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## EDUCATION

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| <b>2019</b> | <b>PhD in Public Policy</b><br>Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong<br>Advisor: Bart Wissink                 |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>MSc in Urban Studies (with distinction)</b><br>Department of Geography, University College London<br>Advisor: Pushpa Arabindoo |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>BSc in Architecture</b><br>Architecture Faculty, Technische Universität Berlin   |

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

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| <b>2019</b> | <b>Research Thesis Award</b><br>awarded by the Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies  |
| <b>2018</b> | <b>Outstanding Academic Performance Award for Research Students</b><br>awarded by the Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies |
| <b>2016</b> | <b>Outstanding Academic Performance Award for Research Students</b><br>awarded by the Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies |
| <b>2015</b> | <b>Research Grant Council Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme</b><br>awarded by the Hong Kong Research Grant Council                |

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Peer-reviewed**

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*. <https://doi.org/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.

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

### **Others**

Carraro, Visconti and Inzunza (2020), 'El mapeo colectivo como herramienta del estudio participativo del riesgo en la planificación urbana municipal', CIGIDEN Policy Paper Series.

Carraro and Wissink (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 (2015), Mapping under Occupation, in *CAN Newsletter*, Community Architects Network. Available at: [http://communityarchitectsnetwork.info/upload/opensources/public/file\\_02052015001450.pdf](http://communityarchitectsnetwork.info/upload/opensources/public/file_02052015001450.pdf)

## PRESENTATIONS

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| <b>2019</b> | 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. |
| <b>2018</b> | 'Platform Publics: Tracing Issues through Map-Apps', <i>Conference of Irish Geographers</i> , Maynooth, Ireland   |
| <b>2018</b> | 'Platform Publics: Tracing Issues through Map-Apps', <i>Colloque annuel Plateformes et territoires</i> , CNRS, Sciences Po, Paris, France   |

- 2017** with Khalifa, A. 'E-cards from Palestine: Sharing our Experiences between Activism and Research', *RGS-IBG Annual International Conference*, 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
- 2015** 'Grassroots Mapping: Experiences from Occupied Jerusalem', Invited Speaker, *Doreen Massey Annual Event: Digital Geographies* at the Open University, Milton Keynes, UK

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Postdoctoral Researcher, CIGIDEN, 2019**

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago

Research themes: critical methodologies for risk mapping, social analysis of vulnerability indexes, participatory approaches for disaster risk management

### **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.

### **GIS and Mapping Assistant, 2014-2015**

Grassroots Jerusalem, Jerusalem, oPT

Tasks: 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

Tasks: participated in 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

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

### **English**

Near-native

### **Italian**

Native

### **German**

Advanced

### **Spanish**

Intermediate

*Last updated: December 2019*