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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests lie in the sociology of urban and regional development and includes: social problems associated with rapid urban and economic transformations (social disruption, social cohesion and integration); local economic development; housing, residential segregation and social inequality; land use and urban planning; socio-ecological conflicts and social perception of the territory. I also have affinity for mixed methods and social theory.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban sociology, local development, sociology of development, environmental sociology, economic sociology, general sociology and research methods.

Professional Experience

July 2015 – October 2015 Visiting researcher at Department of Urban and Environmental Sociology of Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ (Germany). Funded by the European Union program Erasmus-Internship.

October 2012 – Present Visiting lecturer at Faculty of Economics of Gdansk University of Technology (Poland). Lectureship in research methods.

October 2011 – January 2015. PhD candidate in Sociology at Sociology Department of A Coruña University (Spain). Dissertation title: “*Megaprojects and Community. Socioeconomic impact of a mining-energy large scale project from a sociological perspective*”. Supervisor: Gerardo González Rodríguez. Sociology Department Sociology of A Coruña University. Co-supervisor: Federico Martín Palmero. Department of Economic Analysis and Business Administration of University of A Coruña. Submitted in July 2015 and dissertation scheduled for December 2015. (See brief description of the project [here](#))

February 2010 – May 2011 Data Analyst at Thomson Reuters (Markets) Europe S.A. Oddział w Polsce (Poland) within Business intelligent data team (BID) for the project “*Sigdev: significant developments in Portuguese speaking countries*” Five main duties depending on seniority: (1) review, analyse, summarise and translate into English significant developments in key economic sectors in Portuguese speaking countries via research desk and telephone interviews; (2) collation, cleaning, and merging of dataset; (3) development of manual on

specificities of Portuguese-speaking markets; (4) organizing, chairing coordination meetings; (5) and support of new members.

November 2009 – January 2010 Independent Research Officer associated to consulting company Grupo OBZ (Spain) for the project “*Impact of the financial crisis on commercial sector in Carballo and its influence area*” [Estudio del impacto de la crisis en el sector comercio en Carballo y su área de influencia] (see further details in section Research Projects)

June 2005 – October 2009 Research officer at consulting firm Proxectos Consultoría e Formación SL. Twelve main duties depending on the project and seniority: (1) assist with public tenders and grant applications and long-term planning for sustainability and organization of budgetary planning; (2) research project conceptualization, design and implementation; (3) liaise and collaborate with members and theme leaders; (4) conduction or coordination of in-depth interview or focus group based fieldwork; (5) questionnaire construction/development; (6) survey sample design; (7) putting into operation survey studies both via Computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI), Computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) and Paper And Pencil Interviewing (PAPI); (8) coordination of up to seven survey takers team; (9) help develop and deliver qualitative (in-depth interviews and focus group) and questionnaire construction training. (10) collation, cleaning, and merging of dataset (Spss, Microsoft Excel and Access); (11) analysis of quantitative data (see further details in section Analytical skills, pp. 12-13); (12) writing up final report and define public policies to be implemented; (13) briefing and debriefing customers and public presentations.

University Education

2011 Master of advanced studies (MAS) [Diploma de Estudios Avanzados] from the University of A Coruña's doctoral programme entitled 'Globalization and Society' (With honours)¹

2010 Postgraduate Program in International Business, Faculty of Economics, University of Gdansk (Poland)² (Two semesters)

2005 Postgraduate Degree in Land Use Planning and Development, Faculty of Geography and History, University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain). (Two semesters)

¹ This degree exists in Spain under the name "Diploma de Estudios Avanzados" or "DEA". It confers a higher qualification credential than a master of philosophy or master of studies but lower than doctorate. The so-called "DEA" is achieved in two years: one year of “weekly third cycle oriented courses” (see cv pag. 12), which included research methods and theoretical approaches of the discipline at stake (depending on the area of specialization) and one year of research. All the work of the first and second year is defended in a panel. The DEA was a prerequisite for the preparation of the PhD proposal and the commencement of PhD research in Spain.

