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- ***Education***

The New School for Social Research, Ph.D. with honors (Sociology), 1997.

The New School for Social Research, M.A. with honors (Sociology), 1995.

University of Buenos Aires, *Licenciatura* (Sociology), 1991.

- ***Areas of Specialization***

Urban Ethnography, Urban Poverty and Social Inequality, Political Sociology, Collective Action, Latin American Studies

- ***Teaching Experience***

2008-present Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Professor in Latin American Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin.

2015-2017 Research Associate in the Society, Work, and Development. Institute. University of the Witwatersrand. Johannesburg

2014 Visiting Professor, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain.

2012 Visiting Professor, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain

2004-2008 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

1998-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

2001 Visiting Professor, FLACSO (*Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales*), Ecuador.

2000 Visiting Professor, Facultad de Humanidades, Ciencias Sociales y de la Salud. Universidad Nacional de Santiago del Estero, Argentina.

1997 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Eugene Lang College, The New School for Social Research.

- ***Fellowships and Grants***

VPR Research & Creative Grant for “A Collective Political Ethnography of Everyday Life in Poor Conservative Texas” (2017-2018).
Academic Enrichment Fund Award (2017).
Award for Distinction in Teaching sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa (2015).
Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship (2013-2014).
Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowship, 2012.
National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Research: Worker-Recovered Businesses and Workplace Inequality (PI, co-PI: Katie Sobering, US\$3,698), 2014.
National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Research: Informal and Local Economies during Mega Events (PI, co-PI: Jacinto Cuvi, US\$10,279), 2013.
National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Research: Commitment and Disengagement in Social Movements (PI, co-PI: Marcos Perez, US\$11,945), 2012.
National Science Foundation. Research Grant. Project: Violence in Urban Communities (PI) (US\$ \$63,549), 2012.
National Science Foundation. Research Grant. Project: Risk Frames and Collective Action in Latin America (US\$ 237,000), 2012.
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2008.
National Science Foundation. Research Grant. Project: Food Riots and the Dynamics of Collective Violence (PI) (US\$ 245,000), 2007.
Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowship, 2005.
Dean’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching by a Faculty Member. SUNY-Stony Brook, 2004.
American Sociological Association’s Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, 2002.
The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship 2000-2001.
The Albert Salomon Memorial Award for Doctoral Dissertation, New School for Social Research, 1998.
Graduate Teaching Internship Program, Eugene Lang College, New School for Social Research, 1997-1998.
Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Fellowship, 1996.
Walter Eberstadt Dissertation Fellowship, New School for Social Research, 1996.
Organization of American States Fellowship, 1994-1995.
Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Tecnicas (Argentina) Fellowship, 1994.
New School Dean's Fellowship, 1992-1995.
Janey Program for Latin American Studies Grant, 1992-1995.
Janey Program for Latin American Studies Summer Grant, 1994.
Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1992-1994.
Research fellow of the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires, 1991-1992.

- ***Book Awards***

Robert Park Best Book Award from the Urban Sociology/Community section, American Sociological Association for *In Harm's Way*.
Mirra Komarovsky Best Book Award from the Eastern Sociological Society for *Flammable*.
Robert Park Best Book Award from the Urban Sociology/Community section, American Sociological Association for *Flammable*.
Charles Tilly Best Book Award from the Collective Behavior and Social Movements section, American Sociological Association for *Flammable*.
Best Book Award from the Association for Humanist Sociology for *Flammable*.
Political Sociology Section Book Award for Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship, American Sociological Association, for *Routine Politics and Collective Violence in Argentina*.
New England Council for Latin American Studies, Best Book Prize, *Poor People's Politics*, 2001.
C. Wright Mills Award Finalist, *Poor People's Politics*, 2001.

- **Written Work**

A. Books

2019 With Katherine Sobering. *The Ambivalent State. Police-Trafficker Collusion at the Urban Margins*. Oxford University Press.

2015

With Maria Fernanda Berti. *In Harm's Way. The Dynamics of Urban Violence*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

With Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Philippe Bourgois (editors). *Violence at the Urban Margins*. New York: Oxford University Press.

(Editor) *Invisible in Austin. Life and Labor in an American City*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas Press.

2014 With Brodwyn Fischer and Bryan McCann (editors). *Cities from Scratch. The Informal City in Latin America*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

2013 With María Fernanda Berti. *La Violencia en los Márgenes*. Buenos Aires: Katz Editores.

2012 *Patients of the State*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. [Spanish translation: *Pacientes del Estado*. Buenos Aires: Eudeba]

2011 (editor) With Rodrigo Hobert. *Acción e Interpretación en la Sociología Cualitativa Norteamericana*. Quito-Buenos Aires: FLACSO-EPC.

