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**EDUCATION**

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- 2014 Ph.D. Sociology. Interdisciplinary Concentration in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY)
- 2010 M.Phil. Sociology. The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)
- 2009 M.A. Sociology. Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY)
- 2004 B.A. Sociology and Philosophy. Summa Cum Laude. McKendree College. Lebanon, Illinois
- 2000–2002 Licenciatura en Sociología. Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina  
(Transferred to the United States)

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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**Tulane University**

- 2020–Present Associate Professor of Sociology
- 2014–2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology
- 2014–Present Core Faculty, Stone Center for Latin American Studies
- 2017–Present Associate Research Fellow, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR)
- 2018–Present Faculty Advisory Committee, Environmental Studies Program

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**BOOKS**

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2020. *Seeds of Power: Environmental Injustice and Genetically Modified Soybeans in Argentina*. Durham and London: Duke University Press.

**ARTICLES (REFEREED, GRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHORS UNDERLINED)**

Busscher, Nienke, Eva Lía Colombo, Lidewij van der Ploeg, Julia Inés Gabella, and Amalia Leguizamón. 2020. “Civil Society Challenges the Global Food System: The International Monsanto Tribunal.” *Globalizations* 17 (1): 16–30.

- Translated in Spanish as, “Tribunal Internacional Monsanto: La sociedad civil desafía al sistema alimentario mundial.” *Revista Administración Pública y Sociedad* 8 (Julio-Diciembre): 60–81, 2019.

**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (CONT.)**

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2019. “The Gendered Dimensions of Resource Extractivism in Argentina’s Soy Boom.” *Latin American Perspectives* 46 (2): 199–216.

- Revised and updated as, “The Gendered Dimensions of Soybean Extractivism in Argentina.” Forthcoming in *Extractivism, Resource Nationalism and Resistance in Twenty-First Century Latin America*. Edited by Steven Ellner. Rowman & Littlefield.

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2016. “Disappearing Nature? Agribusiness, Biotechnology, and Distance in Argentine Soybean Production.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 43 (2): 313–330.

- Winner of the 2017 Robert Boguslaw Award for Technology and Humanism by the Environmental Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- Reprinted in *Soy, Globalization, and Environmental Politics in South America*. Edited by Gustavo de L. T. Oliveira and Susanna B. Hecht. Routledge, 2018.

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2016. “Environmental Injustice in Argentina: Struggles Against Genetically Modified Soy.” *Journal of Agrarian Change* 16 (4): 684–692.

- Translated in Spanish as, “Las luchas por la justicia ambiental en la Argentina sojera.” *Estudios Críticos del Desarrollo* 6 (11): 129–149, 2016.

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2014. “Modifying Argentina: GM Soy and Socio-Environmental Change.” *Geoforum* 53: 149–160.

Haskins, William, Amalia Leguizamón and Xiaohui Pan. 2006. “Freedom of Speech in Collectivist Cultures: Cross-Cultural Analysis of Attitudes in Argentina, China, Japan, Nigeria, Qatar, and Turkey.” *International Journal of Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations* 5: 91–100.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Leguizamón, Amalia. 2012. Review of *Industrializing the Corn Belt: Agriculture, Technology and the Environment 1945-1972* by J.L. Anderson. *Food, Culture and Society* 15(1): 148–51.

Gornick, Janet, Markus Jäntti and Amalia Leguizamón. 2009. “Adding Five Latin American Datasets to the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Database: Data Assessment and First Comparative Results.” *The Luxembourg Income Study, LIS EuroSocial Report*, October 2009.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The Political Economy of the Environment in Latin America.” Invited chapter for *Routledge Handbook of Latin America and the Environment*. Edited by Salvatore Engel Di-Mauro, Beatriz Bustos, Diana Ojeda, Gustavo García López, and Felipe Milanez.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019** Plenary Speaker, “Performance, Politics, Power.” Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association. May 31, 2019. New Orleans, LA
- “Experiences of Faculty of Color in Academia.” Annual Graduate Symposium, City, Culture, and Community PhD Program. February 15, 2019. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA
- 2017** International Symposium, “Sociology in Contemporary Argentina: A Collective Reflection.” University of Texas at Austin. October 26–27, 2017. Austin, TX
- 2016** International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Workshop, “Agriculture: 50 years in the past, 50 years in the future.” Organized by LASA’s Food, Agriculture, and Rural Studies Section. May 27–30, 2016. New York City
- 2015** International Symposium, “Can Genetically Modified Crops Help the Poor?” Dalhousie University. October 1–3, 2015. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. <http://gmosandpoverty.com>
- 2014** Global Environmental Health Sciences Department Seminar. School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University. October 16, 2014. New Orleans, LA
- Workshop, “Challenging GMOs: Toward a More Transformative Movement.” Left Forum. May 30–June 1, 2016. New York City
- 2010** Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología Rural. Roundtable, “Biotecnología, nanotecnología e nanobiotecnología: reflexões e indagações sobre o futuro da agricultura.” VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Sociología Rural (ALASRU). November 15–19, 2010. Porto de Galinhas, Brazil

## PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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### PAPERS READ

- 2019** “The Synergies of Power in the Study of Environmental Injustice.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 10-13. New York City
- 2018** “Elite Responses to Extractivism in Argentina.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). May 23–25. Barcelona, Spain
- 2017** “The Gendered Dimensions of Resource Extractivism in Argentina’s Soy Boom.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 12-15. Montreal, Canada
- Panel, “Extractive Industries, Protest, and Policy Impact.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). April 29-May 1. Lima, Peru

- Panel, “Confronting the Challenges of Inequality.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). April 29-May 1. Lima, Peru
- 2016** “GM Crops, Agrochemical Drift, and the Struggle for Health and Life in Argentina.” 5th Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Development. October 6–8. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- “On the Debate on GMOs: Feeding the Poor?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 20-23. Seattle, WA
- “Gender and Motherhood in the Struggles Against Dispossession.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). May 27-30. New York City
- 2015** “Can Genetically Modified Crops Help the Poor? Reflections on Science, Technology, Development, and the Environment.” Sociology Department Colloquium Series. September 25. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- “The Power to Silence: Quiescence and Denial in Cases of Environmental Contamination in Argentina.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 22-25. Chicago, IL
- “*De eso no se habla*: Health hazards of GM Soy Production in Argentina.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). May 27-30. San Juan, Puerto Rico
- “Environmental Injustice in Argentina: Rural Struggles Against Genetically Modified Soy.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS). March 25-28. New Orleans, LA
- “Mobilizing Against Argentina’s Unsustainable Soy-For-Export Model.” 4th Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Development. March 13-15. Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2012** “Technological Innovation in the Argentine Pampas: Modern Agriculture and the Displacement of Nature.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 17-20. Denver, CO
- “Disappearing Peasantries, Disappearing Nature: Rural Labor and Genetically Modified Soy in Argentina.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). May 23-26. San Francisco, CA
- 2011** “Modifying Argentina: GM Soy and Socio-Environmental Change.” 1st Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Development. November 10-12. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

“Nature in the Modern Mindset: Reasons for GM Biotech Take-Up in the Argentine Countryside.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS). February 24-27. Philadelphia, PA

- 2010** “Modernidad, identidad y biotecnología en el agro argentino, ayer y hoy.” VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Sociología Rural (ALASRU). November 15-19. Porto de Galinhas, Brazil

“*Yo, Soy*: National Identity, Modernization, and Genetically Modified Soy in Argentina.” 9th Annual Graduate Conference, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center. April 9. Stony Brook University, New York City

“Household Poverty in Latin America: Results from the Luxembourg Income Study.” With Natascia Boeri and Janet C. Gornick. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS). March 18-21. Boston, MA

- 2008** “YES to Life, NO to the Paper Mills: Contesting Transnational Capital in Gualeguaychú, Argentina.” Global Studies Association / North American Conference. June 2008. New York City

#### **DISCUSSANT AND/OR PRESIDER IN PUBLIC TALKS OR PANELS (INVITED)**

- 2019** Rapporteur, Commodities Flow Seminar. *Anthropocene River Campus: The Human Delta*. November 15, 2019. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA

Moderator, Public Talk. “Environmental Risk in the Matanza-Riachuelo, Mississippi, and Yamuna River Basins.” Tulane University, New Orleans. November 14