² Modules: introduction to economics and economic international relations (Dr P. Zientara) Sustainable Development (by Dr. Adrian Faasse), Economic Policy (Prof. Dr. hab. H. Ćwikliński), Entrepreneurship (Geraldine McGing), European Project Management (Dr. Joanna Kuczewska), SMEs in EU (prof. Dr Hab. Przemysław Kulawczuk), Cross-Cultural Communication (Prof. Paul Verluyten), International Human Resources Management (Prof. Dr. Hab. Dorota Simpson), International Financial Markets (Dr. Iwona Sobol).

2004 Postgraduate Degree in Strategic Planning and Local Development, Department of Sociology and Political Science, University of A Coruña (Spain). (Two semesters)

2004 Postgraduate Certificate in Education. University of A Coruña (UDC)

2003 M.A. in Sociology. University of A Coruña (UDC).

Languages

	Speech	Reading	Writing
Spanish	<i>native</i>	<i>native</i>	<i>native</i>
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Portuguese	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Galician	<i>native</i>	<i>native</i>	<i>native</i>
Polish	Basic	Basic	Basic
French	Basic	Basic	Basic

Participation in Research Projects in Academia

2011-2015 Associated/independent research officer for PhD dissertation project: *“Megaprojects and Community. Impact of a mining-energy large scale project from a sociological perspective”*. Supervisor: Gerardo González Rodríguez at Sociology Department Sociology of UDC; co-supervisor: Federico Martín Palmero at Department of Economic Analysis and Business Administration of UDC and self-funded.

2010-2011 Associated/Independent research officer for the project: *“Immigration in the city of A Coruña. Integration vs. Residential Segregation. Analysis of segregation index and living conditions of foreign population”*. Research project submitted at Sociology Department of UDC as a requirement for the Advanced Studies Diploma (DEA) and supervised by Prof. Carmen Lamela Viera, Sociology Department, UDC; and self-funded. 10/2010 to 09/2011

2010-2011 Associated/Independent research officer for the project: *“Residential mobility, a determinant of community participation? Study from the perspective of social capital theories”*. Research project submitted at Sociology Department of UDC as a requirement for the Advanced Studies Diploma (DEA) and supervised by Prof. Eduardo Rego Rodríguez , Sociology Department, UDC; and self-funded. 10/2010 to 09/2011.

2004 Participation as pre-doctoral research assistant in the project *“Sustainable development and ecological footprint. An application to the Galician economy”*, directed by Prof. Federico Martín Palmero at Research Group Sustainable development of University of A Coruña. 02/2004 – 7/2004 (16 researchers).

2004 Participation as graduate research assistant in the project *“Structural characteristics of retail traditional trade in Galicia”* directed by Prof. Federico Martín Palmero at University of A Coruña and funded by Supercomputing Centre of Galicia (CESGA) 09/2004 – 10/2004 (6 researchers).

2003 Participation as under-graduate research assistant in the project “*Study of political opinion and social needs in the city of As Pontes*” directed by Prof. Santiago Míguez González at University of A Coruña and funded by City Council of As Pontes de García Rodríguez. (2 researchers).

2002 Participation as under-graduate research assistant in the project “*Women in Narón*” (*As Mulleres de Narón*) directed by Prof. José Leira López at University of A Coruña and funded by City Council of Narón (8 researchers).

Participation in Research projects in Industry

COMPETITIVE PROJECTS

2007 – 2008 Research officer for the development of “*20 guide for entrepreneurship activity*” [Guías de actividad empresarial] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A. directed by Dr. Carlos Manuel Abella Vázquez and funded by BIC Galicia S.A., Xunta de Galicia. 07/2007 to 06/2008. 125.000 € (5 researchers).

2006 – 2007 Research officer for the research project “Market research on the use and demand for airport services in Galicia” [Prestação de serviços do estudo de mercado na Galiza] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A. Directed by Dr. Carlos Manuel Abella Vázquez and funded by ANA, Aeroportos de Portugal S.A. 11/2006 to 07/2007. 40.000 € (2 researchers).

2005 – 2006 Assistant research officer for the research project “*Study for the enhancement of retail in the region of Eume*” [Diagnóstico y puesta en valor do comercio polo miúdo en entorno rural da comarca do Eume] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación, directed by Mrs. Verónica Rodríguez Ruzo and funded by rural development agency Euroeume within the European Commission program Leader+. 11/2005 to 12/2006. (3 researchers).

