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Research Interests

international migration, forced migration, families, transnational families, family dynamics of migrants, migrant fertility, social networks of (forced) migrants, integration of child migrants, migrant networks, survey research methods, longitudinal data analysis, life course research

Work Experience

Since Oct. 2017

Senior Researcher

Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden, Germany

Dec. 2024 – ongoing:

Head of Research Group Global and Regional Population Dynamics

Oct. 2017 – Nov. 2024:

Research Fellow

Survey project: “Forced Migration and Transnational Family Arrangements – Eritrean and Syrian Refugees in Germany” ([TransFAR](#))

Mar. 2021 – ongoing:

Scientific editorial staff journal “Bevölkerungsforschung Aktuell“

Jan. 2023 – Jul. 2024:

Editor-in-Chief journal “Bevölkerungsforschung Aktuell“ (with Andreas Mergenthaler)

Feb. 2016 – June. 2017

Researcher

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain

Project:

“Migration systems in comparative perspective: Mexico-USA and Sub-Saharan Africa-Europe” (*MIGRASYS*)

Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation

PI: Pau Baizán

Feb. 2013 – Jan. 2016

Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain

PhD Fellow (awarded with a three-year scholarship by the Catalan Government)

Undergraduate Teaching:

“Social Structures”

“Contemporary Social Problems”
“Sociology of Work”

Mar. 2011 – Jan. 2013

Research Assistant

Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
Center for Humanities and Social Sciences
Research Group on Demographic Dynamics
Madrid, Spain

Projects:

“Migrations between Africa and Europe” ([MAFE](#))
European Commission, 7th Framework Programme for
Research and Technological Development
PI: Cris Beauchemin (INED); Amparo González-Ferrer
(Spanish team, CSIC)

“Understanding the Substitution Effect among Policies. A New Theoretical
and Empirical Framework” (*POLICYSUBSTITUT*)
Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation
PI: José Fernández-Albertos (CSIC)

Nov. 2009 – Dec. 2011

Editor & Translator (German, Spanish, Catalan, English)
nêventum
Barcelona, Spain

Education

2011 – 2017

PhD in Political and Social Science

Socio-Demography research group
Department of Political and Social Sciences
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

PhD thesis:

“Family dynamics of international migrants and their descendants”
Supervisors: Pau Baizán and Amparo González-Ferrer

2008 – 2010

European Master in Government

Master double degree program between Universität Konstanz, Germany,
and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain.

Obtained academic degrees:

Master of Politics and Public Administration (MA)
Master of Research in Political Sciences (MSc)

Master thesis:

“Remittances and their Effects on Human Development in Developing
Countries. An Empirical Analysis utilizing Time Series.”

2006 – 2007

ERASMUS studies abroad

Universidad de Cantabria, Spain
Diploma in European Business and Economics

2004 – 2008

BA Hispanic Studies (major)

Management and Public Administration (minor)
Universität Konstanz, Germany

Publications

Work in progress (selected)

- Eremenko, T., Kraus, E. K., Aksoy, Tolga, Buber-Ennsner, I., Kohlenberger, J., Maliepaard, M. and Satilmis, E.: "The displacement of refugees and their families from Syria in comparative perspective."
- Kraus, E. K., Gambaro, L. and Sauer, L.: "Patterns and prevalence of transnationalism among refugees: Comparing gender and origins"
- Kraus, E. K. and Milewski, N.: "Fertility patterns of women and men migrating between Sub-Saharan Africa and Europe"
- Kraus, E. and Baizan, P.: "When are migrant networks relevant? A comparison of the role of networks in the Mexico–US (MMP) and Senegal–Europe (MAFE) migration systems."
- Milewski, N. and Kraus, E. K.: "Union formation among refugees: A gender comparison of Eritreans and Syrians in Germany."
- Milewski, N. and Kraus, E. K.: "Exploring Polygamous marriages among Senegalese Migrants to Europe and stayers at origin."

