at the scientific and societal level.

These projects have played a key role in developing the lines of research described above, and in my research outputs. I have numerous peer-reviewed publications in my field of research, including **13 articles in JCR-rated journals** (Web of Science), h-index 7 (WoS)/ 12 (Google scholar), and 126 citations on WoS/ 489 citations and h-index 12 on Google scholar. I am the leading **guest editor** of two current **special issues/books**: *Racialized Citizenship in Superdiverse Europe* was published by *Social Sciences* in the beginning of 2022, as special issue and book; *Discrimination and Interculturalism: Exploring their Intersection in Different Multi-ethnic Societies* is forthcoming as special issue by *International Migration* during 2023. In addition, I have published several books and numerous book chapters, policy papers and working papers based on my research, and participated as external expert (on anti-discrimination) and co-author of the Catalan government's integration report in 2016. In

2022, I was appointed by the Catalan government to design a survey on discrimination. Moreover, I am a scientific evaluator of postdoctoral research proposals for the European Commission (the MSCIF program), for the Spanish Government's research agency (*Agencia Estatal de Investigación*), for the Government of the Slovak Republic, and for the admission of postdoctoral scholars, PhD Candidates and Master students at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra. I regularly act as reviewer for numerous scientific journals such as *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Social Politics*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Identities*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Ethnicities*, and *Revista Internacional de Sociología*. While I occasionally publish my work in my mother tongue, **Swedish**, and maintain research collaborations in Scandinavia, I am fluent in **English**, **Spanish** and **Catalan** and regularly use all three languages in my academic activities. Since January 2016, I am a member of the research group GRITIM-UPF (The interdisciplinary research group on immigration) at Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, where I act as a fully integrated member of the academic staff at the Department of Political and Social Sciences. I am a lecturer in political and social theory and teach several courses at the Master and undergraduate levels, including the Master course *Diversity, Discrimination and Citizenship*, which is based on my own research. I also supervise EUTOPIA postdoctoral scholars, PhD and Master students.

## Current positions

Dec 2022 – **Principal Investigator and Lecturer in Social and Political Theory, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.**

Principal investigator of the research project *REACT: Research-Action against Antigypsyism and Anti-Muslim Discrimination: An Intersectional Approach to Deconstruct Institutional Racism in Schools*. Co-funded by the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme (CERV) of the European Union (Grant Agreement PREUR02922 - EC - CERV - REACT - 101084345). December 2022-November 2024.

Principal (sole) investigator for the research project *The Other Exclusion – a research overview about Sweden's "shadow society"*, funded by the Swedish Government's independent Delegation for Migration Studies (DELM). January-November, 2023.

Senior researcher in the following research projects: i) *InterAct (Improving Integration and Active Citizenship for Low-Literate Adult Refugees)*, coordinated by NTNU Social Research (Trondheim, Norway) and funded by the Norwegian Research Council, 2023-2027; and ii) *GITMIX (Dynamics of Mixedness among Roma Populations in Catalonia, Spain: Interethnic Relations, Acculturation and Processes of Social Inclusion and Exclusion)*, coordinated by INMIX/Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation 2021-2025.

Adjunct professor at the Department of Political and Social Sciences (UPF) since 2016 (see Teaching experience in this CV for information about courses).

## Previous research positions

Oct 2020 – Nov 2022 **Principal Investigator, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain**

Principal investigator of the research project: *AGREP: Action program for effective reporting of anti-gypsyism and discrimination*. Co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) programme of the European Union under Grant Agreement number 881875, 2020-2022.

Senior researcher in the research project *PLURISPACE - Negotiating Diversity in Expanded European Public Spaces*, funded by the HERA network/European Commission 2019-2022

Sep 2018 – Sep 2020

**Marie S. Curie Research Fellow at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain**

Research project: The Role of the Ethnic Majority in Integration Processes – Attitudes and Practices towards Immigrants in Catalan Institutions (REPCAT). Funded by the European Commission under Grant Agreement number: 747075 — REPCAT — H2020-MSCA-IF-2016/H2020-MSCA-IF-2016.

Jan 2017 – Aug 2018

**Principal Investigator, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain**

Research project: Roma Inclusion in Education: Fostering Constructive Attitudes and Good Practices in the Barcelona Area (VAKERIPEN). Co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) Programme of the European Union under Grant Agreement number JUST/2015/RDIS/AG/DISC/9372.