NON-COMPETITIVE PROJECTS

2010 Independent Research Officer associated to consulting company Grupo OBZ (Spain) for the project “*Impact of the financial crisis on commercial sector in Carballo and its influence area*” [Estudio del impacto de la crisis en el sector comercio en Carballo y su área de influencia]; directed by Mr. Ismael Blanco Bouza and funded by A Coruña Chamber of Commerce. 11/2009 – 01/2010.

2009 Moderation, analysis and reporting for the research project “*Focus group on Perception of Water Services in the Autonomous Community of Galicia*” at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Dr. Carlos M. Abella Vázquez and funded by consulting company NXN Plataforma de Comunicación, for Xunta de Galicia. 7/2009 to 09/2009 (2 researchers).

2009 Questionnaire developer in a telephone survey on “*Preliminary diagnosis for a training plan in the district of Agra do Orzan (A Coruña)*” [Diagnosis inicial para el plan formativo en Agra do Orzán] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Dr. Carlos M. Abella

Vázquez and funded by City Council of A Coruña within the European Commission program Urban Europe. 7/2009 – 09/2009. (3 researchers).

2009 Project manager in mixed methods research project “*Study on political participation in Narón*” [Estudo sobre a participación política en Narón] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Dr. Carlos M. Abella Vázquez and funded by City Council of Narón (A Coruña). 06/2009 – 09-2009. (2 researchers).

2009 Moderation, analysis and reporting in “*Focus groups on the perception of Training and Employment Municipal Services at City Council of Culleredo*” [Estudio sobre la percepción del servicio de Formación y Empleo del Ayuntamiento de Culleredo] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Dr. Carlos M. Abella Vázquez and funded by City Council of Culleredo (A Coruña). 4/009 – 06/2009. (2 researchers).

2009 Questionnaire developer, fieldwork coordinator and data analyst in “*Political opinion survey in the municipality of Narón, A Coruña, Riveira, Pobra do Caramiñal and Boiro*” [Barómetros sociopolíticos en los ayuntamientos de Narón, A Coruña, Riveira, Pobra do Caramiñal e Boiro] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Dr. Carlos M. Abella Vázquez. 3/2004 – 05/2009. (3 researchers).

2009 Questionnaire developer and fieldwork coordinator in *Electoral survey track for the Autonomous Community of Galicia Elections*” at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Carlos M. Abella Vázquez and funded by political party Bloque Nacionalista Galego. 3/2004 – 04/2009. (3 researchers).

2008 Project manager in mixed methods research project “*Study on the employment opportunities and training needs of companies located in Arteixo*” [Estudio sobre oportunidades de empleo y necesidades formativas de las empresas de Arteixo] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Dr. Carlos M. Abella Vázquez and funded by City Council of Arteixo (A Coruña). 11/2008 – 03/2009.

2008 Moderation, analysis and reporting in “*Focus group for the perception of political situation in the Province of Lugo*” [Grupos de discusión en la provincia de Lugo para conocer la percepción de la situación sociopolítica] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Carlos M. Abella Vázquez and funded by political party Bloque Nacionalista Galego. 12/2008 – 02/2009. (3 researchers).

2008 Questionnaire developer and fieldwork coordinator in “*Survey on household environmental habits and use of new technologies at home in the municipality of San Sadurniño*” [Encuesta sobre hábitos medioambientales y equipamientos de nuevas tecnologías de los hogares en el ayuntamiento de San Sadurniño] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Dr. Carlos M. Abella Vázquez and funded Town Council of San Sadurniño. 11/2008 – 12/2008. (3 researchers).

2008 Collaboration as specialist in focus group development within the project “*Perception of A Coruña as touristic destination in the Spanish Market*” at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A. in cooperation with Millward Brown Spain and funded Plan de Dinamización

del Producto Turístico de A Coruña y Área Metropolitana (PDPT). 11/2008 – 12/2008. (3 researchers).

2008 Questionnaire developer and fieldwork coordinator in “*Survey on environmental habits in Ames municipality*” at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A. and as part of the implementation of European project Agenda 21; directed by Dr. Carlos Abella Vázquez and funded by Habitaq Consultoría de Desenvolvemento Sostible for the City Council of Ames. 11/2008. (2 researchers).

2008 Questionnaire developer and fieldwork coordinator in “*Political opinion survey in the municipality of León and Ponferrada*” [Barómetros sociopolíticos en las ciudades de León y Ponferrada] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Dr. Carlos M. Abella Vázquez and funded by Diario de León. 05/2008. (2 researchers).

