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EDUCATION

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

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 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
- 2015** **Research Grant Council Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme**
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, 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.

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

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', *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 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

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