Jan 2016 – Dec 2016

**Postdoctoral Researcher and Research Group Coordinator of GRITIM-UPF, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain**

Research project: DiasporaLink (Transnational Diaspora Entrepreneurship as a Development Link between Home and Residence Countries). Funded by the European Commission, H2020 Marie Curie Actions RISE under Grant Agreement number 645471 — DiasporaLink, H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014.

Jan 2014 – Dec 2015

**Principal Investigator, Stockholm University, Sweden**

Research project: Immigrants' Perceptions on Integration in Two Institutional Frameworks, Sweden and Spain. Funded by a postdoctoral grant from Stockholm University/Anna Ahlströms och Ellen Terserus stiftelse.

Jan 2013 – Dec 2015

**Postdoctoral researcher, Stockholm University, Sweden, and Universidad Nacional a Distancia (UNED), Madrid, Spain**

Research project: FamiliesAndSocieties. Funded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme. Work Package 9: "Migration and Care," a multidimensional study of migrant domestic workers and the domestic sector in Sweden and Spain. Fp7-SSH-2012-1, Grant Agreement number 320116.

Jan 2013 – Dec 2016

**Postdoctoral researcher and consultant, Stockholm University, Sweden**

Research project: Do Welfare Regimes Matter? Migration and Care/Domestic Work in Two Institutional Contexts, Sweden and Spain: A Multi-Tier Design. Funded by the Swedish National Bank. Grant reference number P11-1111:1.

Sep 2004 – Dec 2012

**Predoxal researcher and PhD candidate, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden**

Predocctoral research contract that financed the doctoral research project on migrant/minority agency and political claims-making.

Sep 2006 – Dec 2009                      **Teacher/ lecturer, Stockholm University, Sweden**

Teaching at the undergraduate level in sociological theory and qualitative research methods.  
Supervision of Bachelor of science theses.

## Education and professional qualifications

2020                      **Awarded certificate (*professora agregada*) by The Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU)**

2012                      **PhD in Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden (including one semester at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona in 2006)**  
Doctoral thesis: *Negotiating Social Membership. Immigrant Claims-Making Contesting Borders and Boundaries in Multi-Ethnic Europe.*  
Published as book by Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis. ISBN: 978-91-87235-04-7.

### Predocctoral studies

2003 – 2004              Master in sociology. Stockholm University. Sweden.

2001 – 2003              Spanish and Catalan language studies, Universitat de Barcelona and Escola Oficial d'idiomes, Barcelona, Spain. Combined with work as freelance translator and interpreter.

1997 – 2001              Bachelor of science in urban and regional planning with a major in sociology. Minors in political science, human geography, economics and statistics. Stockholm University, Sweden.

## Language skills

Swedish: Mother tongue

English: Fluency

Spanish: Fluency

Catalan: Fluency

## Research grants (as principal investigator), awards and fellowships

2022 – 2024              **REACT (RESEARCH-ACTION AGAINST ANTIGYPSYISM AND ANTI-MUSLIM DISCRIMINATION: AN INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH TO DECONSTRUCT INSTITUTIONAL RACISM IN SCHOOLS).** Co-funded by the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme (CERV) of the European Union, Grant Agreement number PREUR02922 EC - CERV - REACT - 101084345.

2023                      **THE OTHER EXCLUSION – A RESEARCH OVERVIEW ABOUT SWEDEN'S "SHADOW SOCIETY".** Funded by the Swedish Government's Delegation for Migration

Studies (DELM).)

- 2020 – 2022 **AGREP (ACTION PROGRAM FOR EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF ANTI-GYPSYISM AND DISCRIMINATION)**. Co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) Programme of the European Union under Grant Agreement number 881875.
- 2018 – 2020 **REPCAT (THE ROLE OF THE ETHNIC MAJORITY IN INTEGRATION PROCESSES: ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES TOWARDS IMMIGRANTS IN CATALAN INSTITUTIONS)**. A Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship under Grant Agreement: 747075 — REPCAT — H2020-MSCA-IF-2016/H2020-MSCA-IF-2016.
- 2017 – 2018 **ROMA INCLUSION IN EDUCATION: FOSTERING CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDES AND GOOD PRACTICES IN THE BARCELONA AREA**. Co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) Programme of the European Union under Grant Agreement JUST/2015/RDIS/AG/DISC/9372.
- 2014 – 2015 **IMMIGRANTS' PERCEPTIONS ON INTEGRATION IN TWO INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS, SWEDEN AND SPAIN**. Postdoctoral grant from the research foundation Anna Ahlströms och Ellen Terserus stiftelse (ahlstromska.se)/Stockholm University.