2008 Questionnaire developer, fieldwork coordinator and analyst for research project “*12 opinion surveys on economic situation perception, social perception of immigrants, sport habits, among other; in the city of Ferrol*” [12 estudos mediante encuesta centrados en la ciudad de Ferrol: barómetro Ferrol Opina, barómetro económico, actitudes sobre a inmigración, hábitos deportivos, etc] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Dr. Carlos M. Abella Vázquez and funded by Diario de Ferrol. 05/2008 – 05/2009. (3 researchers).

2008 Questionnaire developer and fieldwork coordinator in “*Survey on environmental habits in Ames municipality*” at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A. as part of the implementation of European project Agenda 21, directed by Dr. Carlos Abella Vázquez and funded by Habitaq Consultoría de Desenvolvemento Sostible for the City Council of Ames. 11/2008. (2 researchers).

2008 Fieldwork coordinator for the project “*Survey on training needs in the region of Ferrolterra*” [Prospección de necesidades formativas en la comarca de Ferrolterra] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed and funded by María Jesús Freire, Observatorio Ocupacional of University of A Coruña. 5/2008 – 6/2008.

2006 Assistant research officer for the project “*Market Study for the detection of business opportunities (within the broader project Compostela Social)*” [Estudo de Mercado para a detección de oportunidades de negocio da comarca de Santiago de Compostela no marco do proxecto Compostela Social] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Mrs. Fátima Rodríguez Figueiras and funded by Obra Social Caixa Galicia, Caixa Galicia. 6/2006 – 10/2006. (2 researchers).

2006 Assistant research officer for the project “*Study on the feasibility of a civic organization centre in Morrazo Region*” [Estudo de viabilidade dun centro asociativo na comarca do Morrazo] (within the broader research project “*Market Study for the detection of business opportunities in rural areas of Cangas, Bueu and Moaña*”) at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Mrs. Fátima Rodríguez Figueiras and funded by Singra Project, Spanish Red Cross. 5/2006 – 7/2006. (2 researchers).

2006 Assistant research officer for the project “*Market Study for the detection of business opportunities in rural areas of Cangas, Bueu and Moaña*” at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Mrs. Fátima Rodríguez Figueiras and funded by Singra Project, Spanish Red Cross. 4/2006 – 7/2006. (2 researchers).

2005 Assistant research officer for the project “*Economic study on commercial and hospitality industry in Santiago de Compostela*” [Estudo sobre a situación do sector comercial e a hostalería no Concello de Santiago de Compostela] at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Mr. Víctor M. Sixto Sanjosé and funded by city council of Concello de Santiago. 9/2005 – 12/2005. (7 researchers).

2005 Assistant research officer for the research project “*Consulting Industry in the Autonomous Community of Galicia*” at Proxectos Consultoría e Formación S.A., directed by Mr. Víctor M. Sixto Sanjosé and funded by Asociación Galega de Empresas de Consultoría (AGEC). 6/2005 – 12/2005.

NON-EXECUTED EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUND APPLICATIONS

2011 “*Reducing health inequalities: preparation for action plan and structural funds projects*”. Proposal number: 599260. Assistance with application for European research funds within the program “Call for proposals 2011-Second Programme of Community action in the field of Health (2008-2013). Application main institution: NGO Ecos do Sur and consulting firm Deloga SC Consultoría de Políticas Públicas, A Coruña (Spain) (final resolution: rejected)

2009 “*Formación profesional para o emprego en Galicia. Análise dos axentes sociais e retos de futuro*” [Vocational training for employment in Galicia. Analysis of the social and future challenges] Conceptualization and development of technical research proposal at consulting firm Grupo OBZ for public tender “Accións de apoio e de acompañamento á formación. Orde TIN/2805/2008, 26/09/2009. [support operations and training support]. Funding institution: Consellería de Traballo e Benestar, Xunta de Galicia. (Final resolution: accepted) 50.000 €

Publications

Journal Articles (peer review)

Abella Vázquez, C., Rodríguez Losada, D., Pérez-Sindín López, X. (2010). [“Efectos del cambio de orden de variables y categorías de respuesta en los resultados de una encuesta política”](#). *Metodología de Encuestas*, 12(1), pp. 7-27. ISSN: 1575-7803.

