Curriculum Vitae – Alberto J. Ribes

Contact and profile

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Alberto J. Ribes (Madrid, 1976) holds a PhD in Sociology (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2005), a Diploma of Advanced Studies in Sociology (UCM, 2001) and a degree in Sociology (UCM, 1999).

He is Associate Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology: Methodology and Theory at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Since 2020 he has also been affiliated with the University Institute for Development and Cooperation (IUDC-UCM). Since March 2026 he has been Head of the Social Work Section of the department, of which he was Secretary from 2023 to 2026.

He has taught sociology at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid since 2006–2007, where he has held several posts. Before that, he taught sociology at the University of Seville in 2005–2006. Over twenty years of teaching, he has taught on degrees in Sociology, Political Science, Journalism, Labour Sciences, Public Management and Administration, Social and Cultural Anthropology, International Relations, Industrial Relations and Human Resources, Criminology and Social Work. He has also taught on double degrees in Sociology and International Relations, and in Law and Political Science. He has been a guest lecturer on the Master's in Sociology at the University of Murcia.

He holds three six-year research merit periods (*sexenios*: 2003–2008, 2009–2014 and 2016–2021) and three five-year teaching merit periods (*quinquenios*: 2006–2013, 2013–2018 and 2018–2023).

Research areas: social theory and sociological theory; history of sociology; sociology and literature; violence and genocide.

He is the author of more than fifty publications, including journal articles, book chapters, monographs and edited volumes, with leading Spanish and international publishers and journals. He has presented papers at more than twenty national and international conferences.

His work on sociological theory and the history of sociology has focused on sociology in Spain, especially sociologists of the Republican exile. He has worked on Francisco Ayala, on whom he published the book *Paisajes del siglo XX: sociología y literatura en Francisco Ayala* (Biblioteca Nueva, 2007) and two anthologies of his writings. He has also worked on José Medina Echavarría and Luis Recaséns Siches, publishing an anthology of the latter's work. He has also written on classical sociological theorists such as Durkheim and Simmel, and on twentieth-century figures, especially Ortega y Gasset and Goffman.

His main concern has been modernity and its crises, and their relation to sociological theory. This runs from his work on Ayala and other exiled sociologists to his recent books *Luz, terror, esperanza. La idea de progreso, 1800–1968* (Los Libros de la Catarata, 2023) and *Sociología de la modernidad sólida, 1800–1968* (Ediciones Complutense, 2026). In recent years he has also worked on physical violence in modernity, focusing on exterminatory dynamics and genocide, and has published articles on these topics in several academic journals.

He has been a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University and a Visiting Scholar at the University of Aberdeen, at the British Centre for Durkheimian Studies at Wolfson College, University of Oxford, and at the University of California, Riverside. He held a José Castillejo fellowship for early-career postdoctoral researchers from the Spanish Ministry of Education. He was a fellow of the Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University.

Public outreach: YouTube channel *¿En qué mundo vivimos?* (youtube.com/@Enquemundovivimos2024).

Academic positions

Period	Position	Institution
2026–present	Associate Professor, tenured (*Profesor Titular*)	Universidad Complutense de Madrid
2015–2026	Associate Professor, permanent contract (*Profesor Contratado Doctor*)	Universidad Complutense de Madrid
2014–2015	Visiting Professor (*Profesor Visitante*)	Universidad Complutense de Madrid
2009–2014	Assistant Professor (*Profesor Ayudante Doctor*)	Universidad Complutense de Madrid
2006–2009	Interim Associate Professor (*Profesor Titular Interino*)	Universidad Complutense de Madrid
2005–2006	Interim Lecturer (*Profesor Interino*)	University of Seville

Education

- **PhD in Sociology**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2005. Thesis: "El enfoque sociológico de Francisco Ayala: una sociología de la sociología" [Francisco Ayala's sociological approach: a sociology of sociology]. Supervisor: Prof. José Enrique Rodríguez Ibáñez. Awarded *Sobresaliente Cum Laude* (highest distinction) by unanimous decision of a committee formed by Professors Luis González Seara, José Castillo Castillo, Felipe Morente Mejías, Manuel Rodríguez Caamaño and Miguel Beltrán.
- **Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Sociology**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2001.
- **Degree in Sociology (Licenciatura)**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1999.

