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EDUCATION

2019

PhD in Public Policy
Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong
Panel: Bart Wissink (chair), Ray Forrest, Ting Gong, Mee Kam Ng

MSc in Urban Studies (with distinction)
Department of Geography, University College London
Advisor: Pushpa Arabindoo

BSc in Architecture
Architecture Faculty, Technische Universität Berlin

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020	Fondecyt Postdoctoral Fellowship 'An Intersectional GIS to Measure Disaster Social Vulnerability'
2015	Research Grant Council Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme 'Jerusalem Online: Critical Cartography after the Ontological Turn'

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2019 Best Thesis Award awarded by the Hong Kong Political Science Association

2019	Research Thesis Award awarded by the Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies
2018	Outstanding Academic Performance Award for Research Students awarded by the Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies
2016	Outstanding Academic Performance Award for Research Students awarded by the Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Carraro, V. (under contract), 'Jerusalem Online: Critical Cartography for the Digital Age', Palgrave Macmillan.

Carraro, V. (2020) 'Smart City Politics', in Wang, Forrest and Cardullo (eds), *Smart Cities? Smart, Citizens?* Palgrave Macmillan.

Carraro, V. (2019). Grounding the digital: a comparison of Waze 'avoid dangerous areas' feature in Jerusalem, Rio de Janeiro and the US. *GeoJournal*. DOI: 10.1007/s10708-019-10117-y

Carraro, V. and Wissink, B. (2018) 'Participation and marginality on the geoweb: The politics of non-mapping on OpenStreetMap Jerusalem', *Geoforum*, vol. 90, pp. 64–73 [Online]. DOI: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.02.001.

Others

Visconti, C., Carraro, V., Inzunza, S. (forthcoming). Collective mapping as a methodology for participatory, disaster-responsive urban planning: lessons from Chile. In *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Risks and Disasters* (Vol. 3). Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil: Núcleo Interdisciplinar de Pesquisas sobre Desastres –Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande Do Norte.

Koleff, P., Figueroa, A., Saavedra, B., Rojas, C., Lehm, Z., Tironi M., et. al (2019). Biodiversidad, Género y Cambio Climático: Propuestas basadas en conocimiento. Iniciativa Latinoamericana y el Caribe. Santiago de Chile. Available at: https://somosaccionclimatica.cl/documentos/

Carraro, V. and Wissink, B. (2017), 'The Jerusalems on the Map', in *Our Digital Rights to the City*, Meatspace Press. Available at: https://meatspacepress.org/our-digital-rights-to-the-city/

Carraro, V. (2015), Mapping under Occupation, in *CAN Newsletter*, Community Architects Network. Available at:

 $\underline{http://communityarchitects network.info/upload/opensources/public/file_02052015001450.pdf}$

In Preparation

Carraro, V., Visconti, C., Inzunza, S., 'Neoliberal urban development and disaster vulnerability on the Chilean Central Coast'

Carraro, V., Visconti, C. and Inzunza, S., 'El mapeo colectivo como herramienta del estudio participativo del riesgo en la planificación urbana municipal', CIGIDEN Policy Paper Series.

Miranda, D., Campos, K., Juzam, L., Tironi, M., Valdivieso, S., Carraro, V., Palma, K., 'Genero y Gestión de Riesgos de Desastres', CIGIDEN Policy Paper Series.

PRESENTATIONS

2019	with Visconti, C. 'Contexto Local y Mapeos Participativos de Riesgo in Cartagena', Launch of the Project 'Modelo Local de Gestión Participativa de Riesgos de Desastres', Cartagena, Chile.
2018	'Platform Publics: Tracing Issues through Map-Apps', Conference of Irish Geographers, Maynooth, Ireland
2018	'Platform Publics: Tracing Issues through Map-Apps', Colloque annuel Plateformes et territoires, CNRS, Sciences Po, Paris, France
2017	with Khalifa, A. 'E-cards from Palestine: Sharing our Experiences between Activism and Research', <i>RGS-IBG Annual International Conference</i> , London, UK
2017	'Smart City Politics', Smart Cities, Smart Citizens? International Workshop, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2016	'Web-Maps between Commons and Commodities: Google Maps and OpenStreetMap Compared', Society for Social Studies of Science / EASST, Barcelona, Spain
2016	with Wissink, B. 'The Jerusalems on the Map', Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, US

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher, CIGIDEN, 2019

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago

Research themes: mixed-method vulnerability mapping, intersectional analysis of socio-environmental inequalities, participatory approaches to disaster risk management and research, critical analysis of vulnerability indexes

Teaching Assistant in Urban Policy, 2018

Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong

Guided students in the development of group research projects, assessed presentations and written assignments on topics such as urban inequalities, socio-spatial segregation in Hong Kong, urban social movements

GIS and Mapping Assistant, 2014-2015

Grassroots Jerusalem, Jerusalem, oPT

Facilitated mapping workshops with local residents, organized NGO's spatial database, produced thematic maps on Israeli policies in Jerusalem

Urban Design & Architecture Assistant, CHORA, 2013-14

London, UK

Participated in the development of conceptual masterplans and urban design projects, carried out desk research about smart city initiatives in East Asia, produced graphic material to facilitate participatory planning workshops

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

GIS Specialization, Modules 1-4, by University of California, Davis on Coursera, 2019 MOOC, 65 hours of study

Social Vulnerability and Disasters – CONVERGE Training Module, 2019 online training

CLASS Responsible Conduct of Research Level 1 – CITI Program, 2018 online training

Teaching Students Level 1 - CityU EDGE, 2016

university professional development course

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English

Near-native

Italian

Native

German

Advanced

Spanish

Advanced