Monographies

- Kraus, E. (2017): *Family dynamics of international migrants and their descendants*. Doctoral dissertation. Barcelona: Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Edited volumes

- Kraus, E., Milewski, N. and Mussino, E. (Eds.) (forthcoming 2025): Special Issue "Fertility in the context of forced migration, ethnic marginalization, and recent crises" in *Population, Space and Place*.
- Mussino, E., Kraus, E. and Milewski, N. (Eds.) (2023): Thematic Series "Use and consequences of family policies among migrants and their descendants in Europe" in *GENUS*.

Refereed journal articles

- Kraus, E., Milewski, N. and Mussino, E. (forthcoming): "Fertility in the context of forced migration, ethnic marginalization, and recent crises. Introduction to the Special Issue". *Population, Space and Place*.
- Kraus, E. K. and Milewski, N. (2025): "Gendered migration patterns and fertility among refugees en route." *Population, Space and Place* 31(5): 1–16. DOI: 10.1002/psp.70057
- Sauer, L., Gambaro, L. and Kraus, E. K. (2025): "New country, new ties? Eritrean and Syrian refugees' personal social networks after arrival in Germany". *Comparative Migration Studies* 13(25).
- Kraus, E. K. (2024): "Beyond here and there? A description and typology of multi-transnational extended family configurations of refugees." *Genus* 80(23).
- Mussino, E., Kraus, E. and Milewski, N. (2023): "Introduction to the Thematic Series: Use and consequences of family policies among migrants and their descendants in Europe." *Genus* 79(25). DOI: 10.1186/s41118-023-00204-x
- Sauer, L. and Kraus, E. K. (2024): "Personal Social Networks of Recent Refugees in Germany: Does Family Matter?" *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*. 22(1), 134-148, DOI: 10.1080/15562948.2021.2017096
- Kraus, E. and A. González-Ferrer (2023): "Fertility differences between international migrants and stayers in a polygamous context: The Case of Senegalese Migration to Europe." *Journal of International Migration & Integration*, 24: 137–164, DOI: 10.1007/s12134-020-00802-0.
- Repke, L.; Kraus, E. K.; Silber, H.; Kassam, K.; Bilgen, I. & Johnson, T. P. (2021): "High-Resolution Image(s) of Intercultural Contact: Understanding Interculturalism with Personal Networks." *easy_social_sciences* 66: 21–29. DOI: 10.15464/easy.2021.003
- Kraus, E. (2019): "Family formation trajectories across borders: A sequence analysis approach to Senegalese migrants in Europe." *Advances in Life Course Research* 42, 100290.
- Kraus, E., L. Sauer and L. Wenzel (2019): "Together or apart? Spousal migration and reunification practices of recent refugees to Germany." *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung/Journal of Family Research* 31(3): 303–332. DOI: 10.3224/zff.v31i3.04
- Caarls, K., K. Haagsman, E. Kraus and V. Mazzucato (2018): "African transnational families. Cross-country and gendered comparisons". *Population, Space and Place* 24 e2162.

- González-Ferrer, A., T. Castro-Martín, E. Kraus and T. Eremenko (2017): "Childbearing patterns among immigrant women and their daughters in Spain. Over-adaptation or structural constraints?" *Demographic Research* 37(19): 599–634.
- Kraus, E. and T. Castro-Martín (2018): "Does Migrant Background Matter for Adolescents' Fertility Preferences? The Latin American 1.5 Generation in Spain". *European Journal of Population* 34 (3), 277–312.
- González-Ferrer A., P. Baizán, C. Beauchemin, E. Kraus, B. Schoumaker and R. Black (2014): "Distance, Transnational Arrangements and Return Decisions of Senegalese, Ghanaian and Congolese Migrants". *International Migration Review*, 48(4), 939–971.

