



JHU-UPF Public Policy Center

SCIENTIFIC REPORT

**Academic Years
2021-2022
2022-2023**



PUBLIC POLICY CENTER





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 social well-being, quality of life and health of populations.

Partner institutions:



Research groups:



CONTACT INFORMATION

JHU-UPF Public Policy Center, 25-27, Ramon Trias Fargas, Barcelona (08005).

+34 93 542 26 25

<https://www.upf.edu/web/jhu-ppc>

publicpolicycenter@upf.edu

@pubpolcenter

Layout editors:

Ángela María Londoño López

Ferran Muntané Isart



CONTENTS

1. Introduction.....	1
2. Lines of Research	2
2.1. Inequalities and poverty.....	3
2.2. Climate and Environment	3
2.3. International and EU Governance and Policy.....	4
2.4. Work and Employment.....	4
2.5. Health and Wellbeing	5
2.6. Transdisciplinary Policy Lab	5
3. Activities and international scientific impact.....	6
3.1. Projects.....	7
3.2. Reports & Policy Briefs	15
3.3. Academic publications.....	15
3.4. Knowledge transfer activities	15
3.5. Educational activities	31
4. Faculty and Staff of the JHU-UPF Public Policy Center.....	34
5. Location and office distribution.....	41
APPENDICES	42

1. Introduction

As part of a long-standing collaboration between the Johns Hopkins University (JHU), the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) and the UPF Barcelona School of Management (UPF-BSM) the JHU-UPF Public Policy Center (hereinafter JHU-UPF PPC) was founded in 2013 with the mission of analysing major areas of impact on the social well-being, quality of life and health of populations, with special emphasis on North America and Europe. Co-directed by faculty from the Department of Health Policy and Management at the JHU Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Department of Political and Social Science at the UPF, the JHU-UPF PPC resides on the UPF Ciutadella campus.

During its ten years of existence, which have included the production of numerous research articles, knowledge transfer activities and teaching initiatives, **the JHU-UPF PPC has shed light on the different structural dimensions and causes of the civilizational crisis in which we are immersed** (e.g., eco-social, economic, cultural, political and public health dimensions). Its objective is to combine **multiple disciplines, complexity science, political economy and historical-political approaches in order to serve both decision makers and society at large in addressing systemic problems through systemic, evidence-based policy design at the local, national and global levels.**

The JHU-UPF PPC's transdisciplinary approach to research and teaching is strengthened by its close links with two research groups, GREDS-EMCONET (Research group on Health Inequalities, Environment - Employment Conditions Network, established in 2009) and BACES (Barcelona Center for European Studies, established in 2020). Both of these research groups operate under the umbrella of the JHU-UPF PPC and all are in regular communication, allowing for transversal research projects and knowledge creation.

In accordance with its commitment to advancing evidence-based policy design and fostering informed public discourse, the JHU-UPF PPC has placed significant emphasis on **scientific communication**. Recognizing the vital role that effective communication plays in bridging the gap between research and action, the JHU-UPF PPC has actively engaged in the creation of a variety of materials with different formats (audiovisual materials, infographics, press notes, etc.) aimed at disseminating its research findings and insights to a broad audience. This approach recognises the importance of not only conducting rigorous research but also translating it into formats that can inform and empower individuals and decision-makers to address systemic challenges effectively. In an era where the intersection of societal well-being, quality of life, and public health is of paramount importance, these efforts in scientific communication serve as a vital bridge for creating positive societal change based on rigorous evidence and analysis.

In 2021, Drs. Joan Benach and Keshia Pollack Porter became the co-directors of the JHU-UPF PPC. Following this change of leadership and its subsequent recognition as a "Centre d'Estudis" (Studies Center) of the UPF (December 2021) and "Unitat Vinculada" (Linked Entity) of the UPF-BSM (March 2022), it has continued to pursue its goal of producing cutting-edge transdisciplinary research and teaching in key areas of public policy, whilst also achieving the following developments:

1. Expanding its knowledge transfer activities; 2. Increasing both national and international visibility of its activities; 3. Expanding its research and administrative capacities through incorporating new collaborators, researchers and employees; 4. Strengthening its coordination and communication capacities, both between internal researchers and with external collaborators

To mark this new phase of existence, the JHU-UPF PPC has issued a new 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.

This scientific report serves as a comprehensive overview of the academic endeavors and achievements that transpired during the academic years of 2021-2023 in the JHU-UPF PPC. These two years marked the inception of a new direction characterized by rigorous scholarship, innovative research, and a commitment to knowledge dissemination. It serves as a testament to the dedication and vision of all those who have been part of this remarkable academic journey from 2021 to 2023.

2. Lines of research

Using a broad range of knowledge and tools (e.g. social and epidemiological analyses, mixed methods, system dynamics, critical historical thinking, complex policy analysis), **the research carried out at the JHU-UPF PPC addresses global challenges with complex systems characteristics, such as nonlinearity or feedback loops, which must be understood through a critical historical lens.** The main lines of research are the following:

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

2.1. Inequalities and poverty

The JHU-UPF PPC studies poverty and social inequalities, their causes, and their effects on both individuals and social groups, as well as possible policy interventions available to address and reduce them. While this is a cross-cutting theme that runs through most of the JHU-UPF PPC's research, some more specific research areas are:

- The evaluation of intertwined social and wellbeing consequences of economic crises.
- Intergenerational inequalities in the European Union (EU).
- The social effects and implications of implementing universal basic income.
- Inequalities in the production of global health inequalities research and related research capacities.

2.2. Climate and Environment

Recognising the eco-social crisis as one of the greatest challenges that humanity currently faces, research at the JHU-UPF PPC analyses climate change and other environmental challenges in order to critically inquire, analyse and tackle challenges faced in these areas, and develop possible public policies to improve resilience, adaptation and mitigation. Research in this area addresses two main themes: Climate Change and Wellbeing, and Environmental Transformations and Politics.

Research in Climate Change and Wellbeing includes the development of the Climate-Healthy Cities initiative, which aims to develop and disseminate urban public health and climate adaptation science, and policy and intervention lessons. Among its recent projects are development of a framework and typology for urban climate and health interventions, and a comparison of the health components of climate adaptation plans in 22 large world cities, which found a gap in the engagement of public health agencies in these plans. Research on Environmental Transformations and Politics is rooted in the interdisciplinary area of environmental social science, and involves the critical analysis of climate and environmental issues, exploring the relation between humans and their environments within two fields of critical inquiry: political ecology and social ecological economics. Key areas of research in this field include:

- The politics of low-carbon transitions and climate governance.
- Environmental conflict, environmental justice, and activism.
- Attitudes towards and social narratives about socio-ecological transformations.
- Degrowth transformational politics.

2.3. International and EU Governance and Policy

In recent years, multiple intersecting phenomena, such as the climate emergency, the global financial crash, the refugee crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic, amongst others, have made it increasingly evident that effective and cooperative global governance is needed as we move further into the 21st Century. These crises require thorough critical analyses that capture the complexity of the issues currently being faced by populations, and can inform coordinated international responses from governments. The JHU-UPF PPC aims to address this knowledge gap.

Within this field, the JHU-UPF PPC directs research that focuses especially on the two regions in which its faculty are based: North America and Europe. It analyses the impacts of the politics of the United States on an international scale, and the development of EU institutions that aim to address the different challenges affecting the European population, as well as the crisis of legitimacy and external challenges that these institutions are facing. Members of the Center, jointly with the Barcelona Center for European Studies ([BACES](#)), conduct research focused on EU negotiation, decision-making and implementation processes. Current research areas include:

- Analysing global policy responses to current crises.
- Challenges and governance of economic diversity in the EU.
- Political Economy of Center – Periphery divisions in the EU.
- The political and economic implications of the EU’s long-term budget (including instruments such as the Next Generation EU recovery fund).
- Cohesion policies in the EU, and the quality of EU public policies.

2.4 Work and Employment

The JHU-UPF PPC, together with GREDS-EMCONET, studies employment conditions and relations, and how these affect the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities. The knowledge created through this research can help identify and promote global institutional changes and policies that facilitate the reduction of social inequalities and the improvement of working conditions. Some current research areas are:

- Monitoring and understanding employment precariousness and health.
- The social mechanisms of occupational and environmental injuries.
- The impacts of work and employment policies on social inequalities.
- The impact of EU employment regulations in the global context.

2.5 Health and Wellbeing

Health outcomes are largely determined by political, economic, and social factors and choices that include bio-psycho-socio-political interactions, which collectively shape and condition our opportunities to live healthy lives. Social inequalities in health are systematic, unfair and avoidable health differences between population groups, caused by unjust social structures and mechanisms. Health equity implies that everyone, regardless of their social circumstances, should have the opportunity to achieve their “full health potential”. The JHU-UPF PPC studies the diverse determinants, interactions and dynamics that negatively impact the health, wellbeing and health equity of populations, as well as potential mechanisms to reduce them. Some current research areas are:

- The implementation of effective policy governance and “Health in All Policies”.
- The emergence of new global pandemics and their effects on health, wellbeing and inequalities, such as the global obesity pandemic.
- How to create and measure healthy sustainable cities.
- Understanding the ‘iceberg’, evolution and mechanisms of gender violence, and potential policy interventions.
- Analysing global capacities to generate research and evidence on health inequalities, and how to strengthen them to better inform local policy and action.

2.6 Transdisciplinary Policy Lab

Given the pressing demand for transdisciplinary and systemic research and policies, the JHU-UPF PPC is developing an innovative initiative known as the Transdisciplinary Policy Lab (TPL). The primary goal of TPL is to establish multifactorial, multilevel, and intersectoral methodologies that unite researchers, communities, and decision-makers. Our approach revolves around the construction of shared conceptual frameworks across various disciplines, transcending traditional disciplinary boundaries and integrating non-conventional perspectives. This approach facilitates cross-fertilization and the resolution of conflicting viewpoints, ultimately resulting in an inclusive vision that contributes to addressing the substantial challenges confronting humanity. Among the most recent examples are the analysis of precarious work and mental health (PRESME Report), and the study of urban policies under the so-called “doughnut ecosocial model” (see 3.1 projects).

3. Activities and international scientific impact

The JHU-UPF PPC creates, promotes and shares scientific knowledge in diverse ways:

- **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 on the most pressing issues of our time, using an integrated historical, critical and systemic lens. Some reports are accompanied by policy briefs relating to the report's content.
- **View Points:** opinion pieces by scholars and public figures discussing key present-day issues with a critical approach.
- **Policy Dialogues:** public seminars consisting of dialogues between scholars and/or public figures with diverse visions or experiences of the same relevant topic, followed by discussions with attendees.
- **Internal research seminars:** open seminars that offer members of the JHU-UPF PPC, including postdoctoral and doctoral researchers as well as project coordinators, the opportunity to share and receive feedback on their work.
- **Critical thinking debates:** in-person debates and discussions on important philosophical, social and political issues, drawing on the analysis of proposed texts.
- **Multimedia scientific communication resources:** by leveraging multimedia formats such as videos, interactive presentations and infographics, the JHU-UPF PPC produces resources that make complex social and policy issues more accessible and understandable to the public, policymakers, and stakeholders alike.
- **Educational Activities:** the JHU-UPF PPC also supports students and professionals to strengthen their understanding of social public and health policy issues through the Master's degree in Public and Social Policies (UPF-BSM), the annual Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Fall Institute in Health Policy and Management, and the Erasmus Mundus European Politics and Society: Václav Havel Joint Master Programme (EPS).

The JHU-UPF PPC's scientific outputs and Knowledge Transfer activities of the academic years 2021-2022-2023 are detailed in the following sections. Details of these activities and timeframes can be found in Appendices 1 and 2.

3.1. Projects

3.1.1. Ongoing projects

New challenges for occupational safety and health in times of the digital transformation in Europe: the role of digital labour platforms (GIG-OSH) (2022-2025)



Operating under the umbrella of the JHU-UPF PPC, GREDS-EMCONET is part of a European consortium (European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme) aiming to understand more about the new challenges for occupational safety and health (OSH) posed by digital labour platforms. Formed by researchers from Karolinska Institutet, University of Copenhagen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, University of Warwick, Université libre de Bruxelles, University of Lodz, Tampere University, Institut Hospital

del Mar d'Investigacions Mèdiques and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, the consortium is investigating the OSH risks and regulations of platform work to provide recommendations for fostering a safe and healthy occupational environment for platform workers in European countries. Pursuing these aims, the project adopts a mixed-method study design, organised into three work packages, and involves platform workers living in Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Funded by:



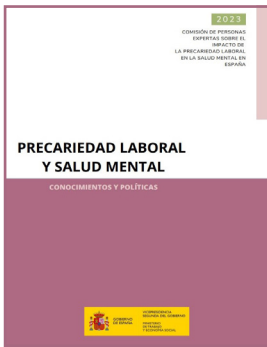
Moving towards equitable sustainability: An assessment of politically committed European cities (2022-2023)

Over the past year, members of the JHU-UPF PPC (Joan Benach, Lucinda Cash-Gibson, Ferran Muntané, Eliana Martínez-Herrera Júlia Tena, Julián Martínez-Herrera, Josep Maria Caroz) have been working on a research project entitled “Moving towards equitable sustainability: An assessment of politically committed European cities,” which will be completed in December 2023. This project aims to assess how a selection of politically committed European cities are progressing towards achieving equitable sustainability at the city level in the context of multiple socio-ecological crises, in order to foster shared learning amongst cities. Elements of the project have been presented in three presentations at two international conferences, and the project has led to the publication of a paper in a high-impact journal (*Cities*, Q1) and a book chapter in a new Springer book entitled “The Empathic City: An Urban Health and Wellbeing Perspective”.

