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## EDUCATION

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| 2019 | <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 |
| 2012 | <b>MSc in Urban Studies (with distinction)</b><br>Department of Geography, University College London<br>Advisor: Pushpa Arabindoo                           |
| 2011 | <b>BSc in Architecture</b><br>Architecture Faculty, Technische Universität Berlin<br>Thesis Advisor: Mark Lee   |

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2020 | <b>Fondecyt Postdoctoral Fellowship</b><br>‘An Intersectional GIS to Measure Disaster Social Vulnerability’                          |
| 2015 | <b>Research Grant Council Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme</b><br>‘Jerusalem Online: Critical Cartography after the Ontological Turn’ |

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

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

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

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.

Vargas, J.L., Mellilanca, P., Carraro, V., Kelly, S., Valdes, J.M., (2020) 'Descolonizando la pandemia en territorio mapuche: Mapeando el Coronavirus en Wallmapu', Research report by CIGIDEN and Mapuexpress.

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:

[http://communityarchitectsnetwork.info/upload/opensources/public/file\\_02052015001450.pdf](http://communityarchitectsnetwork.info/upload/opensources/public/file_02052015001450.pdf)

## **In Preparation**

Carraro, V., Visconti, C., Inzunza, S. (under review, expected publication 2021), 'Neoliberal urban development and disaster vulnerability on the Chilean Central Coast'.

Carraro, V., Kelly, S., Valdes, J.M. (expected publication 2021), 'Mapping the effects of covid-19 in Wallmapu: Why is it necessary to decolonise how we study the pandemic?'.

Inzunza, S., Carraro, V. Castañeda, J. (under review, expected publication 2021), 'Resiliencia comunitaria en contexto de desastre por COVID-19: resurgimiento y territorialización de las ollas comunes, el caso de Puente Alto'.

Miranda, D., Campos, K., Juzam, L., Tironi, M., Valdivieso, S., Carraro, V., Palma, K. (expected publication 2021), 'Gestión del Riesgo de Desastres desde una Perspectiva de Género Interseccional', CIGIDEN Policy Paper Series.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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| <b>2020</b> | 'Measuring Social Vulnerability to Disasters through Mixed-Method GIS',<br><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',<br>Launch of the Project 'Modelo Local de Gestión Participativa de Riesgos de Desastres',<br>Cartagena, Chile. |
| <b>2018</b> | 'Platform Publics: Tracing Issues through Map-Apps', <i>Conference of Irish Geographers</i> ,<br>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', *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: 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

### **Website coordinator, 2015-2017**

Urban Research Group, City University of Hong Kong

Managed the research group's website and social media presence, posting content about members' research and upcoming events.

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

Grassroots Jerusalem, Jerusalem, oPT

Managed the organisation's geospatial database, acquiring new data and producing digital and printed maps illustrating Israeli policies in Jerusalem. Supported the organisation of mapping workshop in Palestinian communities, using GPS devices to record local landmarks and 'countermap' the city from a Palestinian perspective. Instructed participants on how to use the devices, clean the data and upload it on OpenStreetMap.

**Urban Design & Architecture Assistant, CHORA, 2013-14**

London, UK

Coordinated the 'Taiwan Strait Atlas' project, a survey of smart city initiatives in Taiwan and Mainland China that sought to produce a typology of 'smart' urbanisation trends in the region. Worked on several urban design projects, such as the masterplan for Zhalantun, in Inner Mongolia, and a competition entry for the redevelopment of the Caohejing district, in Shanghai (lead by Atelier Liu Yuyang). Supervised a team of three interns working on the creation of visual materials to support the organisation of participatory planning workshops, using CHORA's "scenario game" methodology

## 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