



Interests

- (Gen)AI
- NLP/LLM
- Statistics
- Climate Change
- Computer Science

Vision

Transdisciplinary and long-term-oriented researcher with the passion to bring creative and novel solutions to the study of AI risks and Climate Change.

General Skills

Programming

R (★★★★★)
 Python (★★★★★)
 C++ (★★★★★)
 VBA (★★★★★)

AI Ecosystem

PyTorch (ML) (★★★★★)
 Spacy (NLP) (★★★★★)
 Prodigy (★★★★★)
 GenAI (★★★★★)
 Hugging Face (★★★★★)

Data visualization and exploration

R (shiny, ggplot) (★★★★★)
 Py (matplotlib) (★★★★★)
 Gephi (★★★★★)

Languages

English (★★★★★)
 Spanish (native) (★★★★★)
 Dutch (learning) (★★★★★)

Dr. Sofia Gil-Clavel

Actuarial, Computer, and Computational Social Scientist



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Work Experience

2024-Current: Researcher, Research Engineer, and Lab Manager at the [Societal Analytics Lab](#)

VU Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

As researcher, **I work on novel methodological research** applied to the use of AI in socio-ecological systems, e.g. risks and misinformation ([Publications/ Scholarships and Grants](#)).

As research engineer, **I facilitate the creation of advanced computational resources**, while also helping maintain them and facilitating their use by other researchers. As lab manager, **I run the lab** and its resources **together with the lab directors** (Wouter van Atteveldt and Kasper Welbers). As part of the Communication department, I supervise students ([Supervision Experience](#)) and co-coordinate and teach different bachelor and master courses ([Teaching Experience](#)).

✔ **Under my managing, the lab has accomplished the following** ([2025 Report](#)):

- The number of lab members increased 38%.
- We kicked-off the Linux computing server that runs AI specialized software (Ollama, Open Web-UI, and Whisper) ([link](#)). I am personally responsible of installing and maintaining the software. This software is freely available for all the researchers at the Faculty of Social Science, VU Amsterdam, that signed up to be members of the lab.
- We invested in and maintained tools and resources that facilitate researchers usage of big multimodal data and computational methods (AmCAT, Prodigy, and LIWC) ([link](#)).
- Every month, we have events aimed at improving researchers computational skills ([link](#)), such as talks and workshops. I am personally responsible for the design and organization of the R-Workshops ([link](#)).

2022-2024: Post Doctoral Fellow Human Adaptation to Climate Change

TU Delft, Delft, Netherlands.

Retrieval and analysis of peer-reviewed articles' text to study humans' adaptation to climate change. Specifically, I use Natural Language Processing, network visualization, and statistical analysis to study the socio-economic factors associated with adaptation to climate change.

✔ **I developed an active learning methodology to extract, visualize, and analyze text** from peer-reviewed articles ([overview](#)). I developed and taught a general workshop on how to use Application Programming Interfaces to retrieve data. Lastly, **I supervised five bachelor students and co-supervise one PhD student and two master students.**

2018-2022: PhD Fellow Computational Social Science

*Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany,
& Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands.*

My PhD projects relied on analyzing data retrieved using Facebook and Twitter Application Programming Interfaces through computational, statistical, and longitudinal methods ([overview](#)). My main dissertation projects focused on Europe, specifically on studying family ties, immigrants' cultural integration, and older people's use of information and communication technologies to maintain friendships.

✔ **I published 3 first-author articles and collaborated in 6 other publications.** My work was selected for presentation in more than 10 conferences. **I also developed and gave a workshop on how to use Application Programming Interfaces to retrieve data from Facebook and Twitter.** I was elected for several years as PhD representative. I co-supervised one master student.

2017-2018: Head of the Demographic Analysis Department

National Population Council (CONAPO). Mexico City, Mexico.

My work focused on creating computational tools to visualize and analyze data, such as the Mexican conciliation (1950-2015) and the Mexican projected population (2016-2050). I also performed demographic data analysis, including population, deaths, births, and migration.

