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Department of Social Anthropology, Universidad de Sevilla (Spain)

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Permanent Member (*Miembro Titular*), FLACSO-Spain

EDUCATION

- 2008 PhD, School of Geography, Queen Mary, University of London (funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, ERSC). Thesis: “Political Transnationalism, Gender and Peace-building among Colombian Migrants in the UK and Spain”.
- 2003 MSc Geography (Research), School of Geography, Queen Mary, University of London (funded by the ESRC). Dissertation: “Gender and Forced Migration: The Experiences of Colombian Refugees Living in London”.
- 1996 MA Area Studies (Latin America), Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London. Dissertation: “Women, Politics and Violence in Colombia in the 1980s and 1990s”.
- 1996 Diploma in Translation (English into Spanish), University of Westminster (awarded by the Institute of Linguists).
- 1995 BA (Hons) Geography and Politics (upper second class), Queen Mary, University of London. Dissertation: “The migration of Colombian and Peruvian women to London”.

Other courses

- 2015 “Discourse Analysis applied to Political Sciences”, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (April 14-16).
- 2013 “Discourse Analysis in Social Sciences”, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (February 22; March 8, 14 and 15).
- “Using NVivo 10 software in the analysis of qualitative data”, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (February 25-26).
- 2010 “New Political Scenario and Human Rights in Latin America”, Universidad Internacional de Andalucía (January 18-20).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research

- 2016-2020 Ramón y Cajal Researcher, Department of Social Anthropology, Universidad de Sevilla:
During the next 5-years my plans are to advance the research conducted until now, focusing on three, interrelated themes: migrant integration and social cohesion; political participation and citizenship; and new mobilities within Europe.

- 2013-2015 Marie Curie COFUND-BeIPD Fellow, Center for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM), Université de Liège:
Principal investigator for project “Crisis, migration and integration: the experiences of Colombian migrants in Madrid, London and Brussels”. Participated in conferences, publications, teaching, departmental events and administration.
- 2010-2013 Researcher, Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados (IESA-CSIC):
Worked in “Permanent Migration Observatory of Andalusia”. Analysed demographic and labour market data on migration to Spain; wrote publications, reports and newsletters; organised and participated in conferences and other events.
- Worked in “Research project to identify system of indicators of integration in social networks and inter-group relations”. Collaborated with other Migration Observatories to create regional system of indicators of migrant integration.
- 2008-2010 Visiting Research Fellow, School of Geography, Queen Mary, University of London:
Principal Investigator for JISLAC (Joint Initiative for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean)-funded project “Political mobilisation of Latin American migrants in Spain”. Responsible for all aspects of the research.
- Researcher in British Academy-funded project “Transnational voting practices among migrants: the Colombian 2010 elections from the UK and Spain” (part of wider international research). In charge of Spanish side of the project.
- 2007-2010 Research Assistant for Prof. Caroline Moser, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester, during writing of her book (“Ordinary Families, Extraordinary Lives”, 2009) and its translation into Spanish (2011).
- Research Assistant for Dr. Angeles Escriva, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Universidad de Huelva, during project “Migrants as political actors in local and transnational spaces” (funded by Junta de Andalucía).
- Teaching**
- 2013 Invited Seminar Leader, Universidade da Coruña:
Delivered seminar “Labour market risks in the integration of migrants: what happens during a crisis?” (part of 11th Session on Migration and Interculturality).
- 2012-2013 Invited Teacher, Department of American History, Universidad de Sevilla:
Designed and taught course “The transnational perspective applied to the study of the political participation of Latin American migrants in Spain” (within MA in Europe and Latin America: Migration, Transnational Identities and Citizenship).
- 2012 Invited Seminar Leader, GRITIM, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and Casa Amèrica Catalunya:
Delivered seminar “The transnational political practices of Latin American migrants in Spain” (part of MA in Immigration Management).
- 2012 Accredited as *Profesor Contratado Doctor* by ANECA (Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación – Spanish Agency for the accreditation of university teachers).

2006-2010 Invited Teacher, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Universidad de Huelva: Co-designed and taught two undergraduate courses (“European families and societies in the post-industrial age”; “Introduction to Latin American politics and societies”) and one postgraduate course (“Migration and transnationalism”, within MA in Migration Studies, Development and Social Intervention).

Other activities

2015 Supervision of MA student (University of Liege, Belgium).

2014 Permanent member of FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales)-Spain.

2014 Member of Phd thesis jury (University of Liege, Belgium).

2011-2013 Provided assistance for project “Migration Europe-Latin America” (specialised website of REDIAL (Red Europea de Información y Documentación sobre América Latina) [<http://www.red-redial.net/migracion-proyecto.html>]).