Funded by:



PRESME report on the impact of precarious work on mental health in Spain (2022-2023)



Additionally, since March 2022, the JHU-UPF PPC's Co-Director, Joan Benach, has been coordinating the Spanish government's Expert Commission on Labour Precariousness and Mental Health, assisted by researcher Ferran Muntané. The Commission was appointed by the Spanish Vice President and Minister of Labour and Social Economy, Yolanda Diaz, and is composed of 12 experts in various disciplines. The resultant report, entitled the "PRESME report on the impact of employment precariousness on mental health in Spain", was first presented in Madrid in March 2023, and later in a conference organised by the Spanish presidency of the EU Council (September 2023) with European Commission officials and international experts and organisations. The Commission is currently working on the publication of a book that elaborates further on the report's findings, expected to be released in late 2023. All of the news stories, interviews and published content relating to the PRESME report can be viewed in section 3.4.



Picture: Presentation of the PRESME Report on Precarious Work and Mental Health. 17 March 2023

Funded by:



Green Sacrifice in Spain (GRES) (2023-2025)



Furthermore, JHU-UPF PPC executive board member Christos Zografos will coordinate the new research project entitled Green Sacrifice in Spain: A European Perspective (GRES), funded by the Spanish State Research Agency and European Union NextGenerationEU funds. Focusing on the case of Spain, the project looks at justice issues related to the implementation of social transitions to low-carbon energy systems. GRES will generate a map of conflicts relating to the expansion of renewable energy infrastructure in Spain, and mobilise in-depth case study research to study conflicts over wind and solar energy farms, electric power transmission infrastructure, and lithium mining in rural Spain. Project findings are expected to improve current understanding of the drivers of conflict over green infrastructure, and help improve the design of just transition policy.

Funded by:



Funded by the
European Union
NextGenerationEU

Understanding the spatio-temporal social determinants of health to improve mathematical simulations of recurrent COVID-19 (COVID-SHINE) (2020-2023)

The COVID-SHINE project aims to understand and address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the context of social determinants of health and health inequalities. It seeks to achieve two main objectives: firstly, to improve the predictive modelling of COVID-19 outbreaks by incorporating social factors, and secondly, to develop a comprehensive systems framework for informing policies that prioritise reducing health disparities. This research focuses on the evolution of the pandemic in Catalonia, and involves a multidisciplinary team consisting of researchers from various institutions. The research team involved in the COVID-SHINE project is composed by three sub-teams, respectively in charge of the main pillars of the project: a) Epidemiology, Social Determinants of Health and Systemic Policy Framework: GREDS-EMCONET and JHU-UPF PPC, built upon a transdisciplinary team of researchers; b) Complexity analyses and Modeling: Institute for Cross-Disciplinary Physics and Complex Systems (IFISC): Institute of the University of the Balearic Islands (UIB) and the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC); c) Biomedicine and Clinical Epidemiology: Vall d'Hebron Institute for Research.

Funded by:



"la Caixa" Foundation

Embedding Social Determinants of health in the simulations of COVID-19 Outbreaks to design Sound Policy Recommendations (SIMCOVID) (2021-2024)

The SIMCOVID project, coordinated by GREDS-EMCONET and funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI), focuses on understanding the impact of social determinants of health (SDH) on COVID-19 incidence and inequalities. It uses a mixed methods approach, starting with an observational case-control study in Catalonia, the second Spanish region most affected by epidemics, to explore the role of SDH at individual and small area levels. This research aims to identify significant risk factors and their interactions through statistical modelling. In a second phase, the project will develop a mathematical model that takes SDH into consideration, for predicting future scenarios and informing public health interventions. The research seeks to raise awareness of disadvantaged groups in epidemics, enabling targeted interventions and more equitable public health policies. It emphasises the importance of a transdisciplinary approach, incorporating scientific evidence, policy makers' perspectives and community input.

Funded by:



Study of the drivers of late diagnosis alcohol-related disease, alone or in combination with metabolic dysfunction-associated fatty liver disease, implementation and evaluation of interventions to reduce its burden (StopAld) (2023-2024)

The StopALD Project, coordinated by GREDS-EMCONET in collaboration with Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron, Vall d'Hebron Institut de Recerca (VHIR) and Institut Universitari d'Investigació en Atenció Primària, and funded by Ajuntament de Barcelona and Fundació la Caixa, addresses the significant public health challenge posed by excessive alcohol use. It emphasises the substantial impact of alcohol-related liver disease (ALD) as a leading cause of disability and mortality. ALD, along with metabolic-dysfunction associated fatty liver disease (MAFLD), is strongly influenced by social determinants of health and contributes to health inequalities. The project's primary objective is to establish effective screening programs for early detection of ALD in asymptomatic patients, coupled with interventions to address heavy drinking patterns among young people, ultimately aiming to improve prognosis and reduce the burden of ALD.

Funded by:



"la Caixa" Foundation

Jean Monnet Center of Excellence BACES (Barcelona Center for European Studies) (2022-2025)



The Barcelona Center for European Studies (BACES), funded by the European Commission (Erasmus+) is aimed at fostering the study of innovative teaching and research on the EU among UPF faculty staff as well as graduate and undergraduate students. It also supports the task of the three Jean Monnet Chairs at UPF to spread EU studies in the curricula of UPF in the fields of Political Science, Economics and Law, and making research in EU studies more visible. BACES is conceived as a necessary step for building a permanent Centre for European Studies at UPF in order to consolidate EU studies from a broad and multidisciplinary perspective that includes teaching, research and knowledge transfer activities.

Funded by:



Jean Monnet Chair in EU Governance (2015-2024)



In close collaboration with the BACES, the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Governance project aims to enhance the quality of teaching, research, and knowledge dissemination regarding European Union (EU) governance and policy priorities in the Department of Political and Social Sciences at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF). In support of this objective, UPF was awarded a prestigious Jean Monnet Chair by the European Commission in 2015 granted to Prof. Dr. Javier Arregui in the Department of Political and Social Sciences. Since 2016, the JMC in EU governance has been actively pursuing its teaching, research and dissemination objectives. The success of the two last funding periods (2015-2018 and 2018-2021) has brought to a renewal of the project for the 2021-2024 framework. The project focuses on two key strategies: 1) the widespread dissemination of EU-related knowledge at various educational levels and 2) the promotion of dialogue among academics, students, and political actors. With an annual participation of 300-400 students in EU courses, there is a growing demand for heightened visibility and prominence of formal and informal learning activities related to EU governance, public policies, and outputs, supported by the Jean Monnet Chair. Through seminars, workshops and lectures students have the opportunity not only to get a better understanding of EU current subjects but also increase critical thinking about those subjects.

Funded by:



The impact of formal and informal skills on the legislative decision-making process in the European Parliament (EPDECIDE) (2021-2025)

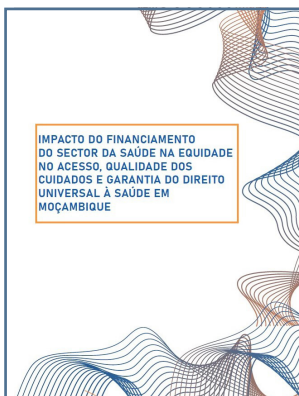
The main objective of the project, led by Head Researcher Javier Arregui, is to analyse the explanatory mechanisms of the decision-making process within the European Parliament. EPDECIDE aims to systematically identify and evaluate the sources of power and influence that are most relevant to explain the political outcomes produced within the European Parliament. It also aims to identify the main mechanisms that convert political controversies in the Parliament into political outcomes and concrete public policies.

Funded by:



3.1.2. Completed projects

Impact of health sector financing on equity in access, quality of care and guarantee of the universal right to health in Mozambique (2020-2023)

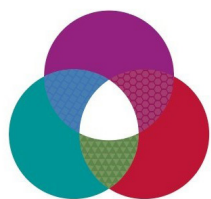


GREDS-EMCONET conducted the project “Impact of health sector financing on equity in access, quality of care and guarantee of the universal right to health in Mozambique” in collaboration with Medicus Mundi, funded by the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID). The main objective of this research was to analyse the impact of the different models of financing and service provision in the health sector (public and private) on equity in access, quality of care and the guarantee of the universal right to health in Mozambique. To this end, three complementary studies were carried out. The first study described health financing in Mozambique, based on literature reviews and secondary data on the capture, aggregation and allocation of resources. Interviews were also conducted with experts. The second study analysed the impact of different financing models on equity of access and quality of care. Trends were reviewed and expert interviews were conducted. The third study focused on the quality of care. Researchers interviewed users of public, private and traditional health services in Maputo, Mozambique, as well as focus groups.

Funded by:



Shifting the obesity epidemic in Iberia-Latin American cities (2021-2023)



OE-ILAC

GREDS-EMCONET and JHU-UPF PPC also received funding for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (funded by the European Commission, grant agreement N° 891025), for the project “Shifting the obesity epidemic in Iberia-Latin American cities: applying interdisciplinary, intersectional and intersectoral approaches to understand and change key obesogenic causes” (OE-ILAC), which was carried out from March 2021 to March 2023 (Fellow: Tumas N; Supervisor: Benach J.). The OE-ILAC project aimed to identify the determinants of social and gender inequalities in overweight/obesity in cities in Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula, to analyse public policies intended to prevent this condition, and to develop recommendations for policies and interventions by applying interdisciplinary, intersectional, and intersectoral approaches. Overall, OE-ILAC’s findings highlight the need to promote equity-based policies and interventions to prevent overweight/obesity in the Ibero-American region.

Funded by:



Democràcia('t): polítiques públiques a l'abast de tothom (2023)



The JHU-UPF PPC received funding from the Fundació Catalana per a la Recerca i la Innovació (Joan Oró Grant) for a project entitled “Democràcia('t): polítiques públiques a l'abast de tothom” (“Democratise (yourself): public policies within everyone’s reach”), which was carried out from January to June 2023. It included the development of a series of short “2-Minute Science” videos which summarised the main findings of the research carried out at the JHU-UPF PPC. In addition to the videos, infographics and audiovisual pieces with data and questions were produced to increase interaction with the public. The videos were posted on social media with the objective of bringing science closer to the general public in Catalonia and beyond.

Funded by:



3.1.3. Collaborations in external projects

The Securitization of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities and the Rise of Xenophobia in the EU (SECUREU) (2020-2023)

In collaboration with IBEI-UPF, SECUREU explores the securitization of migrants and its consequences for xenophobia in the context of the recent EU Refugee Crisis, which has fundamentally transformed EU migration policy but also led to contrasting reactions by individual countries. SECUREU further investigates the securitization of migrants and ethnic minorities from a historical perspective by focusing on how the framing of different minority groups has evolved over time and how ethnic minorities experience and deal with their representation in public discourse. In developing this research agenda SECUREU promotes a theoretical integration of the ethnicity/migration and securitization fields. Although both fields have examined migration and ethnic minorities, they have developed largely independently from one another.

Funded by:



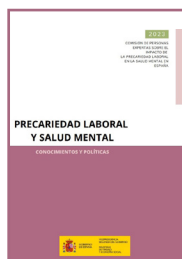
Climate Governance for Planetary Health of the iPACCSA Climate Change Adaptation Plan in Antioquia, Colombia



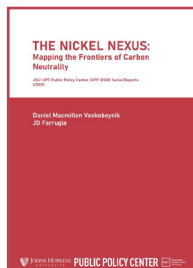
Eliana Martínez-Herrera and Joan Benach contributed to the project Climate Governance for Planetary Health of the iPACCSA Climate Change Adaptation Plan in Antioquia, Colombia. Antioquia is one of the first departments in the country to formulate its Environmental Health Climate Change Adaptation Plan (PACCSA), an approach designed to develop strategies to reduce susceptibility to and negative health effects related to unpredictable changes in climate over the next decade in the department's nine sub-regions. The PACCSA is designed to address the direct and indirect impacts of climate change on people's health, addressing a wide range of risks, from injuries and deaths from exposure to extreme weather events, to increases in infectious diseases and malnutrition due to the impact on water, air, food and housing availability. In addition to advising on the plan Martínez-Herrera and Benach participated in the forum Climate Governance for Planetary Health. Many community call to actions were displayed to get closer stakeholders as forum Climate Governance for Planetary Health held in Medellin the last summer.

3.2. Reports, Policy Briefs and View Points

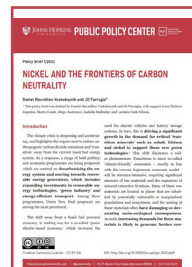
During the academic years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, the JHU-UPF PPC has released 4 reports, 1 policy brief and 1 View Point. Further reports and policy briefs are being prepared for the academic year 2023-2024.



PRESME report
Job Precariousness
and menatl Health



Report
The nickel nexus:
mapping the frontiers
of carbon neutrality



Policy Brief
Nickel and the frontiers
of carbon neutrality



View Point
The energy crisis in the
world today: analysis of the
World Energy Outlook 2021

3.3. Academic publications

During the academic years 2021-2023, members of the JHU-UPF PPC have generated many **scientific publications in high-impact journals (68)**, **books (1)**, **book chapters (8)**, **working papers (3)** and **reports (4)** (see Appendix 1).