2009 With Debora Swistun. *Flammable. Environmental Suffering in an Argentine Shantytown*. New York: Oxford University Press.

2008 With Debora Swistun. *Inflamable. Estudio del Sufrimiento Ambiental*. Buenos Aires: Paidós.

With Lauren Joseph and Matthew Mahler. (Editors) *Politics under the Microscope: Readings in Political Ethnography*. New York: Springer.

- 2007** *Routine Politics and Collective Violence in Argentina. The Gray Zone of State Power.* Cambridge University Press. [Spanish translation: *La Zona Gris. Violencia colectiva y política partidaria en la Argentina contemporánea.* Buenos Aires: Siglo XXI].
- 2004** *Clientelismo Político. Las caras ocultas.* Buenos Aires: Propiedad Intelectual.
- 2003** *Contentious Lives. Two Argentine Women, Two Protests, and the Quest for Recognition.* Durham, NC: Duke University Press. [Spanish translation: *Vidas Beligerantes. Dos mujeres argentinas, dos protestas y la búsqueda de reconocimiento.* Buenos Aires: Universidad de Quilmes].
- 2002** *La Protesta. Retratos de la beligerancia popular en la Argentina democrática.* Buenos Aires: Centro Cultural Rojas, Serie Extramuros.
- 2001** *Poor People's Politics. Peronist Networks and the Legacy of Evita.* Durham, NC: Duke University Press [Spanish translation: *La política de los pobres. Las prácticas clientelistas del peronismo.* Buenos Aires: Manantial].
- 1999** (Editor) *Caja de Herramientas. El lugar de la cultura en la sociología norteamericana.* Buenos Aires: Universidad de Quilmes
- 1997** (Editor) *¿Favores por votos? Estudios sobre clientelismo político.* Buenos Aires: Losada.

B. Articles

B.1. Refereed Journal Articles

- 2020**
 “Taking Bourdieu to the Shantytown.” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2427.12851>
- 2019**
 With Katherine Sobering, “Collusion and Cynicism at the Urban Margins.” *Latin American Research Review*, 54(1), 222–236
 With Maricarmen Hernandez and Mary Ellen Sttit, “Grassroots Activism in the Belly of the Beast: A Relational Account of the Campaign Against Urban Fracking in Texas.” *Social Problems* (66)1, 28–50
- 2018**
 With Mary Ellen Sttit, “Drug Market Violence Comes Home: Three Sequential Pathways.” *Social Forces* 97(2): 823–840
- 2017**
 With Katherine Sobering, “Violence, the State, and the Poor: A View from the South.” *Sociological Forum* 32: 1018–1031.
 With Caity Collins and Katherine Jensen, “A Proposal for Public Sociology as Localized Intervention and Collective Enterprise: The Makings and Impact of Invisible in Austin.” *Qualitative Sociology* Volume 40, Issue 2, pp 191–214.
 With Claudio Benzecry, “The Practical Logic of Political Domination. Conceptualizing the Clientelist Habitus.” *Sociological Theory* Vol 35, Issue 3, pp. 179 – 199.
- 2015**

With Katie Jensen, "Towards a Political Sociology of Urban Marginality." *City and Community*.

With Kristine Kilanski, "Routine and Ordinary Ethics in a Dangerous World." *Theory and Society*.

"The Politics of Interpersonal Violence in the Urban Periphery." *Current Anthropology*

2014

With Lucía Alvarez. "La ropa en el balde. Rutinas y ética popular frente a la violencia en los márgenes urbanos." *Nueva Sociedad* 251: 17-30.

With Maria Fernanda Berti and Agustín Burbano de Lara, "The Uses and Forms of Violence among the Urban Poor," *Journal of Latin American Studies* 46:443-469.

With Maria Fernanda Berti and Agustín Burbano de Lara, "Violence and the State at the Urban Margins," *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. 43: 94-116

2013

"Born amid Bullets," *Contexts* 12(1):24-29.

2012

"Poor People's Lives and Politics: The things a political ethnographer knows (and doesn't know) after 15 years of fieldwork." *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 46:95-127. Portuguese translation: "Vidas e política das pessoas pobres - as coisas que um etnógrafo político sabe (e nao sabe) após 15 anos de trabalho de campo." *Sociologias* 13 (28): 126-64.

2011

"Researching the Urban Margins: What Can the United States Learn from Latin America and Vice Versa?" *City and Community* 10(4):431-36.