## Teaching experience

- 2022 Taught at the PhD course *Explorations in Class, Power and Inequality*, organized by The Norwegian University Center (CUNP) at FMSH (Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme), Paris, France.
- 2022 Taught the undergraduate courses *La teoria política al segle XXI*, *Polítiques Públiques I* and *Ciutadania, immigració i diversitat* at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2022 - Teacher at the Master course *Inmigración y políticas migratorias*, Barcelona School of Management.
- 2018 - Teaches the undergraduate course *Immigració i mercat de treball* at the Department of Law, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2017 - Teaches the Master course *Diversity, Discrimination and Citizenship*, which is based on her own research, at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2015-2017 Taught the Master course *The welfare state and public policies* at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2006 – 2009 Taught the courses *Sociological theory I and II* and *Qualitative research methods* at the undergraduate level, Department of Sociology, and the Master course *Doing gender* (sessions on intersections with migration/diversity) at the Department of Political Science, Stockholm University (Sweden).

## International appointments

- 2023 Principal investigator appointed by the Swedish Government's independent Delegation for Migration Studies (DELMi).
- 2022 Invited guest lecturer at the PhD Course *Explorations in Class, Power and Inequality*, organized by The Norwegian University Center (CUNP) at FMSH (Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme), Paris, November-December 2022.
- 2022 Scientific evaluator appointed by the Ministry of Education, Research, Science and Sport of the Slovak Republic's Government.
- 2016 – 2017 Visiting researcher at the Universidad del Desarrollo in Santiago de Chile (2 months) and Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco (1 month), in the framework of the project DIASPORA LINK: Transnational Diaspora Entrepreneurship as a Development Link between Home and Residence Countries, funded by the European Commission: 645471 — DiasporaLink — H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014.
- 2015 Visiting scholar at GRITIM-UPF, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain (3 months).
- 2014 Fieldwork in Spain (3 months) in relation to the postdoctoral research project "Immigrants' Perceptions on Integration in Two Institutional Frameworks, Sweden and Spain" (Funded by a postdoctoral grant from ahlstromska.se/Stockholm University).
- 2013 Fieldwork in Spain (2 months) as researcher within the WP9, Migration and Care, in the research project FamiliesAndSocieties (funded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme, Fp7-SSh-2012-1, Grant Agreement number 320116).

## Research projects

- 2022-2024 REACT (Research-action Against Antigypsyism and Anti-Muslim Discrimination: An Intersectional Approach to Deconstruct Institutional Racism in Schools).** Co-funded by the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme (CERV) of the European Union (PREUR02922 EC - CERV - REACT - 101084345). Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. Role: Principal investigator.

Project description: The REACT project addresses the existence and character of institutional racism/discrimination in schools and its links to educational inequalities. We focus on Catalonia, where recent data show increasing racism/discrimination on the one hand, and vast inequalities between native and migrant origin pupils in terms of educational failure and lack of trust in schools on the other hand. The tendency is further multiplied for Roma students. REACT is designed to empirically study the existence of institutional racism and discrimination in schools and their links to educational inequalities. It specifically addresses two of the groups that are most affected both by educational inequalities and by racism: Roma and Muslim youth.

**2023**      **THE OTHER EXCLUSION – A research overview about Sweden’s “shadow society”**. Funded by the Swedish Government’s Delegation for Migration Studies (DELM). Role: Principal (sole) investigator.

Project description: The term “shadow society” has gained momentum in Sweden in recent years. It is often used to describe the growing group of foreign nationals who live outside of the Swedish system, without residence permits, and are often exploited on the labour market. The “shadow society” is a highly charged topic that is widely discussed in politics and in the media, but, at the same time, is underdeveloped as an area of research. Based on existing research, what can we really say about Sweden’s “shadow society”? In order to answer this question, this research overview will map out how existing research describes the extent and composition of Sweden’s “shadow society”, but also analyse the different discourses about the “shadow society” and what implications these discourses have for policy proposals.