3.4. Knowledge Transfer activities: dissemination and communication

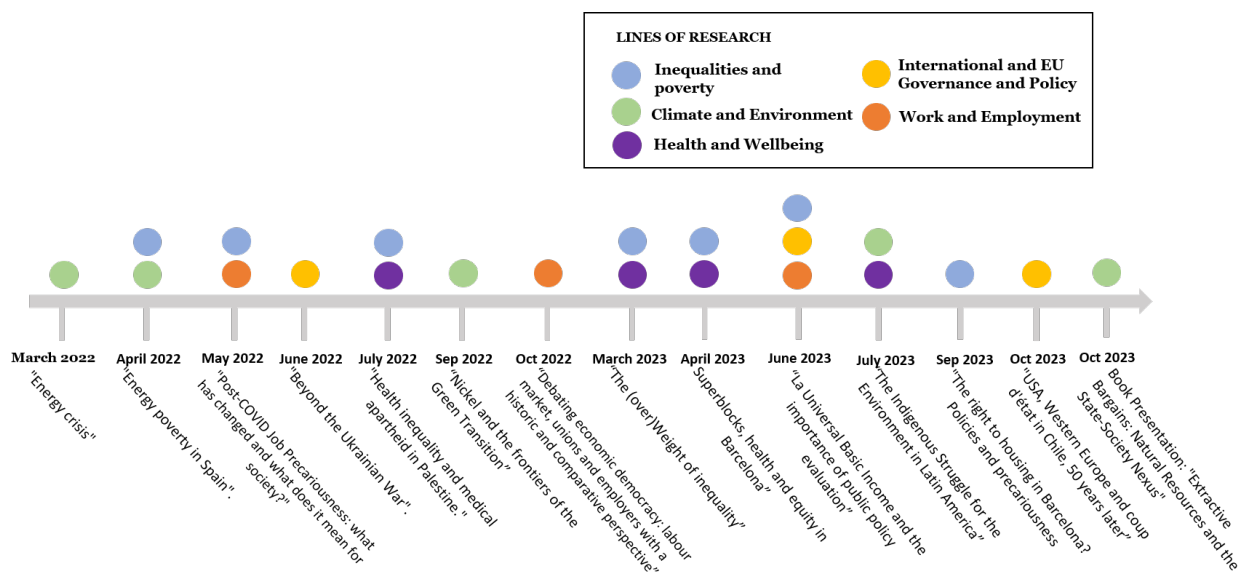
In addition to the publication of scientific articles, reports and policy briefs, the JHU-UPF PPC has been working to increase the dissemination and democratisation of scientific knowledge relating to its lines of research on both a national and international scale. These knowledge transfer activities have taken various forms, as detailed in this section.

Firstly, **members of the JHU-UPF PPC have presented in a number of international and national scientific conferences (23)** during the academic years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 (see Appendix 1b for the complete list).

Secondly, in March 2022, the JHU-UPF PPC began a series of seminars entitled **Policy Dialogues**, which are transdisciplinary, open and collaborative seminars that explore the most pressing policy

questions and social issues of our time. The **Policy Dialogues** series consists of 1.5 hour interactive discussions on various social and policy issues, with presentations from invited experts such as academics, activists and public figures. They are usually offered in a hybrid format, with speakers participating in person, however some specific Policy Dialogues are delivered online-only due to the speakers' location. These seminars are open to the public and promoted to external audiences, with the intention of making knowledge around policy making – and its impacts on people's quality of life and wellbeing – more accessible to all audiences. A list of the completed Policy Dialogues, as of March 2022, can be found below.

Videos of all of the Policy Dialogues have been produced, and have been published on the JHU-UPF PPC's webpage as well as its [YouTube Channel](#), with the objective of increasing the impact and reach of these activities. The infographic below includes the JHU-PPC's Youtube statistics.



Poster	Title-Date	Speakers
	<p>"The Energy Crisis in the World Today: Analysis of the WEO 2021" Date: 25 March 2022</p>	<p>Antonio Turiel (CSIC)</p>
	<p>"Spain's rising energy poverty: is there an alternative?" Date: 21 April 2022</p>	<p>Maria Campuzano (Aliança contra la Pobresa Energètica); Sergio Tirado Herrero (ICTA-Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)</p>

<p>La precariedad laboral: ¿Qué ha cambiado y qué significa para la sociedad?</p> <p>Eva Padrosa Sayeras Escuela Superior d'Informàtica del Mar</p> <p>Moderadora: Mariana Gutiérrez-Zamora Navarro GREDS-EMCONET Universitat Pompeu Fabra</p> <p>24 de mayo, a las 17:30h UPF Campus de la Ciutadella Edificio Mercè Rodoreda - Aula 24 009</p> <p>#POLICYDIALOGUES</p> <p>JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC POLICY CENTER BARCELONA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>“Work precarity post-COVID” Date: 24 May 2022</p>	<p>Eva Padrosa (UPF, ESIMar) and Mariana Gutiérrez-Zamora (UPF) (moderator)</p>
<p>MÁS ALLÁ DE LA GUERRA DE UCRANIA</p> <p>Rafael Poch Tica Font Manuel Monereo Victor Ríos (moderador)</p> <p>21 de junio, a las 11:00h UPF Campus de la Ciutadella Edificio Mercè Rodoreda - Auditorio</p> <p>#POLICYDIALOGUES</p> <p>JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC POLICY CENTER BARCELONA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>“Beyond the War in Ukraine” Date: 21st June 2022</p>	<p>Rafael Poch (UNED), Manolo Monereo (writer, political analyst and former Member of Parliament), Tica Font (Centre Delàs d'Estudis per la Pau) and Víctor Ríos (UPF) (moderator).</p>
<p>HEALTH INEQUITY AND MEDICAL APARTHEID IN PALESTINE</p> <p>Yara Asi University of Central Florida, USA</p> <p>Osama Tanous FBI Center for Health and Human Rights Harvard University, USA</p> <p>7th July, 5:30pm (CEST) Online via Zoom (registration required)</p> <p>#POLICYDIALOGUES</p> <p>JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC POLICY CENTER BARCELONA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>“Health inequity and medical apartheid in Palestine” Date: 21st July 2022</p>	<p>Osama Tanous (Harvard University, USA) Yara Asi (University of Central Florida, USA)</p>
<p>NÍQUEL Y LAS FRONTERAS DE LA TRANSICIÓN VERDE</p> <p>Daniel Macmillen Voskoboynik Moderadora: Beatriz Rodríguez Labajos</p> <p>22 de septiembre, 17:30 Aula 24.009, Edificio Mercè Rodoreda, UPF Campus de la Ciutadella</p> <p>#POLICYDIALOGUES</p> <p>JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC POLICY CENTER BARCELONA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>“Nickel and the frontiers of the Green Transition” Date: September 22, 2022</p>	<p>Daniel Macmillen Voskoboynik (researcher, activist and poet) and Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos (Beatriu de Pinós (BdP) Researcher)</p>
<p>DEBATIENDO LA DEMOCRACIA ECONÓMICA MERCADO DE TRABAJO, SINDICATOS Y PATRONALES</p> <p>Perspectiva histórica y comparada</p> <p>Junio: 20 de octubre, 16:30-18:00 Aula 24.009, Edificio Mercè Rodoreda, UPF Campus de la Ciutadella</p> <p>#POLICYDIALOGUES</p> <p>JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC POLICY CENTER BARCELONA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>“Debating economic democracy: labour market, unions and employers with a historic and comparative perspective” Date: October 20, 2022</p>	<p>Danièle Linhart: CNRS Research Director, Professor at Paris-Nanterre University Teresa Torns: Professor of Sociology, UAB Mentxu Gutiérrez: head of the Dones i Polítiques LGTBI Secretariat of Comissions Obreres de Catalunya Pere Jódar: Professor of Sociology, UPF</p>
<p>EL SOBREPESO DE LA DESIGUALDAD</p> <p>Presentación de Natalia Tumas, Universitat Pompeu Fabra</p> <p>1 de marzo, 17:30 Aula 24.004 Edificio Mercè Rodoreda, UPF Campus de la Ciutadella</p> <p>Debate intersectorial con invitad@s especiales</p> <p>#POLICYDIALOGUES</p> <p>JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC POLICY CENTER BARCELONA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>“The (over)weight of inequality” Date: March 1st, 2023</p>	<p>Natalia Tumas: Marie Skłodowska-Curie postdoctoral researcher in the Research Group GREDS-EMCONET Laura Aballay: Professor and researcher at the Center for Research in Human Nutrition Ferran Garcia Moreno: Coordinator of the Research Unit of the NGO <i>Justicia Alimentaria</i>. Violeta Moizé: researcher at the Functional Obesity Unit of the Hospital Clinic of Barcelona.</p>

	<p>“Superblocks, Health and Equity in Barcelona”</p> <p>Date: April 18, 2023</p>	<p>Isabelle Anguelovski: director of Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability (BCNUEJ) Helen Cole: Senior researcher of ICTA-UAB Oriol Marquet: Ramón y Cajal Fellow at UAB Geography Department.</p>
	<p>“Universal Basic Income and the importance of public policy evaluation”</p> <p>Date: June 28, 2023</p>	<p>Daniel Raventós: President of the Basic Income Network Eduardo Garzón: professor at the Universidad Autónoma of Madrid Sergi Raventós: Director of the Universal Basic Income Pilot Plan Office Mireia Borrell: Chief Analyst at Ivàlua (Catalan Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies)</p>
	<p>“The Indigenous Struggle for the Environment in Latin America”</p> <p>Date: July 27, 2023</p>	<p>Mamá Mercedes Tunubalá Velasco: (from the Misak community, Colombia, and the first indigenous woman to become Mayor of a municipality in Colombia) Leonardo Leonel Cerda Tapuy: (young Kichwa activist from the Serena community in Ecuador, founder of the Black and Indigenous Liberation Movement(BILM))</p>

Policy Dialogue #6:

“Nickel and the frontiers of the Green Transition”

Speaker: Daniel Macmillen Voskoboynik - 22 September 2022



Policy Dialogue #7:

Debating economic democracy: labour market, unions and employers with a historic and comparative perspective". Speakers: Danièle Linhart, Teresa Torns, Mentxu Gutiérrez and Pere Jódar - October 20, 2022



Policy Dialogue #8:

"The (over)weight of inequity"

Speakers: Natalia Tumas, Laura Aballay, Ferran Garcia Moreno and Violeta Moizé
March 1st, 2023



Policy Dialogue #10:

“Universal Basic Income and the importance of public policy evaluation”

Speakers: Daniel Raventós, Sergi Raventós, Mireia Borrell and Eduardo Garzón
28 June 2023



YouTube Statistics



350 Subscribers
to PPC channel



15 Policy Dialogues
Videos



+50,000
Video views

3.4.1. Research Seminars

Further knowledge transfer activities of the JHU-UPF PPC this academic year include 10 **Research Seminars**. Research Seminars included topics on inequalities and poverty, climate and environment, health and wellbeing, and were presented by faculty and staff members of the JHU-UPF PPC and GREDS-EMCONET, as well as invited external guests. This activity has been coordinated by Postdoctoral researcher Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos, PhD researcher Josep María Caroz and Project Coordinator Aeve Ribbons.

Date	Presenter	Title
19/1/2023	Walter Valdivia , Visiting Researcher at the JHU-UPF Public Policy Center	Towards a Framework for Reform: Internalizing the Politics of Pandemic Response
09/02/2023	Ferran Muntané , Researcher at the JHU-UPF PPC and Joan Benach , coordinator of the Commission of experts on the effects of precarious employment on mental health	Prearious work and mental health (PRESME Report)
02/03/2023	Laila Vivas , Ph.D. researcher at the Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3) and the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)	Fossil Health: A Conceptual Proposal for Understanding Socio-Ecological Health Dependencies in the Anthropocene
23/03/2023	Aeve Ribbons , Project Coordinator, JHU-UPF Public Policy Center	Housing, Degrowth and Class in Barcelona
13/04/2023	Beatriz Rodriguez-Labajos , Beatriu de Pinós (BdP) Researcher	Progress with the TALENT project
04/05/2023	Francesc Belvis , statistical support to GREDS-EMCONET	Sociodemographic predictors of COVID-19 mortality in the city of Barcelona (2020-21): preliminary results

25/05/2023	Ornella Moreno Mattar, PhD student	Cost-equity assessment of public health interventions to reduce overweight and obesity: the case of the front-of-package label in Colombia, 2021-2023.
15/06/2023	Josep Maria Caroz, PhD student	A Decade of Uncertainty: Precarious Housing in Spain Following the Financial Crisis
13/07/2023	Julián Martínez Herrera, PhD student	Sustainability Compliance

“Housing, Degrowth and Class in Barcelona”- Aeve Ribbons



“Sustainability Compliance”- Julian Martínez Herrera



“Sociodemographic predictors of COVID-19 mortality in the city of Barcelona (2020-21): preliminary results” - Francesc Belvis



The JHU-UPF PPC has also organised five new sessions of **Critical Thinking Debates** with the participation of faculty and staff members, GREDS-EMCONET and invited external guests.

Date	Book Chapter
07/2022	“Contra el futuro. Resistencia ciudadana contra el feudalismo climático”, by Marta Peirano (Chapter 3)
30/11/2022	“La Banalización de la Injusticia Social”, by Christophe Dejours
21/02/2023	“El Capital en la era del Antropoceno”, by Kohei Saito (Chapters 1, 2 & 3)
20/04/23	“The Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity” by David Graeber & David Wengrow (Chapters 1 & 2)
11/07/2023	“Dominio” by Marco D'Eramo (Chapters 1 & 14)

3.4.2. Conferences

2023 Presentation of the International Journal of Social Determinants of Health and Health Services



On May 19, 2023, the UPF hosted the 2023 Presentation of the International Journal of Social Determinants of Health and Health Services (IJSDOHS), published by SAGE and sponsored by JHU. The event marked a celebration of the journal's 53-year heritage under its former title, the International Journal of Health Services, while ushering in a new phase for the journal. This new phase aims to challenge the boundaries of scholarship by examining how structural injustices, social inequalities, and power dynamics impact and shape the health of populations worldwide.

The event brought together experts in the field of social determinants of health from across the globe. They convened to explore and discuss crucial questions and future directions for research, policy, and action related to the social determinants of health and health services.

Additionally, this year, the journal also celebrates its achievement of reaching the top quartile (Q1) in the rankings of the most prestigious scientific journals in health policy.





3.4.3. Multimedia Scientific Communication Resources

Building on the achievements of the past academic year, the JHU-UPF PPC’s future strategy is to increase the international impact of its knowledge creation and dissemination activities, expanding its work in the democratisation of scientific and academic knowledge. This will be achieved through projects such as “**2-Minute Science**”, a series of short videos posted in social media summarising the main findings of the research carried out at the JHU-UPF PPC, with the objective of bringing science closer to the general public.



12 videos: summarising the main findings of the research carried out at the Center in the main social and public policy areas aimed at reducing social inequalities, precarious work and poverty, improving the health of the population, promoting environmental justice and building more democratic societies.



9 infographics: visual summaries of the videos, which serve to reinforce the learning reflected in the short films and to transmit, in an agile and simple way, the main elements of the research to a broad online audience.