Book chapters

Pérez-Sindín López, X. (2013) [“Unintended consequences of natural resources-based developments”](#) in García Mira, R. and Dumitru, A. *Sustainable Environments in a Changing Global Context: Identifying Opportunities for the Innovative Spaces and Practices in Contexts of Crisis*. Book of Proceedings of IAPS International Network Symposium, A Coruña 25-28 June, pp. 202-204. ISBN 978-84-932694-3-2.

Pérez-Sindín López, X (2013) [“Estudio de caso sobre los determinantes del capital social en el ámbito local”](#) in *Crisis y Cambio: Propuestas desde la Sociología*, vol. 3, pp. 807-815. XI Acts of XI Congreso Español de Sociología. Madrid. ISBN: 978-84-697-0169-0.

Pérez-Sindín López, X. et al. (2004) [“Huella ecológica de Galicia”](#) [The Galician Footprint] in Palmero, F. M. *Desarrollo sostenible y huella ecológica: una aplicación a la economía gallega*. [Collaboration in data collection and analysis], pp. 69-89. Netbiblo. A Coruña. ISBN: 84-9745-080-9

Working papers

Pérez-Sindín López, X. (2012) [“First reflections on social actors, social perception and consequences of shipbuilding restructuring. The case of Ferrol”](#). Gdansk University of Technology. Gdansk. Academia.

Pérez-Sindín López, X. (2011) [Mobilidade residencial, determinante da participación comunitaria en Narón? Un estudo desde a perspectiva do capital social”](#) Third cycle dissertation of PhD in Globalization and Society (University of A Coruña) Research supervised by Prof. Eduardo Rego Rodríguez (†) . University of A Coruña. A Coruña. RUC. Repositorio da Universidade da Coruña

Pérez-Sindín López, X. (2011) [“A inmigración na cidade da Coruña. Integración vs. Segregación residencial. Unha análise dos índices de segregación e condicións de habitabilidade”](#). Third cycle dissertation of PhD in Globalization and Society (University of A Coruña) Research supervised by Dr. Carmen Lamela Viera. University of A Coruña. A Coruña. RUC. Repositorio da Universidade da Coruña

Pérez-Sindín López X. (2008) *Estudio de opinión sobre la creación de un lago minero. El caso de As Pontes*. University of A Coruña. As Pontes (A Coruña). RUC. Repositorio da Universidade da Coruña

Pérez-Sindín López, X. (2007). [De mina a lago. Actores sociales y discurso. El caso de As Pontes \(España\) y comparación con el caso de Carmaux \(Francia\)](#). University of A Coruña. As Pontes (A Coruña). RUC. Repositorio da Universidade da Coruña

Unpublished papers

Pérez-Sindín López, X. (2013) [Representación social de A Coruña en el contexto español](#). University of A Coruña. Ferrol (A Coruña) Academia.

Pérez-Sindín López X. (2012) [Segregación da poboación estranxeira en España. O caso dacidade da Coruña](#). Universidade da Coruña. Academia.

Reports and practitioner publications

Reports

Pérez-Sindín López, X. (2010) “[*Estudio del impacto de la crisis en el sector comercio en Carballo y su área de influencia*](#)” [Impact of the financial crisis on commercial sector in Carballo and its influence area”] for the consulting firm Grupo OBZ (Spain) and A Coruña Chamber of Commerce. A Coruña. Cámara A Coruña.

Rodríguez Ruzo, V., Santamaría, S., Pérez-Sindín López, X., et al. (2007) “[*Estudo do comercio polo miúdo do territorio*](#)” [Study on retail commerce in the territory] Report for the rural development agency Euroume. As Pontes (A Coruña). Euroeume.

Sixto Sanjose, V. M., Rodríguez Ruzo, V., López Uceira, E., Pérez-Sindín López, X., et al. (2006) “[*Estudo sobre a situación do sector comercial e a hostalería no Concello de Santiago de Compostela*](#)” [Economic study on commercial and hospitality industry in Santiago de Compostela”]. Report for the Department of economy, employment, trade, tourism and markets of City council of Santiago de Compostela. Santiago de Compostela (A Coruña). CERSIA.