**2022-2025**      **GITMIX (Dynamics of Mixedness among Roma Populations in Catalonia, Spain: Interethnic Relations, Acculturation and Processes of social Inclusion and Exclusion)**. Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, National Program for Research Aimed at the Challenges of Society (Retos). Role: Senior researcher. Principal investigator: Dan Rodríguez-García.

Project description: There is currently no research on interethnic unions specifically involving national ethnic minorities, particularly in the case of the Roma, or Romani, population, the most numerous ethnic minority in Spain and Europe. The Roma population has been completely overlooked in all the studies on interculturalism, which contributes to this group’s invisibility within discussions on diversity. This project seeks to fill this serious information gap—through groundbreaking research that will be carried out by an experienced, interdisciplinary research team.

**2022**      **PLURISPACE (Negotiating Diversity in Expanded European Public Spaces)**. Funded by The European Commission (coordinated by Sciences Po, Paris). Role: Senior researcher. Principal investigators: Riva Kastoryano, John Erik Fossum, Tariq Modood, Ricard Zapata-Barrero.

Project description: PLURISPACE aims to provide new insights into the relationship between citizens’ engagement and multilevel European public spaces. In Europe, an important issue pertains to the settlement of post-immigrant ethno-religious groups, along with the expression and organization of collective identities; claims for participation/representation and recognition; the role of religion in public space; and the increasing influence of diaspora and transnational politics.

**2020-2022**      **AGREP (Action program for effective reporting of anti-gypsyism and discrimination)**. Co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) Programme of the European Union under Grant Agreement number 881875. Role: Principal investigator.

Project description: This project, which she designed, applies a PAR (Participatory Action Research) methodology and aims to map the extent and character of discrimination against Roma people in Barcelona, and develop tools (including an App) to prevent, report and combat anti-gypsyism. The Barcelona City Council and the Roma organization FAGIC are involved as partners. The project was launched on 1 April, 2020 and will be concluded at the end of March, 2022.

**2018-2020**     **REPCAT (The Role of the Ethnic Majority in Integration Processes: Attitudes and Practices towards Immigrants in Catalan Institutions).** Funded by a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship under Grant Agreement: 747075 — REPCAT — H2020-MSCA-IF-2016/H2020-MSCA-IF-2016. Role: Principal investigator.

Project description: REPCAT examined diversity management in Catalan public institutions (the education system, the police force (Mossos d'Esquadra) and the political administration in the city of Barcelona). The project was selected by the **Catalan Association of Public Universities (ACUP)** as an example of research that supports a sustainable development by promoting the equality of opportunities. See [here](#).

**2017-2018**     **Roma Inclusion in Education: Fostering Constructive Attitudes and Good Practices in the Barcelona Area (VAKERIPEN).** Co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) Programme of the European Union under Grant Agreement JUST/2015/RDIS/AG/DISC/9372. Role: Principal investigator.

Project description: This project, which she designed, used PAR (Participatory Action Research) and an ethnographic methodology in order to examine the relationship between Roma families and school staff in four residential areas in the metropolitan area of Barcelona, all characterized by high levels of school failure and social exclusion. The Barcelona City Council and the Roma organizations Fundació Privada Pere Closa and Rromane Siklovne were involved as partners.

**2016-2017**     **DIASPORA LINK: Transnational Diaspora Entrepreneurship as a Development Link between Home and Residence Countries.** Funded by the European Commission: 645471 — DiasporaLink — H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014. Role: Postdoctoral researcher.

Project description: This project consisted of a large, internationally comparative project with a high number of partner institutions from across the world. I was in charge of the fieldwork for the Spanish partner team (GRITIM-UPF) and the analysis and writing of results.

**2014-2015**     **Immigrants' Perceptions on Integration in Two Institutional Frameworks, Sweden and Spain.** Postdoctoral grant from the research foundation Anna Ahlströms och Ellen Terserus stiftelse (ahlstromska.se)/Stockholm University. Role: Principal investigator.

Project description: This postdoctoral research project applied a comparative perspective on how immigrants and their descendants perceive their sense of belonging and opportunities to participate as full citizens with equality of opportunities in two multiethnic European societies.