Audio-visual pieces: with questions to encourage reflection and debate on social and ecological challenges with a high impact on society.

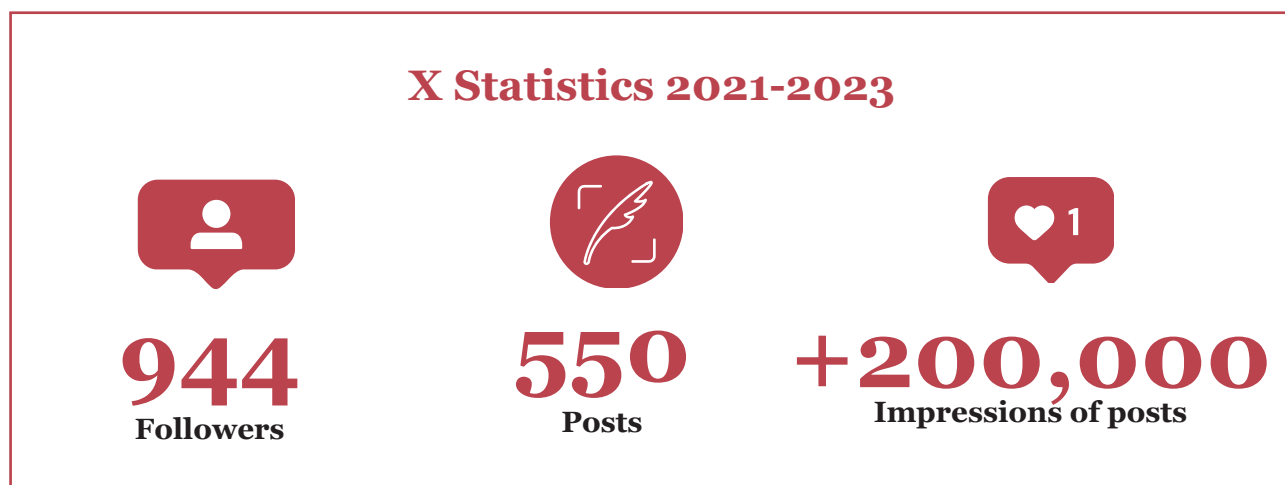
Video	Title	Line of Research
	<p>How do we build fair and truly sustainable extraction models in the face of the current emerging climate? Researcher: Daniel Macmillen Voskoboynik</p>	<p>Climate and Environment</p>
	<p>Why do so many people feel dissatisfied and suffer from mental health problems when working in precarious conditions? Researcher: Joan Benach</p>	<p>Work and Employment Inequalities and poverty Health and Wellbeing</p>
	<p>How does artistic activism contribute to promote socio-environmental transformation? Researcher: Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos</p>	<p>Climate and Environment</p>
	<p>Why is it important to democratize scientific knowledge? Researcher: Joan Benach</p>	<p>Work and Employment Inequalities and poverty Health and Wellbeing Climate and Environment International and EU Governance and Policy</p>
	<p>Why is research important in the field of labor? Researcher: Ferran Muntané</p>	<p>Work and Employment Inequalities and poverty Health and Wellbeing</p>
	<p>Health Inequalities Research Researcher: Lucinda Cash-Gibson</p>	<p>Inequalities and poverty Health and Wellbeing</p>
	<p>European Green Pact? Researcher: Christos Zografos</p>	<p>Climate and Environment</p>
	<p>What is the role of science in asking questions relevant to society? Researcher: Joan Benach</p>	<p>Work and Employment Inequalities and poverty Health and Wellbeing Climate and Environment International and EU Governance and Policy</p>
	<p>Why is the Public Policy Center important for the democratization of scientific knowledge? Researchers: Laila Vivas, Josep Maria Caroz, Aeve Ribbons, Mariana Gutiérrez-Zamora, Ornella Moreno, Ferran Muntané</p>	<p>Work and Employment Inequalities and poverty Health and Wellbeing Climate and Environment International and EU Governance and Policy</p>

 <p>QUIN ÉS EL PAPER DE LA UNIÓ EUROPEA EN LA FORMULACIÓ DE LES POLÍTIQUES PÚBLIQUES?</p>	<p>What is the role of the European Union in the formulation of public policies? Researchers: Javier Arregui</p>	<p>International and EU Governance and Policy</p>
 <p>COM INCREMENTAR EL DIÀLEG ENTRE LA SOCIETAT, L'ACADÈMIA I ELS RESPONSABLES EN LA FORMULACIÓ DE POLÍTIQUES PÚBLIQUES?</p>	<p>How to increase the dialogue between society, academia and policy makers? Researcher: Christos Zografos</p>	<p>Work and Employment Inequalities and poverty Health and Wellbeing Climate and Environment International and EU Governance and Policy</p>
 <p>QUINA ÉS LA IMPORTÀNCIA D'ABORDAR ELS PROBLEMES SOCIALS DES DE LES SEVES CAUSES ESTRUCTURALS?</p>	<p>What is the importance of addressing social problems from their structural causes? Researcher: Joan Benach</p>	<p>Work and Employment Inequalities and poverty Health and Wellbeing Climate and Environment International and EU Governance and Policy</p>

3.4.4. Other knowledge transfer activities

In addition to these new knowledge transfer activities, the JHU-UPF PPC has continued to produce the monthly **Climate & Health newsletter**, which has a continuously-growing mailing list of over 660 subscribers. In 2022, the newsletter changed its focus and format, responding to the rapidly-changing reality of the climate crisis and the unequal distribution of its associated health risks and burdens. Its new aim is to share highlights from the previous month’s news and science that show promising, catalytic ways of responding to the health challenges of the climate crisis, and that particularly address inequalities and climate vulnerability.

To increase the impact of these activities and expand the JHU-UPF PPC’s reach, all of these knowledge transfer activities –as well as all of the scientific production– have been shared and promoted on the JHU-UPF PPC’s Twitter (now X) profile and website. All posts (except in specific cases) are published in the three languages of the JHU-UPF PPC: Spanish, Catalan and English. As of September 2023, the JHU-UPF PPC's X profile has 944 followers.



Instagram Statistics



132 Subscribers to PPC account



29 Publications including reels, infographics & audio-visual pieces



+3,000 Reels visualizations

Besides these activities, members of the JHU-UPF PPC have disseminated their work through media interviews and articles on various online platforms (see the following table).

Presence of the JHU-UPF PPC in the media



17 Publications in written press talking about our work



6 Radio and TV Interviews to our faculty



13 Press articles, written interviews & reviews produced & published by our faculty

Publications in written press talking about our work

Media	Title	Date
MONCLOA	Díaz presenta "la hoja de ruta" para abordar y mejorar la salud mental de las personas trabajadoras	17/3/2023
EL PAIS	Los expertos de Trabajo calculan que un tercio de las depresiones en la población activa se debe a la precariedad	17/3/2023
EL PERIÓDICO	La precariedad laboral y el paro generan 170.000 depresiones cada año	17/3/2023
ELDIARIO.ES	Yolanda Díaz esboza junto a Errejón un plan por la salud mental en el trabajo: "No hay terapia que cure no llegar a fin de mes"	17/3/2023

PÚBLICO	Yolanda Díaz y Errejón sellan su alianza sobre precariedad y salud mental: "La política va de hablar de la vida de la gente"	17/3/2023
20 MINUTOS	Yolanda Díaz presenta con Errejón el informe que pide una jornada laboral de 32-35 horas semanales para tener mejor salud mental	17/3/2023
HUFFINGTON POST ESPAÑA	Sólo con empleo estable se podrían evitar 170.000 casos de depresión en España	17/3/2023
CADENA SER	Yolanda Díaz y Errejón, juntos en un acto sobre precariedad laboral y salud mental: "La política no va de fuerzas ni de presiones"	17/3/2023
ONDA CERO	Más de un tercio de las depresiones en España podrían evitarse con un empleo estable	17/3/2023
EFE	Jornadas laborales de 32-35 horas a la semana para tener una mejor salud mental	17/3/2023
LA INFORMACIÓN	Tener un trabajo precario multiplica por 2,5 los daños para la salud mental	17/3/2023
EPE	Una de cada tres depresiones en España está asociada a la precariedad laboral y podría haberse evitado	17/3/2023
RTVE	Un tercio de las depresiones diagnosticadas en España podría evitarse con empleos estables, según un estudio del Gobierno	17/3/2023
NIUS	Precariedad y salud mental: 170.000 personas caen en depresión en España al año por sus condiciones laborales	10/04/2023
THE CONVERSATION	"Fotografía de la precariedad laboral en España y su impacto en la salud mental de las personas trabajadoras"	10/06/2023
ELDERECHO.COM	"Presentación del Informe sobre precariedad laboral y salud mental"	20/04/2023
EL BLOG DE EDUARDO ROJO	"Precariedad laboral y salud mental. Notas al informe de la Comisión presentado el 17 de marzo"	04/2023
UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA	"El informe PRESME evidencia que la precariedad laboral provoca el deterioro de la salud mental"	21/03/2023

LA VANGUARDIA	Journal Presentation La revista 'International Journal of Health Services' cambia de nombre tras 53 años	18/05/2023
UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA	Journal Presentation The International Journal of Social Determinants of Health and Health Services (IJSDOHS) begins a new journey at UPF	19/05/2023
EL PERIÓDICO	Policy Dialogues La encrucijada de la transición energética: ¿en qué punto nos encontramos?	30/05/2022
CTXT	Policy Dialogues “La OTAN, más allá de la guerra de Ucrania”	5/06/2023

Press articles, written interviews and reviews produced and published by our faculty

Media	Title	Date
EL PAIS	Joan Benach: “Una economía que necesita personas precarias dopadas con cafeína y ansiolíticos no es sana”	22/3/2023
ELDIARIO.ES	"Los efectos de la precariedad laboral en la salud mental, un problema político que hay que abordar con urgencia", by Joan Benach	5/4/2023
CÁTEDRA BARCELONA – UPF DE POLÍTICA ECONÒMICA LOCAL	“La precariedad laboral, una inacceptable realitat tòxica per a la salut”, by Joan Benach	04/2023
OSALDE	Joan Benach: «Los efectos de la precariedad laboral en la salud mental, un problema Político que hay que abordar con urgencia»	7/04/2023
CATALUNYA PLURAL	Joan Benach: “En els temps de la intel·ligència artificial no volem mesurar la precariedad laboral ni els seus efectes”	19/05/2023
SIN PERMISO	Joan Benach: “En los tiempos de la inteligencia artificial no queremos medir la precariedad laboral ni sus efectos”	20/05/2023
POR EXPERIENCIA	Joan Benach: “La precariedad laboral puede ser igual o peor que el desempleo para la salud mental”	3/7/2023

CTXT	Joan Benach: “La precariedad laboral puede ser igual o peor que el desempleo”	24/09/2023
------	---	------------

Radio and TV interviews

Media	Title	Date
RNE ("POR TRES RAZONES")	Precariedad laboral, casas de vecinas y comida sin fronteras	24/03/2023
TVE ("ELS MATINS")	"Si es treballa en males condicions, això es tradueix en malalties"	4/4/2023
Onda Cero Catalunya (“La Brúixola”)	Temps de salut mental	17/04/2023
El País (Podcast “Hoy en El País”)	Tengo ansiedad y mi jefe no me entiende: “La gente te ve débil”	18/04/2023
Onda Cero (“En la Onda”)	Celebración del día del trabajador	1/5/2023
TV3 ("30 minuts")	“La feina o la vida: el dilema generacional dels joves que entren al mercat laboral”	5/06/2023

3.5. Educational activities

Master in Public and Social Policies (UPF-BSM)

As a platform for enhancing training capacities, the JHU-UPF PPC also supports students and professionals to deepen their understanding of social and health policy issues through the Master in Public and Social Policies, offered by the UPF-BSM in collaboration with faculty of the JHU. This master is an international benchmark in its field, backed up by a history of 23 programs.

Annual Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (BSPH) Fall Institute in Health Policy and Management

The Annual Johns Hopkins Fall Institute delivered by the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Barcelona Public Health Agency (ASPB), with the collaboration of the UPF (20th edition to be delivered in October-November 2023). The Fall Institute provides a unique opportunity to augment public health professionals’ and students’ current knowledge and abilities through short-term, intensive educational courses and workshops in a variety of public health disciplines, taught by international experts. Participants explore current innovations, tested approaches to management and leadership, and different strategies for effective policy implementation. Courses may be taken either not-for-credit or for graduate academic credit. They are equivalent to regular term graduate-level Bloomberg School of Public Health

courses in various topics including climate change, epidemiology, and policy. Workshops are selected and delivered by the ASPB and focus on the current pressing public health issues they are facing, providing an opportunity for participants to deepen their knowledge, reflect on work completed and develop action plans and strategies, with the assistance of an external consultant who is an expert in the respective field. All courses and most workshops are taught in English, although some workshops are taught in Spanish according to the professors' and participants' preferences.

European Politics and Society: Václav Havel Joint Master Programme

EPS { European Politics and Society

The Jean Monnet Chair also coordinates the Erasmus Mundus European Politics and Society: Václav Havel Joint Master Programme (EPS). This multidisciplinary two-year Joint Master Degree Programme integrates diverse fields, including European politics, contemporary history and culture, economy, international relations and policymaking. The EPS Programme gives its students the possibility to acquire high-profile pluridisciplinary knowledge and skills. The first goal of the EPS Programme is to prepare a new generation of managers, policymakers and research leaders. The excellence of the programme is based on a central focus on the societal, political, economic and cultural processes that have formed contemporary Europe and its role in the international environment. The programme also fosters exchange among diverse European and non-European cultures, and offers a unique learning experience to both EU and non-EU students.

Besides these activities, several of the JHU-UPF PPC's members engage in educational activities through their supervision of master and PhD students, several of whom are provided with office space at the JHU-UPF PPC for the duration of their supervision.