✔ **I programmed and uploaded (Linux servers) the first version (2018) of the shiny app to visualize conciliation and projected Mexican data** ([link](#)). I also developed the project "Estimation of the infant mortality rate in Mexico in 2015 at municipal level using numerical techniques." Work presented at the Mexican Demographic Society (SOMEDE).

2007-2015: Other Work Experience

2014-2015: Research Analyst

Center of Demographic, Urban, and Environmental Studies (CEDUA) of El Colegio de México (COLMEX). Mexico City, Mexico.

✔ **Development of the R package "DemosR: Package for the Stochastic Population Forecast"** (COLMEX internal use). Analysis and handling of big data for demographic research.

2013-2015: Student Assistant: Teacher in BSc degree

Faculty of Science, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). Mexico City, Mexico.

✔ **I helped prepare teaching material and taught and graded** three different courses with around 50 students per course.

2007-2008: Mathematics Teacher

National Mathematics College (CONAMAT), Mexico.

✔ **I taught fundamental mathematics** (arithmetic, geometry, algebra, and calculus) **to people of different ages and educational levels.**

Education

2018-2023: Computational Social Science (PhD)

[Sep.2018–Aug.2023] *Digital and Computational Demography Laboratory, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany, & Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen, Netherlands.*

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Emilio Zagheni & Prof. Dr. Clara H. Mulder.

PhD thesis:

Gil-Clavel, Sofia. “**Studying Social Interactions Using Digital Trace Data**: The Cases of Older Adults, Migrants, and Family Ties” ([link](#)). University of Groningen, 2023.

Graduate-level education:

[2019-2023] IMPRS-PHDS (International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health and Data Science), Germany.

[2021-2022] CAnD3 (Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making), McGill University, Canada.

2015-2017: Computer Science (MSc)

[Aug.2015–Aug.2017] *Center of Mathematics Research (CIMAT), Mexico.*

Specialization in Computing and Industrial Mathematics.

The thesis research used and optimized techniques for geospatial analysis, such as Autoregressive Spatial models.

Supervisor: Prof. Johan Van Horebeek

2009-2014: Actuarial Science (BSc)

[Aug.2009–Aug. 2014] *National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico.*

Scholarships and Grants

Principal Investigator

[2025] **Grant of 7500 EUR to work on** my project “**Responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in government agencies**”. The project was selected by VU funds campaign to seek sponsorship. Abstract: In this project, I aim to study how public servants use Artificial Intelligence in their daily work. In which situations do they use it? In which do they not? And how do they take the results into consideration? Based on this knowledge, I will develop an intervention in the form of a board game. This board game will empower public servants to use Artificial Intelligence responsibly and critically. As for now, I am working on a collaboration with the Dutch Ministry of General Affairs on the development, testing, and usage of the game. More information [here](#).

Co-applicant

[2025] **Grant of 250,000 EUR to work on** the project “**Observatory for Political Texts, Images and Multimedia (OPTIMA)**”. Funder: Open Science Infrastructure. Abstract: Political communication research often struggles with data accessibility, transparency, and reusability. This is due to copyright and privacy concerns, and

because sharing data and code in a FAIR way is often a burden and an afterthought for the researcher. OPTIMA aims to advance open science by creating an innovative, collaborative infrastructure for securely storing, analyzing, enriching, and sharing multimedia data. More information [here](#).

Scholarships

[2015] **Scholarship of 10,000EUR** from the Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACyT) to study Computer Science at CIMAT.

[2013] **Scholarship of 150 EUR from CIMAT** to participate in their “6th Summer School on Probability and Statistics”, and to work on a research project with Prof. Rogelio Ramos Quiroga, CIMAT.

Publications

Peer Reviewed

Benítez Ávila, C. A., **Gil-Clavel, S.**, & Copeland, S. (June 12, 2025) “The hybridity of inclusive resilience: Organisational levels, tensions and fixes in Rotterdam.” *Urban Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980251337388>.

Gil-Clavel, S., Wagenblast T., & Filatova T. (March 19, 2025) “Incremental and Transformational Climate Change Adaptation Factors in Agriculture Worldwide: A Comparative Analysis Using Natural Language Processing.” Edited by Sandra Ricart. *PLOS ONE* 20, no. 3: e0318784. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0318784>.