Publications

Titles of works published in Spanish are given in the original, followed by an English translation in square brackets.

Books

- Ribes, A. J., H. Romero and J. J. Morales Martín (under contract). *Sociology in Spain after 1939*. Palgrave Macmillan. Manuscript due 1 October 2027.

- Ribes, A. J. (in press). *Exploraciones sociológicas del orden interaccional: Simmel y Goffman* [Sociological explorations of the interaction order: Simmel and Goffman]. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Monografías series. Double-blind peer review.
- Ribes, A. J. and R. García Alonso (eds.) (2026). *Teoría sociológica y cultura: la perspectiva sociológica. Libro homenaje a José Enrique Rodríguez Ibáñez* [Sociological theory and culture: the sociological perspective. Essays in honour of José Enrique Rodríguez Ibáñez]. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. ISBN 978-84-7476-971-5. 667 pp.
- Ribes, A. J. (2026). *Sociología de la modernidad sólida, 1800–1968* [A sociology of solid modernity, 1800–1968]. Madrid: Ediciones Complutense. ISBN 978-84-669-4035-1. 308 pp. Double-blind peer review.
- Ribes, A. J. (2023). *Luz, terror, esperanza. La idea de progreso, 1800–1968* [Light, terror, hope: the idea of progress, 1800–1968]. Madrid: Los Libros de la Catarata. ISBN 978-84-1352-848-9. 126 pp.
- Aguiar, F., A. García and A. J. Ribes (comps.) (2012). *Entre líneas. Ensayos sobre literatura y sociedad* [Between the lines: essays on literature and society]. Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Politeya series. ISBN 978-84-0009-431-7. 262 pp.
- Ribes, A. J. (ed.) (2008). *Luis Recaséns Siches. Antología del pensamiento español sobre América Latina* [Luis Recaséns Siches: an anthology of Spanish thought on Latin America]. Madrid: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional. ISBN 978-84-8347-075-5. 220 pp.
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- Ribes, A. J. (ed.) (2006). *Francisco Ayala. Antología del pensamiento español sobre América Latina* [Francisco Ayala: an anthology of Spanish thought on Latin America]. Madrid: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional. ISBN 84-7232-963-1. 215 pp.
- Ribes, A. J. (ed.) (2005). *Francisco Ayala. Miradas sobre el presente: ensayos y sociología* [Francisco Ayala. Views on the present: essays and sociology]. Madrid: Fundación Santander, Obra Fundamental series. ISBN 84-89913-69-2. 222 pp.
- Ribes, A. J. (2005). *El enfoque sociológico en la producción intelectual de Francisco Ayala: una sociología de la sociología* [The sociological approach in Francisco Ayala's intellectual work: a sociology of sociology]. PhD thesis, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Journal articles

- Ribes, A. J. (2025). "Nosotros y ellos: la trampa de la paradoja" [Us and them: the paradox trap]. *Pensamiento al Margen*, 21: 142–155. ISSN 2386-6098. IDR (Dialnet) 2024 impact: 0.12; Philosophy 2024: 25/93. Link
- Ribes, A. J. (2025). "The three waves of the sociology of genocides" (published in Spanish and English). *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, 191: 97–112. ISSN 0210-5233. JCR: 0.47, Q3 (144/217). DOI: 10.5477/cis/reis.191.97-112
- Ribes, A. J. (2024). "Ausencia de vínculo social en Goffman" [The absence of the social bond in Goffman]. *Estudios Sociológicos*, 42: 1–16. ISSN 2448-6442. SJR: 0.23, Q3. DOI: 10.24201/es.2024v42.e2579
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- Ribes, A. J. (2022). "Las dos muertes de la idea de progreso (1800–1968)" [The two deaths of the idea of progress (1800–1968)]. *Debates en Sociología*, 55: 163–188. ISSN 0254-9220. CIRC: Social Sciences C. DOI: 10.18800/debatesensociologia.202202.007
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- Ribes, A. J. (2021). "Emancipación e individualidad en Simmel y Ortega" [Emancipation and individuality in Simmel and Ortega]. *Revista Mexicana de Sociología*, 83(3). ISSN 0188-2503. SJR: Q3. DOI: 10.22201/iis.01882503p.2021.3.60131
- Ribes, A. J. (2021). "Permission, obedience, and continuities: a contribution to the sociological theory of genocidal processes". *Journal of Sociology*, 57(3). JCR. DOI: 10.1177/1440783320940404
- Ribes, A. J. (2020). "Iconografías de la tensión libertad/soledad en la modernidad pesada, 1800–1968" [Iconographies of the freedom/solitude tension in heavy modernity, 1800–1968]. *Revista Brasileira de Sociologia da Emoção*, 19(56). ISSN 1676-8965. Latindex; Redalyc.
- Ribes, A. J. (2020). "Goffman y las situaciones sociales: algunas enseñanzas teórico-metodológicas" [Goffman and social situations: some theoretical and methodological lessons]. *Revista Española de Sociología*, 29(2). ISSN 1578-2824. SJR: Q2; FECYT quality seal. DOI: 10.22325/fes/res.2020.16