2010 "Patients of the State. An Ethnographic Account of Poor People's Waiting." *Latin American Research Review* 46 (1):5-29.

With Matthew Mahler, "Relations Occultes et Fondaments de la Violence Collective." *Politix* 93: 115-39.

"Visible Fists, Clandestine Kicks, and Invisible Elbows. Three Forms of Regulating Neoliberal Poverty." *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 89:5-26.

"Chuck and Pierre at the Welfare Office." *Sociological Forum* 25(4):851-60.

2009 With Fernanda Page and Pablo Lapegna, "Patronage Politics and Contentious Collective Action: A Recursive Relationship." *Latin American Politics and Society* 51(3):1-31.

With Debora Swistun "Tiresias in Flammable Shantytown.

Towards a Tempography of Domination." *Sociological Forum* 24 (1):1.-21

2008 With Debora Swistun "The Social Production of Toxic Uncertainty," *American Sociological Review* 73(3): 357-379.

- 2007** With Timothy Moran “The Dynamics of Collective Violence: Dissecting Food Riots in Contemporary Argentina,” *Social Forces*. 85 (3): 1341-1367.
 With Debora Swistun “Confused because Exposed. Towards an Ethnography of Environmental Suffering,” *Ethnography* 8(2):123-144.
 With Debora Swistun “Amidst Garbage and Poison,” *Contexts* 6(2):46-51.
- 2006**
 “L’Espace des luttes,” *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales* 160:122-132.
 “The Political Makings of the 2001 Lootings in Argentina,” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 38:1-25
- 2004**
 “The Moral Politics of the Argentine Crowds,” *Mobilization* 9/3:311-327.
 “When Everyday Life, Routine Politics, and Protest Meet,” *Theory and Society* 33:417-441.
- 2003**
 “Relational Riot. Austerity and Corruption Protest in the Neoliberal Era,” *Social Movement Studies* Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 117-46.
 “The Geography of Popular Contention: An Urban Protest in Argentina,” in *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* Vol. 28, No. 55-6, pp. 37-70.
- 2002** “Los cambios en el repertorio de la protesta social en Argentina” in *Desarrollo Económico* 42, No. 166, pp. 187-210.
 “The Judge, the Cop, and the Queen of Carnival: Ethnography, Storytelling, and the (Contested) Meanings of Protest” in *Theory and Society* Vol. 31, No. 2, pp.153-89.
 “Fuego, carpas y barricadas. Retratos de la beligerancia popular en la Argentina democrática,” in *Nueva Sociedad* (Venezuela) 179 (May-June), pp. 144-162.
 “Clientelismo político: Doble vida y negación colectiva,” in *Perfiles Latinoamericanos* (Mexico) 20 (June), pp. 33-52.
 “El Santiagazo, Argentina 1993. Etnografía, narrativa y los sentidos de la protesta,” in *Revista Venezolana de Economía y Ciencias Sociales* Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 33-56.
- 2001** “Glocal Riots” in *International Sociology* Vol.16, No.1, January, pp.33-53.
- 2000** “The Logic of Clientelism in Argentina: An Ethnographic Account” in *Latin American Research Review* Vol.36, No.1, pp.55-81.
 “The Hypershantytown. Ethnographic Portraits of Neo-liberal Violence(s)” in *Ethnography* Vol.1, No.1, pp.93-116.
- 1999** “From the Client's Point(s) of View. How do Poor People Perceive and Evaluate Political Clientelism” in *Theory and Society* Vol. 28, pp.297-334.
 “This is Like the Bronx, isn't it? Lived Experiences of Slum-dwellers in Argentina” in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* Vol.23 No.1, pp. 45-69.
 “Re-Membering Peronism: An Ethnographic Account of the Relational Character of Political Memory” in *Qualitative Sociology* Vol.22, No.4, pp. 331-351.

- “Performing Evita. A Tale of Two Peronist Women” in *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* Vol.27 No.4, January, pp. 461-493.
- 1997** “Wacquant in the Argentine Slums: Comment on Loïc Wacquant's 'Three Pernicious Premises in the Study of the American Ghetto'” in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Vol. 21 No. 3, pp. 508-511.