Working Papers and other publications

- Sauer, L., Gambaro, L. and Kraus, E. K. (2025): "Unterstützungsnetzwerke Schutzsuchender aus Syrien und Eritrea. Die Rolle sozialer Beziehungen." *BiB.Aktuell* 5/2025: 3–8.
- Sauer, Lenore; Kraus, Elisabeth K. (2022): "Welche persönlichen Netzwerke haben Geflüchtete? Singles haben mehr außerfamiliäre und interethnische Kontakte als Paare oder Familien mit Kindern." *Demografische Forschung Aus Erster Hand* 4/2022: 3.
- Sauer, Lenore; Kraus, Elisabeth K.; Kassam, Kamal; Schührer, Susanne; Pupeter, Monika; Wolfert, Sabine; Steinacker, Günter; Schneekloth, Ulrich (2022): "Forced Migration and Transnational Family Arrangements – Eritrean and Syrian Refugees in Germany (TransFAR): Methodology Report." *BiB Data and Technical Reports* 1/2022. Wiesbaden: Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung.
- Kraus, E. K. (2021): "Family and international migration: Arranging the family life across borders". *GESIS Blog*. DOI: 10.34879/gesisblog.2021.51
- Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung; Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (Eds.) (2021): „Migration. Familie. Soziale Beziehungen. Transnationale Familienkonstellationen und soziale Einbindung von Menschen aus Eritrea und Syrien in Deutschland.“ Wiesbaden: Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung.
- Kraus, E. K.; Kassam, K.; Sauer, L. (2021): Die Bedeutung der Familie für die Fluchtmigration aus Eritrea und Syrien nach Deutschland. Erste Ergebnisse des TransFAR-Projekts. *Bevölkerungsforschung Aktuell* 3/2021: 13–14.
- Kraus, E. and L. Sauer (2019): "Familienstrukturen im Fluchtcontext. Wie unterscheiden sich Frauen und Männer?" *Bevölkerungsforschung Aktuell* 3/2019: 3–7.
- Kraus, E., A. Ette, N. Sander, M. Schlenk, L. Wenzel (2018): "Der Einfluss der Migration auf den demografischen Alterungsprozess. Deutschland im internationalen Vergleich." *Bevölkerungsforschung Aktuell* 3/2018: 2–7.
- Sauer, L., S. Diabaté, S. Gabel, Y. Halfar, E. Kraus, L. Wenzel (2018): "Doing transnational family im Kontext von Flucht und Krisenmigration. Stand der Forschung." *BiB Working Paper* 3/2018. Wiesbaden: Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung.
- Ette, A., Kraus, E., N. Sander, L. Wenzel (2018): "Handlungsfeld Migration. Zuwanderung für die Gestaltung des demografischen Wandels nutzen." *Policy Brief*, Wiesbaden: Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung.
- Kraus, E. (2018): „Wie sieht meine Familie aus? Fertilitätserwartungen von Jugendlichen in Spanien: Gibt es Unterschiede nach Herkunftsland?“ *Demografische Forschung Aus Erster Hand* 1/2018: 1–2.
- González-Ferrer, A., E. Kraus, P. Baizán, C. Beauchemin, R. Black and B. Schoumaker (2018): "Migration Between Africa and Europe. Assessing the Role of Resources, Family and Networks". In: Beauchemin, C. (Hrsg.): *Migration between Africa and Europe*. Cham: Springer: 81–122.
- Kulu, H., T. Hannemann, A. Pailhé, K. Neels, L. Rahn, A. Puur, S. Krapf, A. González-Ferrer, T. Castro-Martín, E. Kraus, L. Bernardi, A. Guarín, G. Andersson and L. Persson (2015): "A comparative study on fertility among the descendants of immigrants in Europe". *Families And Societies Working Papers* 40.
- González-Ferrer, A., T. Castro-Martín and E. Kraus (2015): "Country-specific case studies on fertility among the descendants of immigrants. Childbearing among women of immigrant and non-immigrant origin in Spain". *Families And Societies Working Papers* 39.
- González-Ferrer, A., E. Kraus, M. Fernández, H. Cebolla, Y. Soysal and Y. Aratani (2015): "Adolescents' life plans in the city of Madrid. Are immigrant origins of any importance?" *Metamorfosis - Revista del Centro Reina Sofía sobre Adolescencia y Juventud*, 2: 25–49.
- Black, R., A. González-Ferrer, E. Kraus, O. Obucina and P. Quartey (2013): "Determinants of Migration between Ghana and Europe". *MAFE Working Paper* 24.