- Ribes, A. J. (2020). "La psicosociología radical de lo moderno de Simmel: intersubjetividad y emancipación" [Simmel's radical social psychology of the modern: intersubjectivity and emancipation]. *Revista de Estudios Sociales*, 72 (April–June). ISSN 0123-885X. CIRC: Social Sciences A+; SJR: Q1. DOI: 10.7440/res72.2020.04
- Escobar, L. A. and A. J. Ribes (2020). "El Max Weber del exilio republicano en la sociología latinoamericana" [The Max Weber of the Republican exile in Latin American sociology]. *Políticas de la Memoria*, 20: 245–257. Scopus; ERIH PLUS. DOI: 10.47195/20.666
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- Ribes, A. J. (2007). "Seducción, comunidad y desigualdad: el ciberespacio y sus consecuencias socio-políticas" [Seduction, community and inequality: cyberspace and its socio-political consequences]. *Anduli. Revista Andaluza de Ciencias Sociales*, 7: 53–76. ISSN 1696-0270. FECYT; ESCI. Link
- Ribes, A. J. (2006). "Las fiestas como expresión/simulacro de la comunidad: globalización y modernidad avanzada" [Festivals as expression/simulacrum of community: globalisation and advanced modernity]. *Anduli. Revista Andaluza de Ciencias Sociales*, 6: 29–42. ISSN 1696-0270. FECYT; ESCI. Link

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- Ribes, A. J. (2003). "Presentación. La sociología de José Medina Echavarría (1903–1977) en el centenario de su nacimiento: teoría sociológica, divulgación y sociología del desarrollo" [Introduction. The sociology of José Medina Echavarría (1903–1977) on the centenary of his birth: sociological theory, popularisation and the sociology of development]. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, 102: 264–272. ISSN 0210-5233. JCR: Q3. Link
- Ribes, A. J. (2002). "Introducción a la sociología de Francisco Ayala: reflexiones en torno a la Ley de Unificación del Mundo" [An introduction to the sociology of Francisco Ayala: reflections on the Law of World Unification]. *Sistema*, 166: 101–111. ISSN 0210-0223. Scopus.

Book chapters

- Ribes, A. J. (in press). "Un mundo durkheimiano: individualización y vínculo social" [A Durkheimian world: individualisation and the social bond]. In J. Galindo and J. P. Vázquez (eds.), *Durkheim y su legado* [Durkheim and his legacy]. Filosófica Editorial and Universidad Central del Ecuador.
- Ribes, A. J. (2026). "Un deseo de emancipación: la perspectiva sociológica de José Enrique Rodríguez Ibáñez" [A desire for emancipation: the sociological perspective of José Enrique Rodríguez Ibáñez]. In A. J. Ribes and R. García Alonso (eds.), *Teoría sociológica y cultura: la perspectiva sociológica*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.
- Ribes, A. J. (2026). "Los cuatro desafíos de la sociología en la modernidad pesada: 1800–1968" [The four challenges of sociology in heavy modernity: 1800–1968]. In A. J. Ribes and R. García Alonso (eds.), *Teoría sociológica y cultura: la perspectiva sociológica*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.
- Morales Martín, J. J. and A. J. Ribes (2017). "Los sociólogos sin sociedad. La sociología en el exilio español" [Sociologists without a society: sociology in the Spanish exile]. In M. P. Balibrea (coord.), *Líneas de fuga: hacia otra historiografía del exilio español* [Lines of flight: towards another historiography of the Spanish exile]. Madrid: Akal.

