

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Gender Male | Date of birth 16 July 1980 | Nationality United States of America

POSITION APPLIED FOR PhD Sociology

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012–2014 **Master - Disertation Title: 'Urban Art. Expressive uses of public space', Empirical research on graffiti/pixação**

Universidade Estadual de Campinas [UNICAMP], São Paulo Brazil

- Urban Sociology & Science and Technology Studies (STS)
- Research Scholarship given by CNPq
- Supervisor: Dr. Pedro Peixoto Ferreira

2002–2009 **Bachelor of Science in Sociology**

Universidad de Buenos Aires [UBA], Buenos Aires Argentina

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 "The social worlds of NIKE's CEO Phil Knight. An entrepreneur's effect on trends of massive behaviour, and the reshape of production", [draft stage].
- 2016 "The visual and social indeterminacy of pixação: the inextricable moods of São Paulo's inscriptions", In *Street Art & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal* – Lisboa. Center Periphery: Practice | Vol. 2 Nº 1.
- 2008 "The legacy of Durkheim in Schutz: towards a horizon in dialog", In peer-reviewed [Latindex] *Enfoques* – Entre Ríos, Argentina.
- 2008 "Observations on public opinion as from The Well Informed Citizen", In peer-reviewed [Latindex] *Question* – La Plata, Argentina.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 *Sport shoes as technology: socio-technical trajectories of the elevated/cushioned support*. Abstract accepted at XXXI CONGRESO DE LA ASOCIACIÓN LATINOAMERICANA DE SOCIOLOGÍA. ALAS 2017 – Montevideo. December 3 – 8.
- 2017 *Urban inscription is not only about crisis. The case of Yellow Stars as a legalized protest against deadly traffic accidents*. In preparation for XII REUNIÓN DE ANTROPOLOGÍA DEL MERCOSUR RAM 2017 – Posadas. December 4 – 7.
- 2014 *Open spaces: the street as habitat*. I CONGRESO DE EPISTEMOLOGÍAS CRÍTICAS EN EL CAMPO DEL HABITAT. Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo [FAU] – Córdoba, Argentina.
- 2013 *1978-2013 Paulistano urban art: between urban degradation and turistic landscaping*. At X REUNIÓN DE ANTROPOLOGÍA DEL MERCOSUR. RAM 2013 – Córdoba, Argentina.

- 2012 Workshop: *Urban Geopolitics: Reconfigurations from Art, Activism, and Research*. Hemispheric Institute of Performance & Politics / Convergence. *The geo/body politics of emancipation*. Duke University – Durham USA.
- 2011 “Is there a juridical order? Looking back at the terrain, foundations of the socio-legal”. At *1er Encuentro-Debate en Estudios de Posgrado en Sociología Jurídica*. Córdoba.
- 2011 *It is (not) so easy to be a graffiti artist*. At III JORNADAS DE ANTROPOLOGÍA SOCIAL DEL CENTRO. Campus Olavarría – Provincia de Buenos Aires.

COLLABORATIONS AT EVENTS

- 2013 *Visual Anthropology: Posters Committee*. Reunión de Antropología del Mercosur. [X RAM] – Córdoba, July.
- 2011 Organizer & Moderator. *1er Encuentro-Debate en Estudios de Posgrado en Sociología Jurídica*. Córdoba, November.
- 2005 General Visual Theme of Event and presentations. *International Max Weber Reunion Universidad de Buenos Aires and Goethe-Institut*. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

DIVULGATION

- 2017 *Have you seen your city walls lately? The changing life of street art*, In Graphic Design website: FIVESTONE, Atlanta, Georgia. USA.

TRANSLATIONS (TO SPANISH)

- 2017 Becker, Howard. “23 ideas sobre la juventud” In preparation. [Original version: 2008, “Twenty Three Thoughts About Youth.” *La marque jeune*, edited by Marc-Olivier Gonseth, Yann Laville and Grégoire Mayor (Neuchâtel: Musée d’ethnographie Neuchâtel).
- 2011 Kalberg, Stephen. “La influencia de las cosmovisiones en el pasado y en el presente según Max Weber.” In *Sociológica*, Mexico D.F., pp. 207-246. [Original version: 2004, “The Past and Present Influence of World Views: Max Weber on a Neglected Sociological Concept.” *Journal of Classical Sociology* 4:139-64.]
- 2005 Kalberg, Stephen. “Los tipos de racionalidad de Max Weber: piedras angulares para el análisis del proceso de racionalización de la historia”, in Aronson y Weisz (comp.) “Sociedad y religión: un siglo de controversias en torno a la noción weberiana de racionalización”. Prometeo, Bs. As., Pp. 73-116. [Original version: 1980, “Max Weber’s Types of Rationality: Cornerstones for the Analysis of Rationalization Processes in History.” *American Journal of Sociology* 85:1145-79.]

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2002 – Present **Independent consultant**

British Council
123, Bd Ney, 75023 Paris (France)

Evaluation of European Commission youth training support measures for youth national agencies and young people

March 2002 – July 2002 **Internship**

European Commission, Youth Unit, DG Education and Culture
200, Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels (Belgium)

- evaluating youth training programmes for SALTO UK and the partnership between the Council of Europe and European Commission
- organizing and running a 2 day workshop on non-formal education for Action 5 large scale projects focusing on quality, assessment and recognition
- contributing to the steering group on training and developing action plans on training for the next 3 years. Working on the Users Guide for training and the support measures

Business or sector European institution

Oct 2001 – Feb 2002 **Researcher / Independent Consultant**

Council of Europe, Budapest (Hungary)

Working in a research team carrying out in-depth qualitative evaluation of the 2 year Advanced Training of Trainers in Europe using participant observations, in-depth interviews and focus groups. Work carried out in training courses in Strasbourg, Slovenia and Budapest.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Spanish-English

Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Portuguese	C1	C2	B2	C1	C2
French	C1	C2	B2	C1	C2
Italian	C1	C2	B2	C1	C2
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user – B1/B2: Independent user – C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Communication skills

- team work: I have worked in various types of teams from research teams to national league hockey. For 2 years I coached my university hockey team
- mediating skills: I work on the borders between young people, youth trainers, youth policy and researchers, for example running a 3 day workshop at CoE Symposium “Youth Actor of Social Change”, and my continued work on youth training programmes
- intercultural skills: I am experienced at working in a European dimension such as being a rapporteur at the CoE Budapest “youth against violence seminar” and working with refugees.

Organisational / managerial skills

- whilst working for a Brussels based refugee NGO “Convivial” I organized a “Civil Dialogue” between refugees and civil servants at the European Commission 20th June 2002
- during my PhD I organised a seminar series on research methods

Digital competences	SELF-ASSESSMENT				
	Information Processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
	Basic user	Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user	Basic user

[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Computer skills

- competent with most Microsoft Office programmes
- experience with HTML

Other skills Creating pieces of Art and visiting Modern Art galleries. Enjoy all sports particularly hockey, football and running. Love to travel and experience different cultures.