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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social movements, citizenship, political exclusion, political sociology, clientelism, urban poverty and political exclusion, Latin America.

## EDUCATION

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- 2011-2015 ***D.Phil. in Sociology***  
**University of Oxford, St. Antony's College, Oxford, United Kingdom**
- Thesis: Mobilisational Citizenship: Identity and Collective Action in Santiago de Chile's Underprivileged Neighbourhoods
  - Supervisor: Professor Leigh A. Payne
  - Examiners: Professors Javier Auyero, Federico Varese, Alan Angell, and Heather Hamill
- 2010-2011 ***MSc in Sociology (Contemporary Social Thought)***  
**London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, United Kingdom**
- 2007-2008 ***Diploma in Contemporary Thinking (Political Philosophy)***  
**Diego Portales University, Santiago, Chile**
- 2002-2007 ***BSc in Clinical Psychology***  
**Diego Portales University, Santiago, Chile**

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2018-2019 ***Post-doctoral Research Associate***  
**Latin American Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**
- Jan  
2017-Present ***Academic Researcher***  
**Chilean Municipal Studies Institute (ICHEM), Universidad Autónoma de Chile, Santiago, Chile**
- Aug-Dec  
2016 ***Assistant Professor***  
**Sociology Department, Central University of Chile, Santiago, Chile**
- Apr-Dec  
2016-2017 ***Adjunct Professor, BSc in Political Science, Courses: 'Political Sociology' and 'Politics and Social Movements'***  
**The Political Science Institute (ICP), P. Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile**
- Apr-Dec  
2016 ***Adjunct Professor, BSc in Sociology, Course: 'The Sociology of Collective Action'***  
**Sociology Department, Andres Bello National University, Santiago, Chile**
- Nov  
2015 ***Teaching Assistant, MSc in Sociology, Course: Coding and Analysing with NVivo***  
**Sociology Department, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**

Jan-Mar 2012 ***Instructor, MSc and MPhil in Latin American Studies, Course: Social Research Methods***  
**Latin American Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**

## **RESEARCH**

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### **Publications in Process**

- 2019. Surviving Dictatorship: Sustaining Mobilisation in Chile's Urban Margins (book project)
- 2018. The Political Exclusion and the Demobilisation of the Latin American Urban Poor (under review).
- 2018. Las Barreras de la Politización Popular Urbana en el Chile Transicional y Post-transicional, Short Study, Universidad Autónoma de Chile (co-authored with Camila Galaz, in press).

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

- 2018. Mobilisational Citizenship in Chilean Underprivileged Neighbourhoods, *Citizenship Studies*, 22(7).
- 2017. Policy Metaphors and Deep Local Democracy: The Case of the Chilean Neighbourhood Recovery Programme, *RIEM* 8(15).
- 2017. Political Sociology in Latin America. In *Global Encyclopaedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, Farazmand, A. (Ed.), New York: Springer.
- 2017. Politicization and Social Mobilization in Twenty-First-Century Chile. In *Global Encyclopaedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, Farazmand, A. (Ed.), New York: Springer.
- 2015. Reclaiming the Right to the City: Popular Urban Mobilisation in Chile, *Global Dialogue* 5(1).

## **COURSES AND RESEARCH VISITS**

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- 2015 ***Research Visit*** (5 months)  
**University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, United States**
  - Invited by Professor Loïc Wacquant
- 2014 ***Research Visit*** (4 months)  
**Institute for Territorial and Urban Research (IEUT-PUC), Santiago, Chile**
  - Invited by Professor Arturo Orellana
- Nov 2013 ***NVivo 10: Introductory Course***  
**IT Learning Programme, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**
  - Taught by Dr Daniel Villar and Dr Chrysanthi Papoutsis
- 2012 ***Summer Course, Citizenship: Inclusions and Exclusions*** (4 weeks)  
**Social Sciences Faculty, Oslo University, Oslo, Norway**
  - Taught by Professor Yasemin Soysal
- May 2012 ***Preparation for Learning and Teaching at the University of Oxford***  
**Department of International Development, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**
  - Taught by Dr Sarah Cooper

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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- 2017 ***Fellowship Grant (Post-doctorate)***

Advanced Human Capital Programme, Chilean Government

- 2015 ***STAR Research Grant*** (three years in a row)  
2012 St Antony's College, University of Oxford
- 2012 ***Summer School Scholarship***  
Faculty of Social Sciences, Oslo University
- 2011 ***Full Scholarship (PhD)***  
Advanced Human Capital Programme, Chilean Government
- 2010 ***Full Scholarship (MSc)***  
Advanced Human Capital Programme, Chilean Government
- 2007 ***Honours Fellowship, Academic Excellence***  
Humanities Institute, Diego Portales University

## PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Jan-Apr  
2016 ***Research Assistant***  
**Migration Observatory, COMPAS, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**
  - Coded and analysed material for project on migration in the British media
  - Head researcher: Mr. William Allen
- Dec-Apr  
2015-2016 ***Research Assistant***  
**Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR), University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**
  - Transcribed and analysed interviews for The Changing Character of War Programme
  - Head researcher: Dr. Annette Idler
- Aug-Sep  
2010 ***Independent Consultant***  
**Architecture Department, Andrés Bello N. University, Santiago and Viña del Mar, Chile**
  - Carried out study (mixed methods), departmental self-assessment for state accreditation process
- 2008-2010 ***Research Consultant, Qualitative Area***  
**CADEM Research, Santiago, Chile**
  - Planned, managed, led, reported, and presented market research projects for some of the largest companies in Latin America
  - Built sustainable partnerships with clients
- 2007-2008 ***Clinical Psychologist***  
**José Horwitz Barak Psychiatric Hospital, Santiago, Chile**

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Social Demobilization in Urban Underprivileged Latin America: Political Exclusion and Grassroots Clientelism in Post-dictatorial Chilean Underprivileged Neighbourhoods, *Neighbourhood Politics Conference*, Queen Mary University, London, UK, 16 October 2018.
- Mapping Twenty-first Century Political Sociology, *Conference Redefining Political Sociology*, Committee on Political Sociology (ISA and IPSA) and Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile, 11 December 2017.