- Ribes, A. J. (2012). "Los acontecimientos globales mediáticos: más allá del modelo ruptura-resultado" [Global media events: beyond the rupture–outcome model]. In E. Bericat (coord.), *Sociologías en tiempos de transformación social* [Sociologies in times of social transformation]. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.
- Ribes, A. J. (2012). "Injusticia, simpatía y ausencia de solidaridad orgánica: una introducción a *La división del trabajo social* de Émile Durkheim" [Injustice, sympathy and the absence of organic solidarity: an introduction to Émile Durkheim's *The Division of Labour in Society*]. In É. Durkheim, *La división del trabajo social*. Madrid: Biblioteca Nueva.
- Ribes, A. J. (2012). "Las delgadas líneas fronterizas: sociología y literatura" [The thin borderlines: sociology and literature]. In F. Aguiar, A. García and A. J. Ribes (eds.), *Entre líneas. Ensayos sobre literatura y sociedad*. Madrid: CSIC, Politeya series.
- Ribes, A. J. (2011). "¿En qué mundo vivimos? Sociología y pensamiento social anglosajón en la obra de Francisco Ayala" [What world do we live in? Sociology and Anglo-American social thought in the work of Francisco Ayala]. In L. García Montero and M. Rodríguez (eds.), *De este mundo y los otros. Estudios sobre Francisco Ayala* [Of this world and others: studies on Francisco Ayala]. Madrid: Visor.
- Ribes, A. J. (2011). "Prólogo" [Foreword]. In L. A. Escobar, *Francisco Ayala y la Universidad Nacional del Litoral* [Francisco Ayala and the National University of the Litoral]. Granada: Universidad de Granada, Cuadernos de la Fundación Ayala.
- Ribes, A. J. (2010). "Lo social tras la disolución de lo social: metarrelatos de alcance medio y micro-metarrelatos" [The social after the dissolution of the social: middle-range metanarratives and micro-metanarratives]. In J. Beriain and Y. Sánchez (coords.), *Sagrado/profano. Nuevos desafíos al proyecto de la modernidad* [Sacred/profane: new challenges to the project of modernity]. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.
- Ribes, A. J., C. de Castro and J. J. Morales (2010). "Atrapados en el círculo perverso de las interacciones sociales" [Trapped in the vicious circle of social interactions]. In C. de Castro et al., *Mediterráneo migrante: tres décadas de flujo migratorio* [The migrant Mediterranean: three decades of migration]. Murcia: Universidad de Murcia.
- Ribes, A. J. (2008). "Luis Recaséns Siches y la sociología" [Luis Recaséns Siches and sociology]. In A. J. Ribes (ed.), *Luis Recaséns Siches. Antología del pensamiento español sobre América Latina*. Madrid: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional.
- Ribes, A. J. (2007). "Las dos crisis de la modernidad del siglo XX y la sociología de Francisco Ayala" [The two crises of twentieth-century modernity and the sociology of Francisco Ayala]. In A. Sánchez Trigueros and M. Á. Vázquez Medel (eds.), *Francisco Ayala y América* [Francisco Ayala and the Americas].

- Ribes, A. J. (2006). "Ayala y la sociología: el siglo XX al borde del abismo" [Ayala and sociology: the twentieth century on the edge of the abyss]. In L. García Montero (ed.), *Francisco Ayala. El escritor y su siglo* [Francisco Ayala: the writer and his century]. Madrid: Sociedad Estatal de Conmemoraciones Culturales (SECC), 335–349.
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- Ribes, A. J. (2005). "La mirada sociológica y el compromiso con el presente de Francisco Ayala" [Francisco Ayala's sociological gaze and commitment to the present]. In A. J. Ribes (ed.), *Francisco Ayala. Miradas sobre el presente: ensayos y sociología*. Madrid: Fundación Santander, Obra Fundamental series.