Master students:

- Álvarez, V. (2022). Mercado de óvulos en estudiantes universitarias en Barcelona. Master in Social and Public Policy, UPF-Barcelona School of Management. Supervisor: Ferran Muntané

- Rincón, A. (2022). Propuesta de creación de un servicio de apoyo y gestión emocional para los y las jóvenes de L'Hospitalet de Llobregat. Master in Social and Public Policy, UPF-Barcelona School of Management. Supervisor: Ferran Muntané

- Genova, S. (2023). A public policy design evaluation and scoping review of the Barcelona Superblocks. Master of Global Health, ISGlobal – Universitat de Barcelona (UB). Supervisors: Joan Benach, Lucinda Cash-Gibson and Ferran Muntané

- Domènech, C. (2023). Decision Making in Times of Crisis: A Case Study of COVID-19 Public Health Measures in Catalonia, Spain. Supervisors: Joan Benach, Francesc Belvis and Mariana Gutiérrez-Zamora

- Sánchez-Busó, J. (2022-2023). Institutional arrangements and social acceptance to enhance the deployment of solar energy plants in the EU. Supervisor: Javier Arregui

- Schüppel C. (2022-23). Petitioning the European Parliament: Procedural Justice and the Impact of Nationality. Supervisor: Javier Arregui

- Semerák, M. (2022-2023). The Role of Non-State Actors in Shaping State Strategies and Tactics: A Case Study of Military Contractors in Armed Conflicts. Supervisor: Javier Arregui

- Ivancic I. (2023). Serbia is not for sale! Green colonialism on the European periphery. Master's Degree in Political Ecology. Degrowth and Environmental Justice, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Supervisor: Christos Zografos

-Galvan, A. (2022). Empowerment and Disempowerment in Climate Assemblies: the French Citizens' Convention on Climate. Master of Research in Political Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Supervisor: Christos Zografos

- Bernatchez, A. (2021-2022). Impacts of decentralisation on COVID-19 growth rates during the onset of the pandemic. Supervisor: Javier Arregui

PhD students:

- Méndez, F. (2023). Precariedad laboral, estrés crónico y salud mental: un estudio sobre el entorno psicosocial laboral como posible mecanismo causal. Supervisor: Joan Benach

- Vivas, L. (2022-2023). External PhD candidate and visiting researcher from BC3, Basque Centre for Climate Change. Supervisor: Aline Chiaba. Co-supervisors: Lucinda Cash-Gibson and Christos Zografos

- Žižková, K. (2023). The Future of Czech Lithium: Green Extractivism, Discursive Politics and Sociotechnical Imaginaries of Just Transition. PhD Environmental Studies, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. Co-supervisor: Christos Zografos

-Barutel, N. (in progress). Cultural policies as a new strategy for social cohesion in the European Union. Supervisor: Javier Arregui

-Bicchi, N. (in progress). Preferences and Political Influence in the European Parliament's Committees. Supervisor: Javier Arregui

- Wilhem, M. (in progress). Beyond the member state: subnational compliance with European environmental legislation. Supervisor: Javier Arregui

- Getova, S. (2020-2023). Re-writing the future: Contributions to the New Restoration Story from Community-Oriented Models in the Post-Socialist Western Balkans. PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain. Supervisor: Christos Zografos

- Haubner, G. (2021). Radical Disobedience in Times of Climate Crisis: A Normative and Empirical Analysis of two European Climate Movements. PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences,

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain. First supervisor: Camil Ungureanu and Christos Zografos (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

- Mastini, R. (in progress). A Green New Deal without growth? Theoretical reflections and empirical studies. PhD Environmental Science & Technology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. Supervisor: Giorgos Kallis (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain). Co-supervisors: Jason Hickel (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain) and Christos Zografos (UPF)

- Perarnaud, C. (2021). Why do negotiation processes matter?: informal capabilities as determinants of EU member states bargaining success in the Council of the EU. Supervisor: Javier Arregui

4. Faculty and Staff of the JHU-UPF Public Policy Center

Co-Directors



Joan Benach (MD, MPH, PhD), is Director of the Health Inequalities Research Group - Employment Conditions Network (GREDS-EMCONET) and Professor of Sociology in the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the UPF in Barcelona. His main research contributions include around 300 scientific papers, books, reports, and other publications on the Social Determinants of Health Inequalities, Employment Conditions and Precarious Employment, the health intersections among Social Class, Geography, Migration and Gender, Health Policy Analyses and Methods, and Critical Complex Systems Reviews. A comprehensive bibliometric paper (Soc Sci Med, 2014) found that he was number 17 in the all-time ranking of the most productive authors in the health inequalities field. He led the first Spanish Black Report on Health Inequalities (1996), collaborated on reports on Social Determinants of Health and Health Inequalities in Spain (2010), and Catalonia (2003 and 2005). In 2008 he led the EMCONET network co-chairing the Employment Conditions Knowledge Network of WHO's Commission on Social Determinants of Health. His research has been supported by a wide variety of government and private grants from both competitive and non-competitive sources as a PI or key co-Investigator, has supervised many graduate students from around the world, including 20 PhD dissertations. In 2018, Dr. Benach received the Catalanian ICREA Academia award for research excellence.



Keshia M. Pollack Porter (MPH, PhD), is a Bloomberg Centennial Professor and the Bloomberg Centennial Chair of the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Pollack Porter is a health equity scholar whose research advances policies that create safe and healthy environments where people live, work, play, and travel, with an emphasis on addressing structural drivers of health and promoting effective multi-sector collaborations. She is an internationally recognized leader in promoting health in all policies, and the development of methodologies that promote health and equity considerations in policy decisions across multiple sectors to advance a Culture of Health. She also directs the Health Policy Research Scholars – a leadership and policy training program for

doctoral students in the U.S. from various disciplines who are committed to using policy change to advance health equity and a Culture of Health. Dr. Pollack Porter is co-author of the 2023 published book, *Policy Engagement* (APHA Press 2023), and a member of the National Academy of Medicine. Dr. Pollack Porter received her MPH in epidemiology from Yale School of Public Health in 2002 and PhD in Health Policy and Management from Johns Hopkins University in 2006.

Advisory Board



Javier Arregui (PhD) is Associate Professor Professor in European Union Governance, Director of the Department of Political and Social Sciences and Jean Monnet Chair in European Governance (EuGov) at Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain). He is also the director of the Barcelona Center for European Studies (BACES) from the same university and Senior Researcher at JHU-UPF. He received his PhD in Political Sciences from the University of Groningen (The Netherlands). Among other appointments, he has been a Research Fellow at the Interuniversity Center for Social Science, Theory and Methodology (University of Groningen, 1999-2004) and researcher at Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS) (Madrid, 1998-1999). His research in recent years has focused on European governance issues such as the different stages and explanatory mechanisms of the European Union's political process or the democratic deficit of the Union and how this conditions the presence of winners and losers in the European Union. He has published over 38 journal articles and book chapters. Furthermore, an important career milestone has been the continuous elaboration of the most extensive database on the EU's political process (the DEU dataset), whose future publications include a forthcoming special issue on its most updated version (DEUIII) in the *Journal of European Public Policy*. He also works on the development of EU regulatory and redistributive public policies.



Carles Muntaner ((MHS, PhD), is a Professor at Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing of the University of Toronto. His research interests include social inequities in health, social epidemiology, health disparities, work organisation, employment conditions, race/ethnicity, gender, mental health and the philosophy of population health. The World Health Organisation appointed Dr. Muntaner as Co-chair of its Employment Conditions Knowledge Network of WHO's Commission on Social Determinants of Health. In this role, he provided a rigorous analysis of how employment relations affect different population groups, and how this knowledge may help identify and promote worldwide effective policies and institutional changes to reduce health inequalities. Dr. Muntaner holds cross- appointments at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health and the Department of Psychiatry. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and a Co-chair of the Social Equity and Health Section at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.



Christos Zografos (MAS, MSc, PhD) is Associate Professor in Environmental Social Sciences at UPF's Department of Political and Social Sciences and coordinates the Barcelona node of JHU-UPF PPC's research theme on climate and environment. Dr. Zografos is an interdisciplinary environmental social scientist whose contributions include more than 50 scientific articles, book, book chapters and reports on social and political challenges of implementing climate policies. His research in political ecology looks at the politics of implementing low carbon (just transition) and climate adapted futures in a warming world, by examining social and political challenges to climate change mitigation (e.g. wind energy) and adaptation (e.g. sea-level rise, urban greening) policy responses. His ecological economics work has explored ways of improving environmental governance through the inclusion of plural values and languages of valuation in environmental decision-making by means of deliberation (deliberative ecological economics). Another line of research uses mixed methods to look at attitudes and narratives about socio-ecological transformations; and a final line of work involves degrowth, where he examines the role of radical democracy and masculinities for degrowth transformations.

Post-doc and associate/visiting researchers

The JHU-UPF PPC has attracted **national and international high-level postdoctoral fellows** with funds from the EU's Marie Curie program as well as highly competitive Spanish Government and EU-funded Ramon y Cajal and Juan de la Cierva programs, and the Catalan Government-funded Beatriu de Pinós program.

Lucinda Cash-Gibson (BSc, MSc, MA, PhD) is Research Manager at the JHU-UPF Public Policy Center, Senior Lecturer at the UPF- Barcelona School of Management (UPF-BSM), and Researcher at GREDS-EMCONET. She is also an Editorial Board Member of the BMC Public Health journal (Q1, IF: 4.135) for expertise in Social Determinants of Health, and Consultant for the World Health Organization. Dr. Cash-Gibson is an interdisciplinary researcher whose contributions include more than 30 scientific articles and reports and two book chapters. She received her PhD in Public Health and was awarded Cum Laude from UPF (Barcelona, Spain). Her research areas are health inequalities, sociology of knowledge, epistemic injustice, global public health, public policies, social determinants of health, health systems strengthening.

Eliana Martínez-Herrera (MDM, MSc, PhD) is a Visiting Researcher who is responsible for the heading and management of research, teaching and extension projects for multiple organisations in health sector and Colombian academia, with a broadened scope towards international projection ensuring scientific and academic cooperation for local development. She has also led and managed the constitution, organisation, direction and control of knowledge networks, as well as health, science, technology and innovation observatories. Since 2004, Dr. Martínez-Herrera has worked as professor and researcher for the Basic Sciences Department of University of Antioquia National School of Public Health, in Colombia. In 2015, she created the research line "Epidemiology and Urban Health" within the faculty's Research Group on Epidemiology, which remains active and evolving for 5 years. Since 2017, she has been promoting the local Seminar on Public Health and Climate Change. She has served as Strategic Relationships Coordinator for the National Faculty of Public Health "Héctor Abad

Gómez” 2017-2020 and as consultant for renowned national and international health agencies such as WHO/PAHO, health ministries, COHRED, among others. She has authored and co-authored more than 120 publications and has participated in more than 200 national and international related events.

Julián Martínez Herrera (MSc, PhD student) is a Colombian lawyer with a career of fifteen years focusing on business law in the industrial, sanitation and hygiene, mass media, and electric sectors, and a former chamber commerce registrar in Medellín, his native city. He has specialised knowledge in sustainability, compliance, corporate governance and ESG, and has been a professor in international business law in multiple universities in Medellín. He is a certified professional in compliance under the CESCO certificate and auditor under SGE21 standard, and a member of the American Association of Private International Law. Martínez-Herrera is currently an associate scholar at the JHU-UPF PPC and a predoctoral researcher at the UPF Law Department in Barcelona in the field of Compliance in Sustainability. He obtained a bachelor of Law at Pontificia Bolivariana University (2005), master’s certificates in CSR and Sustainability at Salamanca University (2021), International Taxation at Unir (2016) and International Business Law at Complutense of Madrid University (2008), and other postgraduate studies regarding International Business Management at Eafit (2014) and Business Law at Externado of Colombia University (2007). His studies abroad related to Compliance at CEU IAM (2019), Corporate Responsibility at IE (2019), Management for Lawyers at Esade (2018). He participated in the Fordham Law Summer Institute and Transactional Skills for Global Legal Practice Program in Fordham Law (2016) and was a visiting student in the International Business Transactions Course in Chicago – Kent College of Law (2012).

Beatriz Rodríguez Labajos (MSc, PhD) is an ecological economist and Beatriu de Pinós researcher at the JHU-UPF PPC. Previously, she was a Marie Curie Fellow based at the Energy and Resources Group (ERG) of UC Berkeley and at Institute for Environmental Science and Technology of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (ICTA-UAB) (2018-2022), assistant professor at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (2005-2009), professor at the Autonomous University of the Mexico State (1997-2003) and Autonomous University of Zacatecas (1996). Trained as an economist, she obtained MSc in Ecological economics and environmental management (UAB), a MSc in Geographic Information Systems (Polytechnic University of Catalonia) and a PhD in Environmental Sciences at the UAB. Her research interests are the socioeconomic dimensions of biodiversity, environmental justice, creative activism, and digital humanities. Her field experience includes regions of Europe, Latin America, South East Asia and the United States. Her publications focus on biodiversity conservation, environmental justice conflicts, water management and agroecosystems. She was a GEO-6 fellow for the United Nations Environment program, scientific advisor for the Catalan Water Agency, and was deputy coordinator of the EJOLT project (www.ejolt.org). She currently coordinates the TALENT - CLAMOR project.

Mary C. Sheehan (MPH, MA, PhD) is an Associate Faculty at the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Bloomberg School of Public Health, a lecturer at UPF, and teaches and carries out research on climate change and wellbeing with the Barcelona-based joint JHU-UPF PPC. Dr Sheehan’s research involves integrating public health more centrally into climate change resilience planning and practice, particularly in the world’s large cities. She holds a PhD and MPH in environmental risk assessment from the JHU Bloomberg School of Public Health and an MA in natural resource

economics from the Fletcher School at Tufts University. Prior to working in academia, Dr Sheehan held various positions over 20 years at the World Bank, where her work focused on supporting investment in environmentally sustainable infrastructure such as water supply, sanitation, energy and transportation in low- and middle-income country cities and in post-conflict disaster settings.