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Gil-Clavel, S., & Mulder C.H. (2024) “Does Twitter Data Mirror the European North–South Family Ties Divide? A Comparative Analysis of Tweets About Family.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 43, no. 4: 48. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-024-09891-6>.

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on *Digital Sociology* (pp. 48-86). Edward Elgar Publishing.
<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781789906769>

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Gil-Clavel, S., Zagheni, E., & Bordone, V. (2021). "Close social networks among older adults: the online and offline perspectives". *Population Research and Policy Review*, 1-25. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11113-021-09682-3>

Del Fava, E., Cimentada, J., Perrotta, D., Grow, A., Rampazzo, F., **Gil-Clavel, S.**, & Zagheni, E. (2021). "Differential impact of physical distancing strategies on social contacts relevant for the spread of SARS-CoV-2: evidence from a cross-national online survey", *BMJ open*, 11(10), e050651.

Perrotta, D., Grow, A., Rampazzo, F., Cimentada, J., Fava, E. D., **Gil-Clavel, S.**, & Zagheni, E. (2021). "Behaviors and attitudes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic: Insights from a cross-national Facebook survey". *EPJ Data Science*, 10(17), 13. <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjds/s13688-021-00270-1>

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Datasets

Gil-Clavel, S. (Creator), Filatova, T. (Creator) (2024). "Interrelated Climate Change Adaptation Measures and Factors". DANS Data Station Social Sciences and Humanities. <https://ssh.datastations.nl/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.17026/SS/PYZCXK>

Working Papers

Coming Soon

Teaching Experience

University Teaching Qualification

[Feb. 2025 – Jun. 2025]

I got my UTQ at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. As my main UTQ projects, I **designed, coordinated, and taught** the R-workshop for academics ([link](#)) and the Social Media Analytics course (~80 bachelor students) ([link](#)).

University Level Teaching

Social Media Analytics

[Every year between February and June. Starting in 2025.]

Coordinator and teacher. I coordinate and help preparing all the material to teach students manual and automatic content analysis. The course consists of around 80 students. It covers three periods, from P4 (February) to P6 (June). In P4 and P5 students learn how to apply a range of content analysis techniques (manual and using supervised learning). Next to self-study material students have 3 lectures and 6 computer practicals. For every computer practical students have to make an assignment in teams of 2. Finally, during Q6 the students apply what they learned on a 1-month project. All info [here](#).

Computational Analysis of Digital Communication

[Nov. 2025 – Dec. 2025]

Teacher. In this course, students learn how to use computational techniques to analyze communication by learning to speak the “language of data”. The course consisted of 15 master students from the master Artificial Intelligence and Governance. All info [here](#).

Student Assistant Teacher in BSc degree

[Aug.2013 – Aug.2015]

I helped prepare the material, and teaching and grading.

- *Calculus*. 20 students. El Colegio de México. [Aug.2014 – Aug.2015]
- *Statistics*. 50 students. UNAM. [Jan.2014 – Aug.2014]
- *Probability*. 100 students. UNAM. [Aug.2013 – Aug.2014]

Mathematics Teacher

[Aug. 2007 – Jul. 2008]

I taught fundamental mathematics to people of different ages. National Mathematics College (CONAMAT), Mexico.

Workshops for Academics

R for Social Scientists

[Every year starting in 2025.]

I designed this course to give social scientists all that is necessary to start using R in their everyday work. The course is designed for academics in different career stages (from PhD students to professors) and with different backgrounds. It does not matter if they are a qualitative researcher that has never used R, or a quantitative researcher that wants to learn new topics or move out of SPSS/STATA. **The course continues to receive very good**

reviews. Furthermore, some departments at VU have requested that I teach it to their staff, to help speed-up the department transition to fully use R. To access and cite:

Gil-Clavel, S. (2025). R-Course: R for Social Scientists (Version 1.0). <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17184812>. (Original work published 2019)

Introduction to Data Analysis with R

[May 6th, 2024 - May 8th, 2024]

I fully prepared a **3-days course** that **aims to teach** students **all that is necessary to use R for coding, data management, and data visualization**. It is targeted to bachelor, master, and PhD students interested in learning R. No previous knowledge of R was required.