**2013-2015**     **FamiliesAndSocieties.** Funded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme, Fp7-SSH-2012-1, Grant Agreement number 320116. Role: Postdoctoral researcher.

Project description: Within the framework of the large, cross-country comparative research project FamiliesAndSocieties, I was in charge of conducting a field study on migrant workers and stakeholders in Sweden and Spain, WP9.8: Migration and Care.

**2013-2016**     **Do Welfare Regimes Matter? Migration and Care/Domestic Work in two Institutional Contexts, Sweden and Spain: A Multi-Tier Design.** Funded by The Swedish National Bank, grant reference P11-1111:1. Role: Postdoctoral researcher and consultant.



Project description: This project was conducted in parallel with, and was complementary to, the FamiliesAndSocieties project mentioned above. It applied a mixed-methods approach and added a user survey to complement the qualitative data on migrant domestic workers. I had a leading role in the research design and qualitative data analysis, and subsequent transformation of the research findings into publishable articles and working papers, in both these projects.

**2005**                    **CIVGOV. Organised Civil Society and European Governance.** Funded by the European Union's Fifth Framework Programme. Role: Predoctoral researcher.

Project description: The Swedish project team's task within this large, cross-country comparative European research project was to conduct a study on the impact of the EU's Anti-discrimination Directives on the work of civil society organizations against racism and discrimination. She conducted field work, mainly consisting of qualitative interviews and their transcription, analyzed the data and wrote one of the country reports for Sweden, entitled "Overcoming the discrepancy between EU Anti-discrimination directives and persisting discrimination at the national level".

## Career breaks

2018	Birth of third child
2010	Birth of second child
2008	Birth of first child

## Publications

### Monographs, special issues and edited collective volumes

Hellgren, Zenia and Ricard Zapata-Barrero, editors (2023, forthcoming). Discrimination and Interculturalism: Exploring their Intersection in Different Multi-ethnic Societies. Special issue, accepted by *International Migration*.

Hellgren, Zenia, Lorenzo Gabrielli, Israel Mercader and Paco Vargas (2023, forthcoming). "*Tenemos el alma cauterizada*". *Relatos del antigitanismo cotidiano y sus consecuencias*. Monograph based on research conducted for the AGREP project. Two of the project's Roma participants are included as coauthors in line with AGREP's participatory approach. Accepted by Editorial Icaria, Barcelona.

Hellgren, Zenia and Bálint Ábel Bereményi, editors (2022). Racialized Citizenship in Superdiverse Europe. Special Issue and E-book/ Social Sciences/MDPI. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci11010021>; ISBN 978-3-0365-3148-9.

Hellgren, Zenia (2012). *Negotiating Social Membership. Immigrant Claims-Making Contesting Borders and Boundaries in Multi-Ethnic Europe*. Stockholm: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis. ISBN: 978-91-87235-04-7-

leGrand, Elias, Karin Halldén and Zenia Hellgren, eds. (2008). *Ethnicity and Social Divisions: Contemporary Research in Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. ISBN (10): 1-84718-470-7, ISBN (13): 9781847184702-

Burns, Tom R., Nora Machado, Zenia Hellgren and Göran Brodin, eds. (2007). *Makt, kultur och kontroll över invandrares livsvillkor. Ett multidimensionellt perspektiv på strukturell diskriminering i Sverige* [Power, culture and control over the life conditions of immigrants. A multi-dimensional perspective on structural discrimination in Sweden]. Uppsala: Uppsala University Press. ISBN: 978-91-554-6913-9-

### Peer-reviewed articles and working papers

Bereményi, Bálint Ábel and Zenia Hellgren (2022). 'But later you regret it' Roma youth navigating aspirational dilemmas. *Profesorado, Revista De Currículum Y Formación Del Profesorado*, 26(3), 151-172.

Hellgren, Zenia and Ricard Zapata-Barrero (2022). Discrimination meets Interculturalism in Theory, Policy and Practice. *International Migration*, 00, 1– 13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.13048>

Hellgren, Zenia and Bálint Ábel Bereményi (2022). Introduction to the Special Issue: Far from Colorblind. Reflections on Racialization in Contemporary Europe. *Social Sciences* 11-21, <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci11010021>.

Hellgren, Zenia (2021). Representations of Ethnic Diversity: The Role of Public Institutions for Inclusionary Citizenship Practices. GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series No. 47 Spring 2021.

