

# CARLA RIVERA BLANCO

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## EDUCATION

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PhD London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Sociology, 2023-Ongoing

MA Central European University (CEU), Sociology and S. Anthropology, 2021-2022, Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

BA Pompeu Fabra University (UPF), Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 2016-2020

## MEMBERSHIPS

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New Sociological Perspectives, Journal of the London School of Economics (LSE), Editorial Board  
<https://nsp.lse.ac.uk/>

Quaderns, Journal of the Catalan Institute of Anthropology (ICA), Editorial Board  
<https://publicacions.antropologia.cat/quaderns>

Research Group on Exclusion and Social Control (GRECS), University of Barcelona (UB)  
<http://www.ub.edu/grecs/>

Observatory of Anthropology of Urban Conflict (OACU), University of Barcelona (UB)  
<https://observatoriconflicteurba.org/>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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Research assistant, Following ANT: An intellectual history of Actor-Network Theory, CSI-Mines, 2024  
<https://www.csi.minesparis.psl.eu/equipe/chercheurs-invites/alexandra-kowalski/>

Research assistant, Mobility Overflow: A Comparative Study of New Urban Mobilities (MOVER), 2021-2022  
<https://mover.cat/>

Research internship, Barcelona Laboratory for Urban and Environmental Justice (BCNUEJ), 2020-2021  
<https://www.bcnej.org/>

Research internship, Human Rights Institute of Catalonia (IDHC), 2018-2019  
<https://www.idhc.org/es/>

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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YSI Travel Stipend, Workshop, CEE doctoral study days, Sciences Po, 2023

Fulbright, Ampliación de Estudios, Máster & Ph.D., Spain, 2023, Declined

LSE Studentship, PhD, UK, 2023-2028

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Central European University (CEU), 2022

MA Conference Travel Grant, Central European University (CEU), 2022

MA Short Research Grant, Central European University (CEU), 2022

CEU Master's Scholarship, Central European University (CEU), 2021

## PUBLICATIONS

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Observatori DESC. 2023. *Quan plou sobre mullat*. C. Rivera and E. Gutiérrez (Coords.). Barcelona: Icaria.

Rivera Blanco, C. (2022). Reseña de 'Brujas, caza de brujas y mujeres', *Crítica Penal y Poder*, 23.  
<https://revistes.ub.edu/index.php/CriticaPenalPoder/article/view/41040>

Rivera Blanco, C., García-Lamarca, M. and Ferreri, M. (2021). Neighbours ≠ vecinas: The politics of language in Barcelona's housing struggles, *Radical Housing Journal*, 3(2), pp. 143-155.  
<https://radicalhousingjournal.org/2021/vecinas-neighbours-en/>

Rivera Blanco, C. (2020). Tres grietas fracturan la ciudad. El daño social producido por los procesos de gentrificación. *Revista Crítica Penal y Poder*, 20, p. 267-281.

<https://www.raco.cat/index.php/CPyP/article/view/374915>

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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For a Sociology of Moments: From the Situated Perspective to the Situationist Insolence with Henri Lefebvre  
15/04/2024 – 16/04/2024, British Journal of Sociology (BJS), London

Infra-estructuras. Las bajas consecuencias del AVE de La Sagrera, Barcelona  
24/01/2024 – 26/01/2024, 3r Congrés Català d'Antropologia (CoCA), Lleida

Recovering the Marxist meaning of the Right to the City: The case of Barcelona housing struggles  
09/11/2023 – 12/11/2023, 2023 Historical Materialism Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London

Por no caer en el olvido: La lucha por permanecer en un barrio de Barcelona  
08/08/2023 – 11/08/2023, 9º Congreso de la Antropólogas/os Iberoamericanas/os en Red - AIBR 2023, Ciudad de México

The City and Everyday Life, Lefebvre vs de Certeau  
20/10/2022 – 22/10/2022, Philosophy of the City Annual Conference 2022, Turin

Más allá del territorio. Las dimensiones somáticas y mentales de la apropiación capitalista de las ciudades  
05/10/2022 – 07/10/2022, II Congreso de Filosofía y Ciudad, Modalidad Online, Las Condes, Región Metropolitana

The Right to Stay Put in One's Neighborhood: The Houses of Pons i Gallarza  
23/08/2022 – 25/08/2022, Ordinary cities in exceptional times, Athens

Gentrificación y daño social en tres barrios de Barcelona  
30/11/2021, Refuge, Borders, and Home-Making, Barcelona

Sinhogar, margen en movimiento  
12/05/2021, I Jornades de Marges i Perifèries Urbanes, Barcelona

Three Cracks Fracture the City: The Social Harm Produced by Gentrification Processes  
28/09/2020, International Conference of Undergraduate Research 2020

## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZER, PANELIST**

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Lefebvre and the Anthropology of Urban Life, Panelist in the 4th International Conference on Anthropology of Urban Conflict, 'Shifting Everyday Lives: Poetics, Politics, and Conflicts in Urban Space', 30/11/2022 – 02/12/2022

Scale and/as the Everyday - How to account for scale ethnographically, Panelist in the Vienna Anthropology Days (VANDA), alongside Paul Sperneac-Wolfer, 26/09/2022 – 29/09/2022

## **WORKSHOPS**

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The Right to Stay: A Fundamental Politics of Space  
13/12/2023 – 14/12/2023, A Space for 'Place' in the Social Sciences, CEE doctoral study days, Sciences Po, Paris

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Social science researcher, Observatory of ESCRC (ODESC), 10/2023 – 06/2024

Social science researcher, Observatory of ESCRC (ODESC), 09/2022 – 07/2023

Social science researcher, Institute of Regional and Metropolitan Studies of Barcelona (IERMB), 14/01/2021 – 29/07/2021

Administrative assistant, University of Barcelona (UB), 22/12/2020 – 29/06/2021

Social science researcher, Observatory of ESCRC (ODESC), 31/05/2020 – 29/06/2021

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Spanish & Catalan: Native; English: C2, TOEFL, 102, 04/02/2023; German: A1/A2; French: A1