B.2. Non-refereed Publications

- 2013** With María Florencia Alcaraz. "Violencia en Budge: Policías en Acción". *Anfibia*. July.
- With María Fernanda Berti. "En mi barrio no está quedando ni uno". *Anfibia*. April.
- 2012** With María Fernanda Berti. "Toda violencia se paga." *Anfibia*. September.
- With Katherine Jensen. "Lives at the Urban Margins." *Public Books*. July.
- 2008** With Diana Balderman, “Peronism,” in Darity, William A., Jr. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition*. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
- 2006** With Debora Swistun, “En el medio de la basura y el veneno” In *Apuntes de Investigación en Cultura y Política* 11:147-65.
- 2002** “La vida en un piquete. Biografía y protesta en el sur argentino” In *Apuntes de Investigación en Cultura y Política* 8: 15-37.
- 2000** “Los Estallidos En Provincia: Globalización y Conflictos Sociales” In *Punto De Vista* 67:41-48.
- 1999** “La Nueva Vanguardia de los Pobres. Notas sobre los intelectuales orgánicos del Banco Mundial” In *Apuntes de Investigación en Cultura y Política* 4:91-8.
- 1998** “Desde el Punto de Vista del Cliente. Cuestionando el Tropo del Clientelismo Politico” In *Apuntes de Investigación en Cultura y Política* 2/3:55-86.
- 1997** “Wacquant en la villa” In *Apuntes de Investigación en Cultural y Política* 1:7-12.
- With Alejandro Grimson. “‘Se dice de mi...’ Notas sobre convivencias y confusiones entre etnógrafos y periodistas” in *Apuntes de Investigación en Cultura y Política* 1:81-93.
- 1996** “Language of Rights, Language of War. Encoding Poverty in Contemporary Argentina” *Working Paper Series*, The Janey Program in Latin American Studies. New School for Social Research.
- “Me Manda Lopez. La doble vida del clientelismo político” In *Ecuador Debate* 37:211-29.
- “La doble vida del clientelismo político” In *Sociedad* 8:31-56.

“La cultura que vuelve. Una revisión de las perspectivas de análisis cultural en la sociología norteamericana” In *Revista de Ciencias Sociales* (Argentina) 4:33-71. Reprinted in *Debates en Sociologia* (Peru) 20-21:73-103.

“Performing Evita. Brokerage and Problem-solving among the Urban Poor in Argentina” In *Working Paper Series 233*, Center for the Study of Social Change. New School for Social Research.

B.3. Chapters in Books

- 2013** “Children at Toxic Risk,” in Manata Hashemi and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski (editors), *Children in Crisis. Ethnographic Studies in International Contexts*.
- 2011**
 “Puños, patadas y codazos en la regulación de la pobreza neoliberal,” in María Jesús Funes (editor), *A propósito de Tilly: conflicto, poder y acción colectiva*. Madrid, Spain: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Sociológicas. Colección Academia.
 With Matthew Mahler. "The Makings of Collective Violence." In Gabriela Polit Dueñas and María Helena Rueda (editors), *Meanings of Violence in Contemporary Latin America*. Palgrave.
- 2010** “Clandestine Connections Matter.” In Enrique Desmond Arias and Daniel Goldstein (editors), *Violent Democracies in Latin America..* Duke University Press.
- 2005** "Protest and Politics in Contemporary Argentina" in *Argentine Democracy. The Politics of Institutional Weakness*. Steven Levitsky and Maria Victoria Murillo, Editors. Penn State University Press. Pp. 250-68.
 "Protest in Contemporary Argentina. A Contentious Repertoire in the Making" in *Out of the Shadows: Political Action and the Informal Economy in Latin America*. Patricia Fernández-Kelly and Jon Shefner, Editors. Penn State University Press, Pp. 165-93.
- 2004** "What Are They Shouting About? The Means and Meanings of Popular Protest in Contemporary Argentina" in *The Argentine Crisis at the Turn of the Millennium. Causes, Consequences, and Explanations*. Flavia Fiorucci & Marcus Klein, Editors. Amsterdam: Aksant Academic Publishers. Pp. 127-149.
- 2002** “‘We are Cursed.’ Shantytown’s Lives in Contemporary Argentina.” In *The Argentina Reader: History, Culture, Politics*. Gabriela Nouzeilles & Graciela Montaldo, Editors. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 509-19.
- 2001** “Introducción. Claves para pensar la marginación.” In *Parias Urbanos. Marginalidad en la ciudad a comienzos del milenio*, Loïc Wacquant. Buenos Aires: Manantial. Pp. 1-23.
- 2000** “Cultura política, destitución social y clientelismo político en Buenos Aires. Un estudio etnográfico.” In *Desde abajo. La transformación de las identidades sociales*, Maristella Svampa, Editor. Buenos Aires: Biblos. Pp.181-208.

