

JACINTO CUVI

Curriculum Vitae

Centre d'Etude de la Coopération Internationale et du Développement - CECID
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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant professor at Université Libre de Bruxelles (Oct. 2021 – Present)
Director of the center for development studies - CECID at ULB (March 2022 – Present)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Fellow at the London School of Economics (Jan. 2021 – Sept. 2022)
Associated Researcher, Institut de Sociologie, Université de Neuchâtel (Sept. – Dec. 2020)
Postdoctoral Fellow, Institut de Sociologie, Université de Neuchâtel (Aug. 2017 – Sept. 2020)

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

*Student co-author

Cuvi, Jacinto and Kimsa Maradan* (equal authorship), 2022. "The Fitting Process: Getting a Formal Job in Vietnam." *Sociology of Development*, 8(1), 63-84.

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.

Other academic works

Cuvi, Jacinto, Camille Budon, and Christian Suter. 2021. “The New World of Work: Current Trends and Uncertain Prospects,” in *The Future of Work* edited by Christian Suter, Jacinto Cuvi, Philip Balsiger, and Mihaela Nedelcu (eds.), pp. 7-27. Seismo Verlag.

Christian Suter, **Jacinto Cuvi**, Philip Balsiger, and Mihaela Nedelcu (eds.) 2021. *The Future of Work*. Seismo Verlag.

Cuvi, Jacinto. 2021. Book review of *Globalizing Issues* edited by Erik Neveu and Muriel Surdez. *Revue Française de Science Politique*, 71 (2-3). (in French)

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) (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 & Regional Research*, 36(2), 403-4.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020-22	Swiss National Science Foundation – Postdoctoral 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

- 2021-22 Professor, MA course on Development and Globalization and BA course Introduction to Development at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
- Spring 2019 Instructor, MA Seminar, University of Neuchatel
Comparative analysis of inequality and welfare
- 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 supervisor: 2 graduated, 3 ongoing.
MA thesis external reviewer: 17 theses

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “ ‘You know that feeling when you don’t control what’s yours?’: A woman’s struggles to work on the streets of Sao Paulo.” Reworking Work: Labour and Livelihoods in the Global South, Philomathia Social Sciences Research Symposium, University of Cambridge, July
- 2021 “The Edge of the Law: Informal Workers and the State in Sao Paulo.” ID Seminars, Dept. of International Development, London School of Economics, Online, October
- 2021 “Work and Politics at the Margins of the Law.” Brown Bag Seminars, Dept. of Methodology, London School of Economics, Online, March
- 2021 “From Hope to Anger: The Roots of Populist Support among Disenfranchised Workers” IV International Sociological Association World 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, Neuchatel, 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 privatisation des services publics au Pérou et en Argentine: entreprise politique et contraintes structurelles.” 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

Panel Organizer at Conference of the ASA Sociology of Development Section, June 2021.

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*

AFFILIATIONS

Latin American Studies Association (Sections: Brazil; Labor Studies), American Sociological Association (Sections: Development; Economic Sociology; Inequality, Poverty & Mobility; Labor and Labor Movements), Swiss Sociological Association

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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