Other publications

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- Ribes, A. J. (2017). "Utopías y distopías a la vuelta de la esquina" [Utopias and dystopias around the corner]. Review of P. Frase, *Four Futures*. *CTXT*, February. Link
- Ribes, A. J. (2016). "Soy descendiente de Carlomagno. Primeras líneas en Ciencias Sociales" [I am a descendant of Charlemagne: first lines in the social sciences]. *El Estado Mental*, April. Link
- Ribes, A. J. (2016). "No aceptaré tu servidumbre. Sobre la gobernabilidad y la obediencia" [I will not accept your servitude: on governability and obedience]. *El Estado Mental*, February. Link
- Ribes, A. J. (2016). "La ética de la irresponsabilidad titubeante" [The ethics of hesitant irresponsibility]. *eldiario.es*. Link
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- Ribes, A. J. (2006). "Paisajes de una centuria" [Landscapes of a century]. *ABCD Cultural*, 11 March 2006.
- Ribes, A. J. (2006). "En busca de la política" [In search of politics]. *Revista Turia*.

Research and teaching evaluations

- **Three six-year research merit periods** (*sexenios*), awarded by Spain's national research evaluation agency: 2003–2008, 2009–2014 and 2016–2021.
- **Three five-year teaching merit periods** (*quinquenios*): 2006–2013, 2013–2018 and 2018–2023, including two "Very Positive" ratings under the Docentia teaching evaluation programme.

PhD supervision

- Co-supervisor, with Emilio Lamo de Espinosa, of Fernando Muñoz, "Elementos para la comprensión de las raíces metapolíticas de Europa. Del fundamento antropológico de la comunidad al ocaso de la familia en la sociedad occidental" [Elements for understanding the metapolitical roots of Europe: from the anthropological foundation of community to the decline of the family in Western society]. Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2015. Grade: *Sobresaliente* (Outstanding).
- Co-supervisor of Luis Alberto Escobar, "Redes latinoamericanas y exilio español en la construcción de una tradición sociológica: Francisco Ayala, sociólogo sin sociedad" [Latin American networks and the Spanish exile in the making of a sociological tradition: Francisco Ayala, a sociologist without a society]. Centre for Advanced Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Córdoba (Argentina), 2018. Grade: *Sobresaliente* (Outstanding).

Undergraduate and master's dissertations supervised

BA = undergraduate dissertation (*Trabajo de Fin de Grado*); MA = master's dissertation (*Trabajo de Fin de Máster*). Titles translated from Spanish.

Year	Type	Student	Title
2026	MA	Marcos de la Vara Morales	Culture as a tool for social intervention in prison: prison social work from a cultural-rights perspective
2026	BA	Elena Sánchez Merlotti	The drug problem and mechanisms of social control: a critical social work perspective
2026	BA	Xiomara Edu Jiménez	Dehumanisation, social work and human dignity: a critical analysis of dehumanising practices
2026	BA	Nuria Fernández Loja	Welcome and faith: the work of religious communities with homeless people
2026	BA	Laura González Ruiz-Valdepeñas	The impact of dual diagnosis on the daily life and psychological wellbeing of adolescents and young adults
2026	BA	Ioana Cozmina Rus	Multidimensional poverty and housing exclusion: implications for child wellbeing and development in vulnerable contexts
2026	BA	Fernando Moreno Gómez	Psychopathy in institutionalised minors: implications for social work intervention
2026	BA	Ángela Rodríguez Hernando	The objectification of women in the pornography industry: an analysis from liquid modernity and social work
2026	BA	Ana Sánchez García	Do I decide, or do others decide for me? Perceived capacity for choice among institutionalised older people
2026	BA	Adrián Acuña Salinas	Homelessness and unwanted loneliness
2025	BA	Marianny Santa Mateo	Hate speech on social media and its effects on the mental health of vulnerable groups
2025	BA	Laura Reija Zamora	A project to build healthy habits among people with addictions