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

Barbulescu, R., Bermudez, A. and Brey, E. (2015) “¿Vente para Europa, Pepe? La nueva emigración desde España en tiempos de crisis económica”, *Panorama Social* 21(Segundo Semestre): 65-76.

McIlwaine, C. and Bermudez, A. (2015) “Ambivalent citizenship and extra-territorial voting among Colombians in London and Madrid”, *Global Networks* 15(4): 385-402.

Bermudez, A., Escriva, A. and Moraes, N. (2014) “Opportunities and costs of the political transnational field in the context of Colombian, Peruvian and Uruguayan migration to Spain”, *Revista VIA IURIS* 16 (enero-junio): 141-157, 2014.

Bermudez, A. (2014) “El vínculo de los Estados con sus ciudadanos en el exterior: el caso de los migrantes colombianos en Europa”, *Naveg@merica. Revista electrónica editada por la Asociación Española de Americanistas* 13 [on line]. Available at: <<http://revistas.um.es/navegamerica>>. [16/10/2014]. ISSN 1989-211X

Bermudez, A., Escriva, A. and Moraes, N. (2014) “Political Participation of Latin American Migrants in Andalusia: Opportunities and Constraints”, *Migraciones Internacionales* 7(3) (enero-junio): 73-98.

Bermudez, A. (2013) “A gendered perspective on the arrival and settlement of Colombian refugees in London”, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 39(7): 1159-1175.

McIlwaine, C. and Bermudez, A. (2011) “The Gendering of Political and Civic Engagement among Colombian Migrants in London”, *Environment and Planning A* 43(7): 1499-1513.

Bermudez, A. (2011) “The “Diaspora Politics” of Colombian Migrants in the UK and Spain”, *International Migration* 49(3): 125-143.

Escriva, A., Santa Cruz, U. and Bermudez, A. (2010) "Migration, Gender and Politics: Participation in the 2006 Peruvian Elections from Abroad", *Latin American Perspectives* 37(5): 106-120.

Bermudez, A. (2010) "Transnational Political Practices of Colombians in Spain and the United Kingdom: Politics 'Here' and 'There'", *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33(1): 75-91.

Books and chapters

Bermudez, A. (2016) *International migration, transnational politics and conflict: the gendered experiences of Colombian migrants in Europe*. Palgrave Macmillan (book proposal accepted and contract signed).

Bermudez, A. and Brey, E. (2015) "New immigration and emigration flows and policies in Spain". In Lafleur, J.M. and Stanek, M. (eds) *Old Routes, New Migrants: Lessons from the South-North Migration of EU Citizens in Times of Crisis*. IMISCOE-Springer Research Series (*forthcoming*).

Bermudez, A. (2015) "The participation of Colombians in Spain in 'home' and 'host' country elections". In Emmerich, G. (ed) *Transnational Suffrage. External Voting and Non-citizen Voting in Europe and Latin America*. Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (accepted; pending publication).

Bermudez, A. and McIlwaine, C. (2015) "La participación electoral transnacional: un estudio sobre el voto externo de los colombianos en Madrid y Londres". In Escobar, C. (ed) *El Voto en el Exterior: Estudio Comparativo de las Elecciones Colombianas Legislativas y Presidenciales de 2010*. Bogotá: Universidad Externado de Colombia.

Godenau et al. (including Bermudez, A.) (2015) *La integración de los Inmigrantes en España: una propuesta de medición a escala regional*. Madrid: Observatorio Permanente de la Inmigración, Ministerio de Empleo y Seguridad Social, Gobierno de España.

Moraes, N., Bermudez, A. and Escriva, A. (2013) "Las asociaciones de migrantes latinoamericanos en España como actores políticos en espacios locales y transnacionales". In Raya Lozano, E., Espadas, M.A. and Aboussi, M. (eds) *Inmigración y Ciudadanía Activa. Contribuciones sobre Gobernanza Participativa e Inclusión Social*. Barcelona: Icaria, 163-180.

Rinken, S., Bermudez, A., Escobar, M.S., Velasco, S., Cortes, M.P. and Galera, A.G. (2012) *Informe Anual Andalucía e Inmigración 2011*. Sevilla: Dirección General de Coordinación de Políticas Migratorias, Consejería de Justicia e Interior, Junta de Andalucía.

Bermudez, A. (2011) "La integración política de los migrantes latinoamericanos en Andalucía, Madrid y Cataluña". In García Castaño, F. J. and Kressova, N. (eds) *Actas del I Congreso Internacional sobre Migraciones en Andalucía*. Granada: Instituto de Migraciones, pp. 1149-1158.