Workshops on Digital Data: Use, Retrieval, and Analysis

[Jan.2019 – Current]

I fully prepared a 3-hours workshop that aims to give a general overview on the use of digital data for population research, and how to use application programming interfaces to download digital data from diverse social media platforms. **The course has been followed by bachelor, master, and doctoral students, as well as professors from different international institutions, and it has received very good reviews.**

- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands. ([link](#)) [Apr. 2026]
- Universidad Andina del Cusco, Peru. [Oct. 2024]
- Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas, Mexico. [Oct. 2023]
- El Colegio de México, Mexico ([link](#), [link](#)). [Sep. 2023 & Apr. 2022]
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany ([link](#)). [Oct. 2019]
- Instituto de Economía, Geografía y Demografía, Spain ([link](#)). [Jun. 2019]

Supervision Experience

PhD Students

[2022-2024] Thorid Wagenblast. “Social and Policy Tipping Elements in Transformational Climate Change Adaptation.” TU Delft. Netherlands. Main Supervisor: Prof. Tatiana Filatova. **Advisor: Dr. Sofia Gil-Clavel.**

Master Students

[2026] Bottelier, Lars. “Empowering academics to mitigate risks of GenAI usage.” VU Amsterdam. Netherlands. **Main Supervisor: Dr. Sofia Gil-Clavel.**

[2026] Kosten, Joost. “Power and Self-Limitation in EU and US AI Governance (2019–2026).” VU Amsterdam. Netherlands. **Main Supervisor: Dr. Sofia Gil-Clavel.**

[2026] Nacci, Valex. “Climate Change Narratives: A comparative analysis between the Mexican states of Chiapas and Quintana Roo.” VU Amsterdam. Netherlands. **Main Supervisor: Dr. Sofia Gil-Clavel.**

[2025] Lowitz, Yannek. “Digital Sovereignty vs. Gatekeeping Power: The Geopolitics of Europe's Financial Backbone.” VU Amsterdam. Netherlands. **Main Supervisor: Dr. Sofia Gil-Clavel.**

- [2024] Baradi, Kaninik. “Ex-ante Measurement of Procedural Justice in Climate Change Adaptation.” TU Delft. Netherlands. Main Supervisor: Prof. Amineh Ghorbani. **Daily-Supervisor: Dr. Sofia Gil-Clavel.**
<https://repository.tudelft.nl/record/uuid:736728a9-4a3a-4587-97f2-d23554cc2b85>
- [2024] Gittins, George. “Extracting Institutional Grammar Norms from Questionnaire Data for Agent-Based Models.” TU Delft. Netherlands. Main Supervisor: Prof. Amineh Ghorbani. **Daily-Supervisor: Dr. Sofia Gil-Clavel.**
<https://repository.tudelft.nl/record/uuid:a0dcc62c-b005-44be-9427-aff94d84e336>
- [2023] Montiel González, Camila. “Facebook versus encuestas de hogares: oportunidades y límites de los datos de Facebook para el estudio de la migración internacional en América Latina.” Universidad de la República, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales. Uruguay. Main Supervisor: Prof. Victoria Prieto Rosas. **Co-Supervisor: Dr. Sofia Gil-Clavel.** <https://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12008/43352>

Bachelor Students

- [2024] **Main supervisor of 5 bachelor students.** Co-supervisor: Prof. Trivik Verma. Project name “From intention to adoption of green energy: Demographic, Cultural, and Economic differences in the EU.” You can also check one of these theses [here](#).

Professional Activities

Invited Speaker

- To give the workshop** *Web scraping and text analysis with R* at Bytes & Bites ([link](#)). Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands. April 2026.
- To showcase my project** “Responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in government agencies” ([link](#)) at the Dutch Ministry of General Affairs. March 2026.
- To showcase my project** “Responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in government agencies” ([link](#)) at the Opening Event of *Centre Defense & Resilient Society* ([link](#)). February 2026.
- To present** at the “Computational Methods Lab Showcase” of the *International Communication Association (ICA) Computational Methods Division* ([link](#)). February 2026.
- To present** at the panel “FAIR Data, Interoperability, and Vocabularies” of *The Future of Computational Democracy Research* ([link](#)). September 2025.
- To contribute** to the update of TU Delft “Guidelines for Research Data/Software Management.” Organized by Asya Kochkurova, TU Delft library Project Manager. February 2024.
- To present** at “Bridging the Gap: Integrating Historical Knowledge and Complex Human-Environmental System Modelling,” at the Max Planck Institute of Geo-anthropology. Title: “Use of Natural Language Processing and Networks to study individuals’ factors of Climate Change Adaptation” ([link](#)). Germany. December 2023.
- To present** at “Primer Seminario Sobre Gestión y Generación de Datos Sociodemográficos,” Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México. Title: “Estudio de las interacciones sociales mediante datos digitales: Los Casos de las Personas Adultas Mayores y los Inmigrantes.” Mexico. October 2023.

To present at Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas (CIMAT). Title: “Estudio de las interacciones sociales mediante datos digitales: Los Casos de las Personas Adultas Mayores y los Inmigrantes.” ([link](#)) Mexico. October 2023.

To give the workshop *Datos Digitales: uso, descarga y análisis* at Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas (CIMAT). October 2023.

To give the workshop at El Colegio de Mexico as part of the permanent seminar Migración Desigualdad y Políticas Públicas. “Taller de Datos Digitales: Uso, Descarga, y Análisis” ([link](#)). Mexico. September 2023.

To give a guest lecture at the Department of Methodology and Statistics of Tilburg University. Title: “Big Data as a Data Source for Research: The Case of Facebook Data.” Netherlands. March 2023.

To present at the Permanent Seminar ‘Aplicaciones de ciencia de datos en las ciencias sociales y las humanidades’ of El Colegio de México. Title: “La asociación entre las políticas de integración cívica y de ciudadanía con el uso de la lengua de destino de los inmigrantes de la UE-15: Uso de datos de Twitter para analizar la adquisición de idiomas” (You can find the video [here](#)). November 2022.

To give a workshop at El Colegio de Mexico “V Coloquio Internacional Estudiantil en Población, Ciudad y Ambiente”: *Uso de APIs para la descarga de datos* ([link](#)). April 2022.

As discussant at the panel “Machine learning in the social sciences” of the *MigrantLife Symposium* ([link](#)). March 2022.

As discussant at the panel “Digital Traces for demographic knowledge” of the *Population Studies Association of Argentina (AEPA)* ([link](#)). October 2021.

As discussant to the roundtable Demographic Research with Web and Social Media Data at the *Latin American Population Association*, organized by Diego Alburez-Gutierrez. You can find the video [here](#).

Organized Events

Workshop “Using AmCAT as a collaboration environment for discovering, accessing, analyzing and (re)using textual data”. Workshop at COMPTXT 2026 ([link](#)). Birmingham, UK. April 2026.

Event “Societal Analytics Laboratory new year event” for the Societal Analytics Lab, VU Amsterdam ([link](#)). Amsterdam, Netherlands. February 2026.

Event “Ethics of AI and Lab's tools introduction” for the Societal Analytics Lab, VU Amsterdam ([link](#)). Invited speaker: Dr. Katleen Gabriels. Amsterdam, Netherlands. May 2025.

Session “Uso de datos digitales para el estudio de la migración latinoamericana” at “Segundo Seminario Internacional: Gestión y análisis de información sobre movilidad y migración 2024”, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México. Invited speakers: PhD Candidate Abigail Tun Mendicuti, PhD Candidate Camila Montiel, and Ms. Tania Varona Molina. Mexico. September 2024.

Session “Uso de Datos Digitales en el Estudio de la Movilidad y la Migración Humana” at “Primer Seminario Sobre Gestión y Generación de Datos Sociodemográficos”,

Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México. Invited speakers: Prof. V. Prieto Rosas, Prof. F. Rowe, Dr. D. Perrotta, and PhD Candidate C. Coimbra Vieira. Mexico. October 2023.

Workshop on “Using the Facebook Application Programming Interface” at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research ([link](#)). October 2019.

Workshop at the ICWSM 2019: *Demographic Research with Web and Social Media Data* ([link](#)). June 2019.

Workshop at IUSSP Digital Demography in the Era of Big Data Pre-Workshop: *Demography Today Training* ([link](#)). June 2019.

Other Professional Activities

[2024] Chair and co-discussant at session “Parliamentary and online climate discourse across countries” of COMPTXT26 conference ([link](#)).

[2025–Current] Co-founder of the Film Club at the Societal Analytics Lab, VU Amsterdam.

[2024–2025] Founder of the Reading Club at the Political Communication Group, VU Amsterdam.

[2024] Chair and co-discussant at session “Policy Language Analysis” of COMPTXT24 conference ([link](#)).

[2024] Host Lunch Lecture on "Sustainable and Ethical Impacts of AI" on April 30th, as part of the Green Week event organized by TU Delft.

[2023–2024] Founder of the Reading Club at the SC3 Group, TU Delft.

[2020–2022] Co-launched Peer-Review Workshop, IMPRS-PHDS.

[2019–2022] Elected PhD Core Representative, IMPRS-PHDS.

[2020–2021] Elected PhD External Representative, MPIDR.

[2018–2022] Founder of the Cine Club, MPIDR.

Contributing Member of Consortia

[2026–Current] BRIDGE (Building Research Impact through Data Science, Governance, and Ethical engagement). This is a consortium led by Amélie Quesnel-Vallee, McGill University, Canada.

[2024–Current] MEDem (Monitoring Electoral Democracy) ([link](#)). This is a consortium led by Hajo Boomgaarden and Sylvia Kritzinger, University of Vienna, Vienna.

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Presentations at Conferences

Sofia Gil-Clavel “What shapes the Climate Change narrative in Mexico? An exploration of Facebook energy related ads”. Presentation at COMTEXT 2026 ([link](#)). Birmingham, UK. April 2026.

Sofia Gil-Clavel “What shapes the Climate Change narrative in Mexico? An exploration of Facebook energy related ads”. Presentation at the 2026 ETMAAL conference ([link](#)). Wageningen, Netherlands. February 2026.

Sofia Gil-Clavel “Green vs. Oil: Regional differences in green and oil energy related ads in Mexico”. Poster presentation at the 2025 ODISSEI conference ([link](#)). Utrecht, Netherlands. November 2025.

Sofia Gil-Clavel “AmCAT”. Presentation at “Software Showcase” session of the 2025 ODISSEI conference ([link](#)). Utrecht, Netherlands. November 2025.

Sofia Gil-Clavel “AmCAT”. Presentation at “MEDem Services: Tool Demonstrations” session of the first MEDem conference ([link](#)). GESIS, Cologne, Germany. September 2025.

Sofia Gil-Clavel “Lab Tools Introduction”. Presentation at Ethics of AI and Lab's tools introduction. Event organized by the Societal Analytics Lab ([link](#)), Amsterdam. Netherlands. May 2025. A summary of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

Sofia Gil-Clavel “The Societal Analytics Lab”. Presentation at the department Organization Science, VU Amsterdam. Event organized by the department Organization Science, Amsterdam. Netherlands. March 2025.

Sofia Gil-Clavel “Misinformation about Climate Change in Mexico”. Presentation at the Political Communication group, VU Amsterdam. Event organized by the Political Communication group, Amsterdam. Netherlands. February 2025.

Sofia Gil-Clavel “The Societal Analytics Lab”. Presentation at the department Political Science and Public Administration, VU Amsterdam. Event organized by the department Political Science and Public Administration, Amsterdam. Netherlands. January 2025.

Sofia Gil-Clavel “Estudio de las Interacciones Sociales a partir de Datos Digitales: los Casos de las personas Adultas Mayores y los Inmigrantes”. Presentation at Segundo

encuentro II Encuentro Internacional de Matemática Aplicada. Event organized by Universidad Andina del Cusco, Peru. Peru. October 2024.

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