- 1998** “Todo por Amor o lo que quedo de la herejia. ‘Clientelismo Populista’ en la Argentina de los Noventa.” In *El Fantasma del Populismo*, Felipe Burbano, Editor. Caracas: Nueva Sociedad/Flacso Ecuador. Pp. 81-118.

B. 4 Book Reviews

- 2014** Review of Peter C. Little’s *Toxic Town: IBM, Pollution, and Industrial Risks. Social Forces*.
- 2010** "Burawoy, his Memory." Review of Michael Burawoy's *The Extended Case Method: Four Countries, Four Decades, Four Great Transformations, and One Theoretical Tradition. Contemporary Sociology* 39 (2):129-131.
 Review of Marcelo Bergman and Laurence Whitehead (eds.), *Criminality, Public Security, and the Challenge of Democracy in Latin America*. Forthcoming *Journal of Latin American Studies*.
 Review of Philippe Bourgois and Jeff Schonberg. *Righteous Dopefiend*. Forthcoming in *American Anthropologist*.
- 2001** Review of *Insurgent Identities* by Roger Gould. In *Apuntes de Investigación en Cultura y Política* 7.
- 1996** Javier Auyero and Gioconda Herrera. Review of *Gender and the Politics of History* by Joan Scott and *Critical Social Theory* by Craig Calhoun. In *El Ojo Furioso* 4.
 Review of *Respuestas por una antropología reflexiva* by Pierre Bourdieu and Loic Wacquant. In *Causas y Azares* 4.
- 1994** Javier Auyero and Cesar Montufar. Review of *Civil Society and Political Theory* by Jean Cohen and Andrew Arato. In *Sociedad* 4.

C. Conference Papers

C.1. Invited Lectures (abridged)

- 2020** “The Clandestine Hands of the State.” London School of Economics, March 4.
- 2019** “Beyond a Blind Eye. The Dynamics of Police Collusion.” Tulane University. Sociology Department. January 24.
 “The Ambivalent State. Collusion and Violence at the Urban Margins.” The Annual George and Anne Platt Lecture. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. January 14.
- 2018** “Collusion and Violence at the Urban Margins.” University of Georgia. Sociology Department. November 8.
 “The Ambivalent State.” Harvard University. Sociology Department. February 6.
 “Unpacking Collusion.” University of California, San Diego. Sociology Department. January 18.
- 2017** “Violence and the State at the Urban Margins.” Wesleyan University.
 “La Espera del Intoxicado.” Universidad Academia Humanismo Cristiano. Santiago de Chile, June 13.

- “El Estado Ambivalente.” Cátedra Norbert Lechner. Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile, June 14.
- “La violencia en los márgenes urbanos.” Colegio de Mexico. April 19.
- “Urban Violence and the State.” Florida International University. January 27.
- 2016** Keynote Address. Society of Cultural Anthropology. American Anthropological Association. November 17.
- “The Cultural Dynamics of Violence.” Washington University-St Louis. October 26.
- “The Experience and Perception of Fracking: Relations, Routines, and Collective Action Outcomes Sociology Department.” UCLA. February 19.
- 2015** “Violence at the Urban Margins.” Columbia University. Latin American Seminar. May 7.
- “Chains of Violence.” Keynote Speech. Sociology Graduate Conference. The New School for Social Research. April 4.
- “In Harm’s Way.” Sociology Department. University of Wisconsin-Madison. March 26.
- “Etnografía, clientelismo y violence.” A two-part lecture Programa de Posgrado en Ciencias Políticas y Sociales de la Universidad Autónoma de México. March 17 and 18.
- “La violencia en los márgenes urbanos.” Programa de Posgrado en Ciencias Políticas y Sociales de la Universidad Autónoma de México. March 19.
- 2014** “Hacia una sociología política de la marginalidad urbana.” Keynote speaker. Sexto Congreso Internacional de Sociología. Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Ensenada. September 22.
- “Towards a Political Sociology of Urban Marginality.” Keynote speaker. Society for Latin American Studies. 50th Anniversary Conference. Birkbeck, University of London, April 4.
- “Violence at the Urban Margins.” Speaker at Centre for Latin American Studies. Cambridge University, UK. April 7.
- 2013** “Chains of Violence.” 23rd Annual Sociology Research Institute. Keynote speaker. University of Minnesota.
- “The Uses of Violence in Urban Latin America.” Pitzer College. April, 23.
- 2011** “Violence in Chains at the Urban Margins.” Sociology Department, Rutgers University, November 16.
- “Chains of Violence at the Urban Margins.” Department of Socio-Cultural Analysis, New York University, November 15.
- “Chains of Violence at the Urban Margins.” Sociology Department-Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, November 14.
- “Violence(s) at the Margins.” Sociology Department, University of South Florida, October 21.
- “Cadenas de Violencia en el Conurbano.” Universidad de General San Martín, October 7.
- “Dos Décadas de Etnografía Política.” Universidad de General San Martín, October 6.