- Exclusión Social y Política en Poblaciones Chilenas, *IV Congreso de Psicología y RSU*, Universidad Autónoma de Chile, Talca, Chile, 14 November 2017.
- Political Exclusion and Social Demobilisation in Transitional and Post-transitional Chile, *Conference Urban Marginality and Institutional Effects*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, 11 October 2017.
- Psicología y Sociología Política, *Seminar on Social Psychology*, Psychology Department, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago, Chile, 13 September 2017.
- Explaining the Sustainability of Contentious Collective Action in Chilean Underprivileged Neighbourhoods, *Regular Seminar Political Science Institute*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, 30 September 2016.
- Beyond Rights Based Claims: Citizenship and Contentious Collective Action in Chilean Underprivileged Neighbourhoods, *Conferencia Anual Desigualdades COES-LSE 2016*, Santiago, Chile, 3 November 2016.
- Desafíos para Construir Cambio Social en Poblaciones Chilenas, *IV Congress on Law and Social Change*, Universidad de Valparaíso and P. Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, 29 April 2016.
- Contentious Politics of the Latin American Urban Poor, *Power and Politics Seminar*, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 3 March 2016.
- Explaining Urban Popular Demobilisation in the Chilean Democratic Transition, *Latin American Centre Regular Seminar* University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 22 January 2016.
- Mobilisational Citizenship: Identity and Collective Action in Chilean Poblaciones, *DPhil Seminar Latin American Centre*, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 25 November 2015
- Chilean Popular Activism: Leadership in Comparative Perspective, *Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 27 May 2015.
- Recovering Neighbourhood Spaces: The Right to the City in Chile's Popular Activism, *Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 21 April 2015.
- Lessons in Comparative Ethnography: Identity and Social Movements in Santiago de Chile, *Conference Department of Social and Political Sciences, Ibero-American University*, Mexico City, Mexico, 28 April 2014.
- Ciudadanía Movilizador: Memoria, Identidad y Acción Colectiva en Poblaciones de Santiago, *Conference Diego Portales University*, Santiago, Chile, 8 January 2015.
- Organización Local y Ciudadanía Informal en Sectores Populares, *Conference Institute for Urban and Territorial Studies (IEUT)*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, 7 November 2014.
- Ciudadanía y Derecho a la Ciudad, *Lecture for the Course 'Urban Justice'*, Institute for Urban and Territorial Studies (IEUT), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, 21 November 2014.
- Identity and Spatial Contentious Politics in Chile, *Oxford Programme for the Future of Cities Seminar*, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 13 June 2013.
- Identity and Contentious Collective Action in Chilean Underprivileged Neighbourhoods, *Sociology DPhil Seminar*, Sociology Department, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 20 May 2013.
- Metaphors of a Housing Programme, *Nuffield College Graduate Research Seminar*, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 17 November 2011.

## **ORGANISATION OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

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- Conference: co-coordinated Redefining Political Sociology conference, 11-14 December 2017.

- Regular academic seminar: Workshop ICHEM at the *Instituto Chileno de Estudios Municipales, Universidad Autónoma de Chile*, Santiago, Chile, March 2017 onwards.
- Conference: Sociedad Civil y Cambio Social en el Actual Contexto Político Chileno, *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*, 29 November 2016.
- Conference: Justicia Más Allá de las Fronteras: El Juicio Plan Condor en Argentina y su Impacto en el Cono Sur, by Dr Francesca Lessa, *Universidad Central de Chile*, 24 November 2016.
- Congress: co-coordinated the Oxford Radical Forum, *Wadham College, University of Oxford*, Oxford, United Kingdom, February 2013 and 2014.
- Roundtable and book presentation: Questioning Development: How Successful has the Chilean Neoliberal Model Been? (discussion based on the newly launched book ‘Economía Política del Fracaso’), Professors Andrés Solimano (ECLAC), Diego Sánchez-Ancochea (Oxford University), Tasha Fairfield (LSE), and José Miguel Ahumada (PhD candidate University of Cambridge), *Latin American Centre, University of Oxford*, Oxford, United Kingdom, 13 November 2015.
- Conference: Police Violence, Perceived Powerlessness, and Riots from Paris to Ferguson, Professor Cathy Schneider (American University), *North American Centre Seminar Series, University of Oxford*, Oxford, United Kingdom, 21 October 2015.
- Film Series: Human Rights in Latin America, *Latin American Centre, University of Oxford*, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2012.
- Cycle of Roundtables: Psychoanalysis and Chilean Institutions, *Psychology Department, Diego Portales University*, Santiago, Chile, 2006.
- Cycle of Roundtables: ‘Ateneos’: public discussions on clinical treatments, *Department of Psychology, Diego Portales University*, Santiago, Chile, 2005 y 2006.
- Conference: Critical Visions on the Mental Health National Plan, Alberto Minoletti (MD), *Department of Psychology, Diego Portales University*, Santiago, Chile, 12 May 2005.