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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>Panel: Bart Wissink (chair), Ray Forrest, Ting Gong, Mee Kam Ng |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>MSc in Urban Studies</b> (with distinction)<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   |

## Professional Experience

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| <b>2021-present</b> | <b>Assistant Professor (UD)</b><br>Department of Human Geography, Planning and International Development,<br>University of Amsterdam         |
| <b>2019 - 2021</b>  | <b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b><br>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile / CIGIDEN, Santiago de Chile  |
| <b>2018</b>         | <b>Teaching Assistant in Urban Policy</b><br>BSocSc Public Policy and Politics, Department of Public Policy, City University of<br>Hong Kong |
| <b>2014-15</b>      | <b>GIS and Mapping Assistant</b><br>Grassroots Alquds, Jerusalem   |
| <b>2013-14</b>      | <b>Urban Design &amp; Architecture Assistant</b><br>CHORA London   |

## Grants and Fellowships

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| <b>2022</b>    | <b>Centre for Urban Studies (UvA) Seed Grant</b><br>'Latinx perspectives on slow disasters: Rethinking the relationship between urban inequality and environmental change'<br>With Karen Paiva and Fabio Castro, 2000 EUR |
| <b>2022</b>    | <b>Global Digital Culture Seed Grant</b><br>"Belong Anywhere": The politics of hosting in occupied territories'.<br>With Jelke Bosma; 30,000 EUR  |
| <b>2020-23</b> | <b>ANID / Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico (3201027)</b><br>'An Intersectional GIS to Measure Disaster Social Vulnerability',<br>80,084,000 CLP (90,505 EUR)   |
| <b>2015-18</b> | <b>Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Doctoral Fellowship Scheme (PF14-16820)</b><br>'Jerusalem Online: Critical Cartography after the Ontological Turn',<br>750,000 HKD (79,500 EUR)                                     |

## Awards and Honours

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| <b>2019</b> | <b>Best Thesis Award</b><br>awarded by the Hong Kong Political Science Association  |
| <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 |

## Publications

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### BOOKS

Carraro, V. (2021), *Jerusalem Online: Critical Cartography for the Digital Age*, The Contemporary City. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Inzunza-General, S.I., Castañeda, J., Carraro, V., 2023. Resiliencia comunitaria en contexto de desastre por COVID-19: resurgimiento y territorialización de las ollas comunes, el caso de Puente Alto. *Revista de Geografía Norte Grande*. Available at: <http://ojs.uc.cl/index.php/RGNG/article/view/24419> (Accessed: 26July2022).
- Carraro, V., Kelly, S., Vargas, J. L., Melillanca, P., & Valdés-Negroni, J. M. (2021). Undoing disaster colonialism: a pilot map of the pandemic's first wave in the Mapuche territories of Southern Chile. *Disaster Prevention and Management: An International Journal*, (ahead-of-print). <https://doi.org/10.1108/DPM-03-2021-0106>
- Carraro, V. (2021). Reimagining the cartographic nation: In praise of risk taking. *Dialogues in Human Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20438206211044571>
- Carraro, V., Visconti, C. and Inzunza, S. (2021), "Neoliberal urbanism and disaster vulnerability on the Chilean central coast", *Geoforum*, Vol. 121, pp. 83–92. DOI: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.02.023
- 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 DOI: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.02.001

## OTHERS

- Miranda, D., Campos, K., Juzam, L., Tironi, M., Valdivieso, S., Carraro, V., Palma, K. (2021), 'Gestión del Riesgo de Desastres desde una Perspectiva de Género Interseccional' [Disaster Risk Management from an Intersectional Gender Perspective], CIGIDEN Policy Paper Series.
- Visconti, C., Carraro, V. and Inzunza, S. (2022), 'El mapeo colectivo como herramienta del estudio participativo del riesgo en la planificación urbana municipal' [Collective Mapping as a Tool for Participatory Risk Assessment for Local Urban Planning], CIGIDEN Policy Paper Series.
- Visconti, C., Carraro, V., Inzunza, S. (2021). Collective mapping as a methodology for participatory, disaster-responsive urban planning: lessons from Chile. In *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Risks and Disasters* (Vol. 3). Munich, GRIN Verlag, ISBN: 9783346341341
- Carraro, V. (2020). Chile's Establishment Have Just Discovered a Concern for Santiago's Heritage After Years of Negligence, in *Failed Architecture*. URL: <https://failedarchitecture.com/chiles-establishment-have-just-discovered-a-concern-for-santiagos-heritage-after-years-of-negligence/>
- Carraro, V., Casas, M., Juzam, L., Palma, K., Tironi, M. (2019), 'Desastres y Resiliencia desde un Enfoque de Género' [Disasters and Resilience from a Gender Perspective], in: Biodiversidad, Género y Cambio Climático: Propuestas basadas en conocimiento. Iniciativa Latinoamericana y el Caribe. Santiago de Chile. URL: <https://somosaccionclimatica.cl/documentos/>