Hellgren, Zenia and Lorenzo Gabrielli (2021). Racialization and Aporophobia: Intersecting Discriminations in the Experiences of Non-Western Migrants and Spanish Roma. *Social Sciences*, 10(5). <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10050163>

Hellgren, Zenia and Lorenzo Gabrielli (2021). The Dual Expectations Gap. Divergent Perspectives on the Educational Aspirations of Spanish Roma Families. *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, 42(2): 217-234.

Hellgren, Zenia (2019). Intercultural citizenship in the post-multicultural era. Book review. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Online first, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2019.1696466>

Hellgren, Zenia (2019). Class, race - and place: Immigrants' self-perceptions on inclusion, belonging and opportunities in Stockholm and Barcelona. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 42(12): 2084-2102.

Hellgren Zenia and Inma Serrano (2019). Financial Crisis and Migrant Domestic Workers in Spain: Employment Opportunities and Conditions during the Great Recession. *International Migration Review* 54(4): 1209-1229.

Zapata-Barrero, Ricard and Zenia Hellgren (2019). Harnessing the potential of Moroccans living abroad through diaspora policies? Assessing the factors of success and failure of a new structure of opportunities for transnational entrepreneurs. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Online first, doi 10.1080/1369183X.2018.155999.

Hobson, Barbara, Zenia Hellgren and Inma Serrano (2018). Migrants, markets and domestic work. Do institutions matter in the personal household service sector? *Journal of European Social Policy*, 28 (4): 386-401.

Hellgren Zenia and Inma Serrano (2017). Transnationalism and Financial Crisis: The Hampered Migration Projects of Female Domestic Workers in Spain. *Social Sciences* 6:2, 8.

Hellgren Zenia (2016). Immigrant Integration as a Two-Way Process: Stakeholder discourses and practices in Stockholm and Barcelona. *Psychosociological Issues in Human Resource Management* 4(1): 143-167.

Hellgren, Zenia (2015). Markets, Regimes, and the Role of Stakeholders: Explaining Precariousness of Migrant Domestic/Care Workers in Different Institutional Frameworks. *Social Politics* 22 (2): 220-241. *This paper was selected as key scientific article by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research and the Board of Governors of Population Europe.*

Hellgren, Zenia (2015) Immigrant Integration as a Two-Way Process: Translating Theory into Practice. GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series No. 23, spring 2015.  
[https://www.upf.edu/documents/3329791/3455370/wps23\\_Hellgren.pdf/6245d37c-4ec3-4899-ac0f-78c837ae9f20](https://www.upf.edu/documents/3329791/3455370/wps23_Hellgren.pdf/6245d37c-4ec3-4899-ac0f-78c837ae9f20)

Hellgren, Zenia (2014). Negotiating the Boundaries of Social Membership. Undocumented Migrant Claims-Making in Sweden and Spain. *Journal of Ethnic And Migration Studies*, Vol. 40 (7-8): 1175-1191.

Hellgren, Zenia and Barbara Hobson (2008). Cultural Conflict and Cultural Dialogues in the Good Society: The Case of Honor Killings in Sweden. *Ethnicities* 3/2008: 385-404.

### Chapters in collective volumes

Zapata-Barrero, Ricard and Hellgren, Zenia (2023, forthcoming). Interculturalism, Public Space and Citizenship-Making: Overcoming the Detachment caused by Discrimination. In *Making New Citizens: Re-assessing the Citizenship-Integration Nexus*, eds. Barbulescu, R.; Wallace Goodman, S.; Pedroza, L. Springer: IMISCOE Research Series.

Hellgren, Zenia and Barbara Hobson (2021). Welfare Markets and Domestic services: Market mechanisms in two divergent welfare states. In *The dynamics of welfare markets: Private pensions and domestic/care services in Europe*, ed. Clémence Ledoux. Palgrave MacMillan.