Presider, Section on Environmental Sociology Roundtables. “Everyday Environmentalism: Critical Perspectives.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). August 10-13. New York City

- 2015** Presider. Regular paper session. “Neoliberalismo y transformaciones agrarias en Latinoamérica.” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27-30. San Juan, Puerto Rico

#### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

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- 2020** Classroom Enhancement Grant (\$275 –Declined due to COVID-19 campus closure)  
Center for Teaching and Learning, Tulane University

- 2019** Book Subvention Fund. School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University (\$3,076)

Course Development Grant, “Sociology of Food and Agriculture.” Foodways Program, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Tulane University (\$5,000)

- Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- Faculty Networking Seminar Grant. Provost Office, Tulane University (\$3,360)  
Invited faculty: Dr. Javier Auyero (University of Texas at Austin)
- 2018** Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant Program, Tulane University (\$5,114)  
Project: “Economic Development, Protest, and Government Responses in Latin America” (Co-PI, with Eduardo Silva, Political Science).
- Editorial Assistance Special Project Support (\$3,450)  
Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2017** Robert Boguslaw Award for Technology and Humanism  
Section on Environmental Sociology, American Sociological Association
- Newcomb Institute Faculty Fellows Research Grant (\$3,300)  
Project “Book development support for *Seeds of Power*”
- Writing Residency. A Studio in the Woods, Tulane University
- Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2016** Course Development Grant, “Sustainable Development in Latin America”  
Environmental Studies Program, Tulane University (\$1,500)
- COR Faculty International Travel Grant Program, Tulane University
- Faculty Travel Support, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- Center for Scholars. School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University.  
Invited Speaker: Dr. Dawne Moon, Marquette University
- 2015** Lurcy Grant. School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University (\$3000)  
Project: “Occupy Monsanto: Struggles Against Genetically Modified Soy in Argentina”
- Guest Speaker Support. Altman Program in International Studies, Tulane University  
Invited Speaker: Dr. Rachel Schurman, University of Minnesota
- Center for Scholars. School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University.  
Invited Speaker: Dr. Thomas Beamish, University of California, Davis
- Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- 2014** COR Faculty International Travel Grant Program, Tulane University

Faculty Travel Support. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University

- 2012–2013** Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship (\$22,000)  
Graduate Center, CUNY
- Doctoral Research Grant. Graduate Center, CUNY (\$825)  
Project: “Roundup Ready Nation: The Political Ecology of Genetically Modified Soy in Argentina”
- Conference Presentation Support. Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2008–2012** Instructional Technology Fellowship (\$30,951 yearly, 3 consecutive years)  
School of Professional Studies, CUNY
- 2010–2011** Doctoral Research Grant. Graduate Center, CUNY (\$600)
- Presidential Research Fund. Graduate Center, CUNY
- Student Travel and Research Fund. Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2008–2009** Student Travel and Research Fund. Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2007–2008** P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (\$8,000)
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship. Graduate Center, CUNY (\$14,620)
- 2006–2007** P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (\$8,000)
- Graduate Assistantship Research Award. Graduate Center, CUNY (\$8,307)
- University Fellowship. Graduate Center, CUNY (\$2,000)
- 2003–2004** Associated Colleges of Illinois Humanities Fellowship

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT TULANE UNIVERSITY**

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Courses I teach regularly:

- Sociology of Food and Agriculture (SOC1 6012)
- Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOC1 6650)
- Environmental Sociology (SOC1 2600)
- Latin America & The Environment (SOC1 2650)
- Latin American Development (SOC1 2100, Topics in Sociology)
- Foundations of Sociology (SOC1 2010)
- Approaches to Global Dilemmas, Altman Program in International Studies (ISIB 6010).  
Course co-taught with two other professors. I teach a module on “The Political Economy of the Environment in Latin America”