- “La otra inclusión social.” Facultad de Humanidades. Universidad Nacional de La Plata. March 17.
- “Visible Fists, Clandestine Kicks, and Invisible Elbows: Three Forms of Regulating Neoliberal Poverty.” Sociology Department. University of Georgia. February 18.
- “Environmental Suffering and Poor People’s Waiting.” Center for Latin American Studies. Simon Fraser University. April 21.
- “Environmental Suffering and Poor People’s Waiting.” Center of Latin American Studies. University of Victoria. April 20.
- “In Harm’s Way at the Urban Margins.” Center for Latin American Studies. Brown University. May 3.
- 2010** “Toxic Waiting.” Anthropology Department. University of Pennsylvania. September 13.
- “Manufacturing Patients of the State.” Global Metropolitan Studies. University of California, Berkeley. May 3.
- “Etnografía y Sufrimiento Ambiental.” Universidad de General San Martín. May 16.
- “Sufrimiento Ambiental, Acción Colectiva y Etnografía Política.” Universidad Nacional de La Plata. May 17.
- “Pacientes del Estado.” Instituto Gino Germani, Universidad de Buenos Aires. May 18.
- 2008** “The Gray Zone. Popular Contention and Clandestinity.” Séminaire “Observer les mobilisations,” CRPS-Université Paris. May 22.
- “Patronage and Collective Action. A Recursive Relationship.” Séminaire du Groupe d’études sur les parties et organisations politiques (GEOPP-Association Française de Science Politique). La Sorbonne. May 22.
- 2007** “La zona gris. Violencia y política partidaria en Argentina.” FLACSO-Ecuador. Quito. Julio, 16.
- “The Gray Zone. Routine Politics and Collective Violence in Contemporary Latin America.” Sociology Department. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2.
- “Poisoned Shantytowns. Towards an Ethnography of Environmental Suffering.” The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, April 17.
- “The Gray Zone. Routine Politics and Collective Violence in Contemporary Latin America.” Sociology Department. University of Texas, Austin. February 1.
- 2006** “Rutinas políticas y violencia colectiva en la Argentina contemporánea,” Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, November 28.
- “Etnografía política: una nueva veta en el estudio de la participación política,” Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, November 29.
- “La zona gris: violencia colectiva en Argentina,” Departamento de Antropología, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Mexico City. November 30.
- “Expuestos y confundidos: Una etnografía del sufrimiento ambiental,” Departamento de Antropología, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Mexico City. November 30.

- “In the Midst of Garbage and Poison: Towards an Ethnography of Environmental Suffering.” Sociology Department and Center for Latin American Studies. University of Pittsburgh, April 11.
- 2005** “Dissecting Collective Violence in 2001 Argentina.” Latin American Studies Program. University of California, Berkeley. April 6.
 “Looting, Looters, Lotted: On the Dynamics of Collective Violence.” Sociology Department. University of Southern California. April 7.
- 2004** “Collective Suffering and Contentious Politics in Contemporary Argentina.” Keynote Address. Conference Grappling with Poverty. Life in the Shadow of the Latin American Crisis. Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Stockholm. September 23.
 “Food Riots in Contemporary Argentina: The Dynamics of Collective Violence,” Tri-campus Workshop on Contentious Politics, Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton University, February 6.
- 2003** “What are they shouting about? The Means and Meanings of Popular Protest in Contemporary Argentina,” Conference “Quo Vadis, Argentina? Argentina’s Crisis and Its Impact on State, Society, and Economy.” Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation, Amsterdam, November 20.
 “A decade of Contention in Argentina,” Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, November 4.
 “Laura’s Barricade: Reflections on the Place of Biography in the Ethnographic Imagination,” Keynote address, Fifth Annual conference, Ethnography 2003, hosted by DePaul University, March 1.
 “Dissecting the Moral Politics of the Crowds,” Sociology Department-Center for Latin American Studies, University of Maryland, March 3.
- 2002** “Lives on the Barricades,” Sociology Department, Northwestern University, April 24.
 “Contentious Lives. Biography and Protest in Contemporary Argentina,” Sociology Department, Brown University, April 16.
 “An Argentine Woman, a Protest, and the Quest for Recognition” Sociology Department, University of Pittsburgh, April 12.
- 2001** “Hacia una antropología de la protesta.” FLACSO-Ecuador, November 22.
 “Biografía y protesta en Argentina.” Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, November 1.
 “Life on the Picket Line. Biography and Protest in the Global South.” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, September 25.
 “La vida en un piquete.” Department of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, October 30.
 “Contentious Lives.” Latin American and Caribbean Center, Stony Brook, September 20.
- 2000** “Cultura política y acción colectiva: Abordajes sociológicos.” Three-day seminar at the Facultad de Humanidades, Ciencias Sociales y de la Salud. Universidad Nacional de Santiago del Estero. August 1-3.
 “La reina, el juez y el policía. Memorias de la protesta.” Universidad Nacional de Santiago del Estero, Argentina. August 4.
 “La geografía de la protesta.” Instituto Gino Germani, Buenos Aires. July 18.