Guide for entrepreneurship activities (selection)

Pérez-Sindín López X. et al. (2008) “[*Como realizar un estudio de Mercado*](#)” [How to conduct a market research]. Santiago de Compostela. C.E.E.I GALICIA, S.A. (BIC GALICIA). Legal deposit in progress.

Pérez-Sindín López X. et al. (2008) “[*Agricultura ecológica*](#)”. Santiago de Compostela. C.E.E.I GALICIA, S.A. (BIC GALICIA). Legal deposit in progress.

Pérez-Sindín López X. et al. (2008) “[*Ganadería ecológica*](#)”. Santiago de Compostela. C.E.E.I GALICIA, S.A. (BIC GALICIA). Legal deposit in progress.

Scholarships and awards

2014: Scholarship for attending QSR International two days workshop on qualitative research software Nvivo, 22-23 September 2014, London (UK). Sponsor: UE program Erasmus + Staff Mobility for Training.

2013: Scholarship for assistance to *European Sociological Association (ESA) 11th Conference: Crisis, Critique and Change*, 28 - 31 August 2013, Torino (Italy). Sponsor: European program Life Learning Program. Host Institution: ESA.

2005-2006: Scholarship for research internship. Sponsor: Fundación Empresa-Universidad Gallega (Feuga) Host institution: consulting firm Proxectos Consultoría e Formación SL, Ferrol (Spain) 09/2005 – 09/2006.

2005. Award *Animación a la lectura María Moliner* [Animation of reading] in rural municipalities in Spain for the rural revitalization project “Bibliofeira Cerdido”.

2004-2005: Scholarship for attending *Post-graduate Degree in Land Use Planning and Development*. Sponsor: Galician Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (Fegamp). Host institution: Faculty of Geography and History, University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain). (350 hours).

2004: Award of *Planning and Local Development Projects*. First position for the project “Strategic Development for Corcubión Hotel Industry”. Sponsor. Spanish Red Cross. 6.000 €.

2003-2004: Scholarship for attending *Post-graduate Degree in Strategic Planning and Local Development*. Sponsor: Environment and Agriculture Ministry (Spanish Government). Host institution: Department of Sociology and Political Science, University of A Coruña. (300 hours)

2003: Under-graduate Scholarship for research in a Department. Sponsor: City council of As Pontes (A Coruña). Host Institution: Sociology and Political Science Department at the Universidade de A Coruña (Spain).

Conference papers

2015

11th Conference of European Sociological Association 2015: Differences, inequalities and sociological imagination. Prague, Czech Republic, 25-28 August 2015. Paper accepted for the research network RN12 - Environment and Society: “*Local Social perception of a mining artificial lake in Spain*”.

2014

- XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology: Facing an unequal world: Challenges for Global Sociology. Tokyo, Japan. International Sociological Association. 13-19 July 2014.
 - Conference paper accepted to the research committees session Global Countrysides and Hinterlands: Rural Communities in an Era of Globalization: “[*A European Mining Boomtown Case Study. Toward a Sociological Theory of Boomtowns in a Global World?*](#)” (Pérez-Sindín López X.) (unable to present).
 - Paper accepted to the research committees session Boom and Bust: The Community before, during, and after Economic Prosperity: “[*Work Social Representation Among Young People and the Ambiguity of the Development Policy in Poland*](#)” (Pérez-Sindín López X.) (unable to present).

2013

- (Post) Industrial Spaces. International Conference. Krakow, Poland, 12 December 2013. Conference paper: “*Lesson learned from the restructuring of a Spanish post-mining region*” (Pérez-Sindín López X.)
- 11th Conference of European Sociological Association (ESA): Crisis, Critique and Change. Torino, Italy, 28 - 31 August 2013. Conference paper accepted for the research network session Sociology and the Limits of Resilience: “[*Mega Mining: Three Decades Later: Evaluating Resilience and Long-term Consequences*](#)” (Pérez-Sindín López X.)
- XI Congreso Español de Sociología (FES), Madrid (Spain), 10-12 July 2013. Conference paper: “[*Estudio de caso sobre los determinantes del capital social en el ámbito local*](#)” (Pérez-Sindín López X.)
- IAPS International Network Symposium: “Sustainable environments in a changing global context. Identifying opportunities for innovative spaces and practices in contexts of crisis”. A Coruña (Spain) IAPS International Network Symposium. 25-28 June 2013. Conference paper: “*Unintended consequences of natural resources-based developments. The case of As Pontes in A Coruña (Galicia, Spain)*” (Pérez-Sindín López X.)