- González-Ferrer A., E. Kraus, P. Baizán, C. Beauchemin, R. Black and B. Schoumaker (2013): "Factors of Migration between Africa and Europe: Assessing the Role of Resources, Networks and Context. A Comparative Approach". *MAFE Working Paper 22*.
- Baizán, P., A. González-Ferrer, I. Serrano and E. Kraus (2013): "Migraciones entre Senegal y España: presentación de la encuesta y primeros resultados". *Actas del VII Congreso sobre Migraciones Internacionales en España. Bilbao*.
- González-Ferrer, A. and E. Kraus (2012): "Migrantes senegaleses en Francia, Italia y España: primeros resultados de la encuesta MAFE-Senegal en Europa". *Real Instituto Elcano, Documentos de Trabajo* ARI. No. 8/2012.

Conference Participation

- Kraus, E. K., Gambaro, L. and Sauer, L.: "Patterns and prevalence of transnationalism among refugees: Comparing gender and origins", ISA Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association (ISA), Rabat/Marokko (11.07.2025).
- Kraus, E. K. and Milewski, N.: "Union formation among refugees: A gender comparison of Eritreans and Syrians in Germany", PARFORM workshop, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), Mannheim (22.11.2024, invited by Prof. Irena Kogan).
- Kraus, E. K. and Milewski, N.: "Survey projects at BiB for the study of partnerships among refugees", PARFORM workshop, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), Mannheim (22.11.2024, invited by Prof. Irena Kogan).
- Milewski, N. and Kraus, E. K.: "What role does emigration play in changing nuptiality patterns? Exploring polygamous marriages among Senegalese migrants to Europe and stayers", PARFORM workshop, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), Mannheim (22.11.2024, invited by Prof. Irena Kogan).
- Kraus, E. and Milewski, N.: "Fertility and family dynamics among refugee women and men from Eritrea and Syria in Germany", European Population Conference (EPC) of the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), Edinburgh (14.06.2024).
- Kraus, E. and Milewski, N.: "Fertility and partnership dynamics among refugee women and men from Eritrea and Syria in Germany", Annual Conference of the German Society for Demography (DGD), Hamburg (21.3.2024).
- Kraus, E. K. and Milewski, N.: "Interrelation of forced migration, fertility and family dynamics – on the role of gender and country of origin." Conference "Fertility and Family Dynamics in Migrant and Minority Groups: Current Research and New Approaches in Times of Crises", Wiesbaden (13.10.2023)
- Gambaro, L., Sauer, L.; Kraus, E. K.: Transnational emotional support networks of recently arrived refugees in Germany: variations by gender and country of origin. 20th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Warsaw, Poland (03.07.2023, online)
- Gambaro, L., Sauer, L.; Kraus, E. K.: Transnational emotional support networks of refugees in Germany: variations by gender and country of origin. BiB Turning Gold Conference, Wiesbaden (03.07.2023)
- Kraus, E. K. and Milewski, N.: What Role Does Emigration Play in Changing Nuptiality Patterns? Exploring Polygamous Marriages among Senegalese Migrants to Europe and Stayers at Origin. 11th Conference of the European Society on Family Relations, Roskilde, Denmark (14.06.2023)
- Kraus, E. K. and Milewski, N.: What Role Does Emigration Play in Changing Nuptiality Patterns? Exploring Polygamous Marriages among Senegalese Migrants to Europe and Stayers at Origin. Interim Meeting Research Network "Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives" (RN13), European Sociological Association, Madrid, Spain (01.06.2023)
- Sauer, L.; Gambaro, L. and Kraus, E. K.: Transnational emotional support networks of recently arrived refugees in Germany: variations by gender and country of origin. DGS joint conference: Comparing Recent and Older Refugee Migration in and to Europe, Bamberg (03.03.2023)
- Kraus, E. K. and Milewski, N.: What Role Does Emigration Play in Changing Nuptiality Patterns? Exploring Polygamy among Senegalese Migrants to Europe and Stayers at Origin. European Population Conference (EPC), Groningen, The Netherlands (30.06.2022)
- Sauer, L. ; Kassam, K.; Kraus, E. K.: Forced Migration and Transnational Family Arrangements – Eritrean and Syrian Refugees in Germany (TransFAR). Design und erste Ergebnisse einer neuen quantitativen Befragung. 20. D-A-CH-Tagung, Wiesbaden (28.10.2021, online)

