

Curriculum Vitae

(Project Researcher)

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Current position: Research and Teaching staff from the AKS project “Path to Equality: Korean Studies Network on Inclusiveness” (AKS-2021-INC-2250002), Academy of Korean Studies while pursuing a PhD titled “The case of Kim Gyeong-sook (1953-1979) and women's labor unionism in South Korea during the 1970s.”

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1. Academic Background

- **Ph.D. Candidate**, Advanced Studies in Humanities, University of Málaga (in progress).
 - **Research Stay at Incheon National University**

Period 1: December 2022 – January 2023

Period 2: June – August 2025

- **Master’s Degree** in East Asian Studies, University of Granada.
- **B.A. in East Asian Studies – Korean Studies**, University of Málaga (2021).
- **International Summer School Scholarship**, University of Seoul (2019).

2. Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Collaboration – B.A. in East Asian Studies (Korean Track):

- Korean I-II
- Popular and Contemporary Culture in Korea

3. Representative Achievements

3.1. Research Projects and Grants

Collaborator:

- *Path to Equality: Korean Studies Network on Inclusiveness* (AKS-2021-INC-2250002), Academy of Korean Studies.
- Member of Cátedra Asia, University of Málaga.

3.2. Publications

Books (Author / Ed.)

Book Chapters

- Blanco Mercado, M. del M., Doménech del Río, A.J. & Chica Morales, P. (2025). *Pioneras en el desarrollo económico surcoreano (1970-1980): la empresaria Jang Young Shin*. In E.K. Kang (ed.), *Estudios sobre mujeres de Corea y Asia Oriental*. ISBN 979-13-7006-286-6, pp. 243-261.

Journal Articles

Translations

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3.3. Attendance to international conferences

- Blanco Mercado, M. del M. (2025). *Analysis of labor movements of female factory workers through the diaries of worker Kim Gyeong Sook* in the *International Postgraduate Workshop on Korean Studies*, University of Koryeo, Seoul, South Korea.
- Blanco Mercado, M. del M. (2025). *Analysis of labor movements of female factory workers through the diaries of worker Kim Gyeong Sook* in the *International Postgraduate Workshop on Korean Studies*, Università per Stranieri di Siena, Italia.
- Blanco Mercado, M. del M. (2024). *Labor rights and women's strikes in South Korea (1970–1980): An analysis through the diaries of worker and trade unionist Kim Gyeong-sook* [Conference presentation]. *IX International Congress of Young Researchers with a Gender Perspective*, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain.
- Blanco Mercado, M. del M. (2024). *Labor movements and factory workers' literature in the 1970–1980 period* [Conference presentation]. *XII International Academic Conference on Korea*, University Center for APEC Studies and University of Colima, Mexico.
- Blanco Mercado, M. del M. (2023). *Pioneras en el desarrollo económico surcoreano (1970–1980): La empresaria Jang Young Shin* [Conference presentation]. *III Congreso de la Asociación Española de Estudios de Asia Oriental*, University of Salamanca, Spain.
- Blanco Mercado, M. del M. (2023). *Korean women factory workers during the 1970s decade* [Conference presentation]. Incheon National University, South Korea.
- Blanco Mercado, M. del M. (2023). *Workshop for PhD students on Korean studies: Meeting between doctoral students and expert professors in inclusion, marginalization, and equality* [Workshop presentation]. University of Málaga, Spain.
- Blanco Mercado, M. del M. (2022). *Pioneras en el desarrollo económico surcoreano (1970–1980): La empresaria Jang Young Shin* [Invited lecture].

Bachelor's Degree in East Asian Studies (Korea Track), University of Málaga, Spain.

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3.4 Professional Service and International Roles

3.5. Awards and Distinctions