Rinken, S., Bermudez, A., Velasco, S., Cortes, M.P. and Galera, A.G. (2011) *Informe Anual Andalucía e Inmigración 2010*. Sevilla: Dirección General de Coordinación de Políticas Migratorias, Consejería de Empleo, Junta de Andalucía.

Bermudez, A. (2011) "Political transnationalism among Colombian migrants in London". In McIlwaine, C. (ed) *Cross-Border Migration among Latin Americans: European Perspectives and Beyond*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 217-234.

Bermudez, A. (2011) "Una aproximación al estudio de la acumulación y transferencia de capital político en el contexto de la migración latinoamericana a España". In Ginieniewicz, J. (ed) *El*

impacto de la migración latinoamericana a España en las ciudades de origen: una mirada desde el modelo de acumulación de activos. Quito: FLACSO, pp. 195-214.

Escriva, A., Bermudez, A. and Moraes, N. (eds) (2009) *Migración y Participación Política. Estados, Organizaciones y Migrantes Latinoamericanos en Perspectiva Local-Transnacional*. Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas.

Bermudez, A. (2009) “El campo político transnacional de los colombianos en España y el Reino Unido”. In Escriva, A., Bermudez, A. and Moraes, N. (eds) *Migración y Participación Política. Estados, Organizaciones y Migrantes Latinoamericanos en Perspectiva Local-Transnacional*. Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, pp. 125-152.

Moraes, N., Bermudez, A., Escriva, A., and Padilla, B. (2009) “Estrategias de vinculación de los Estados latinoamericanos con sus diásporas: un análisis de las iniciativas desarrolladas por Colombia, Perú, Brasil y Uruguay”. In Escriva, A., Bermudez, A. and Moraes, N. (eds) *Migración y Participación Política. Estados, Organizaciones y Migrantes Latinoamericanos en Perspectiva Local-Transnacional*. Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, pp. 297-326.

Other publications

Bermudez, A. (2014) Book Review of Jean-Michel Lafleur’s “Transnational Politics and the State: the External Voting Rights of Diasporas”. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 40(12): 2063-2064.

Bermudez, A. (2012) “Inter-American Commission of Women”, “M-19”, “Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia”. In Leonard T.M., Buchenau, J., Mount, G. and Longley, K. (eds) *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations*. Washington: CQ Press.

McIlwaine, C. and Bermudez, A. (with Cock, J.C., Bejarano Soto, M.C. and Calderon, M.) (2011) “Transnational voting practices among Colombian migrants in London and Madrid. The Colombian 2010 elections from the UK and Spain”, Queen Mary, University of London.

Bermudez, A. (2006) “Colombian Migration to Europe: Political Transnationalism in the Middle of Conflict”. Working Paper No.39, Compas, University of Oxford.

Bermudez, A. (2005) “Armed conflict, peace processes and forced migrants”, FMO thematic guide, Centre for Refugee Studies, University of Oxford.

Bermudez, A. (2003) “Guide to Colombian refugee population in the UK”, Information Centre on Asylum and Refugees, ICAR, London.

Bermudez, A. (2002) “Gender and Forced Migration”, FMO thematic guide, Centre for Refugee Studies, University of Oxford.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

(2015) “Exploring Migrant Political Participation through the Concept of ‘Transnational Political Capital’: the Case of Latin Americans in Spain”, Conference Transnational Migration: Disciplinary Impacts (Malmö); (with McIlwaine, C.) “Ambivalent citizenship and extra-territorial voting among Colombians in London and Madrid”, MIGRALAC in London Seminar (London); “Latin American migration to Europe and the impact of the crisis on families”, Journée d’étude ‘La Famille comme Institution Socio-culturelle’ (Liège); “‘Diaspora policies’ and Colombian migration

to Europe: transnational citizenship, exclusion and ambivalence” and “La diáspora colombiana y su relación con el conflicto armado y la búsqueda de la paz: dónde está su voz?”, XXXIII International LASA (Latin American Studies Association) Congress (San Juan de Puerto Rico); (with Jean-Michel Lafleur) “Diaspora contributions to democratic processes at home: the external vote of Andean migrants”, 13ème Congrès national Association Française de Science Politique (Aix-en-Provence).

