

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2024

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RESEARCH GROUP AND URL

Early Modern and Contemporary Thought
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SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

My academic profile is deeply interdisciplinary and specialized in historical periods of transition. I did my doctoral thesis and postdoctoral specialization in comparative historical sociology of social change, a field built from the dialogue between social history and social sciences, which I applied to social conflicts from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern period in Spain. The history of citizenship from the perspective of social mobilization and changes in collective identities has been one of the topics I have been working on since, though shifting the study to another transition period, from the Ancien Régime to modernity. Over time, my evolution from social history and historical sociology led me to reflect on the rationality of social action and questions of meaning, until I ended up in conceptual history. In this field I have been a pioneer for the Iberoamerican world. Within conceptual history I have devoted quite a lot of work to issues of temporality. I’m also interested in critically reshaping the narrative framework of national historiographies.

I did my PhD at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (1993) and made postdoctoral trainings at the Center for Social Theory and Comparative History de UCLA (1994-95) and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (1996-1999); I was visiting professor at Sabanci University in Istanbul (2004-05) before teaching the Faculty of Political Science and Sociology from Universidad Complutense de Madrid (2006-10). I have been a researcher in the Group “Intellectual History of Modern Politics” at Universidad del País Vasco (2010-18), and currently I’m a researcher at the CHAM Center for Humanities, where I coordinate the thematic line “Theory and methodology”.

5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- (with Benita Herreros, eds.), *Dissent and Disobedience from Within. Practices and Meanings of Resistance in the Iberian Worlds, 15th-19th Centuries*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2024, 274 pages [delivered for publication in 2024].
- “Resignificar las movilizaciones sociales en la crisis de los imperios ibéricos, 1760s-1830s” [Resignifying social mobilizations in the crisis of the Iberian empires], *Historia Social* 109 (2024) (in print).
- “‘People’, ‘Plebs’ and the Changing Boundaries of the Political: Asymmetrical Conceptualizations in Spanish Liberalism from a Comparative European Perspective”. In: Kirill Postoutenko (ed.), *Beyond ‘Hellenes’ and ‘Barbarians’: Asymmetrical Concepts in European Discourse*, New York-Oxford, Berghahn Books, 2022, pp. 205-224. isbn: 978-1-80073-679-5 hardback; 978-1-80073-680-1 ebook. <https://doi.org/10.3167/9781800736795>.
- Popular Political Participation and the Democratic Imagination in Spain. From Crowd to People, 1766-1868*, Londres, Palgrave, 362 pags. isbn: 978-3-030-52595-8. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-52596-5.

- “Conceiving the Multitude: Eighteenth-Century Popular Riots and the Modern Language of Social Disorder”, *International Review of Social History* 56/3 (2011), pp. 511-533. issn: 0020-8590.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020859011000393>.

Early Modern colonial revolts in the Iberian empires, 1500-1820

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This project derives from my participation in the project “RESISTACE: Rebellion and resistance in Iberian Empires, XVth-XIXth centuries” (H2020- MSCA-RISE-GA. n.778076) (<https://www.resistance.uevora.pt/>), which has brought together numerous researchers from both sides of the Atlantic for six years, producing a fairly exhaustive list of mobilizations. The project proposes to work more intensively on a series of relevant revolts and rebellions from the list, in order to advance some theoretical and methodological issues. In particular, it involves analyzing the phenomena of collective protest in its political dimension, paying special attention to the forging of group identities during the processes of revolt, as well as the gender dimension and the factors of speech production that can account for the greater or lesser duration in time and extension in space of the outbreaks of collective violence.

SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST*

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

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