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

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

## Conference Presentations

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| <b>2022</b>                         | 'Start-up Tourism and the Israeli Colonial Project', <i>Beyond Smart City Today</i> , Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden   |
| <b>2021</b>                         | 'The C-Word: Potential Contributions of Critical GIS to Disaster Studies', <i>The Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies (NEEDS)</i> , online.  |
| <b>2021</b>                         | 'Of Fixes and Glitches: Towards Countertopographies of Platform Urbanism', <i>Institute of Australian Geographers and the New Zealand Geographical Society Combined 2021 Conference</i> , online.                 |
| <b>(cancelled because of Covid)</b> | 'Palestine, 2048: Extending the Scholarship on Palestinian Futurity through Science Fiction', <i>RGS-IBG Annual International Conference</i> , London, UK/online (session postponed to 2022 because of Covid-19). |
| <b>2020</b>                         | 'Measuring Social Vulnerability to Disasters through Mixed-Method GIS', <i>Anthropology and Geography: Dialogues Past, Present and Future</i> , RAI, online.  |
| <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.  |
| <b>2017</b>                         | with Khalifa, A. 'E-cards from Palestine: Sharing our Experiences between Activism and Research', <i>RGS-IBG Annual International Conference</i> , London, UK.  |
| <b>2017</b>                         | 'Smart City Politics', <i>Smart Cities, Smart Citizens?</i> International Workshop, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.  |
| <b>2016</b>                         | 'Web-Maps between Commons and Commodities: Google Maps and OpenStreetMap Compared', <i>Society for Social Studies of Science / EASST</i> , Barcelona, Spain.  |

- 2016** with Wissink, B. ‘The Jerusalem 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.

## Teaching

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### MASTERS COURSES

*Research Methodologies 2: Spatial Analyses*, MSc Human Geography & MSc Urban and Regional Planning, Lecturer/Coordinator (2021-22)

*Climate Proof Development of Cities and Strategic Planning*, MSc Urban and Regional Planning, Lecturer, co-taught with Mendel Giezen (2021-22)

*GEO-Track: Master Thesis Supervision*, MSc Human Geography - Track: Environmental Geography (2021-22)

### BACHELOR COURSES

*Geographic Information Systems*, BSc Future Planet Studies, Lecturer/Coordinator (2021-22)

*Spatial Implications of Environmental Change*, BSc Future Planet Studies, Lecturer/co-coordinator, co-taught with Jannes Willems (2021-22)

### GUEST LECTURES

*Mapping the City*, lecture & GIS lab, UvA Urban Studies Summer school: Planning and Living in Cities (July 2022)

*Jerusalem Online: Critical Cartography for the Digital Age*, ASCA Cities Seminar “(Post)Pandemic Urbanism #2 (April 2022)

## Service

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**Organising Committee *Ciudades Resilientes desde el Sur Global* (2021)**  
international conference co-organised by CIGIDEN, CEDEUS and (CR)2

**Web coordinator (2015-2017)**  
Urban Research Group, City University of Hong Kong

## Selected Training and Certifications

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**Social Media and/as Urban Research, Birkbeck University (March 2021)**

online workshop

**GIS Specialization, Modules 1-4, by University of California, Davis on Coursera (2019)**

MOOC, 65 hours of study

**CLASS Responsible Conduct of Research Level 1 – CITI Program (2018)**

online course

**Teaching Students Level 1 – CityU EDGE (2016)**

university professional development course

## Language Skills

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**English**

Near-native

**Italian**

Native

**Spanish**

Advanced

**German**

Advanced

**Dutch**

Beginner