Guddi Singh (MD, MPH) is a Visiting Researcher and Integrated Child Health Quality Improvement Fellow and a Paediatric Registrar at East London NHS Foundation Trust. She is also on the Executive Management Team of the Centre for Health and the Public Interest and has previously worked for the World Health Organization. She is currently Advocacy lead for the British Association for Child and Adolescent Health and co-manages the health think-tank, the Centre for Health and the Public Interest. She holds a Masters in Public Health from Harvard University.

Natalia Tumas (MSc, PhD) is currently a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral researcher at GREDS-EMCONET, Department of Political and Social Sciences, UPF, and JHU-UPF PPC, Barcelona, Spain. Her academic background includes a Bachelor degree in Nutrition, a Master degree in Maternal and Childhood Health, and a PhD in Demography (National University of Córdoba, Argentina). Her main research is focused on the interdisciplinary field of the determinants of social and gender inequalities in health, particularly in nutrition-related conditions.

Mariana Walter (MSc, PhD) is a post-doctoral visiting researcher from the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology (ICTA) at the Universitat Autònoma De Barcelona (UAB). She is a dedicated environmental social sciences researcher and educator, specializing in the fields of Ecological Economics and Political Ecology. With a passion for collaborative learning and working closely with local communities, fellow researchers, and students, Mariana's research pursuits are centered around knowledge co-production, social metabolism, environmental conflicts, environmental justice, and sustainability transformations. Her work in this highly interdisciplinary field involves the integration of both social dimensions, including the study of social movements, power dynamics, institutional and economic aspects, and biophysical dimensions, encompassing processes related to environmental degradation, resource extraction, and land use changes. She holds a PhD in Environmental Sciences and Technologies from the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ICTA-UAB). Her doctoral thesis, titled "Political Ecology of mining conflicts in Latin America: An analysis of environmental justice movements and struggles over scales," was under the guidance of Dr. Joan Martinez Alier.

Pre-doctoral Researchers

- Mariana Gutiérrez-Zamora: FI-SDUR fellow (GREDS-EMCONET)
- Josep Maria Caroz: FI-AGAUR fellow (GREDS-EMCONET)
- Simona Getova (GREDS-EMCONET)
- Ornella Moreno Matar (GREDS-EMCONET)

- Gina Haubner (JHU-UPF PPC)
- Carmen-Juliana Villamizar-Jaime (PhD Visiting Researcher from JHU)
- Laila Vivas (PhD Visiting Researcher from BC3)
- Sostina Matina (PhD Visiting Researcher from University of the Witwatersrand)
- Montse López (Visiting Researcher from UAB)

UPF and UPF-BSM staff members

- Francesc Xavier Belvís: Senior research technician (GREDS-EMCONET)
- Lucinda Cash-Gibson: Research manager and Project coordinator (UPF-BSM; JHU-UPF PPC)
- Mariana Gutiérrez-Zamora: Research assistant and Office administrator (GREDS-EMCONET)
- Ferran Muntané: Data manager, Office administrator, Knowledge transfer coordinator and Students support (UPF-BSM; JHU-UPF PPC)
- Daniel Navarro: Research assistant (BACES)
- María-Mónica Salazar Tamayo: Research assistant (GREDS-EMCONET)

JHU staff members

- Aeve Ribbons: JHU Fall Institute coordinator, Managing Editor of the International Journal of Social Determinants of Health and Health Services, Activities coordinator and Research assistant
- Ángela Londoño: Communications Officer (shared with UPF-BSM)

External collaborators

- Ramon Alòs: Professor and Researcher at the Institute of Labor Studies, Department of Social Sciences, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Carlos Delclós: Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute for Government and Public Policy at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Astrid Escrig Piñol: Head of Research and Professor, ESIMar
- JD Farrugia: Writer, communicator and active citizen

- Pere Jòdar: Senior Researcher, GREDS-EMCONET
- Mireia Julià: Researcher and Professor,ESIMar
- Daniel Macmillen: Freelance Researcher, Facilitator & Sustainability Consultant
- Eva Padrosa: Researcher and Professor,ESIMar
- Juan Manuel Pericàs: Senior Researcher and Medical Doctor, Vall Hebron Institut de Recerca
- Isabella Radhuber: Postdoctoral Researcher at Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
- Albert Recio: Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Antonio Turiel: Senior Scientist at Institut de Ciències del Mar - CSIC
- Walter Valdivida: Senior Policy Editor for the Mercatus Center at George Mason University
- Fabrizio Méndez Rivero: Predoctoral Researcher, GREDS-EMCONET
- Víctor Ríos: Researcher at the Center for Studies on Social Movements, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Clément Perarnaud: PhD candidate, Department of Political Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Diego Andreucci: "Maria Zambrano" postdoctoral fellow within the "Agrarian and Environmental Sustainability" research line, Universitat de Barcelona
- Marta Conde: Marie Curie Fellow at ICTA, Autonomous University of Barcelona and CSRM, University of Queensland
- Mireia Bolívar Planas: Researcher and Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Carmen Madorrán. GHECO Director
- Nuria Matilla: Associate Professor, Karolinska Institutet
- Theo Bodin. Associate Professor and Resident Physician in Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Karolinska Institutet.

5. Location and office distribution

The JHU-UPF PPC is located in the new Mercè Rodoreda #24 building at the UPF Research Park of Social Sciences. Current office distribution:

- 24.416 - Mariana Gutiérrez-Zamora (PhD student and GREDS-EMCONET coordinator)
- 24.417 - Joan Benach (Co-Director and Professor)
- 24.418 - Josep Maria Caroz (PhD student) and Montse López (Visiting Researcher)
- 24.419 - Eliana Martínez-Herrera (Visiting Researcher)
- 24.420 - Francesc Xavier Belvis (Senior research technician)
- 24.421 – Ornella Moreno (PhD Student), Simona Getova (PhD Student) and Laila Vivas (PhD Student)
- 24.422 – Natalia Tumas (Postdoctoral Research Fellow) and Solene Narnio (MPH Student)
- 24.423 - Julián Martínez-Herrera (PhD Student)
- 24.426 - Meeting room and videoconferences
- 24.427 – Keshia Pollack Porter (Co-director and Professor) and Guddi Singh (Visiting researcher)
- 24.428 - Christos Zografos (JHU-UPF PPC Board member and Associate Professor)
- 24.429 – Mariana Walter (Visiting researcher) and Joan Miró (Assistant Professor)
- 24.430 - Javier Arregui (JHU-UPF PPC Board member and Associate Professor)
- 24.431 - Ferran Muntané (Data manager, Researcher, Office administrator, Knowledge transfer coordinator and Student support) and Lucinda Cash-Gibson (Research Manager and Project Coordinator)
- 24.432 - Aeve Ribbons (JHU Fall Institute, International Journal of Health Services, Activities Coordinator and Research Assistant) and Ángela Londoño (Communications Officer)
- 24.433 - Beatriz Rodríguez Labajos (Research fellow) and Gina Haubner (PhD Student)

APPENDICES

Appendix 1a. Publications of the JHU-UPF Public Policy Center by research line

Inequalities and Poverty

Course 2022-2023

Cardona-Trujillo, H., Peña-Rojas, E., Martínez-Herrera, E., & Mejía-Gil, M. C. (2023). Life conditions of residents in social housing in Medellin, Colombia: a Fuzzy Analytical Hierarchy Process. *Cities & Health*, 7(1), 112-121. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23748834.2022.2122264>

Muntané, F. (2023). ¿Crisis demográfica o crisis de cuidados? *Papeles de relaciones ecosociales y cambio global*, 160, 59-69.

Carrere, J., Belvis, F., Peralta, A., Marí-Dell'Olmo, M., López, M. J., Benach, J., & Novoa, A. M. (2022). Effectiveness of an energy counselling intervention in reducing energy poverty: evidence from a quasi-experimental study in a southern European city. *Journal of Urban Health*, 99(3), 549-561.

Jacques-Aviñó, C., Peralta, A., Carrere, J., Marí-Dell'Olmo, M., Benach, J. & López, M.J. (2022). Qualitative evaluation of an intervention to reduce energy poverty: Effects perceived by participants according to typologies of social vulnerability. *Energy Policy*, 167, 113006.

Singh, G., & Uthayakumar-Cumarasamy, A. (2022). Cost of living crisis: a UK crisis with global implications – A call to action for paediatricians. *BMJ Paediatrics Open*;6:e001631. doi: 10.1136/bmjpo-2022-001631

Tumas, N., Rodríguez López, S., Mazariegos, M., Ortigoza, A., Anza Ramírez, C., Pérez Ferrer, C., Moore, K., Yamada, G., Menezes, MC., Sarmiento, OL., Pericàs, JM., Belvis Costes, F., Lazo, M., & Benach, J. (2022). Are Women's Empowerment and Income Inequality Associated with Excess Weight in Latin American Cities? *Journal of Urban Health*, 99(6), 1091-1103. doi: 10.1007/s11524-022-00689-5.

Course 2021-2022

Carrere, J., Peralta, A., Oliveras, L., López, M. J., Marí-Dell'Olmo, M., Benach, J., & Novoa, A. M. (2021). Energy poverty, its intensity and health in vulnerable populations in a Southern European city. *Gaceta Sanitaria*, 35(5), 438-444. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gaceta.2020.07.007>.

Cash-Gibson, L., Martinez-Herrera, E., & Benach, J. (2021). What key conditions and mechanisms generate health inequalities research in different contexts? Study protocol for two realist explanatory case studies. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 89. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2021.101986>.

Cash-Gibson, L., Pericàs, JM., Martínez-Herrera, E., & Benach, J. (2021). Health Inequalities in the Time of COVID-19: The Globally Reinforcing Need to Strengthen Health Inequalities Research Capacities. *International Journal of Health Services*, 51(3), 300-304. doi:10.1177/0020731421993939.

Cash-Gibson, L., Pericàs, JM., Martínez-Herrera, E., & Benach, J. (2021). Health Inequalities in the Time of COVID-19: The Globally Reinforcing Need to Strengthen Health Inequalities Research Capacities. *International Journal of Health Services*, 51(3), 300-304. doi:10.1177/0020731421993939.

Oliveras, L., Peralta, A., Palència, L., Gotsens, M., López, M. J., Artazcoz, L., Borrell, C. & Marí-Dell'Olmo, M. (2021). Energy poverty and health: Trends in the European Union before and during the economic crisis, 2007–2016. *Health & Place*, 67.

Climate and Environment

Course 2022-2023

Cash-Gibson, L., Martínez-Herrera, E., Muntané, F., Tena, J., Martínez-Herrera, J., & Benach, J. (2023). Towards a systemic understanding of equitable sustainability in cities: A conceptual framework. In H. Robertson & G. Sebag (Eds.), *The Empathic City: An Urban Health and Wellbeing Perspective*. Springer Publisher.

Zografos, C. (2023). Languages of Valuation. In: Villamayor-Tomas, S., Muradian, R. (eds) The Barcelona School of Ecological Economics and Political Ecology. *Studies in Ecological Economics*, vol 8. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-22566-6_5

Cash-Gibson, L., Muntané, F., Martínez-Herrera, J., Martínez-Herrera, J., & Benach, J. (2023). Towards a systemic understanding of sustainable wellbeing for all in cities: A conceptual framework. *Cities*, 133, 104143. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2022.104143>.

Marí-Dell'Olmo, M., Oliveras, L., Barón-Miras, L.E., Borrell, C., Montalvo, T., Ariza, C., Ventayol, I., Mercuriali, L., Sheehan, M., Gómez-Gutiérrez, A., & Villalbí, J.R. (2022). Climate Change and Health in Urban Areas with a Mediterranean Climate: A Conceptual Framework with a Social and Climate Justice Approach. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(19), 12764. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191912764>

Zografos, C. (2022). The contradictions of Green New Deals: green sacrifice and colonialism. *Soundings*, 2022(80), 37-50. <https://doi.org/10.3898/SOUN.80.03.2022>

Anguelovski, I., Zografos, C., Klause, K. A., & Connolly, J. J. T. (2022). Urban Transformational Adaptation: Contestation and Struggles for Authority in the Pilot Barcelona Superblock of Poblenou. *In Urban Book Series* (pp. 65–91). Springer Science and Business Media Deutschland GmbH. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-07301-4_4

Course 2021-2022

Rodríguez-Labajos, B. (2022). Artistic activism promotes three major forms of sustainability transformation. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 57, 101199. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2022.101199>.

Andreucci, D., & Zografos, C. (2022). Between improvement and sacrifice: Othering and the (bio) political ecology of climate change. *Political Geography*, 92, 102512. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2021.102512>.

Cattaneo, C., Kallis, G., Demaria, F., Zografos, C., Sekulova, F., D'Alisa, G., Varvarousis, A. & Conde, M. (2022). A degrowth approach to urban mobility options: just, desirable and practical options. *Local Environment*, 27(4). DOI: [10.1080/13549839.2022.2025769](https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2022.2025769)

Sheehan, M. C., Khudairi, F., Swaich, G. S., Hines, W., Mehta, S., & Fox, M. A. (2022). Urban climate-health governance: Charting the role of public health in large global city adaptation plans. *PLOS Climate*, 1(3), e0000012. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pclm.0000012>.

Benach, J., Zografos, C., Cash-Gibson, L., Martínez-Herrera, E., & Pericàs, J. M. (2021). The case for planetary health prevention. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 76(2), 105-106. doi:10.1136/jech-2021-217988.

Mehleb, R. I., Kallis, G., & Zografos, C. (2021). A discourse analysis of yellow-vest resistance against carbon taxes. *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*, 40, 382-394. ISSN 2210-4224.

International and EU Governance and Policy**Course 2022-2023**

Krämer, D. (2023). The emperor without clothes? Explaining the choice for a flexible solidarity mechanism proposed in the asylum and migration management regulation. BACES Working Paper Series n°11.

Padilla, E. S., Cantó, J., & Arregui, J. (2023). The missing link. Assessing State redistribution capacity to understand the relationship between economic inequality and support for European radical right and left parties. *Quaderns IEE: Revista de l'Institut d'Estudis Europeus*, 2(1), 3-24. <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/quadernsiee.50>.