(2014) “Economic crisis, migration and integration: the experiences of Latin American migrants in Brussels, London and Madrid”, 1st MACIMIDE PhD/Postdoc Workshop (Maastricht); (with Brey, E.) “New immigration and emigration flows and policies in Spain”, 11th IMISCOE Annual Conference (Madrid); “Crisis, migración e integración en el contexto de las comunidades de migrantes colombianos en Madrid, Londres y Bruselas: algunos resultados preliminares”, Colloque Les migrations latino-américaine: crise, mobilités et dynamique d’acteurs (Louvain la neuve); (with Brey, E.) “Spain’s economic crisis and new emigration flows: an opportunity or cause for concern?”, International Conference ‘Old Routes, New Migrants’ (Liège).

(2013) “La participación electoral transnacional: un estudio sobre el voto externo de los colombianos en Madrid y Londres”, 7th Congreso CEISAL (Oporto); (with Escobar Villegas, M.S.) “La incidencia de la crisis en la juventud inmigrante y autóctona ¿tendencias divergentes o patrón común?”, 11th Congreso Español de Sociología (Madrid); “The role of migrant agency and structural factors in the emergence and development of a migration system linking Colombia and the UK”, THEMIS International Migration Conference (Oxford).

(2012) “El vínculo de los Estados latinoamericanos con sus diásporas: el caso colombiano”, Seminario Internacional Familias Migrantes y Estados: Migraciones entre América Latina y Europa (Barcelona); (with Escriva, A. and Moraes, N.) “Are political parties driving or inhibiting Latin American migrants’ transnational political participation in Spain?”, IPSA 22nd World Congress of Political Science (Madrid); (with Rincken, S. and Cortes, M.P.) “El impacto de la crisis sobre el proceso de asimilación económica de los inmigrantes en España”, 7th Congreso Migraciones Internacionales en España (Bilbao); (with Escobar, M.S. and Galera, A.G.) “La evolución del empleo agrario en Andalucía a partir del inicio de la crisis: ¿el fin del jornalero inmigrante?”, 7th Congreso Migraciones Internacionales en España (Bilbao).

(2011) (with Cortes, M.P. and Galera, A.G.) “El impacto de la crisis sobre la integración laboral de los inmigrantes”, 3rd Congreso Anual de la REPS (Pamplona); “The political mobilisation of Latin American migrants in Spain”, JISLAC Contours of Development conference (London); “La integración política de los migrantes latinoamericanos en Andalucía, Madrid y Cataluña”, 1st International Congress on Migration in Andalusia (Granada).

(2010) (with Moraes, N. and Escriva, A.) “Las prácticas políticas de los migrantes latinoamericanos en perspectiva local-transnacional”, 5th Congress of Sociologists in Andalucía (Córdoba); (with Moraes, N. and Escriva, A.) “Migrantes como actores políticos en espacios locales y transnacionales. Estudio cualitativo sobre las prácticas políticas de los latinoamericanos en Andalucía”, 10th Spanish Sociology Congreso (Pamplona); (with McIlwaine, C.) “The Gendering of Political and Civic Engagement among Colombian Migrants in London”, CRONEM/Runnymede Trust Living Together Conference (funded by Michaela Benzeval fund, Guildford).

(2009) “Una aproximación al estudio de la acumulación y transferencia de capital cívico/político en el contexto de la migración latinoamericana a España”, Workshop on Asset Accumulation and Migration (Manchester); “Preliminary results of the study about the political practices of Latin American migrants in Andalusia”, 2nd Intercultural Week (Huelva); (with Moraes, N. and Escriva,

A.) “Estrategias de vinculación de los Estados latinoamericanos con sus diásporas: un análisis de las iniciativas desarrolladas por Colombia, Perú, Brasil y Uruguay”, 2nd Jornadas Medimigra (Murcia); “Conducting transnational politics in the midst of armed conflict: the role of Colombians in the UK and Spain”, IMISCOE Research Cluster B3 Workshop (Liege).

(2008) “Political transnationalism and gender among Colombian migrants in London”, JISLAC State of the Art Conference (London); (with Escriva, A. and Moraes, N.) “Las dinámicas de vinculación transnacional de los estados latinoamericanos y sus diásporas”, International Symposium on Migration and Transnationalism (Barcelona).

(2007) “La vinculación política transnacional de los migrantes colombianos en España”, Workshop on Migration and Politics (Huelva); (with Escriva, A.) “Los exiliados peruanos y colombianos en España”, Workshop on Exile and the Social Sciences (Barcelona); “Transnational political practices of the Colombian diaspora in the UK and Spain”, IMISCOE 4th Annual Conference (Brighton); “Colombian migration to Europe: political transnationalism in the middle of conflict”, EUROFOR conference (funded by Marie Curie, Budapest).

