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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 (advisor), Ari Adut, Bryan Roberts, Michael Young, Nadya Guimarães (University of São Paulo)

M.A. Comparative Politics (Latin America specialization), 2009, Sciences Po Paris

PUBLICATIONS

Cuvi, Jacinto. Forthcoming. 2019. "Symbolic Capital, Informal Labor, and Postindustrial Markets: The Dynamics of Street Vending during the 2014 World Cup in São Paulo." *Theory and Society*.

Cuvi, Jacinto. 2018. "The Peddlers' Aristocracy: Social Closure, Path Dependence, and Street Vendors in São Paulo." *Qualitative Sociology*. DOI: 10.1007/s11133-018-9404-0

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 publications

Cuvi, Jacinto. 2018. Book review of *Violence at the Urban Margins* edited by Javier Auyero, Philippe Bourgois, and Nancy Scheper-Hughes. *Estudios Centroamericanos*, 73(752) Jan-Mar. (in Spanish)

Cuvi, Jacinto. 2017. "Rodríguez Lara : ¿Un gobierno militar de izquierda en Ecuador (1972-1976)?" *L'année politique en Amérique Latine 2016* (LAPO), *Les Etudes du CERI*, Sciences Po, Paris (in Spanish and French)

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.

In progress

Cuvi, Jacinto. *When the Poor Meet the State*. Book manuscript.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 British Academy – Postdoctoral Fellowship at Oxford University (\$430,000, declined)
- 2016 Swiss National Science Foundation – Doctoral Mobility Fellowship at McGill University (\$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)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Instructor, University of Neuchatel
Key concepts and readings in sociology
- 2017-18 Co-Instructor, University of Neuchatel
Master’s students seminar on writing a thesis
- 2015 Instructor, Department of Sociology, UT Austin
Introduction to the sociology of development
- 2011-14 / 2017 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, UT Austin

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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, November

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

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

“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 “Paradox of Pacification,” Workshop on the Study of Precarious Societies, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, February

“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

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

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, Regular Session on Comparative/Historical Sociology, 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.” Intl. Political Science Association World Congress, Santiago, Chile, July.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Organizing Committee of the Swiss Sociological Association 2019 Congress.

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

Webmaster of the ASA Economic Sociology Section (Summer 2016).

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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