- Sauer, L.; Kassam, K.; Kraus, E. K.; Sander, N.; Schührer, S.; Siegert, M.; Stichs, A.: Forced Migration and Transnational Family Arrangements – Eritrean and Syrian Refugees in Germany (TransFAR). The aim, scope and design of a new quantitative survey. European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference (08.10.2021, online)
- Kraus, E. K.; Sauer, L.; Kassam, K.: (Transnational) family arrangements of recent refugees: Comparing Eritrean and Syrian women and men in Germany. 18th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg (09.07.2021, online)
- Kassam, K.; Kraus, E. K.; Sauer, L.; Schührer, S.: Forced Migration and Transnational Family Arrangements – Eritrean and Syrian Refugees in Germany (TransFAR). The aim, scope and design of a new quantitative survey. 18th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg (08.07.2021, online)
- Kraus, E. K.; and Milewski, N.: Families crossing national borders and normative boundaries: Migration processes of polygamous families from Senegal to Europe explored. Council for European Studies International Conference, Reykjavik, Island (24.06.2021, online)
- Kraus, E. K.: Family formation trajectories: A sequence analysis approach to Senegalese migrants in Europe (DGD-Best Paper Award 2021), Online-Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Demographie (DGD) (18.03.2021, online)
- Kassam, K. and E. Kraus (2020): "The Interrelation Between Family Context and Personal Social Networks. First Results Based on the 'Forced Migration and Transnational Family Arrangements - Eritrean and Syrian Refugees in Germany (TransFAR)' Survey." Conference Content Meets Structure - Integrating Different Perspectives on Social Networks. Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, Heidelberg, September 29th.
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizán (2019): "The Role of Migrant Networks. A Comparison of Senegalese Migration to Europe (MAFE) and Mexican Migration to the US (MMP)." Graduate Conference Innovative Approaches to Migration and Mobility Studies, organized by the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) for migration and mobility studies. Neuchâtel, September 13th.
- Sauer, L. and E. Kraus (2019): "Family migration practices of refugees in Germany: The timing of spouses' and children's migration." European Sociological Association Conference (ESA), The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, August 21st.
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizán (2019): "When are migrant networks important? Comparing Senegalese migration to Europe and Mexican migration to the US". 16th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Malmö, Sweden June, 27th.
- Kraus, E. and González-Ferrer, A.: "Fertility behaviour of migrants and non-migrants from a couples perspective: The case of Senegalese migration to Europe." Conference Children in Migrant or Ethnic Minorities: Demographic and Social Processes in a Comparative Perspective, Rostock (16.05.2019)
- Kraus, E. (2018): "Syrische Paare in Deutschland: Flucht alleine oder mit Partner?" Informationsveranstaltung des Bundesinstituts für Bevölkerungsforschung, Berlin, November 22nd.
- Kraus, E., L. Sauer and L. Wenzel (2018): "Spousal migration practices of male and female refugees in Germany: Does gender make a difference?" Workshop on Family Migration Processes in a Comparative Perspective: Causes, Patterns, Effects, Berlin, October 25th.
- Sauer, L., E. Kraus and L. Wenzel (2018): "Transnationale Familienkonstellationen von syrischen Flüchtlingen in Deutschland: Frauen und Männer im Vergleich". 2. Konferenz des Netzwerks Flüchtlingsforschung, Eichstätt, Germany, October 4th to 6th.
- Kraus, E., L. Sauer and L. Wenzel (2018): "Transnational family arrangements in the context of forced migration: The case of refugee couples in Germany". 9th European Society on Family Relations Congress Porto, September 5th to 8th, 2018.
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizán (2018): "The Importance of Migrant Networks. A Comparison of Senegalese Migration to Europe (MAFE) and Mexican Migration to the US (MMP)" *European Population Conference*, Brussels, June 6th to 9th [poster].
- Caarls, K., K. Haagsman, E. Kraus and V. Mazzucato (2017): "African transnational families: Cross-country and gendered comparisons". *XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference*, Cape Town, South Africa, October 29th to November 4th [poster].
- Kraus, E. and P. Baizán (2017): "When are migrant networks relevant? A comparison of the role of networks in the Mexico-US (MMP) and Senegal-Europe (MAFE) migration systems". *XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference*, Cape Town, South Africa, October 29th to November 4th [poster].

