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CURRENT POSITION

Post-doctoral Scholar 2020 -
Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology & Peace Studies 2020
University of Notre Dame (Indiana, USA)
- Dissertation: "Coercive Force, Symbolic Power, and Fragmented Urban Publics: Understanding Democratic Police Reform in Buenos Aires, Argentina"
- Committee: Ann Mische (chair), Erin McDonnell, Lyn Spillman, Guillermo Trejo, and Marcelo Bergman

M.A. in Sociology 2016
University of Notre Dame (Indiana, USA)
- Thesis: "Explaining Feelings of Safety in Honduras: Demographic Vulnerabilities, Perceptions of Local Order, and Organizational Participation"

M.A. in International Relations, Peace, and Conflict Resolution 2007
Universidad del Salvador (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- Rotary International Peace Fellow

B.A. in Anthropology and Spanish Language 2003
University of Montana – Missoula (Montana, USA)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Statebuilding & Democratic Politics - Urban Governance – Policing – Corruption – Informal & Illicit Markets – Violence - Latin America – Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- MacColman, Leslie, "Security Sector Reform in Theory and Practice: Persistent Challenges and Linkages to Conflict Transformation," *The International Journal of Conflict Engagement and Resolution* (4) 1: 72-89, 2016.
- MacColman, Leslie, "The Central Arguments of Isaac Ariail Reed's *Interpretation and Social Knowledge*," *Czech Sociological Review* 51(3): 475-486, 2015.

Other Publications

- MacColman, Leslie and Bruno Moravec (2019). “Participación y Punitivismo: Una Mirada Crítica del Programa Comisariías Cercanas del Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires.” Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Económico y Social Urbano.
- Janches, Flavio, Hayley Henderson, and Leslie MacColman (2014). “Urban Risk and Climate Change Adaptation in the Reconquista River Basin of Argentina.” *Lincoln Institute of Land Policy – Working Paper*.
- MacColman, Leslie (2012). “Public Space as a Platform for Community Cohesion: The Case of Barrio Independencia,” *Urban Peripheries of the 21st Century*, Carleton University School of Architecture and Urbanism.
- MacColman, Leslie (2010). “Environmental Governance and International Cooperation: The Situation of Civil Society Organizations in Argentina,” *Informe Ambiental Anual 2010*, Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales.
- MacColman, Leslie (2007). “At Odds in the Chapare: Lessons Learned from the 2004 Cato Accords” *Rotary Peace Monograph Series*, School of Political Science and International Relations, University of Queensland.

Manuscripts in Progress

- The Materiality of Governance: Expanding State Infrastructural Power in Honduras
- Police Democratization as a Driver of Urban Inequality
- Punitive Policing and Citizens’ Perceptions of Deservingness

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, and AWARDS

2019	National Agency for Research and Innovation of Uruguay: Research Grant (PI: Lucia Tiscornia)
2018	Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame: Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award for “Introduction to Social Problems”
2017	United States Department of Education: Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award
2017	United States Department of State: Fulbright US Student Program (declined)
2016	Kellogg Institute for International Studies: Graduate Research Grant
2016	USAID: Research and Innovation Fellowship
2015	National Science Foundation / Reilly Center: Social Responsibilities of Researchers Fellow
2015	Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts: Research Grant
2014-2015	Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies: Mullen Family Fellowship
2013-2019	Graduate School, University of Notre Dame: Presidential Fellowship
2011-2013	Lincoln Institute for Land Policy: Research Grant (PI: Dr. Flavio Janches)
2008	University of San Andres: Full Merit Scholarship
2005-2006	Rotary International Foundation: Rotary Peace Fellowship

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

- 2020 Sociology of Poverty
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- 2017 Introduction to Social Problems
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana

Teaching Assistantships

- 2017 Introduction to Peace Studies
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana
- 2015 International Research Design
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana

Invited Lectures, Trainings, and Workshops

- 2019 Graduate Program in Organizational Leadership, University of Social Science and Business, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2018 Training on Policing and Security Policy, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Económico y Social Urbano, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2016 Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Summer Faculty Institute, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana
- 2012 Architecture and Urbanism Study Abroad Program, Carleton University, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2012 Human Rights and Social Movements Program, School for International Training (SIT), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2010 Regional Program for Sustainability Management, State Government of Minas Gerais – EcoSynergy, Ouro Preto, Brasil

Teaching Certificates

- 2017 Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching
Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistantships

- 2014 Ann Mische, University of Notre Dame
- 2013 Larissa Fast, University of Notre Dame

Consultancies

- 2018-2019 Research Mentorship for NGO project on corruption and human rights violations among returned migrants in Guatemala and Honduras
Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development, remote.
- 2017 Technical assistance in evaluation of the Safer Municipalities Program
Honduran Fund for Social Investment, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 2011-2013 Public consultations for urban upgrading projects in low-income settlements

- 2012 Playspace Foundation, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Organizational development and grantwriting assistance
Action Aid Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone.
- 2011-2012 Coordination of Youth Ambassadors Program
World Learning and US Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2011 Audit of social and economic impacts of forced resettlement on informal vendors
Halcrow Group, Ltd., Panama City, Panama.

Non-Academic Employment and Internships

- 2008-2011 Director of Institutional Development and Training
Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2007-2008 Program Development Coordinator
Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2005-2006 Research Intern - Latin America Conflict Monitoring Program
United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2005 Research Intern – Technical Secretariat for Food Security and Nutrition, United
Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2003-2004 Program Assistant
Earth Train, Panama City, Panama.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conferences and Events

- 2019 Co-Organizer - Sociology of Development National Conference
- 2017 Organizer – Notre Dame Visit, Sal Stadthagen, Creative Associates
- 2017 Organizer – Ethics and Positionality in Sociological Fieldwork Workshop
- 2015 Co-Organizer – Notre Dame Visit, Javier Auyero, University of Texas
- 2014-2015 Co-Organizer – Kroc Institute Scholar-Practitioner Dialogue Series

Committees

- 2020-2022 Co-Editor – Sociology of Development Newsletter, *Sectors*
- 2016-2017 Intellectual Life Chair – Kroc Institute Doctoral Student Association
- 2015-2016 Student Liaison - Kroc Institute External 10-Year Review

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2013 – present American Sociological Association (member)
- 2013 – present Latin American Studies Association (member)
- 2018 – 2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems (member)
- 2016 – 2020 Kellogg Institute for International Studies (graduate student affiliate)