Hellgren, Zenia (2021). Myten om det mångkulturella samhället. Teoretiska perspektiv på mångkulturalismen och interkulturalismen [The myth of the multicultural society. Theoretical perspectives on multiculturalism and interculturalism], in *Migration och etnicitet: perspektiv på ett mångkulturellt Sverige [Migration and ethnicity: perspectives on a multicultural Sweden]*, eds. Darvishpour, Mehrdad & Westin, Charles. 3d edition (2d edition in 2015; 1st edition in 2008). Lund: Studentlitteratur. ISBN: 9789144105239

Hellgren, Zenia and Barbara Hobson (2008). Gender and Ethnic Minority Claims in Swedish and EU Frames: Sites of Multi-level Political Opportunities and Boundary Making, in *Gender Issues and Women's Movements in the Expanding European Union*, ed. Silke Roth. New York, Oxford: Berghan Books.

Hellgren, Zenia (2008). (De)constructing European Citizenship. Political Mobilization and Collective Identity Formation among Immigrants in Sweden and Spain, in *Media, Democracy and European Culture*, eds. Ib Bondebjerg and Peter Madsen. Bristol: Intellect. ISBN 9781841502472

Hellgren, Zenia (2007). Los límites de la solidaridad. Sin papeles y niños refugiados apáticos en la sociedad de bienestar sueca, in *La lucha de los sin papeles y la extensión de la ciudadanía. Una perspectiva global*, eds. Liliana Suárez Navaz, Raquel Macià and Angela Moreno. Madrid: Traficantes de sueños. ISBN-10: 8496453251, ISBN-13: 978-8496453258

Hellgren, Zenia (2007). Att överbrygga klyftan mellan lag och handling. Antidiskrimineringsorganisationernas verksamhet och allmänhetens ansvar [Bridging the gap between law and practice. The task of anti-discrimination organizations and the responsibility of civil society], in *Makt, kultur och kontroll över invandrares livsvillkor. Ett multidimensionellt perspektiv på strukturell diskriminering i Sverige [Power, culture and control over the life conditions of immigrants. A multi-*

*dimensional perspective on structural discrimination in Sweden*], eds. Tom R. Burns, Nora Machado, Zenia Hellgren and Göran Brodin. Uppsala: Uppsala University Press. ISBN: 978-91-554-6913-9.

## **Research reports, policy papers and other publications**

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Hellgren, Zenia (2007): (De)constructing European citizenship. Political mobilization and collective identity formation among immigrants in Sweden and Spain. Web article, Published by Multicultural Centre Prague's site Migration Online.

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### **Invited peer-reviewed presentations at international conferences**

Hellgren, Zenia (2021). Exit, struggle or resignation. Participation, self-organization and non-agency among migrant domestic workers, and the book panel Social Partners, Gender and Intersectionality in the European Union. Council of Europeanists 27th International Conference (online), 25 June, 2021.

Hellgren, Zenia (2021). Interculturalism, Public Space and Citizenship-Making: Overcoming the Detachment caused by Discrimination. Presentation of the book chapter (with Ricard Zapata-Barrero) at the 18th Annual IMISCOE Conference (online). 7 July, 2021.

Hellgren, Zenia (2020). Tired of being "The Others": Coping Strategies against Discrimination and Racialized Inequalities. Paper presented within a panel on discrimination at the virtual 17th Annual IMISCOE Conference on 2 July, 2020.

Hellgren, Zenia (2019). From intercultural discourse to de facto representation? The role of the ethnic majority in integration processes. Conference paper presented at the 16th Annual IMISCOE conference in Malmö, Sweden, on June 26-28, 2019.

Hellgren, Zenia (2016). Financial Crisis and Migrant Domestic Workers in Madrid and Barcelona: Employment Opportunities and Conditions during the Great Recession (paper co-authored by Inma Serrano). Presented at the ESSHC Conference in Valencia, Spain, on March 30-April 2, 2016, and (in an earlier version) at the workshop When Families Turn to the Market, November 20-21, 2015, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy.

Hobson, Barbara, Hellgren Zenia and Serrano, Inma (2015). How Private Markets Work in Two Divergent Welfare Regimes: Shaping the Capabilities and Agency of Migrant Care/Domestic Workers in Sweden and Spain". Council for Europeanists' meeting Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures at Sciences PO in Paris, France, on July 8-10, 2015.

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Hellgren, Zenia (2014). How Institutional Contexts Matter. Experiences of Precariousness and Capability among Migrant Domestic Workers in Stockholm and Barcelona. Paper presented at the international conference Revisioning Gender in Stockholm, Sweden, on June 13-14, 2014.