- Kraus, E. and P. Baizan (2017): "When are migrant networks relevant? A comparison of the role of networks in the Mexico-US (MMP) and Senegal-Europe (MAFE) migration systems". *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*, Chicago, April 25th to 29th.
- Kraus, E. (2017): "Family life trajectories and migration. A sequence analysis approach of Senegalese migrants in Europe". *The Fertility of Migrants and Minorities Workshop*. Hannover, February, 6th to 8th.
- Kraus, E. and A. González-Ferrer (2016): "Fertility Behaviour of Migrants and Nonmigrants from a Couple Perspective: The Case of Senegalese in Europe". *European Population Conference*, Mainz, September 1st to 3rd.
- Kulu, H., T. Hannemann, A. Pailhé, K. Neels, L. Rahnu, A. Puur, S. Krapf, A. González- Ferrer, T. Castro-Martin, E. Kraus, L. Bernardi, A. Guarín, G. Andersson and L. Persson (2016, accepted): "Fertility Among the Descendants of Immigrants: The Analysis of Longitudinal Data from Eight European Countries". *European Population Conference*, Mainz, September 1st to 3rd.
- Kraus, E. (2016): "Fertilitätsverhalten von Senegalesischen Migranten und Nichtmigranten in Paarbezogener Perspektive". Frühjarstagung Sektion Familiensoziologie-DGS, Duisburg-Essen, 18th to 19th February.
- Kraus, E. (2015): "Fertility Behavior Of Migrants And Non-Migrants: The Case of Senegalese in Europe". *Invited talk at Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research*, Rostock (Germany), 4th November.
- Kulu, H., T. Hannemann, A. Pailhé, K. Neels, L. Rahnu, A. Puur, S. Krapf, A. González- Ferrer, T. Castro-Martin, E. Kraus, L. Bernardi, A. Guarín, G. Andersson and L. Persson (2015): "Fertility among the descendants of immigrants in eight European countries." *British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference*, Winchester, Hampshire 12th to 14th September.
- Kraus, E. (2015): "Fertility patterns of migrants and non-migrants: the case of Senegal". *Oberseminar Institut für Soziologie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität*, Munich, 27th May.
- González-Ferrer, A., T. Castro-Martin and E. Kraus (2015): "Childbearing among women of immigrant and non-immigrant origin in Spain". *Families and Societies Second Annual Consortium Meeting*. Madrid, 14th to 16th January.
- González-Ferrer A., T. Castro and E. Kraus (2014): "Does religiosity matter for partnership and fertility aspirations? A comparison of immigrant and native adolescents in Madrid". *WIREL Conference 2014 Religion in Vienna: Urban Trends in a European Context*. Vienna, 20th to 21st November.
- Kraus, E. (2014): "Differences in Fertility Plans of Adolescents in Spain: The Role of Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status". *7th Summer Seminar on Sociological and Political Research, Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University and Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, Cambridge (MA), 4th to 8th August.
- Kraus, E. and T. Castro (2014): "Explaining Differences in Fertility and Marriage Expectations of Adolescents of Native and Immigrant Origin in Spain. The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Ethnicity". *XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association*, Yokohama (Japan), 13th to 19th July.
- Kraus, E. (2014): "The Link between Family Formation Dynamics and Migration. The Case of Senegalese Migrants in Europe." *European Population Conference*, Budapest, 25th to 28th June.
- Kraus, E. and T. Castro (2014): "Differences in Fertility Plans of Adolescents in Spain: The Role of Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status". *European Population Conference*, Budapest, 25th to 28th June.
- González-Ferrer, A., E. Kraus and T. Castro (2014): "Acculturation, intergenerational relationships and the formation of partners' and family preferences among adolescents in Spain". *European Population Conference*, Budapest, 25th to 28th June.
- Kraus, E. (2014): "The Link between Family Formation Dynamics and Migration. The Case of Senegalese Migrants in Europe". *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*, Boston, 1st to 3rd of May.
- Kraus, E. (2014): "Family Formation Dynamics and Migration: Examining Disruption and Interrelation of Events of Senegalese Migrants in Europe". Presented at the Workshop Malmö-Madrid. Issues in International Migration and Integration, organized by the Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, and the Complutense University, Madrid, April 24th to 25th.
- Kraus, E. (2014): "Differences in Fertility Plans of Adolescents in Spain: The Role of Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status". *6th European Graduate Network Conference*, Sciences Po, Paris, February 27th to March 1st.

