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Curriculum Vitae

Institut de Sociologie, Université de Neuchâtel
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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institut de Sociologie, Université de Neuchâtel

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, 2017, University of Texas at Austin

Dissertation: Selling the City: Trade, Planning, and Politics on the Streets of São Paulo

Committee: Javier Auyero (supervisor), Ari Adut, Bryan Roberts, Michael Young, Nadya Guimarães (University of São Paulo, CEM).

M.A. Comparative Politics (with Honors, Latin America specialty), 2009, Sciences Po Paris

B.A. Latin American Studies, 2007, Sciences Po Paris

PUBLICATIONS

Cuvi, Jacinto. 2016. "The Politics of Field Destruction and the Survival of São Paulo's Street Vendors." *Social Problems*, 63(3), 395-412.

Cuvi, Jacinto. 2015. "Santos: The Gold Hunter." in *Invisible in Austin: Life and Labor in an American City*, ed. Javier Auyero, pp. 42-58. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

Non peer-reviewed

Cuvi, Jacinto. 2012. Book review of *Favela: Four Decades of Living on the Edge in Rio de Janeiro* by Janice Perlman. *Intl. Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 36(2), 403-404.

Cuvi, Jacinto. 2017. Rodríguez Lara : un gouvernement militaire de gauche en Equateur (1972-1976)? *L'année politique en Amérique Latine 2016 (LAPO), Les Etudes du CERI, Sciences Po, Paris*

Under review

Cuvi, Jacinto. "The Peddlers' Aristocracy," with R&R.

Cuvi, Jacinto, Katherine Jensen and Javier Auyero. "The Paradox of Pacification: A Historical and Ethnographic Account of *La Salada*."

Cuvi, Jacinto. “A Policy for Pariahs: Theatre, Dialogue, and Symbolic Policymaking towards Street Vendors in Sao Paulo.”

In progress

Cuvi, Jacinto, *The Wretched of the City*, book manuscript.

Cuvi, Jacinto. “Informal Income-Making in Postindustrial Times: Street Vending in São Paulo during the 2014 World Cup.”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 British Academy – Postdoctoral Fellowship at Oxford University (\$430,000, declined).
- 2016 Swiss National Science Foundation – Doctoral Mobility Fellowship (\$35,000)
- 2014-15 National Science Foundation – Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$10,279)
- 2013-14 Foundation for Urban and Regional Research – Studentship (\$17,500)
- 2013 Dean’s Prestigious Award, UT Austin (\$1,000)
- 2012 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UT Austin (\$2,500)
- 2010-11 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation – Fellowship for Latin America (\$24,000)
- 2007-09 Ministère Français des Affaires Etrangères et Agence pour l’Enseignement Français à l’Etranger (AEFE) – Bourse Major (\$30,000)
- 2004-07 Ministère Français des Affaires Etrangères et Agence pour l’Enseignement Français à l’Etranger (AEFE) Bourse d’Excellence – Bourse d’Excellence (\$45,000)

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- 2017 “Spectacle, Technologie et Travail Informel : L’Expérience des Vendeurs de Rue pendant la Coupe du Monde de Football à São Paulo”, Maison d’Analyse des Processus Sociaux (MAPS), Université de Neuchâtel, Novembre
- 2016 “A Policy for Pariahs,” Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, January
- 2015 “O Jogo Na Rua,” Centro de Estudos da Metropole (CEM) and Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento (CEBRAP), University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, June
- 2014 “Paradox of Pacification,” Workshop on the Study of Precarious Societies, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, February

2013 Invited Lecture, University of São Paulo (USP Leste), São Paulo, Brazil, September

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 “The Party and the Peddlers: Enacting Social Exclusion in Urban Policymaking” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, August.

2015 “Resilient Inequality: The Disabled, the Law, and Street Vending in São Paulo.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE), London School of Economics, London, July. SASE Student Paper Award.

2014 “The Politics of Market Destruction: Embeddedness, Fields, and the Survival of São Paulo’s Street Vendors.” Invited Session on the legacy of Karl Polanyi’s Great Transformation, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.

“The Paradox of Pacification: A Historical and Ethnographic Account of La Salada” (with Katherine Jensen and Javier Auyero). The University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, February.

2012 “Narrating Bureaucracy: How Collective Meanings Shaped the Revamping of the Peruvian Tax Authority.” VI Conference of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Quito, Ecuador, June.

2011 “Blowing the Institutional Gridlock: Informal Institutions and Symbolic Action in the Reform of Sunat.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August.

2009 “La privatisation des services publics au Pérou et en Argentine: entreprise politique et contraintes structurelles.” French Political Science Association Annual Congress, Grenoble, France, September.

“Las reglas del liderazgo: dinámicas de acción política y cambio institucional.” Intl. Political Science Association World Congress, Santiago, Chile, July.

“How Crisis Affects Power: A Theoretical Approach to the Fujimori Experiment.” International Political Science Association World Congress, Santiago, Chile, July.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016 Graduate Research Trainee, The Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

2011 Research assistant in survey of informal housing settlements (*colonias*) along the US-Mexico border directed by Peter Ward, Eagle-Pass, Texas

2009 Research assistant in the project “Immigrant Senegalese in France” directed by Professor David Laitin (Stanford University), Paris

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 Instructor, Department of Sociology, UT Austin
Introduction to the Sociology of Development

2011-14 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, UT Austin

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Organizing Committee of the Swiss Sociological Association 2019 Meeting

Organizing Committee of the Réseau International d'Ecoles Doctorales en Sociologie / Sciences Sociales (REDOC) Summer School

American Sociological Association
Economic Sociology
Sociology of Development
Community and Urban Sociology

Latin American Studies Association
Labor Section
Political Economy
Brazil Section

Webmaster of the ASA Economic Sociology Section (Summer 2016)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish (native), French (fluent), English (fluent), Portuguese (advanced)