Year	Type	Student	Title
2025	BA	Micaela Mirón Cerezo	Parenting styles and the acquisition of cultural and social capital: parenting and access to opportunities
2025	BA	Ana Marcos Panadero	Homelessness among young migrants in the Community of Madrid
2024	BA	Carmen Sánchez Torralbo	Psychological manipulation groups and coercive pressure: cults and social work
2024	BA	Marcos de la Vara Morales	Prison population and imprisonment in Spain: a dilemma for prison social work
2024	BA	Tania Ruiz	Female genital mutilation
2024	BA	Natalia Ollé Martínez	An analysis of the space occupied by homeless women in the city of Madrid
2024	BA	Julia Albaraja Benito	Social work in the neoliberal era: more authoritarian and less solidary governments
2024	BA	Luis Revilla Martín	Second chance project
2024	BA	Juan Pareja López	Territorial inequalities: an analysis of rural Spain
2024	BA	Sandra Pastor Gadín	The psycho-emotional, socioeconomic and employment situation of single-mother families and its impact on children's social development
2024	BA	Juan José Barquín López	A group intervention project for the adaptation and autonomy of applicants for international protection
2024	BA	Paula García Martín	Rugby as a tool for intervention with minors: a social work perspective
2024	BA	Nerea García Sánchez	Theory of mind and social perception in young adults with ADHD: an intervention proposal
2024	BA	María Manchón López	The genocide of the Roma in the Second World War
2024	BA	Gonzalo Manzanedo Leoncio	The Rwandan genocide: a sociological analysis

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2024	BA	Lucía Martín Crespo	The silenced voice: experiences of homeless people in Spain as a result of forced displacement
2024	BA	Lucas Montanos Muñoz	The Israeli–Palestinian conflict from a sociological perspective
2024	BA	Andrea Morante García	Social perceptions of prison and their consequences
2024	MA	Borja Sánchez Durán	Stereotypes among Social Work students at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid about unaccompanied foreign minors
2023	BA	Lucía Martínez de Marañón Iglesias	Youth and emancipation in Spain: an approach through access to housing
2020	BA	Sara Barroso Matrán	Rafael Sánchez Ferlosio, a castaway on the Jarama: a reading of his retreat through the sociology of his literature
2018	BA	Macarena Gómez Fernández	Politics and fashion: the image of institutional power

Conferences, invited lectures and seminars

- 2026. "Genocidios y sociología" [Genocide and sociology]. Department of Sociology, University of Murcia.
- 2023. Co-organiser, with R. García Alonso and J. Noya, of the tribute to José Enrique Rodríguez Ibáñez and Emilio Lamo de Espinosa. Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 2014. "El positivismo de Auguste Comte" [Auguste Comte's positivism]. Fundación Politeia, Madrid.
- 2012, 2013 and 2014. "Microsociología" [Microsociology]. Master's in Sociology, University of Murcia.
- 2013. Member of the Organising Committee, XI Spanish Congress of Sociology, Spanish Sociological Federation (FES) and Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, UCM.
- 2011. Presentation of *Francisco Ayala y la Universidad Nacional del Litoral*. Conversaciones en la Fundación II, Francisco Ayala Foundation, Granada.
- 2010. "Earth Hour as an Aleph event: performing metanarratives". XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Gothenburg.