Perarnaud, C. & Arregui, J. (2023). Still a “spectator”? Capabilities of the Spanish REPER and Spain’s influence in the Council of the EU. *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*; 61, 13-35. <https://doi.org/10.21308/recp.61.01>

Arregui, J. (Ed.). (2022). *Europeanisation of Public Policies in Spain: Opportunities and Challenges*. Madrid: McGraw Hill.

Baraibar, J., Cantó, J. & Arregui, J. (2022). Social Groups, Economic Turmoil and Support for the European Union. *Quaderns IEE: Revista de l'Institut d'Estudis Europeus*, 1(2), 3-30. <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/quadernssee.35>

Course 2021-2022

Arregui, J. & Bezzina, G. (2022). Comportamiento de voto y nivel de disenso en España en el Consejo de la Unión Europea (2009-2019). *Quaderns IEE: Revista de l'Institut d'Estudis Europeus*; 1(1), 4-26. <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/10.5565/rev/quadernssee.17>

Baraibar, J. & Arregui, J. (2022). European Union Regional Policies: A Convergence Point of Spanish Towards the EU? BACES Working Papers No. 08-2022.

Cantó, J. & Arregui, J. (2022). The European Union and Domestic Policy Change of LGBT+ Equality Policies in Spain. BACES Working Papers No. 07-2022.

Arregui, J., Mareike Kleine & Robert Thomson (2021). The impact of national democratic representation on decision making in the European Union, Special Issue. *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Arregui, J., & Perarnaud, C. (2021). A New Dataset on Legislative Decision-Making in the European Union: The DEU III Dataset (1999-2019). *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Arregui, J. (2021). European Union Foreign Investment in Asia and India. In Jain, R.K. (Ed.). *India, Europe and Asia: Convergence and Divergence*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Huhe, N. Thomson, R., Arregui, J. & Naurin, D. (2021). Cooperation networks, national policy positions and partisan ideologies: Longitudinal evidence from the Council of the European Union, *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Perarnaud, C. & Arregui, J. (2021). Do Member States' Permanent Representations matter for their bargaining success? Evidence from the EU Council of Ministers (2004- 2019). *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Vukov, V. (2021). Dependency, development and the politics of growth models in Europe's peripheries. In Madariaga, A. & Palestini, S. *Dependent Capitalisms in Contemporary Latin America and Europe*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Work and Employment

Course 2022-2023

Benach, J., Alonso, F., Álvarez, D., Artazcoz, L., Cabanas, E., González, B., Matilla-Santander, N., Muntaner, C., Quintero, M.G., Zafra, R. & Muntané, F. (2023). Precariedad laboral y salud mental. Conocimientos y políticas. Sinopsis del Informe PRESME. *Papeles de relaciones ecosociales y cambio global*, 161, 127-142.

Bosmans, K., Vignola, E. F., Alvarez-l, V., Ahonen, E. Q., Bolívar, M., Gutierrez-Zamora, M., et al. (2023). Experiences of insecurity among non-standard workers across different welfare states: A qualitative cross-country study. *Social Science & Medicine*, 327, 115970. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.115970>

Benach, J. (coord.) (2023). PRESME Report. *Precariedad laboral y salud mental. Conocimientos y políticas*. Ministry of Labour and Social Economy (Madrid, Spain).

Matilla-Santander, N., Jonsson, J., Kreshpaj, B., Orellana, C., Benach, J., Badarin, K., Burström, B., Vives, A., Kjellberg, K., Strömdahl, S., Johansson, G., Östergren, P. O., & Bodin, T. (2022). The relation between precarious employment arrangements and social precarity - Findings from the PREMIS study in Stockholm, Sweden. *International Journal of Health Services*, 52(2), 201-211.

Padrosa, E., Julià, M., Bolívar, M., Gutiérrez-Zamora, M., Escrig-Piñol, A., The PWR Consortium. (2022). Non-standard employment and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic in Spain: A qualitative study. *European Journal of Public Health*, 32 (Supplement_3), ckac131.268. <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckac131.268>

Course 2021-2022

Bolíbar, M., Belvis, F., & Gutiérrez-Zamora, M. (2022). *The Embodiment of Insecurity: How Precarious Labour Market Trajectories Affect Young Workers' Health and Wellbeing in Catalonia (Spain)*. In N. Miric (Ed.), *Faces of Precarity: Critical Perspectives on Work, Subjectivities and Struggles*. ISBN 978-1529220070

Caroz-Armayones, J. M., Benach, J., Delclós, C. & Julià, M. (2022) The double burden of precariousness: linking housing, employment, and perceived stress – a cross-sectional study, *International Journal of Environmental Health Research*, DOI: [10.1080/09603123.2022.2075330](https://doi.org/10.1080/09603123.2022.2075330)

Belvis, F. X., Bolibar, M., Benach, J., & Julià, M. (2022). Precarious Employment and Chronic Stress: Do Social Support Networks Matter? *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(3), 1909. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19031909>.

Padrosa E, Vanroelen C, Muntaner C, Benach J, Julia M. (2022) Precarious employment and mental health across European welfare states: a gender perspective. *Int Archives of Occupational and Environmental Health*, 95, 1463–1480 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00420-022-01839-7>.

Bolibar, M., Belvis, F. X., Jódar, P., Vives, A., Méndez, F., Bartoll-Roca, X., Pozo, O. J., Gomez-Gomez, A., Padrosa, E., Benach, J., & Julià, M. (2021). Precarious Employment and Stress: The Biomedical Embodiment of Social Factors. PRESSED Project Study Protocol. *Frontiers in public health*, 9, 649447. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2021.649447>.

Llop-Gironés, A., Vračar, A., Llop-Gironés, G., et al. (2021). Employment and working conditions of nurses: where and how health inequalities have increased during the COVID-19 pandemic? *Hum Resour Health* 19(112). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12960-021-00651-7>.

Matilla-Santander, N., Ahonen, E., Albin, M., et al. (2021). COVID-19 and Precarious Employment: Consequences of the Evolving Crisis. *International Journal of Health Services*, 51(2), 226-228. doi:10.1177/0020731420986694.

Health and Wellbeing

Course 2022-2023

Tumas, N., la Vega, C., Navarro, M. G-Z., Cash-Gibson, L., Carreño, P., Pericàs, J. M., & Benach, J. (2023). Políticas públicas e intervenciones para prevenir el exceso de peso en México: análisis desde una perspectiva interseccional. *Cien Saude Colet*

Cash-Gibson, L., Martinez-Herrera, E. & Benach, J. (2023). Why and how has the United Kingdom become a high producer of health inequalities research over the past 50 years? A realist explanatory case study. *Health Res Policy Sys*; 21(23). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12961-023-00968-w>

Chavarria Guzman, K., Martinez Herrera, E., Hernandez Carmona, D., y Ostos Ortiz, O. (2023). Gobernanza territorial para la salud en Medellín y el cuidado comunitario frente a la COVID-19. *NOVA*, 21(40), 215-240. <https://doi.org/10.22490/24629448.6926>

Cuervo, L.G., Villamizar, C.J. Osorio, L., Ospina, M.B., Cuervo, D., Cuervo, D., Bula, M.O., Zapata, P., Owens, N., Hatcher-Roberts, J., Martin, E.A., Piquero, F., Pinilla, L.F., Martinez-Herrera, E. & Jaramillo, C. (2023). Assessing Equity in Accessibility to Haemodialysis Services by Automobile in Cali, Colombia: Cross-sectional Analyses Using Publicly Available Data. *SSRN*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4299562>

Muntaner, C., & Benach, J. (2023). Why Social (Political, Economic, Cultural, Ecological) Determinants of Health? Part 1: Background of a Contested Construct. *International Journal of Social Determinants of Health and Health Services*, 53(2), 117-121. doi:10.1177/27551938231152996

Salas Quijada, C., López-Contreras, N., López-Jiménez, T., Medina-Perucha, L., León-Gómez, B. B., Peralta, A., ... Jacques-Aviñó, C. (2023). Social Inequalities in Mental Health and Self-Perceived Health in the First Wave of COVID-19 Lockdown in Latin America and Spain: Results of an Online Observational Study. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(9), 5722. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20095722>

Belvis, F., Aleta, A., Padilla-Pozo, Á., et al. (2023). Key epidemiological indicators and spatial autocorrelation patterns across five waves of COVID-19 in Catalonia. *Sci Rep*, 13, 9709. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-36169-2>.

Sheehan, M. (2023). Urban agrobiodiversity, health and city climate adaptation plans. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 101, 121–129. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2471/BLT.22.288857>

Benach, J., & Muntaner, C. (2022). A new Journal for a new era. *International Journal of Health Services*, 52(4), 421-422.

Beseran, E., Pericàs, J. M., Cash-Gibson, L., Ventura-Cots, M., Porter, K. M. P., & Benach, J. (2022). Deaths of Despair: A Scoping Review on the Social Determinants of Drug Overdose, Alcohol-Related Liver Disease and Suicide. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(19), 12395. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191912395>

Cuervo, L. G., Martínez-Herrera, E., Cuervo, D., & Jaramillo, C. (2022). Improving equity using dynamic geographic accessibility data for urban health services planning. *Gaceta Sanitaria*, 36(6). <https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gaceta.2022.05.001>

Cuervo, L. G., Jaramillo, C., Cuervo, D., Martínez-Herrera, E., Hatcher-Roberts, J., Pinilla, L. F., ... Villamizar, C. J. (2022). Dynamic geographical accessibility assessments to improve health equity: protocol for a test case in Cali, Colombia. *F1000Research*, 11, 1394. <https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.127294.1>. PMID: 37469626; PMCID: PMC10352632.

Cuervo L. G., Martínez-Herrera E., Osorio L., Hatcher-Roberts J., Cuervo D., Bula M. O., Pinilla L. F., Piquero F., Jaramillo C. (2022). Dynamic accessibility by car to tertiary care emergency services in Cali, Colombia, in 2020: Cross-sectional equity analyses using travel time big data from a Google API. *BMJ Open*, 12(9), e062178. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2022-062178>

Molina-Betancur, J. C., Agudelo-Suárez, A. A., & Martínez-Herrera, E. (2022). Grassroots innovation practices for social transformation of health and well-being in a self-built settlement in Medellín, Colombia. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 30(5), 1809-1817.

González-Escobar, L., Martínez-Herrera E., (2022). Reflexiones sobre las implicaciones éticas y los retos relacionados con la movilidad internacional de estudiantes durante la pandemia por covid-19. *Revista Debates*, (87), 68-81.

Nora Ruth Libertun de Duren, Benigno López Benítez, Juan Pablo Bonilla, Ferdinando Regalia, Usama Bilal, Ana María Ibáñez, Norbert Schady, Juliana Pinillos, Bridget Hoffmann, María Paula Medina, Allen Blackman, William D Savedoff, Claire Slesinski, Andrea Cortínez-O’Ryan, Katherine Indvik, Mónica Mazariego, Lídia Maria de Oliveira Morais, Dèsirée Vidaña-Pérez, Adolfo Rubinstein, Cintia Cejas, Jason Corburn, Jorge Pérez-Jaramillo, Eliana Martínez-Herrera (2022). *Inclusive Cities: Healthy Cities for All*. Inter-American Development Bank. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0004459>. Disponible en [<https://publications.iadb.org/en/inclusive-cities-healthy-cities-all>].

Lemkow-Tovías, G., Lemkow, L., Cash-Gibson, L., Teixidó-Compañó, E., & Benach, J. (2022). Impact of COVID-19 inequalities on children: An intersectional analysis. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9566.13557>

Singh, G., & Uthayakumar-Cumarasamy, A. (2022). Cost of living crisis: a UK crisis with global implications – A call to action for paediatricians. *BMJ Paediatrics Open*;6:e001631. doi: 10.1136/bmjpo-2022-001631

Ventura-Cots, M., Bataller, R., Lazarus, J. V., Benach, J., & Pericàs, J. M. (2022). Applying an equity lens to liver health and research in Europe. *Journal of Hepatology*, 77(6), 1699-1710. doi: 10.1016/j.jhep.2022.07.021

Beseran, E., Pericàs, J., Cash-Gibson, L., Ventura-Cots, M., Porter, K., & Benach, J. (2022). Deaths of Despair: A Scoping Review on the Social Determinants of Drug Overdose, Alcohol-Related Liver Disease and Suicide. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19, 12395. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191912395>

O'Callaghan-Gordo, C., Moreno, A., Bosque-Prous, M., Castro-Sanchez, E., Dadvand, P., Guzmán, C. A. F., García-Juanatey, A., Gascon, M., Grau, O., Jordana, J., Zografos, C., & Lowe, R. (2022). Responding to the need of postgraduate education for Planetary Health: Development of an online Master's Degree. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10, 969065.

Course 2021-2022

Cash-Gibson, L., Martinez-Herrera, E., Escrig-Pinol, A. & Benach, J. (2022): Why and how Barcelona has become a health inequalities research hub? A realist explanatory case study, *Journal of Critical Realism*, 22(1). DOI: [10.1080/14767430.2022.2095121](https://doi.org/10.1080/14767430.2022.2095121)

Benach J, Cash-Gibson L, Rojas-Gualdrón DF, Padilla-Pozo Á, Fernández-Gracia J, Eguíluz VM, et al. (2022) Inequalities in COVID-19 inequalities research: Who had the capacity to respond? *PLoS ONE*, 17(5): e0266132. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0266132>

Benach, J., Padilla-Pozo, A., Martínez, E., Molina, J. C., Gutiérrez, M., Pericàs, J. M., Gutiérrez-Zamora Navarro, M., & Zografos, C. (2022). What do we know about the impact of economic recessions on mortality inequalities? A critical review. *Social Science & Medicine*, 296, 114733.