- Kraus, E. (2013): "Differences in Family Formation Plans of Adolescents in Spain. The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Ethnicity". *Invited talk at Mittelbaukolloquium*, MZES, Mannheim, November 14th.
- González-Ferrer, A., E. Kraus, P. Baizán, C. Beauchemin, R. Black and B. Schoumaker (2012): "Migration between Africa and Europe: Assessing the role of resources, networks and context." *MAFE Final Conference. 'Comparative and Multi-sited Approaches to International Migration'*. Paris, December.
- González-Ferrer, A. and E. Kraus (2012): "Mecanismos de selección migratoria a diferentes destinos. El caso de los flujos senegaleses hacia España, Italia y Francia". *VII. Conference International Migrations in Spain*. Bilbao, April.
- Baizán, P., A. González-Ferrer, I. Serrano and E. Kraus (2012): "Migraciones entre Senegal y España: presentación de la encuesta y primeros resultados". *VII. Conference International Migrations in Spain*. Bilbao.
- Mezger, C., A. González-Ferrer and E. Kraus (2011): "Migration attempts – who tries, who succeeds, who fails? Evidence from Senegalese migration to Europe". *MAFE steering committee meeting*, Barcelona.

Experience in Research Projects

Project Title: **"Migration systems in comparative perspective: Mexico–USA and Sub-Saharan Africa–Europe" (MIGRASYS)**

Funding Body: Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation

Dates: 2013 – 2016

Principal Investigator: Pau Baizán

Participating Institutions: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Colorado - Boulder

Project Title: **"Research Group in Sociology and Demography" (DEMOSOC)**

Funding Body: Agency for Administration of University and Research Grants

Dates: 2014 – 2016

Principal Investigator: Gøsta Esping-Andersen

Participating Institutions: Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Project Title: **"Aspirations, expectations and life-course orientations of immigrant and non-immigrant origin youth in Spain. The role of the social context and intergenerational conflict" (CHANCES)**

Funding Body: Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation

Dates: 2013 – 2016

Principal Investigator: Amparo González-Ferrer

Participating Institutions: Spanish National Research Council

Project Title: **"Migration, split families and children experiences"**

Funding Body: Spanish National Research Council

Dates: 2011 – 2013

Principal Investigator: Amparo González-Ferrer

Participating Institutions: Spanish National Research Council, Princeton University

Project Title: **"The Spanish fertility gap"**

Funding Body: LaCaixa Foundation

Dates: 2012 – 2013

Principal Investigator: Gøsta Esping-Andersen

Participating Institutions: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spanish National Research Council

Project Title: **Migrations between Africa and Europe (MAFE)**

Webpage: <http://mafeproject.site.ined.fr/en/>

Funding Body: European Commission, 7th Framework Program for Research and Technological Development

Dates: 2008 – 2012

Principal Investigator: Cris Beauchemin