- “Memorias del Fuego. Etnografía, Memoria y Protesta.” Instituto de Altos Estudios Sociales, Buenos Aires. July 17.
- “The Queen and the Cop: Ethnography and the (Lost) Meanings of Protest.” The Humanities Institute at Stony Brook. February 10.
- 1999** “Deep Rally. An Ethnography of a Peronist Day.” Latin American Program, Duke University, February 5.

C.2. Invited Presentations at Special Conferences

- 2017** “Culture and Politics in *The Gold Coast and the Slum*.” Workshop “The enduring relevance of the Chicago School of Sociology for contemporary urban studies.” University of Amsterdam.
- 2012** “The State of the Poor.” Conference on Urban Marginality and the State: The Production and Management of Precarity in the City. College de France, Paris. June 20-21.
- 2010** “Poor People’s Politics Turns Ten.” Conference on “Political Clientelism, Social Policy, and the Quality of Democracy: Evidence from Latin America, Lessons from Other Regions.” Quito, Ecuador. November 5-6, 2010.
- “Poor People’s Lives and Politics. What a political ethnographer knows (and doesn’t) after 15 years of fieldwork.” Conference on “Urban Classes and Politics in the Neoliberal Era: Turkey in Comparison.” Istanbul, October 22, 2010.
- 2009** “Children at Toxic Risk.” Children in Crisis: International Conference. University of California, Berkeley. October 30-31.
- 2008** “Patronage and Collective Action: A Recursive Relationship.” Contention, Change, and Explanation: A Conference in Honor of Charles Tilly. Columbia University, October 3-5.
- “Chronicles from the Gray Zone.” Conference: Violence in Latin America. New Realities, Emerging Representations. SUNY-Stony Brook. April 18-19.
- 2007** “Clandestine Connections in the Making of Collective Violence.” Conference: Globalization, Diversity, and Inequality in Latin America: The Challenges, Opportunities, and Dangers. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, March 23-24.
- 2006** “La Moralidad de la Violencia Colectiva.” Conference: Violencias, Culturas Institucionales y Sociabilidad. Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Buenos Aires, 8-10 Noviembre.
- “Exposed and Confused. An Ethnography of Environmental Suffering.” Conference: Practicing Pierre Bourdieu: In the Field and Across the Disciplines, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 28-30.
- 2004** “Routine Politics and Inequality: An Ethnography.” Third Annual LPD Network Conference. Constructing a Constituency/Producing a Leader. University of Oslo, September 24-26.
- “Bourdieu in the Machine.” Putting Bourdieu to Work. A Working Conference. New School for Social Research and New York University. Saturday 8 May.
- “Routine Politics, Domination, and Inequality: An Ethnographic Outline.” Reframing Inequalities in Latin America Conference, April 23.

- “The Gray Zone. Brokers and Cops in the Making of Argentine Lootings.”
Security and Democracy in the Americas, New School University, April 2.
- 2002** “Contentious Repertoires, Routine Politics, and Everyday Life.” (Invited)
Contentious Politics and the Economic Opportunity Structure Conference in
honor of Charles Tilly, University of Crete, October 17-18.
“Gender Trouble on the Barricades.” (Invited) Conference “Globalization and
Violence in Latin America,” New School University, April 19.
“Lives on the Argentine Barricades. On the intersection of individual and
collective biographies with popular contention.” (Invited) Conference “Out of the
Shadows: Political Action and the Informal Economy. Latin America and
Beyond,” Princeton University, November 16-17.
- 2000** “In Search of Dignity: Contentious Politics in the Argentine Interior.” (Invited)
Conference “The Impact of Globalization” at the Center for Latin American
Studies, Stanford University, May 25.
- 1999** “From the Siege to the Trap. Changes in Enclaves of Poverty in Contemporary
Argentina.” (Invited) Roundtable “Argentina: A Fragile Stability?” Princeton
University, March 5.
- 1998** “The Social Logic of Clientelism among the Urban Poor. An Ethnographic
Account of Political Culture in Contemporary Argentina.” (Invited) Conference
“The Political Culture of Argentina, 1850-present.” University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign, May.
- 1996** “Todo por Amor. Redes de mediación política en la Argentina contemporánea.”
(Invited) International Conference, “El populismo en el poder, la experiencia
latinoamericana,” Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Ecuador,
November 6-9.