2012

- Cultural and Social Practices of Water Symposium, Katy Rybackie. Gdansk (Poland). Polish Sociological Association. 20-22 September 2012. Conference paper: “*First reflections on social actors, social perception and consequences of shipbuilding restructuring. The case of Ferrol*”. (Pérez-Sindín López X.)

2008

- V Congreso de Metodología de Encuestas. Córdoba (Spain). Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados (IESA-CSIC). 24-26 September 2008. Conference paper: “*¿El orden sí importa!?: efectos del orden y la redacción de preguntas y respuestas en los resultados finales*” (Abella Vázquez, CM.; Rodríguez Losada, D.; Pérez-Sindín López, X.)

Courses, Conferences, Workshops and Seminars attended

2015 Seminar “*Industrial dynamics, innovation and regional growth in Europe: theory and empirical evidence*” by Roberto Basile (SUN) within the Project “The Center for Advanced Studies- the development of interdisciplinary doctoral studies at the Gdansk University of Technology. (15 hours)

2014 Seminar “*Cities as International Actors – Internationalising the ‘Urban’?!’*” by dr Tassilo Herrschel. Katedra Geografii Ekonomicznej of University of Gdansk. Organized by the department of Economic Geography. Gdansk. October 2014 (4 hours)

2014 *Course on Nvivo Essentials* (set up a project in NVivo and work with material). Organized by QSR International. London. September 2014 (8 hours).

2014 *Course on Further Analysis in NVivo* (conduct in depth analysis, discover pattern, visualize data and share findings). Organized by QSR International. London. September 2014 (8 hours).

2008 “*Curso sobre Sistemas de Información Geográfica (SIG)*” [Course on Geographic Information System (GIS)]. Organized by University of Santiago de Compostela and Colegio de Geógrafos de Galicia . Santiago de Compostela. September 2008 (30 hours).

2006 “*Seminario sobre investigación de mercados, metodología y procedimientos aplicados*” [Market research seminar on the methodology and applied procedures]. Organized by Euroforo Empresarial. A Coruña, September 2006.

2004 “*Cursos de gestión de fondos comunitarios*” [Courses on management in European Funds]. Organized by Galician Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (Fegamp). Santiago de Compostela, March 2004:

- Course on Introduction to European funds (21 hours)
- Course on European Commission program “*Equal*” (21 hours)
- Course on European Commission program “*Interreg II Fronterizo Galicia – R.N. de Portugal*” (21 hours)
- Course on European Commission program “*Interreg B Atlantic Area*” (21 hours)

2003 – 2004 Weekly third cycle oriented courses as part of the PhD program “*Globalización y Sociedad*” at Department of Sociology and Political Science of University of A Coruña. A Coruña, November 2003 to June 2004.

- “*Globalización e desenvolvemento*” [Globalization and Development], directed by Dr. Antón Álvarez Sousa.
- “*A globalización das migracións internacionais: o caso dos inmigrantes latinoamericanos cara os países da OCDE*” [The globalization of the international migrations: the case of Latino American immigrants toward OECD], directed by Dr. Antonio Izquierdo Escribano.
- “*Participación, democracia e globalización*” [Participation, Democracy and Globalization], directed by Prof. Eduardo Rego Rodríguez
- “*O suxeito económico na cultura global*” [The economic subject in the global culture], directed by Luis Saavedra Mazariegos.

- “*Desenvolvemento sostible*” [*Sustainable development*], directed by Federico Martín Palmero.

2002 “*VI Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Antropología Aplicada: el sentido práctico de la antropología*”. Organized by Sociedad Española de Antropología Aplicada, Asociación de Amigos del Centro de Investigaciones Etnológicas “Ángel Ganivet” y Observatorio de Prospectiva Cultural (HUM 584, Universidad de Granada). Granada, 14-16 November 2012.

2002 “*Jornadas Desarrollo local y comarcal*” [Seminar on local and regional development]. Organized by Cátedra “Jorge Juan”, University of A Coruña. 2-4 March 2002.

