

# JACINTO CUVI

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Visiting Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

### **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.** 2019. "The Peddlers' Aristocracy: Social Closure, Path Dependence, and Street Vendors in São Paulo." *Qualitative Sociology*, 42(1), 117-138.

**Cuvi, Jacinto.** 2019. "Symbolic Capital, Informal Labor, and Postindustrial Markets: The Dynamics of Street Vending during the 2014 World Cup in São Paulo." *Theory and Society*, 48(2), 217-238.

**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 *Favela: Four Decades of Living on the Edge in Rio de Janeiro* by Janice Perlman. *Intl. Journal of Urban & Regional Research*, 36(2), 403-4.

*In progress*

**Cuvi, Jacinto.** *The Politics of Hope: Governing Informal Workers in São Paulo.* Book manuscript.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2020-22 Swiss National Science Foundation – Doctoral Mobility Fellowship (\$90,000)
- 2017 British Academy – Postdoctoral Fellowship at Oxford University (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 (\$45,000)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Spring 2019 Instructor, MA Seminar, University of Neuchatel  
Comparative analysis of welfare and inequality
- Fall 2018 Instructor, BA Course, University of Neuchatel  
Key concepts and readings in sociology
- 2017-18 Co-Instructor, University of Neuchatel  
Master’s seminar on writing a thesis
- Spring 2015 Instructor, Department of Sociology, UT Austin  
Introduction to the sociology of development
- 2011-14, 2017 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, UT Austin  
Sociological Theory, Social Stratification, The Family

### **STUDENT MENTORSHIP AND SUPERVISION**

- MA thesis director for M. Theo Iliani and Ms. Kimsa Maradan, University of Neuchatel
- MA thesis external reviewer for Ms. Viviana Bonilla, University of Neuchatel

## **INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 “From Hope to Anger: The Roots of Populist Support among Disenfranchised Workers” IV International Sociological Association Forum, RC 02 Section Economy and Society, Online. February
- 2019 “The Economic Origins of Violence in Latin America,” Colloquium on States, Citizens, Subjects, and Violence, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, August
- 2018 “Between Forced Mobility and Stabilization: The Unintended Consequences of Licensing Street Vendors in Sao Paulo,” Swiss Mobility Conference, Université de Lausanne and EPFL, Lausanne, November
- 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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 privatización de los servicios públicos en Perú y Argentina: un estudio de caso” French Political Science Association Annual Congress, Grenoble, September

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

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

### **SERVICE**

Organizing Committee Member for the 2019 Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association on The Future of Work at the University of Neuchatel.

Organizing Committee Member of the Réseau International d’Ecoles Doctorales en Sociologie / Sciences Sociales (REDOC) 2019 Summer School at the University of Neuchatel.

Reviewer for *Latin American Politics and Society* and *European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology*

Webmaster of the ASA Economic Sociology Section

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Latin American Studies Association, American Sociological Association, Swiss Sociological Association

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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

### **REFERENCES**

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