C.3. Contributed Papers at Annual Meetings

2014

American Sociological Association, San Francisco
“Children in Danger.”

2010

American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
“Environmental Suffering Here and There”
“Patients of the State: Ethnographic Account of Poor People’s Waiting”
“Toxic Contamination in the Third World”

2003

Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX.
“Repertoire of Contention in Argentina.”

2002

American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA.
“Laura’s Barricade. On biography and Protest.”

2001

Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC.
“Mad as Hell. Riots in the Argentine Interior.”

2000

Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL.

“*Esta (pobre) gente no quiere participar*. Problem-solving networks and political culture in Argentine enclaves of poverty.”

1999

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

“Robert K. Merton and Guillermo O’Donnell in a Peronist Shantytown. One (Functionalist) Way of Explaining the Persistence of Clientelism.”

1998

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

“From the Client’s Point(s) of View. An Ethnography of Political Clientelism.”

Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL

“Re-memembering Peronism. An Ethnography of Political Memory.”

1997

9th Annual Historical Studies Conference, New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

“Looking for Help: A History of Survival Problem-solving in a Slum in Buenos Aires.”

Graduate Student Conference, New York University, New York.

“This is like the Bronx. Isn't it? History and Lived Experiences of Slum Dwellers in Argentina.”

Janey Program for Latin American Studies, Spring Conference, New School for Social Research, NY.

“The Passion of Being Peronist. The Presentation of the Broker's Self in Everyday Political Life.”

Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico.

“Performing Political Brokerage in Contemporary Argentina,” Session on Networks and Political Culture: Argentina, Brazil, and Peru in the '90s.

1995

Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC.

“A New Sense of the Poor's Place. The Political Field and Poverty in Argentina.”

Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología, México City, México.

“La doble vida del clientelismo.”

D. Translations

2006 “Objetivación Participante. La conferencia Huxley,” by Pierre Bourdieu.

Apuntes de Investigación.

1999 “Sociology as Socioanalysis,” by Loïc Wacquant. *Apuntes de Investigación* 4: 101-114.

1997 “Elias in the Ghetto,” by Loïc Wacquant. *Apuntes de Investigación* 1:13-21.

1996 “Democracy is a Lake,” by Charles Tilly. *Sociedad* 7:5-29.

• *Editorial Positions*

Series Editor *Global and Comparative Ethnographies*, Oxford University Press.

Editor *Qualitative Sociology* 2004-2010

Editor ASA Rose Monograph Series 2006-2007

Corresponding Editor of *Theory and Society*
Associate Editor, *Apuntes de Investigación en Cultura y Política*. Buenos Aires:
Fundación del Sur
Member of the Editorial Board of *Ethnography*
Member of the Editorial Board of *Sociological Forum*

- ***Other Activities***

Interim Director LLILAS BENSON (present)
Director of Public Programs at Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (2014-2020)
Director of Ethnography Lab – University of Texas, Austin.
Member of The Center for Legal and Social Studies (CELS), Argentina.

- ***Teaching (since 2008)***

PhD dissertations (chair or co-chair)

Dunning, Lozano, Jessica; Sullivan, Mary-Esther; Perez, Marcos; Derpic, Jorge;
Neumann, Pamela; Cuvi, Jacinto; Grajeda, Erika; Sobering Katherine; Jensen, Katherine;
Prisca Gayles; Hernandez, Maricarmen.

PhD dissertations (member)

Andrews, Caytlin; Gelber, Denisse; Murrieta, Patricia; Manglos, Nicolette; Stroud,
Angela; Ali, Aun; Munoz Chirinos, Paula; Aliaga Linares, Lissette; Ramirez Cuesta,
Alejandra; Frederick, Angela; Angotti, Nicole; Kilanski, Kristine; Cabrera, Sergio;
Hummel, Calla; Torrado, Marla; Muñoz, Solange; Gelber, Denisse.

MA thesis (chair)

Sobering, Katherine; Derpic, Jorge; Neumann, Pamela; Spangenberg, Emily.

MA thesis (co-chair)

Engelman, Lindsey

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