Benach, J., Zografos, C., Cash-Gibson, L., Martínez-Herrera, E. & Pericàs, J.M (2021). The case for planetary health prevention. *J Epidemiol Community Health*, 76 (2), 105-106. doi:10.1136/jech-2021-217988

Cash-Gibson, L., Martinez-Herrera, E., & Benach, J. (2021). What key conditions and mechanisms generate health inequalities research in different settings? Study protocol for two realist explanatory case studies. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 89, 101986. doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2021.101986.

Cash-Gibson, L., Pericàs, J. M., Martinez-Herrera, E., & Benach, J. (2021). Health Inequalities in the Time of COVID-19: The Globally Reinforcing Need to Strengthen Health Inequalities Research Capacities. *International Journal of Health Services*, 51(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020731421993939>.

Llop-Girones, A., Santilla-Garcia, A., Cash-Gibson, L., Benach, J., & Zabalegui, A. (2021). COVID-19 and the global need for knowledge on nurses' health. *International Nursing Review*, 69(2), 196-200. <https://doi.org/10.1111/inr.12722>.

Navarro, V. (2021). What is Happening in the United States? How Social Classes Influence the Political Life of the Country and its Health and Quality of Life. *International Journal of Health Services*, 51(2), 125-134.

Benach, J., & Pericàs, J. M. (2022). La segregación en salud y los sistemas sanitarios. In I. Blanco & R. Gomà (Coords.), *Vidas segregadas. Reconstruir fraternidad* (pp. 140-154). Tirant lo Blanch.

Martínez Herrera, E., Hernández Carmona, D., Benach, J., Corburn, J., & Lopera Velásquez, V. (2021). Modelo de gestión territorial de la salud basado en Comunidad: elementos para la construcción en comunas y corregimientos de Medellín, Colombia. In D. Hernández Carmona & E. Martínez Herrera (Coords.), *Vínculos para la salud en Medellín* (pp. 19-38).

Benach, J. (Coord.), Belvis, F. X., Guitérrez Zamora, M., Martell, I. G., Julià, M., Padrosa, E., & Galí, I. (2021). *Trajectòries laborals precàries i salut en la joventut catalana. Generalitat de Catalunya*. Departament de Treball, Afers Socials i Famílies.

Benach, J., Martínez-Herrera, E., Grothe, S., Gutiérrez-Zamora Navarro, M., & Caroz, J. M. (2021). *Luchas sociales para desmercantilizar la sanidad en Cataluña y España: ¿Qué lecciones podemos aprender?* Medicus Mundi & Quepo.

Pericàs, J. M., & Benach, J. (2021). Salut pública, sanitat, desigualtats socials i drets humans. Causes, efectes i aprenentatges al fil de la pandèmia. In Gutiérrez, E., & Custodio, C. (Coords.), *Béns comuns i necessitats col·lectives* (pp. 294-308). DESC.

Appendix 1b. Presentations in conferences

Zografos, C. The climate crisis: a multi-dimensional crisis and a crisis of inequality. Roundtable The perfect storm: public health, climate and social crises. XVI Conference of the annual Ernest Lluch Lecture series. Barcelona, Spain, 26 February 2021.

Rodriguez-Labajos, B. Filmmaking enhances knowledge and transformation in conflicts over small-scale fisheries: the case of Colombia. International Conference on Sociohydrology. Delft University. 6-8 September 2021. Netherlands. <https://delft2021sh.org/> (Oral presentation)

Zografos, C. Discussant. Ambivalent imaginaries of the future: Utopias in speculative and science fiction Workshop, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 25-26 Nov 2021

Tumas, N., Rodríguez-López, S., Mazariegos, M., Anza-Ramírez, C., Pérez Ferrer, C., Moore, K., Yamada, G., Ortigoza, A., Carvalho de Menezes, M., Sarmiento, O. L., Lazo, M. & Benach, J. Do income inequality and women empowerment predict obesity in Latin American cities? International Population Conference. Hyderabad (India) and virtually, 5-10 December 2021.

Cash-Gibson, L. Discussant. Beyond comorbidity: NCDs and COVID-19 syndemic and its implication for public policy. Doctoral research seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2 February 2022

Zografos, C. Roundtable. Emergencia Climática: Retos y Propuestas para la Ciudad (Climate Emergency: Challenges and Proposals for Cities). UIMP, Centre Ernest Lluc, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, 9 February 2022

Rodriguez-Labajos, B. & Faxon, H. From the Edge: A Conversation on the Political Ecologies of Digitalization. Meeting of the American Association of Geographers 2022. New York / Online. 25 February - 1 March 2022. <https://www.aag.org/> (Session Organiser)

Sanz, T. & Rodriguez-Labajos, B. Creative and artistic practices in socio-environmental transformations. Meeting of the American Association of Geographers 2022. New York / Online. 25 February - 1 March 2022. <https://www.aag.org/> (Panel Organiser).

Rodriguez-Labajos, B. Creative activism promotes three major forms of environmental change. Meeting of the American Association of Geographers 2022. New York / Online. 25 February - 1 March 2022. <https://www.aag.org/> (Oral presentation).

Sanz, T. & Rodriguez-Labajos, B. How to build parallel worlds. Artistic practices in the restoration of a Sacrifice Zone in Chile. Meeting of the American Association of Geographers 2022. New York / Online. 25 February - 1 March 2022. <https://www.aag.org/> (Oral Presentation).

Tumas, N. & Benach, J. Bridging interdisciplinary, intersectional and intersectoral approaches to tackle overweight and obesity in Iberia-Latin American cities. Marie Curie Alumni Association Annual Conference. Lisbon (Portugal) and virtually, 26-27 March 2022.

Cash-Gibson, L. Discussant. Beyond comorbidity: NCDs and COVID-19 syndemic and its implication for public policy. Doctoral Workshop, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 30 March 2022.

Rodriguez-Labajos, B. & Sanz, T. Creative activism promotes three major forms of environmental change. Examples from a sacrifice zone in Chile. Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. LASA2022 “Polarización socioambiental y rivalidad entre grandes potencias”. Online. 5-8 May 2022. <https://lasaweb.org/en/lasa2022/> (Oral presentation)

Rodriguez-Labajos, B. & Sanz, T. Art, Aesthetics, and Politics. Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. LASA2022 “Polarización socioambiental y rivalidad entre grandes potencias”. Online. 5-8 May 2022. <https://lasaweb.org/en/lasa2022/> (Session organiser)

Sanz, T. & Rodriguez-Labajos, B. Arts, place and sacrifice zones. Artistic practices in the restoration of a Sacrifice Zone in Chile, XIV International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Pisa. 14-17 June 2022. (Oral Presentation).

Tumas, N., Pericàs, J. M., Martínez-Herrera E., Belvis, F., Gutiérrez-Zamora, M., Miquel, C. & Benach, J. Evaluating social and gender differences in excess weight in the Iberian Peninsula: a multilevel analysis in urban settings. European Population Conference. Groningen (Holanda) and online, 29 June-2 July 2022.

Padrosa, E., Julià, M., Bolívar, M., Gutiérrez-Zamora, M., Escrig-Piñol, A., The PWR Consortium. Non-standard employment and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic in Spain: A qualitative study. European Public Health Conference. 25 October 2022.

Cash-Gibson, L., Muntané, F., Martínez-Herrera, E., Tena, T. & Benach, J. Presentation. Towards a systemic understanding of equitable sustainability in cities: a conceptual framework. 18th International Conference on Urban Health. Valencia, Spain, 24-27 October 2022.

Cash-Gibson, L., Muntané, F., Martínez-Herrera, E., Tena, T. & Benach, J. Presentation. Moving towards equitable sustainability: a mixed-method assessment of politically committed European cities. Urban Transitions 2022 - Integrating urban and transport planning, environment and health for healthier urban living- Sitges, Spain, 8-10 November 2022.

Cash-Gibson, L., Muntané, F., Martínez-Herrera, E., Tena, T. & Benach, J. Presentation. Towards a systemic understanding of sustainable wellbeing in cities: a conceptual framework. Urban Transitions 2022 - Integrating urban and transport planning, environment and health for healthier urban living. Sitges, Spain, 8-10 November 2022.

Cash-Gibson, L. Presentation. Towards a systemic understanding of equitable sustainability in cities: a conceptual framework. JHU Annual Fall Institute in Health Policy and Management, Course: Advanced Topics in Climate Change Policy Course. Instructor(s): Mary Sheehan, Ana Gomez and Laura Olivera. Barcelona, Spain, 17-18 November 2022.

Gutiérrez-Zamora NM, Benach J, Tumas N. '180. Las políticas públicas desde el lente de las desigualdades en salud: El caso de las intervenciones para prevenir la transmisión de la COVID-19 en España". XLI Reunión Anual de la Sociedad Española de Epidemiología (SEE) y XVIII Congreso da Associação Portuguesa de Epidemiologia (APE). Oporto, Portugal. 5-8 September 2023 (Oral Presentation).

Navarro, V., Pazos, M., Carrión, P., Castellanos, C., Rosa, M., Muntané, F., Sastre, M. (2021). El Sistema de cuidados en clave de igualdad: educación infantil, atención a la dependencia y permisos parentales. VII Congreso de Economía Feminista, Bilbao, España.

Appendix 2. List of remaining Policy Dialogues and Research Seminars planned for 2023-2024

POLICY DIALOGUES PLANNED FOR END OF 2023-2024			
Title	Speakers	Date	Status
Book presentation: "Extractive Bargains: Natural Resources and the State-Society Nexus"	Isabella M. Radhuber and-Paul Bowles	19 october 2023	Completed
"USA, Western Europe and coup d'état in Chile, 50 years later".	Joan Garcés, political scientist and jurist, advisor to President Salvador Allende.	October 2 2023	Completed
The right to housing in Barcelona? Policies and precariousness	Carlos Delclós and Josep Maria Caroz	27 September 2023	Completed
Labour Precariousness	Joan Benach and other members of the commission- PRESME Report	November	To be confirmed dependent on publication of book
Climate Planning & Equity/ urban planning for the climate crisis (end of COP 2023)	Adele Houghton, Gonzalo Pita, Mary Sheehan to moderate	December	Planning
Commercial Determinants of Health	Julián Martínez Herrera along with speakers from Hopkins	January 2024	Planning
Trade unions of the 21st century	Pere Jodar	February 2024	Planning
Housing from a feminist perspective (womens day 08/03)	-	March 2024	Planning
Neofascism and the environment/degrowth (Earth Day 22/04)	-	April 2024	Planning
LA and processes of left-wing governments	-	June/July 2024	Planning
Geopolitics/war (Internacional para la eliminación total de las armas nucleares)	-	September 2024	Planning

Mental health, attention and social media/technology (World Mental Health Day 10/10)	-	October 2024	Planning
Violence - Genocide in Africa	-	December 2024	Planning

RESEARCH SEMINARS PLANNED FOR END OF 2023-2024			
Title	Speakers	Date	Status
Doctoral advances: dignified life of young people who were under the protection of the State Colombia	Camilo Noreña	5/10/2023	Completed
Educational inequalities in self-reported health across Europe: Does educational context matter?	Silvia Grothe	26/10/2023	Completed
Where, why and how is scientific knowledge on health inequalities generated?	Lucinda Cash-Gibson	16/11/2023	Planning
Y-IMPACT: (Research, action and arts of Youth Involvement and IMPACT on the delivery of transformative and just climate policies)	Laila Vivas	18/1/2024	Planning
Reporting work during the ASU stay	Beatriz Rodriguez-Labajos	1/2/2024	Planning
Recomendaciones para la construcción de una Política Pública de Cambio Climático transversal de Género en Colombia	Ángela Londoño López	22/2/2024	Planning
The EJAtlas and Rare Earth Elements conflicts	Mariana Walter	14/03/2024	Planning

Appendix 3. Associated Research Groups, Institutions and Knowledge Networks



Johns Hopkins Institute for Health and Social Policy (Baltimore, USA)
&
Health Policy Research Scholars (Baltimore, USA)



Central European University Democracy Institute (Budapest, Hungary)



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



Department of Environmental Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic)



Drexel University. Urban Health Collaborative. Dornsife School of Public Health (Philadelphia, US)



Institute for Cross-Disciplinary Physics and Complex Systems (IFISC), University of the Balearic Islands (UIB) and Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) (Spain)



Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ICTA-UAB) (Barcelona, Spain)



Karolinska Institutet

Karolinska Institutet. Institute of Environmental Medicine (Stockholm, Sweden)



Grupo de investigación en determinantes sociales y educación para la salud. Mar Higher School of Nursing (ESIMAR) (Barcelona, Spain)



Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
(Cologne, Germany)



FACULTAD DE MEDICINA
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD
CATÓLICA DE CHILE

Pontificia University Católica of Chile. Faculty of
Medicine (Santiago de Chile, Chile)



Pontificia University Católica of Ecuador (Quito,
Ecuador)



Research and Degrowth Barcelona (Barcelona,
Spain)



Grupo de Investigación en Humanidades
Ecológicas (GHECO). Universidad Autónoma de
Madrid (Madrid, Spain)



The Political Ecology Network (POLLEN)



University Nacional of Avellaneda (Buenos
Aires, Argentina)



University of Antioquia. School of Public Health
(Medellín, Colombia)



University of California at Berkeley. Institute
of Urban and Regional Development (Berkeley,
US)



Facultad de Medicina
Clínica Alemana - Universidad del Desarrollo
Centro de Humanidades

University of Desarrollo. Center of
Epidemiology & Health Policies (Santiago Chile,
Chile)



CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES SOCIALES
Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras. Center
for Social Research (San Juan, P. Rico)



Vall d'Hebron Institute for Research (Barcelona,
Spain)



Department of Sociological Studies

University of Sheffield, Department of
Sociological Studies (Sheffield, UK)



Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB). Interface
Demography, Department of Sociology (SOCl)
(Brussels, Belgium)



JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

PUBLIC POLICY CENTER



Universitat
Pompeu Fabra
Barcelona

GET IN TOUCH

For more information about the JHU-UPF Public Policy Center, please go to www.upf.edu/web/jhu-ppc and @pubpolcenter (X)

You can also call us on +34 93 542 26 25, e-mail publicpolicycenter@upf.edu

Critical Knowledge for Decision-Making.