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APPOINTMENTS

New York University Abu Dhabi

August 2020 - present. Postdoctoral Associate, Social Science Division.

Cornell University

June 2021 - present. Research Fellow, Center for the Study of the Economy and Society.

EDUCATION

Cornell University

2020. Ph.D in Sociology (*Minor in Statistics*)

Dissertation Committee: Michael W. Macy (chair), Victor Nee (co-chair), Filiz Garip, and Martin Wells (Statistics).

2017. M.A., Sociology

Universidad Católica de Chile

2011. M.A., Sociology

Universidad de los Andes, Chile

2009. B.A., Philosophy

2008. B.A., Education

PUBLICATIONS

- **Molina, Mario D.**, Nancy Chau, Amanda Rodewald, and Filiz Garip (2022). "How to model the weather-migration link: A machine-learning approach to variable selection in the Mexico-U.S. context." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. (In press)
- **Molina, Mario D.**, Victor Nee, and Hakan Holm (2022). "Cooperation with strangers: Spillover of community norms." *Organization Science*.
- **Molina, Mario D.**, Mauricio Bucca, & Michael Macy (2019). "It's not just how the game is played, it's whether you win or lose." *Science Advances*, vol. 5, eaau1156.
- **Molina, Mario** & Filiz Garip (2019). "Machine learning for sociology." *Annual Review of Sociology*, vol. 45.
- **Molina, Mario** (2013), "Unity between Sensibility and Understanding. The Origin of the Critical Problem". *Revista de Filosofía*, vol. LXIX, 195-213.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **Molina, Mario D.** "To rest on one's laurels: Effectiveness and stability of status orders." (*Draft available*)
- Drouhot, Lucas, **Mario D. Molina**, & Filiz Garip. "Integration or fragmentation? Cultural diversity and friendship networks among European adolescents." (*Finalizing manuscript*)

- Occhiutto, Nicholas and **Mario D. Molina**. “The social structure of asset bubbles: The case of the Taxicab medallion in New York City.” (*Revising manuscript*)
- Asad, Asad L. and Neil Jr. Lewis, and **Mario D. Molina** “Profiles of psychological distress among immigrants in the United States, 2011-2018.” (*Data analysis*)
- Pan, Rui, **Mario D. Molina**, and Minsu Park. “Status and team disruption among K-pop bands.” (*Data analysis*)
- Makovi, Kinga and **Mario D. Molina**. “How do conservatives and liberals apply fairness principles when they have information about group membership and the structure of economic opportunity?” (*Data collection*)
- **Mario D. Molina**, Heiserman, Nicholas, Mauricio Bucca. “Why might the affluent level a playing field that advantages them? An experimental approach to the study of redistribution of opportunity.” (*Research design*)
- Bucca, Mauricio and **Mario D. Molina**. “Inequality of opportunity and outcomes, and its effects on the legitimacy of inequality and social cohesion.” (*Research design*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- Filiz Garip and **Molina, Mario D** (2021). “Network amplification”, 306-320 (chapter 16). In *Research Handbook on Analytical Sociology*, Gianluca Manzo (ed.), Massachusetts, USA: Edward Elgar.

Books (in Spanish)

- Molina, Mario (2012). “The Emergence of Pure Sensibility” . Cuadernos de Anuario Filosófico: Pamplona, Spain.

Book Reviews (in Spanish)

- Jauregui, Claudia. “Sentido Interno y Subjetividad. Un análisis del problema del auto-conocimiento en la filosofía trascendental de I. Kant”. *Methodus: International Journal for Modern Philosophy*, n. 4, 2009.
- Maimon, Solomon. “Versuch über die Traszendentalphilosophie”. *Methodus: International Journal for Modern Philosophy*, n. 3, 2008.
- Placencia, Luis. “La ontología del espacio en Kant: Un estudio genético-sistemático sobre los fundamentos metodológicos y metafísicos de la teoría del espacio como intuición pura en la ‘Estética trascendental’ ”. *Methodus: International Journal for Modern Philosophy*, n. 2, 2007.
- Canto Sperber, Maria. “Greek Philosophy, Volume 2: The Philosophy of the Hellenic Time”. *Methexis: International Journal for Ancient Philosophy*, vol. XVII, 2004.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2019. Research Travel Grant for Dissertation project. (\$2,000). Graduate School, Cornell University.
- 2018. Seed Grant for the Project *The co-evolution of ingroup favoritism and group structure in online communities*. (\$1,500)
- 2016. Research Grant for the Project *Talent, Circumstances, or Luck? An Experimental Approach to the Study of Beliefs about Inequality and Fairness*. (\$3,000). Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University.
- 2015. Seed Grant for the Project *Legitimation or Differential Perception? An Experimental Approach to the Study of Beliefs about Inequality*. (\$1,500). Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University.
- 2013-2017. Fellowship for Doctoral Studies in the United States. Fulbright.

2013-2017. Chile's National Fellowship for Doctoral Studies abroad. Becas Chile, Conicyt.

2010-2011. Fellowship for Master Studies in Chile. Fundacion Volcan Calbuco.

2007. Hochschulwinterkurs. University Winter Course in Germany for Foreign Students (at Leipzig Universitaet). Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND INTERNSHIPS

Princeton University

2021. Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (Summer).