- 2010. "Francisco Ayala, sociólogo" [Francisco Ayala, sociologist]. Conversaciones en la Fundación I, Francisco Ayala Foundation, Granada.
- 2009. "Los acontecimientos Aleph" [Aleph events]. Sociological Theory Meetings, Sociological Theory Group of the Spanish Sociological Federation, Seville.
- 2009. "Against fragmentation". British Sociological Association Annual Conference, Cardiff.
- 2008. "Modernity and world crisis in Spanish sociology, 1939–1950". First ISA Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Barcelona.
- 2008. First ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona. Member of the organisation; chair of session 7 of RC37, "Orientalism, forgotten sociology and concept formation".
- 2007. "Middle-range meta-narratives: on cultural structure". Department of Sociology, University of Aberdeen.
- 2007. "La literatura como forma de sociología: sociología de la literatura y literatura sociológica" [Literature as a form of sociology: sociology of literature and sociological literature]. IX Spanish Congress of Sociology, Spanish Sociological Federation, Barcelona.
- 2007. With C. de Castro. "Paradojas del trabajo" [Paradoxes of work]. IX Spanish Congress of Sociology, Spanish Sociological Federation, Barcelona.
- 2007. "Metarrelatos de alcance medio: sobre la estructura cultural de las sociedades contemporáneas" [Middle-range metanarratives: on the cultural structure of contemporary societies]. Sociological Theory Meeting "Sacred and/or profane?", Sociological Theory Group of the Spanish Sociological Federation, Pamplona.
- 2006. "Ayala y la sociología: una interpretación global" [Ayala and sociology: an overall interpretation]. Tribute to Francisco Ayala, Federico García Lorca Chair, University of Granada.
- 2006. "Reivindicaciones de la libertad desde el exilio en un mundo crítico: Ayala en Argentina" [Claims for freedom from exile in a world in crisis: Ayala in Argentina]. Conference "Francisco Ayala y América", Residencia de Estudiantes, Madrid.
- 2006. "Sociología de la sociología: conocer a los que conocen" [Sociology of sociology: knowing those who know]. Academic meeting on the sociology of culture "Visiones sobre la cultura en el mundo actual", Centro de Estudios Andaluces (CENTRA), Seville.
- 2006. "Sociología y literatura como dos medios de conocer el mundo social" [Sociology and literature as two ways of knowing the social world]. Conference on Sociology and Literature, IESA-CSIC, Córdoba. Also member of the organising team.
- 2005. "La sociedad del conocimiento como un metarrelato de alcance medio: más allá de la muerte de los metarrelatos" [The knowledge society as a middle-range metanarrative: beyond the death of metanarratives]. International Symposium on

Sociology, International Sociological Association, University of Zaragoza.

- 2004. "Hacia el siglo XXI: algunas aportaciones recientes a la sociología de la sociología" [Towards the twenty-first century: some recent contributions to the sociology of sociology]. VIII Spanish Congress of Sociology, Spanish Sociological Federation, Alicante.

Research stays abroad and fellowships

Period	Position	Institution
June–September 2011	Visiting Scholar	Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside
January–May 2011	Visiting Fellow	Department of Anthropology, Harvard University
July–September 2010	Visiting Scholar	British Centre for Durkheimian Studies, Wolfson College, University of Oxford
June–September 2007	Visiting Scholar	Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Aberdeen

- José Castillejo fellowship for early-career postdoctoral researchers, Spanish Ministry of Education, 2010.
- Fellow of the Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University, 2010.

Academic management

- Head of the Social Work Section, Department of Sociology: Methodology and Theory, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 6 March 2026 to present.
- Secretary of the Social Work Section, Department of Sociology: Methodology and Theory, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 11 April 2023 to 5 March 2026.
- Dean's Delegate, Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2017–2018.
- Coordinator of the double degrees in Sociology and International Relations, Philosophy and Political Science, and Law and Political Science, 2017–2018.

Other activities

- Co-director, with Juan Jesús Morales Martín, of the UCM research group "Sociology in the Spanish language: a historical perspective". Member since its foundation in 2008; director 2015–2026; co-director since 2026.

- Affiliated faculty member, University Institute for Development and Cooperation (IUDC-UCM), 2020 to present.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of *Autoctonía. Revista de Ciencias Sociales e Historia*, 2017–2021.
- Peer reviewer for journals: *Revista Mexicana de Sociología* (Mexico); *Brocar. Cuadernos de Investigación Histórica*; *Revista de Estudios Sociales* (Colombia); *Arbor*; *Revista Internacional de Sociología*; *Acta Sociológica* (Mexico); *Temas Sociológicos* (Chile); *Communication Theory* (UK); *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*; *Debates en Sociología* (Peru); *Tópicos. Revista de Filosofía*; *Revista Española de Sociología*; *Íconos. Revista de Ciencias Sociales* (Ecuador); *Recerca. Revista de Pensament i Anàlisi*; *Revista de Ciencias Sociales* (Uruguay); *Digithum*.
- Peer reviewer for academic books: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS).
- Evaluator of research projects: Spanish State Research Agency (AEI); FLACSO.