Hellgren, Zenia and Hobson, Barbara (2011). Do Welfare Regimes Matter? Migration and Care/domestic work in two institutional contexts, Sweden and Spain. Paper presented at the 2011 CES Conference in Barcelona, June 20-22, during a session organized by Professor Margarita Estevez Abé. The paper was also presented at the 4th DEMDI conference in Helsinki, Finland, October 6-7 2011.

Hellgren, Zenia (2007). *Voices of The Others. Immigrant Struggles over Borders, Boundaries and Social Membership in Multiethnic Europe*. Paper presented at the 14th Nordic Migration Conference in Bergen, Norway, November 2007.

Hellgren, Zenia (2006). *Constructing an inclusive European citizenship? Political mobilization and collective identity formation among immigrants in Sweden Spain*. Paper presented at the Media, Democracy and European Culture conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, October 2006.

Hellgren, Zenia (2006). *Mobilizations in Fortress Europe: Irregular Immigrants' and Anti-discrimination Movements challenging the discrepancies between EU Integration and Immigration Policies*. Paper presented at the ECPR First Graduate Conference on Contentious politics, University of Essex, UK, September 2006.

Hellgren, Zenia and Hobson, Barbara (2006). *Swedish Discourses on Honor Related Violence: Portraying the Other within a Universalist Gender Equality Framework*. Paper presented at the second Gender Equality, Cultural Diversity: European Comparisons conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 2006.

Hellgren, Zenia (2005). *The Myth of the Multicultural Society: Immigrant Mobilization contesting the Swedishness of Structures*. Paper presented at the Annual Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference, Harvard University, USA, April 2005.

## Academic networks

- Gender, Diversity and Collective Action: in 2022, together with colleagues from different European countries, the US and Lebanon, Zenia Hellgren participated in the creation of a collaborative network that led to the successful application of a panel proposal entitled "Mobilizations in Dystopian Temporal Landscapes: Opportunities and Barriers for Making Change" for the next Council for European Studies Conference (to be held at the University of Iceland on June 27-29, 2023).
- Discrimination and Interculturalism: In 2019, as part of her MSCIF, Zenia Hellgren created an international network of migration/diversity scholars from Spain, France, the US, Mexico, Japan, Egypt and Russia, which led to the special issue **Discrimination and Interculturalism: exploring their intersection in different multiethnic societies** that is currently being prepared for publication by the JCR-indexed journal *International Migration*. In parallel, she developed another, related network of scholars focusing particularly on race/racialization, which led to the recent publication of the special issue **Racialized Citizenship in Superdiverse Europe** (*Social Sciences*). Among the members and coauthors is the internationally renowned Spanish scholar Dan Rodríguez-García (UAB), who focuses on race/racialization in relation to ethnic mixticity (they initiated a collaboration a couple of years ago, based on their identification of many synergies in their respective lines of work. Currently, she for instance participates as senior researcher in the project GITMIX that Dr. Rodríguez-García coordinates).
- Member of IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion), the largest European research network within the field of migration and integration.
- Member of the International Network on Care and Migration, coordinated by Margarita Estévez-Abe with funding from the Carlo Alberto research institute in Turin, Italy, from 2011-2015. This collaboration resulted, for instance, in the publication of a special issue in *Social Politics* in 2015.

- Member of the international academic network Norface: Multi-dimensional Equality and Democratic Diversities (DEMDI), between 2006-2011. This collaboration resulted in several presentations at international conferences, and one of my most cited publications in a special issue coordinated by the network, in *Ethnicities* in 2008.

## Review and evaluation assignments

- Scientific evaluator for the Slovak Government's Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, for the 2022 Periodic Research Assessment. Member of sub-panel for Social work.
- Scientific evaluator for the European Commission: evaluation of applications for the Marie S. Curie Individual Fellowship program.
- Scientific evaluator for the Spanish Government's research agency Agencia Estatal de Investigación.
- Member of the scientific committee at GRITIM-UPF, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Evaluation of applications for the Master and Doctoral programmes, applications for visiting scholars, and applications for institutional support to apply for research grants such as EUTOPIA or Marie Curie fellowships.
- Reviewer for the JCR listed journals *European Journal of Political Research*, *Social Politics*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Identities*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Ethnicities*, *Acta Sociologica*, and the Spanish scientific journal *Revista Internacional de Sociología*.