Participating Institutions: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spanish National Research Council, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques, Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche sull'Immigrazioni, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, University of Sussex, Université Catholique de Louvain, Universiteit van Maastricht, Université de Kinshasa, University of Ghana

Grants & Awards

Mar. 2021	Best Paper Award of the German Society for Demography (DGD)
Feb. 2013 – Feb. 2016	AGAUR-FI-Grant, fully-funded scholarship for developing the PhD Thesis. Awarded by the Catalan Autonomous Government
Sep. 2006 – Jun. 2007	ERASMUS-Scholarship Universidad de Cantabria Awarded by European Union and Universität Konstanz

Languages

German Native	English Fluent	Spanish Fluent	Catalan Fluent	French Basic
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Technical Skills

STATA, R, LaTeX, Poedit, MS Office

Other

- Invited member of the PhD thesis committee of Eleonora Miaci, Sapienza University of Rome (Jan. 2025)
- Reviewer for the journals *European Journal of Population*, *Demographic Research*, *Genus – Journal of Population Sciences*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, *Demography*, *Comparative Population Studies*
- Steering committee and founding member of the *Working Group Fertility and Family Dynamics in Migrant and Minority Groups* of the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) together with Nadja Milewski and Eleonora Mussino
- Member of the COST Action “Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe” (TraFaDy)
- Member of the *International Network on Transnational Families*: network of international researchers (The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Spain, UK, US) working on transnational families organized by Valentina Mazzucato, Maastricht University

Organization of Conferences and Panels

Oct. 2025	International Conference “Fertility and family dynamics in migrant and minority groups. Migration, fertility, and family dynamics in ageing Europe: New perspectives and methodological approaches”, Bari/Italy (with Eleonora Mussino, Nadja Milewski, Anna Paterno, and Thaís García-Pereiro).
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Oct. 2023	International Conference “Fertility and Family Dynamics in Migrant and Minority Groups. Current research and new approaches in times of crises”, Wiesbaden (with Nadja Milewski and Eleonora Mussino) Conference funding by European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) and European Association for Population Studies
Jul. 2023	“Migration and mobility across the life course”, in the framework of the 50 th Anniversary celebrations of the BiB, Wiesbaden (with Nils Witte)
Oct. 2018	“Transnationale Familien im Fluchtcontext: Strukturen, Veränderungen und regionale Verortung”, organized panel at conference of German Network for Forced Migration Studies, Eichstätt (with Laura Wenzel and Lenore Sauer)

Research Stays

Nov. 2015	Invited short research stay at <i>Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)</i> , Rostock (Germany) [1 week]
Apr. – Jun. 2015	Visiting researcher at <i>Institut für Soziologie</i> , <i>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität</i> , Munich [3 months]
Oct. – Nov. 2012	Visiting researcher at <i>Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED)</i> , Paris [2 months]