**PER SEMESTER BREAKDOWN**

Spring 2020	Sociology of Food and Agriculture (SOCI 6012) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)
Fall 2019	Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOCI 6650) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600)
Spring 2019	Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOCI 6990) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)
Fall 2018	Latin America and the Environment (SOCI 2650-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01)
Spring 2018	Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOCI 6990-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)
Fall 2017	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Research Leave
Spring 2017	Sustainable Development in Latin America (SOCI 6990-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01) Approaches to Global Dilemmas (ISIB 6010)
Fall 2016	Latin America and the Environment (SOCI 2650-01) Foundations of Sociology (SOCI 2010-01)
Spring 2016	Latin American Development (SOCI 2100-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01)
Fall 2015	Latin America and the Environment (SOCI 2650-01) Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600-01)
Spring 2015	Latin America and the Environment (SOCI 2100-01) Latin American Development (SOCI 2102-01)
Fall 2014	Environmental Sociology (SOCI 2600) Foundations of Sociology (SOCI 2010-02)



**PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**BROOKLYN COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)**

Fall 2013 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology (3 sections)

**BARUCH COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)**

Spring 2009 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology

**QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)**

Spring 2009 Instructor, Economics of Latin America

Fall 2008 Instructor, Social Change in Latin America and the Caribbean

Instructor, Introduction to Sociology

Spring 2008 Instructor, Social Change in Latin America and the Caribbean

Fall 2007 Instructor, Social Change in Latin America and the Caribbean

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)

**RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT**

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**2009 – 2012**

**Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Center at The Graduate Center, CUNY**

Cross-National Data Archive and a Research Institute, with a focus on income distribution, employment, and social policy. Director: Dr. Janet C. Gornick

Research associate. Outreach Coordinator for Latin America

**2012**

**Occupy Wall Street Survey**

Principal Investigators: Dr. Ruth Milkman, Dr. Stephanie Luce, and Dr. Penny Lewis

Survey taker

**2008**

**Research Assistant to Dr. Sujatha Fernandes, Graduate Center, CUNY**

General research and editing for Dr. Fernandes' book on urban social movements in Caracas, Venezuela: *Who Can Stop the Drums? Urban Social Movements in Chávez's Venezuela*, Duke University Press, 2010

**2005 – 2007**

**"7 Train Project" - Research Foundation of the City University of New York**

Principal Investigators: Dr. William Kornblum and Dr. Stéphane Tonnelat

Research assistant. Collected ethnographic data for Tonnelat and Kornblum, *International Express: New Yorkers on the 7 Train*. Columbia University Press, 2017

**2006 – 2007**

**Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies at the Graduate Center, CUNY**

Director: Dr. Mauricio Font

Areas of research: State Reform, Public-Private Partnerships, Latin America, Brazil

Research assistant. Responsible to develop an online library and archive system for the Center

**TULANE UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

- 2020–Present Salary Committee
- 2015–2019 SACS Assessment Committee
- 2015–2017 Organizer, Departmental Colloquium Series

**SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS**

- 2018–Present Faculty Advisory Committee, Environmental Studies Program (EVST)
- 2018–Present SLA Graduate Honor Board Representative

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE**

- 2019–Present Executive Committee, Social Sciences Representative. Stone Center for Latin American Studies
- Fall 2019 Steering Committee Member. City, Culture, and Community Doctoral Program (one-semester replacement)
- 2017–Present Associate Research Fellow, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR)
- 2017–Present Faculty Fellow, Newcomb Institute
- Spring 2018 Graduate Student Summer Research Award Committee. Stone Center for Latin American Studies
- Fall 2015 Discussant and Presider. XIII Annual Tulane Undergraduate Conference on Latin America. November 21, 2015
- Fall 2014 Discussant and Presider. XII Annual Tulane Undergraduate Conference on Latin America. November 22, 2014

**DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING & ADVISING**

***PhD Area Exam Committees***

- Devin Wright, “Sociology of Food and Agriculture.” City, Culture, and Community (CCC) Doctoral Program. Fall 2019, Chair
- Dustin Robertson, “Urban Political Ecology.” CCC Doctoral Program. Spring 2019, Reader
- Chloe Tucker, “Political Ecology of Near-Urban Communities and Risk.” CCC Doctoral Program, Spring 2019, Reader

***Undergraduate Honors Thesis***

- Liat Perlin, “An Ecofeminist Analysis of Rural Agricultural Development: Alternatives from Thailand and India.” BA, Environmental Studies. 2016–2017, Chair  
\*Awarded 2017 Best Thesis in Environmental Studies

Meredith McInturff, “Climate Change, Food Security and Children: The Role of Environmental Education in Promoting Behavior Change.” BS, Public Health & International Development. 2016–2017, Reader