(2006) “Colombianos en España e Inglaterra: actividades políticas transnacionales en un contexto de conflicto”, 52nd International Congress of Americanists (Sevilla).

(2005) “The recent migration and settlement of Colombians in Europe: a political and gendered overview”, SLAS annual conference (Derby).

Other

(2015) Discussant, Ecole doctorale thématique en Sciences Sociales de la Communauté française de Belgique (EDTSS), “Programme Migrations et Diversité Culturelle” (Liège) ; Programme Committee Member, 2nd International Conference “Social Change in the Global World” (Shtip); Scientific Committee Member, 7th Congress International Migrations in Spain (Granada) and Co-coordinator of Symposium “Migration and Individual and Collective Political Participation: Constructing New Spaces and Leaderships in Processes of Migrant Political Incorporation” (Granada).

(2014) Discussant for the INTEGRIM Thematic Workshop on Multicultural Policies in Federated Entities (Citizenship and Political Participation) (Liege); co-organiser of the Conference Crisis and Migration (Liege).

(2013) Moderator for the 8th MENARA Workshop “The migration context and connections between Morocco and its diaspora” (Sevilla).

(2011) Moderator and part of the organising team for the 4th annual OPAM Workshop “Inmigración y crisis económica: estrategias de adaptación” (Sevilla); Participated in the 3rd meeting of Migration Observatories in Spain (Pamplona).

(2010) Part of the organising team for the 3rd annual OPAM Workshop “La integración social de los inmigrantes: logros y desafíos” and the 2nd meeting of Migration Observatories in Spain (Sevilla).

(2009) Member of the Scientific Committee organising Session 2.5 on Migration and Political Participation, 6th Congress on Migration in Spain (Coruña); Coordinator for Session on ‘Brain Drain’, Workshop on Europe-Latin America: Migration and Development (Madrid); Rapporteur during Workshop on Violence and Displacement in Colombia, University of Oxford (Oxford).

(2007) Part of the organising team for the Workshop on Migration and Politics (Huelva).

(2002) Interpreter (English-Spanish) for PRINWASS Project Workshop, St Antony's College, University of Oxford (Oxford).

AWARDS

- 2015 Awarded Ramón y Cajal Postdoctoral Fellowship (2014 call, Spain)
- 2013-2015 Marie Curie COFUND-BeIPD postdoctoral grant (co-funded by the European Commission), University of Liege.
- 2010 Michaela Benzeval grant to participate at the CRONEM/Runnymede Trust Living Together Conference (Guildford).
- 2008-09 JISLAC grant for research project "Political Mobilisation of Latin American Migrants in Spain".
- 2008 Huelva University grant to participate in migration research project financed by the Junta de Andalucía.
- 2007 Marie Curie scholarship to participate at the 9th EUROFOR conference (Budapest).
- 2002-08 ESRC 1+3 Studentship to complete MSc and PhD.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

1993-2012 Freelance translator, editor and researcher. Selected samples of work:

Researched and wrote articles on Colombian politics for IRELA (Instituto de Relaciones Europeo-Latinoamericanas, Madrid).

Edited Country Reports and other products for Dun & Bradstreet Ltd (High Wycombe) and GMB Publishing Ltd (London).

Researched and delivered presentations for foreign business people relocating to the UK as commissioned by Cendant Mobility Intercultural Services (Swindon).

Translated *Fujimori's Peru: the Political Economy* (by John Crabtree, ILAS, London, 1998), published in Spanish as *El Perú de Fujimori* (Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, 1998).

Worked as Public Service Interpreter for Hammersmith and Fulham Council for Racial Equality (London).

1996-2001 Editor/Analyst, Latin America desk, Oxford Analytica (Oxford):

Commissioned, edited, translated and wrote articles on economic, political and social issues in Latin America and Africa for the *Oxford Analytica Daily Brief* and the *Latin America Daily Brief*. Undertook client-driven consultancy projects, advised in-house marketing team and acquired media experience and participated in conferences and seminars.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS

Bilingual Spanish/English. Basic Portuguese. Basic French. Community Interpreting Course.
Awarded Diploma in Translation (DipTrans) by the Institute of Linguists.

Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), the International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) research network, the Red Euro/Americana sobre Migración de Retorno y Circularidad, Colombiamigra, América Latina Portal Europeo, Migralac (UK)

External Referee for *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Identities*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, *Global Networks*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Estudios Migratorios*, *II Certamen de Tesis (VII Congreso Migraciones Internacionales en España*, *Universidad Externado de Colombia*

External Project evaluator for ANEP (Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva, SPAIN)