Teaching

Lectureships

2015 Seminar “*Social Capital and Regional Development*” at Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning of Gdansk University of Technology. 05/2015 (2 hours)

2015 Seasonal teacher for the course “*Qualitative research methods*” at Faculty of Economics of Gdansk University of Technology. Master’s degree students. 3 groups, 2 hours weekly class session each. 2/2015 – 7/2015.

2014 Seasonal teacher for the course “*Qualitative research methods*” at Faculty of Economics of Gdansk University of Technology. Master’s degree students. 3 groups, 2 hours weekly class session each. 2/2014 – 7/2014.

2013 Seasonal teacher for the course “*Research methods*” at Faculty of Economics of Gdansk University of Technology. Undergraduate students. 2 groups, 2 hours weekly class session each. 10/2013 – 2/2014.

2014 Seasonal teacher for the course “*Qualitative research methods*” at Faculty of Economics of Gdansk University of Technology. Master’s degree students. 3 groups, weekly 2 hours class session each. 2/2013 – 7/2013.

2013 Seasonal teacher for the course “*Research methods*” at Faculty of Economics of Gdansk University of Technology. Undergraduate students. 1 group, 2 hours weekly class session each. 10/2012 – 2/2013.

Non-academic teaching

2011 “Introductory course on computer-assisted telephone interviews system (CATI) and questionnaire construction” for consulting firm Deloga SC Consultoría de Políticas Públicas. 07/2011. [8 hours]

2009 “International market Research techniques”, teacher within the project *Training counselling plan for Talleres de Nararet* conducted in Manila (Philippines) by the consulting

firm Proxectos Consultoría e Formación SL and funded by the NGO Taller de Solidaridad. 07/2009 – 08/2009 (6 hours)

2007 “Secondary data research” within the seminar *Data analysis training for industry research*, conducted in Santiago de Compostela (A Coruña) by Proxectos Consultoría e Formación SL and funded by Galician Association of Consulting firms (AGEC). (12 hours).

2004 Regular teaching in Social Science at IES Castro da Uz High School centre (As Pontes, A Coruña) as part of the *Postgraduate Certificate in Education* from University of A Coruña. 01/2004 (10 hours).

Analytical Skills and software management

- Ability to explore and presenting individual and multiple variables by mean tables of frequency distribution, bar charts, histograms and normal distribution among others. Microsoft Excel and IBM Spss software.
- Familiarity with descriptive statistics mode, mean, median, percentiles and standard deviation, among others. Microsoft Excel and IBM Spss software.
- Knowledge and experience of constructing statistical models by mean non-parametric and parametric statistical significance tests, particularly Chi square, Analysis of variance or ANOVA and Cramer’s V (see example in [“Efectos del cambio de orden de variables y categorías de respuesta en los resultados de una encuesta política”](#) (pp. 19); as well as multivariable and regression analysis such as logistic regression, multiple regression and factor analysis (see example in [“Estudio de caso sobre los determinantes del capital social en el ámbito local”](#)). IBM Spss software and Gandia BarbWin.
- Knowledge and experience with calculating urban and segregation index, particularly dissimilarity index. See example in [Segregación da poboación estranxeira en España. O caso dacidade da Coruña.](#)
- Interest and high level skills for the conduction of in-depth interviews and focus group. I’ve extensively written on both [in-depth interviews](#) and [focus group techniques](#) in my blog.
- Knowledge and experience of using GIS software, particularly ArcGIS and GVSIG. Experience with infra-municipal cartography (see example in [Segregación da poboación estranxeira en España. O caso dacidade da Coruña](#)), regional cartography (see example in [“Estudio del impacto de la crisis en el sector comercio en Carballo y su área de influencia”](#)) and national wide (Spain) (see example blog post [here](#))
- Command of Gandia Integra System for Computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI), Computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) and Paper And Pencil Interviewing (PAPI).
- Experience with analysing qualitative data for PhD dissertation by mean CAQDAS Nvivo. Also previous experience with software Sonal.

- Skills with social media tools for teaching and publishing, particularly wordpress.com. See here my personal blog on research methods and sociology:
www.xaperezsindin.com

Memberships

Member of the International Research Group [Laboratory-Urban Sensorial](#). Directly and officially connected to CITAD- Research Centre for Territory, Architecture and Design from Fundação Minerva. Luisada University, Lisbon, Portugal.

Member of European Sociological Association (ESA).

Member of the research network Environment & Society within ESA.

Official contributor at the SAGE Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods.