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Research and Teaching Interests

Science & Technology Studies (STS), International circulation of social scientific knowledge; Science & Technology policies in Latin America; relationship between culture and the city in Latin America.

Employment

Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology and Society (United Kingdom|U.S, Taylor & Francis)
Founding Editor-in-Chief, 2017-up to date

Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco (Mexico)
"Paul F. Lazarsfeld" Visiting Professor of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2017-2018

Universidad de las Americas Puebla (México)
Associate Professor, Department of International Relations and Political Science, , 2010 – date

University of Cambridge (Reino Unido)
Affiliated Researcher, Department of Sociology, 2013 – 2017
Research project: *International Cooperation in the Social Sciences and Humanities*, 7th Research Framework Programme, # 319974.

Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT, México)
National System of Researchers – Nivel 1, 2011 – 2018
National System of Researchers – Nivel 2, 2019 - 2022

Education

Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg (Germany)
Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2013-2014

University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)
PhD, Sociology, 2010

Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero (Argentina)
Master of Arts in Epistemology and History of Science, 2005

State University of New York at Stony Brook (United States)
Master of Arts in Philosophy, 2004

Universidad de Belgrano (Argentina)
Bachellor of Arts in Political Science, 2001

Research grants

2018-2021. Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET, Argentina). *Conocimientos científicos abiertos: participación de actores, barreras al acceso y uso del conocimiento en América Latina / Open Scientific Knowledges: Actors' participation and limitations to access and use of knowledge in Latin America*. Grant Number: PICT-2017-0686 Categoría: Raíces. Principal investigator: Pablo Kreimer (CONICET). Grant Amount: US$ 30,000.00.

2015-2019. Consejo Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONACYT, México) Fondo de Ciencia Básica, Research project: *Espacio y conocimiento. Dinámicas y tensiones de la colaboración internacional en las ciencias sociales en contexto de globalización / Space and knowledge. Dynamics and tension of International collaboration in the social sciences in a context of globalization*. Grant Number: 221883-CB-2013-01. Principal co-investigator: Dr Hebe Vessuri (UNAM). Grant Amount: US$ 97,000.00.

2016-2018. National Science Foundation (NSF, U.S.) Research project: *Networked Knowledge and Preparedness for Zika*. Grant Number:1638290. Principal Investigator:Wesley Shrum (Louisiana State University); Co-Principal Investigators: Rhiannon Kroeger, Brian Thiede. Start Date :05/01/2016. Grant Amount: US$ 76,170.00.

2016-2018. Consejo Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONACYT, México) y Plan Nacional de Desarrollo, Research project: *El Reposicionamiento Nacional y Global de Ciudades Mexicanas ante Problemas Transnacionales: Energía, Medio Ambiente, Migración, Seguridad Ciudadana y Cultura/National and Global Repositioning of Mexican Cities facing Transnational Problems: Energy, Environment, Migration, Citizen Security, and Culture*. Grant Number: PDCAPN-2014-247777. Principal investigators: Dr Isidro Morales (TEC Monterrey) and Dr Marianne Marchand (UDLAP). Grant Amount: US$ 233,000.00

2013-2017. European Union 7th Framework Programme. Research project: *International Cooperation in the Social Sciences and Humanities*. Grant Number: FP7/2007-2013-319974 (FP7-SSH-2012-2 - SSH.2012.8.8-1: The future of Social Sciences and Humanities in the context of the European Research Area). Principal Investigators: Gisèle Sapiro (CNRS), Christian Fleck (Universität Graz), Marco Santoro (Università of Bologna), and Johan Heilbron (Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam). Grant Amount: US$ 3,415,737 (€ 2,493,239.00).

2013-2015. Consejo Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONACYT, México) Fondo de Ciencia Básica, Research Project: *La epistemología más allá del texto: prácticas culturales en la era de la información*, *Epistemology beyond the text: cultural practices in the information age*. Grant Number: CB-2011-01-169215. Principal investigator: Dr. Alberto López Cuenca (BUAP). Grant Amount: US$ 95,000.00.

Publications

Books

La Teoría de Actor-Red: Una visión desde América Latina
(Mexico: El Colegio de México y Anthropos, in press. Co-editors: María de los Ángeles Pozas y Lidia Girola)

Centers and Peripheries in Knowledge Production
(New York and London: Routledge, 2014)

The Circulation of European Knowledge: Luhmann in the Hispanic America
(New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014)

Material Hermeneutics in Political Science
(New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2013)

Articles

(In press) Who's Afraid of Ebola? Epidemic Fires and Locative Fears in the Information Age. *Social Studies of Science*. Co-author: Wes Shrum.

(In press). Building the City Through Culture: Puebla's cultural urban assemblage (1987-2017), *Social and Cultural Geography*. Co-authors: Emilia Ismael, Anne Kurjenoja, Alberto López Cuenca.

2019. Una geopolítica del acceso abierto: información, software y lectura. *Estudios Sociológicos* 37(111): 727-755.

2019. International Ties at Peripheral Sites: Co-producing Social Processes and Scientific Knowledge in Latin America. *Science as Culture*. Co-authors: Hugo Ferpozzi, Juan Leyna, Martín Valdez y Pablo Kreimer. Early published at https://doi.org/10.1080/09505431.2019.1629409.

2019. Enacting networks, crossing borders: A STS perspective on the internationalization of the social sciences in Mexico, *Current Sociology* 67(5): 705-722.

2019. Sobre la desconfianza en la ciencia y la política: el brote de zika en México, 2016-2018. *Sociológica* 34(96): 205-238.

2019. A Geopolitics of Bad English. *Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology and Society*, Vol 2: 1-7. DOI 10.1080/25729861.2019.1558806.

2018. Internationalizing science and technology: some introductory remarks, *Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology and Society*, Vol 1: 216-218.

2018. Editorial Welcome. *Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology and Society*, Vol 1: 1-6, 2017. DOI: 10.1080/25729861.2017.1368626.

2018. Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology and Society – Enacting Southern Perspectives on STS. *EASST Review* 36(3): s/n. Disponible en: https://easst.net/article/tapuya-latin-american-science-technology-and-society-enacting-southern-perspectives-on-sts/.

2016. From Humanising to Politicizing Sociological Knowledge. *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 5(4): 67-70.

2016. Passeport pour la réussite ? L'internationalisation des trajectoires professionnelles de politologues argentins. *Cahiers Sens Public*, 1-2 (19-20): 160-174.

2015. One small step for machines, one giant leap for Mexico: a local history of computing. *IEEE Annals of the History of Computing*, 37(4): 14-28. Co-author: Ofelia Cervantes.

2015. The periphery strikes back? Understanding the subtly of Latin American power in the United States. *Latin American Policy*, 6: 340-358. Co-author: Ronald Guy Emerson.

2014. Construyendo periferia: un microanálisis de los objetos subordinantes como tecnologías epistémicas. *Revista Sociológica*, 29(83): 9-46.

2014. Local chairs vs. International networks: the beginning of the scholarly career in a peripheral academic field. *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, 27(1): 93-114. Co-author: Patrick Baert.

2013. Objetos subordinantes: la tecnología epistémica para producir centros y periferias. *Revista Mexicana de Sociología* 75(1): 7-28.

2012. Hispanic-American philosophy: In the fringes of the empire. *Poznan Studies* 100(1): 123-139. Co-author: Adolfo de la Sienra.

Book chapters

2019. Co-production of Knowledge, Degrees of Openness, and Utility of Science in non-Hegemonic Countries. In Chan, L., Okune, A., Hillyer, R., Albornoz, D., and Posada, A. (eds) *Contextualizing Openness. Situating Open Science*, Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, pp. 201-222. Co-authors: Hugo Ferpozzi, Juan Layna, Emiliano Martínez Valdez and Pablo Kreimer.

2018. Cooperación asimétrica: ¿la despolitización de las redes internacionales en las ciencias sociales actuales? In Rosalba G. Ramírez García and José R. Rodríguez Jiménez (Coords) *Internacionalización académica y científica Políticas, itinerarios, saberes e instrumentos*, Mexico City: CINVESTAV, CONACYT, RIMAC y UNESCO, pp. 17-36. Co-author: Hebe Vessuri.

2016. Give Me a Mobile and I Will Raise a Community. In Laura Robinson, Jeremy Schulz, and Hopeton S. Dunn (eds) *Communication and Information Technologies Annual* (Studies in Media and Communications, Volume 12) Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.315 – 343. Co-author: Claudia Magallanes Blanco.

2016. La internacionalización académica: un análisis de sitios web de cuatro universidades latinoamericanas. In Rosalba G. Ramírez and Mary Hamui Sutton (eds) *Perspectivas sobre la internacionalización en educación superior y ciencia*, México City: CINVESTAV, CONACYT, y RIMAC.

2016. What is foreign knowledge?. In M. Kuhn and H. Vessuri (eds) *Contributions to Alternative Concepts of Knowledge,* Stuttgart: Ibidem Publishers, 2016.

2016. Indigenous knowledge in the social sciences: *comunalidad* and the challenge to Western categories. In M. Kuhn and H. Vessuri (eds) *Contributions to Alternative Concepts of Knowledge*, Sttutgart: Ibidem Publishers. Co-author: Claudia Magallanes-Blanco.

2015. Made in México? Teoría sociológica y circulación del conocimiento. In Olvera, M and Moya, L. (eds) *Teoría e Historia de la Sociología en México*, Mexico City: UAM-Azcapotzalco, 2015.

2015. La producción de conocimiento durante la década kirchnerista: un balance comparativo. In García-Sigma, I. (ed.) *Entre el cambio y la continuidad. 15 miradas sobre los gobiernos de Néstor Kirchner y Cristina Fernández (2003 – 2013)*, Editorial de Belgrano.

2015. ¿Pasaporte al éxito? La internacionalización de las trayectorias profesionales de los politólogos argentinos. In Renaud, P. and Didou, S. (eds) *Circulation internationale des connaissances, regards croisés sur la Dynamique Nord-Sud*, México City, pp. 171-184.

2014. Bounding Luhmann: the reception and circulation of Luhmann´s theory in Hispanic America. In Keim, W., Çelik, E. Ersche, C. and Wöhrer, V. (eds) *Global Knowledge Production in the Social Sciences: Made in Circulation*, London: Ashgate, pp. 39-62.

2012. Clientelismo político. In Sánchez-Galicia, J. (ed.) *Treinta Claves para Entender el Poder*, *volumen* II, Mexico City: Piso 15 Editores, pp. 80-95. Co-author: Adriana Aliaga Larrazábal.

2012. ¿Cómo debe ser una (nueva) teoría social para encuadrar el desarrollo sustentable. In Asili-Pierucci, N. (ed.) *Vida Sustentable. La Experiencia de un Sueño Compartido*, Puebla: Universidad de las Américas Puebla, pp. 540-556.

Presentations in conferences (invited)

El concepto de programa de acción en la TAR. ¿Cómo comprender el poder?, Jornada de Pensamiento Sociológico: Teoría sociológica y agendas emergentes de investigación, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco, 13-15 November 2018.

Geografía(s) de la internacionalización en ciencias sociales, Conferencia Magistral, Jornada de Pensamiento Sociológico: Temas de Vanguardia en Sociología, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco, 7-9 February 2017.

(De)-Politicizing international networks in current social sciences: strategic cooperation vs transcendental integration, Conferencia annual del Janey Program in Latin American Studies, New School for Social Research, 21 April 2017.

¿Cómo viaja el conocimiento en contextos de posverdad? Una perspectiva CTS, Conferencia magistral, II Coloquio Nacional de Estudios Sociales de las Ciencias y las Tecnologías, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 21-23 September 2017.

Ciencia-Tecnología-Sociedad y Posverdad. ¿Hay algún vínculo?, Conferencia magistral, Área de Investigación en Impactos Sociales de la Biotecnología, Universidad Autónoma Azcapotzalco, 25 October 2017.

Big data y sociedad civil, 3er Coloquio Internacional Estado, Derecho y Sociedad, Red Temática CONACYT Literacidad digital en la Universidad, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, 26-28 October 2016.

Construyendo la ciudad por medio de la cultura: la política cultural en Puebla y sus descontentos, Seminario "Ensamblajes entre seguridad, migración, cultura y medio ambiente", El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, 11 October 2016. Co-authors: Anne Kurjenoja, Emilia Ismael, Alberto López Cuenca.

Construyendo ciudad: procesos urbanos y prácticas culturales, XIII Simposio Internacional de Teoría sobre Arte Contemporáneo (SITAC), Puebla, México, 30 September-1 October, 2016.

"Presentation sub-theme 'Culture', Seminario "Globalizing Cities: Trajectories, Interconnectivities and Inequalities", Center for Global Affairs, New York University, May 25, 2016.

Enacting networks, crossing borders: An STS perspective on the internationalization of the social sciences, Workshop on Latin American and Post-Colonial STS, Universidad de Brasilia, Cardiff University, y British Academy, Brasilia (Brasil), 18-20 May 2016.

Espacio y conocimiento: dinámicas y tensiones de la colaboración internacional en las ciencias sociales en contexto de globalización, 1° Jornada del Proyecto de Investigación "Can OCS Meet Social Needs?", Buenos Aires, 24-26 June 2015.

"Luhmann in Latin America", Presentation at Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut für kulturwissenschaftliche Forschung, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, 20 June 2014.

"The reception of Luhmann in Latin America", Conference "Zur rezeption Niklas Luhmanns in Lateinamerika und Frankreich", Institute of Sociology, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, 18 June 2014.

"La recepción de la teoría de sistemas de Luhmann en América Latina", Conference "Observaciones a la Teoría de Sistemas de Niklas Luhmann", Centro de Estudios Teóricos y Multidisciplinarios en Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), 6-8 May 2014.

"Acknowledging asymmetries. International collaboration in the social sciences and humanities", Meeting of the Trans-Atlantic Platform, Amsterdam, Países Bajos, 6 March 2014.

"What does he mean? Complexity, Translatability and Silences in the Reception of Luhmann's Theory in Hispanic America", Jornée d'Etudes, CNRS-SAGE, Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme d'Alsace, Strasbourg, France, February 2014.

"Made in México? Teoría sociológica y circulación del conocimiento", Jornadas de Pensamiento Sociológico 2013, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco, Ciudad de México, October 2013.

"*Luhmann in Lateinamerika*", Theorietransfer: Zur internationalen Rezeption deutschsprachiger Theorie-Autoren, Marbach, Germany, September 2013.

Presentations in conferences (regular)

Transcendental networks: scholars, objects and internationalization, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Sydney, Australia, 29 de August-1 de September 2018.

¿Provincializar o contraatacar? El papel de los campos CTS periféricos en el escenario global, Bi-Annual Meeting of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología-ESOCITE, Santiago de Chile, Chile, 18-20 July 2018.

Asymmetrical Cooperation: De-Politicizing International Networks in Current Social Sciences?, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Boston MA, 30 August-2 September 2017.

Zika Virus in Mexico: Its Social Aspects With a Gender Perspective, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Boston MA, 30 August-2 September 2017. Co-author: Ana Pandal

"*Políticas culturales de la ciudad o cómo reinventar la ciudad en el capitalismo tardío*" Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), New York, U.S., 27-30 May 2016. Co-author: Alberto López Cuenca.

"*Las políticas culturales a nivel urbano: ¿nuevas formas de hacer ciudad?*", Annual Meeting of the Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Internacionales (AMEI), Tijuana, México, 13-15 October 2016. Co-author: Alberto López Cuenca.

"*Architecture and social sciences' spatial turn: dialogue or monologue?*", Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Study of Science (4S), Barcelona, Spain, August 31-September 3, 2016. Co-author: Griselda Macareno de los Santos.

"*Have Architects Heard about the Spatial Turn in the Social Sciences? Or How to Be Creative by Ignoring Social Knowledge*". Workshop "(Dis)Connecting Circuits Affecting the Production of Knowledge in the Social Sciences", Freiburg, Germany, 16-18 March 2016.