***Independent Study***

Julia Guy, “Lithium, Water, and Conflict.” (EVST 4910). Fall 2019

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES AT TULANE UNIVERSITY & OTHERS**

**2019** Latin America's Environmental History (HIST 6910, Prof. Kris Lane). March 28, 2019

**2017** University of Minnesota. Guest speaker in Prof. Rachel Schurman’s course, “Stuffed and Starved: The Politics of Eating.” November 6, 2017 (via Skype)

Introduction to Environmental Studies (EVST 1010, Prof. Nicole Katin). April 4, 2017

**2015** Speaker to first year faculty orientation. August 20, 2015  
 Speaker to the Newcomb Scholars Program. October 20, 2015

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**2020–2023** Treasurer. Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

**2019** Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award for the Environmental Sociology section, American Sociological Association

**2018–2019** Member Site Committee, 2019 Annual Conference Cultural Studies Association

**2016–2017** Committee Member. Supporting International and Global Programs in Higher Education Initiative. Development Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

**2015–Present** Editorial Review Board Member, *Qualitative Sociology*

**2020–Present** Faculty Review Board Member, *The Tulane Journal of Policy & Political Economy*

**Reviewer** *Journal of Peasant Studies* *World Development*  
*Journal of Agrarian Change* *Geoforum*  
*Sociology of Development* *Globalizations*  
*Qualitative Sociology* *Contemporary Sociology*  
*Agrarian Extractivism in Latin America (Routledge)*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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American Sociological Association (ASA)  
 Southern Sociological Society (SSS)  
 Latin American Studies Association (LASA)  
 Cultural Studies Association (CSA)

## PUBLIC SERVICE

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**2020** Juror. *Rising: Climate in Crisis*, Artists Residencies at A Studio in the Woods.  
<https://www.astudiointhewoods.org/series/artistic/rising-climate-in-crisis/>

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

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**2020** “Mobilization, Extractivism, and Government Action (MEGA) Workshop.” Center for Inter-American Policy and Research. Tulane University. February 3-4, 2020.

“Finding Grants or Funding Opportunities in Research.” Library Workshop. Tulane University, New Orleans. January 30, 2020.

**2019** Anthropocene River Campus: The Human Delta. Tulane University, New Orleans. November 10–16, 2019. <https://www.anthropocene-curriculum.org/>

Workshop, “Confronting the Challenges of Poverty and Inequality.” SCLAS & CIPR. Ongoing meetings throughout the academic year (2016–Present).

REPAL 2019 (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina). Sixth Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. May 13–14, 2019.

“Write Winning Grant Proposals.” Led by Dr. John Robertson, Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. May 9, 2019.

**2016** “Making Time, Making Change: Avoiding Overload in Teaching.” Led by Dr. Douglas Robertson. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. May 6, 2016.

Workshop, “Political change in Latin America: Challenges for the Left Turn.” Organized by Ken Roberts, Cornell University. Tulane University, April 12, 2016.

**2015** Grant Writing Workshop. Led by Dr. Peg AtKisson, Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. May 7, 2015.

**2013** Agrarian Studies Conference: “Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue.” Yale University. New Haven, CT. September 14-15, 2013

- 2011** Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (SCA-ECLAC) / Conferencia Estadística de las Américas de la Comisión Económica para Latinoamérica y el Caribe (CEA-CEPAL)  
Bávaro, Dominican Republic. November 16-18, 2011
- 2010** VII International Seminar on Nanotechnology, Society and the Environment/ Brazilian Research Network in Nanotechnology, Society and Environment  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. November 10-12, 2010
- 2010** Building Bridges Conference: Community Partnerships and Learning  
Brooklyn College, City University of New York. May 6-7, 2010
- 2009** Organization of American States (OAS) / Organización de Estados Americanos (OEA)  
Inter-American Social Protection Network Launch . New York City. September 22, 2009
- 2009** Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Summer Workshop (in Luxembourg)
- 2006** Summer internship. United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)  
Latin America and the Caribbean Section, New York Headquarters

## **LANGUAGES**

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Fluent in Spanish (Native speaker)  
Advanced knowledge of French  
Working knowledge of Italian and Portuguese