Santa Fe Institute

2019. Advanced Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Science (Summer).

2017. Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Science (Summer).

Facebook

2018. Research Scientist in the Demography and Survey Sciences team (Summer).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cornell University

2019-2020. Research Assistant to Prof. Filiz Garip. Department of Sociology.

2018-2019. Research Assistant to Prof. Victor Nee (Spring). Department of Sociology.

2018-2019. Research Assistant to Prof. Filiz Garip (Fall). Department of Sociology.

2017-2018. Research Assistant to Prof. Victor Nee. Department of Sociology.

Universidad Católica de Chile

2012-2013 Research Assistant to Prof. Florencia Torche. Department of Sociology.

Universidad de los Andes

2007-2009. Research Assistant to Prof. Hugo Herrera. Department of Philosophy.

PRESENTATIONS

2021. "Cooperation with strangers: Spillover of community norms." **Center for Behavioral Institutional Design** (C-BID), New York University Abu Dhabi.

2021. "Machine Learning for Sociology." Symposium *No Free Lunch: Machine Learning & Qualitative Dokumentenanalyse - Practical and Methodological Insights*, organized by the **German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies** (DZHW). (*invited*)

2021. "Resting on your laurels? Status dynamics and individual performance in a large online community." **American Sociological Association** (ASA), 2021 Annual Meeting.

2021. "The social structure of asset bubbles: The case of the Taxicab medallion in New York City." **Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics** (SASE), 2021 Annual Conference (with Nicholas Occhiutto).

2020. "Cooperation with strangers: Spillover of community norms." **Economic Sociology Colloquium Series**, CSES, Cornell University.

2019. "Resting on your laurels? Status dynamics and individual performance in a large online community." **GWCSS Alumni Conference**, Santa Fe Institute.

2019. "Resting on your laurels? Status dynamics and individual performance in a large online community." **Inequality Discussion Group**, CSI, Cornell University.

2018. "It's not just how the game is played, it's whether you win or lose." **American Sociological Association** (ASA), 2018 Annual Meeting.

2018. "It's not just how the game is played, it's whether you win or lose." **Population Association of America** (PAA), 2018 Annual Meeting.
2016. "Talent, Circumstances, or Luck? An Experimental Approach to the Study of Beliefs about Inequality and Fairness." (*Poster Presentation*). **Conference on Digital Experimentation**, MIT.
2015. "Can Group Level Norms Help Predict Future Attitudes?" **8th Annual Meeting of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists**, Harvard University.
2015. "Can Group Level Norms Help Predict Future Attitudes?" **XXXV Sunbelt Conference of International Network for Social Network Analysis**, 2015 Annual Meeting.
2012. "Power Resources Theory: A Reconstruction Micro-Macro." **II ISA Forum of Sociology**, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
2009. "The Problem of the a priori Manifold: The Kants Response to the Salomon Maimons Critic." **National Congress for Philosophy**, Santiago Library. Santiago, Chile. (*in Spanish*)
2009. Discussant for "Theory of Action in Hegel." **III Congress on Modern Philosophy**, Universidad Católica de Chile. (*in Spanish*)
2008. "On the Distinction between sensibility and understanding in the Dissertatio and the Critique of Pure Reason." **II Congress on Modern Philosophy**, Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile). (*in Spanish*)
2007. "The Reform of the Notion of Object in Critical Philosophy." **Workshop on Modern Philosophy**, Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile). (*in Spanish*)
2007. "The Emergence of Pure Sensibility as a Receptive Capacity in the Theoretical Knowledge in the Critique of pure Reason". **I Congress on Modern Philosophy**, Universidad de Chile. (*in Spanish*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

2012-2013. *Social Ethics*. Department of Sociology, Universidad Católica de Chile.

2010. *Modern Philosophical Thought*. Department of Communication and Media, Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile).

Teaching Assistant

2019. *Introduction to Economic Sociology*. Department of Sociology, Cornell University.

2011. *Social Research Laboratory I* (Master level). Department of Sociology, Universidad Católica de Chile.

2011. *Methods and Techniques for Social Research*. Department of Sociology, Universidad Católica de Chile.

2008. *Philosophical Thinking*. Department of Law, Universidad Andrés Bello.

2007. *Philosophical Anthropology*. Department of Business and Administration, Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile).

2004. *Contemporary Philosophy*. Department of Philosophy, Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile).

2003. *Philosophical Anthropology*. Department of Business and Administration, Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile).

High School Teacher

2008-2010. *Teacher in Philosophy* (part-time job). Colegio Cordillera de las Condes.

2005-2009. *Teacher in Philosophy* (part-time job). Colegio Arrayanes.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Intermediate Mathematical Economics I (Economics)
Statistical Computing (Statistics)
Linear Models with Matrices (Statistics)
Applied Time-Series Analysis (Statistics)
Probability Models and Inference (Statistics)
Directed Studies in Applied Statistics (Statistics)
Frontiers of Quantitative Methods (Sociology)
Methods for Social Networks (Sociology)
UNIX Tools and Scripting (Computer Science)
Transition to Python (Computer Science)
Language and Information (Computer Science)

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Python, R, L^AT_EX, Git, Unix, Stata.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (*native*), English (*fluent*).