"*Moving knowledge between disciplines: does architecture care about social sciences' spatial turn?*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Study of Science (4S), Denver CO, 11-15 November 2015. Co-authors: Martha Victoria Peña Cruz and Alejandra Sosa.

"*Projecting History: the technological enactment of a new citizenship*", ESOCITE/4S Joint Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 19-23 August 2014. Co-author: Alberto López-Cuenca

"*La recepción de la teoría de Luhmannn en Hispanoamérica*", Workshop "Observaciones a la Teoría de Sistemas de Niklas Luhmann", Centro de Estudios Teóricos y Multidisciplinarios en Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, May 2014.

"*Pasteurizing France and Luhmannizing Chile: ANT and Life Histories*", Society for the Social Studies of Science, San Diego, United States, October 2013.

"*The reception of Luhmann's theory in Hispanic America*", Meeting of the Research Group 'Universality and the Acceptance Potential of Social Science Knowledge: On the Circulation of Knowledge between Europe and the Global South', Freiburg, Germany, January 2013.

"*Designing curriculum, displacing knowledge: a postcolonial technoscientific approach to the circulation of theories*", Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, Copenhague, Denmark, October 2012.

"*¿Pasaporte al éxito? La internacionalización de las trayectorias profesionales de politólogos argentinos*", Circulación Internacional de Saberes: Cuestiones académicas y científicas en los países en desarrollo, Mexico City, October 2012.

"*Designing curriculum, displacing knowledge: a postcolonial technoscientific approach to the circulation of theories – Part I: Chile*", International Conference on Circulating Social Science Knowledge, Freiburg, Germany, September 2012.

"*Social Scientists in the Making: peripheriality and mobility in the 21st Century*", Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, United States, May 2012.

"*Qualified Mobility: Going North but Thinking about the South*", International Studies Association, San Diego, United States, April 2012.

Teaching: graduate courses

Geopolitics of Knowledge (Doctorado en Creación y Teorías de la Cultura, UDLAP)

Research Seminar (Doctorado en Creación y Teorías de la Cultura, UDLAP)

Epistemology of Social Science (Maestría en Comunicación Pública, UDLAP)

International Circulation of Knowledge (Doctorado en Sociología, UAM-A)

Introduction to STS (Maestría en Sociología, UAM-A)

Teaching: undergraduate courses

Political Marketing (BA in Political Science / BA in Marketing / BA in Communication Sciences, UDLAP)

Social Movements and Civil Society (BA in Political Science, UDLAP)

Social Research Methods and Techniques (BA in International Relations, UDLAP)

Technology and Knowledge (BA in Humanities, UDLAP)

Politics and New Technologies (BA in Political Science, UDLAP)

Materiality and Public Space (seminar, UDLAP)

Violence and Politics (seminar, UDLAP)

Politics and Graphic and Audiovisual Humor (seminar, UDLAP)

Thesis Seminar (seminar, UDLAP)

Populism and Democracy (seminar, UDLAP)

Institutional Service

2014- up to date	UDLAP Representative, UDLAP-Cambridge International Fellowship Program
2010-2014	UDLAP Representative, The Puentes Consortium

Professional Activities

2015-up to date	Member, International Editorial Board, *Estado & Comunes*, journal of the Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Ecuador.		Gary Downey and by President Lucy Suchman).
2015-up to date	Member, International Advisory Board of Journal Cihannuma, Izmir Kâtip Çelebi University, Turkey.	2014	Chair, ESOCITE/4S Joint Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 19-23 August.
2014- up to date	Member, International Editorial Board *Engaging Science and Technology Journal*, online journal of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S).	2013- up to date	Reviewer for: *Journal of International Education Studies* (U.S.), *Current Sociology* (International Sociological Association), *Humanitas (*Colombia*), Stoa (*México*), Memorias (*Colombia*), Revista Sociológica* (México), *Latin American Policy* (México), *Social Epistemology* (United States), *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society* (Europe), *Science, Technology & Human Values* (United States).
2014- up to date	Member, International Editorial Board, *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience Journal*.		
2014-2017	Member, Mentoring Award Committee, Society for Social Studies of Science (appointed by president	2011-2014	Member, Governing Council, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

Referees

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