

## **JORGE C. DERPIC**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

2017 - Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latin American & Caribbean Studies.  
University of Georgia - Athens.

Allocation of Effort: 45% Scholarship; 45% Teaching; 10% Service.

### **EDUCATION**

2017 Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin.

**Dissertation:** The Anemic State. Collective violence, crime and insecurity in urban Bolivia

**Committee:** Javier Auyero (Chair), Mounira Charrad, Charles Hale, Bryan Roberts, and Michael Young.

2012 M.A., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin.

2005 B.A., Social Communications Science, Universidad Católica Boliviana.

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Political Sociology, Sociology of Law, Criminology, Urban Sociology, Latin America, Indigenous Studies, Qualitative Methods.

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer reviewed articles**

2017 Adkins, D., Sandy, H. & Derpic, J. "Information Sources of Latin American Immigrants in the Rural Midwest in the Trump Era". *Library Quarterly: Information, Community, Policy*, vol. 87, no. 3, pp. 243–256.

2014 Derpic, J. and Weinreb, Alex. "Undercounting urban residents in Bolivia: A small-area study of census-driven migration". *Population Research and Policy Review*. Vol. 33. N°6.

#### **Review Essays**

2020 De Sousa Santos, B. 2018. *The End of the Cognitive Empire: The Coming of Ages of Epistemologies of the South*. Contemporary Sociology. A Journal of Reviews. 49 (2) 153-154.

2015 Kohl, B. & Farthing, Linda. 2014. *Evo's Bolivia: Continuity and Change*. University of Texas Press. NACLA Report of the Americas. New York, USA. May, 2015.

2014 Goldstein D. M. 2012. *Outlawed: Between security and rights in a Bolivian city*: Duke University Press Books. International Journal of Urban and Regional Research. Vol. 38, 1.

## Encyclopedia Entries

- 2019 Derpic, J. “La Paz/El Alto, Bolivia”. The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies. United Kingdom.

## Edited volumes

- 2018 Derpic, J. “Order, security and hygiene. La Paz’s and El Alto’s cable car system. Urban difference, informality, and the state in Bolivia”. In Spanish. In Suárez, H. J. *¿Todo cambia? Reflexiones sobre el proceso de cambio en Bolivia*. Instituto de Investigaciones Sociológicas. México: Instituto de Investigaciones Sociológicas - UNAM.

Derpic, J. “I must turn into Mandrake’: Legal tactics and strategies at the prosecutor offices of El Alto” (In Spanish). In *Doctorcitos. Ensayos de Sociología y Antropología Jurídica*. La Paz: Centro de Investigaciones Sociales de la Vicepresidencia del Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia.

## Manuscripts in Progress & Under Review

- 2022 Derpic J. *The Anemic State. State and Citizen Responses to Linchamientos in El Alto, Bolivia*. Book manuscript (In progress).

Derpic, J. “Nelson and Celia. Hustling together in Bolivia.” (Book chapter under review for collective volume on Urban Life in Latin America).

Derpic, J. “The prerogative to punish: mob violence and the clashes between state and nonstate systems of justice in rural Bolivia.” (Draft book chapter under review by the editors of collective volume on Popular Violence in Africa and Latin America).

Paredes, C. & Derpic, J. “Perception of Civil Service Corruption and Trust in Political Institutions in Brazil” (Under review in *Socius*).

Derpic, J. “Breaking the Pact of Silence. Collective violence, justice, and waiting in urban Bolivia” (In preparation for submission to *Qualitative Sociology*).

Derpic, J. “Anti-corruption efforts and corrupt practices: The coexistence of vice and virtue at prosecutor’s offices in El Alto, Bolivia” (In preparation for submission to *Sociology of Development*).

Derpic, J. “When the State punishes mob violence: Judicial and law-enforcement responses to collective violence against alleged criminals in El Alto, Bolivia” (In preparation for submission to *Social Forces*).

## Public Sociology

- 2022 Derpic, J. “Plurinationality as an Idea and a Reality in 21st Century Bolivia, Ecuador, and Chile.” In *Perspectives*. Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section. Volume 43, NO. 2. Summer 2022. p. 23-32
- 2021 Derpic, J. “Unsolved issues of the 2019 fraud” (*Temas irresueltos del fraude de 2019*). In Spanish. Página Siete. Bolivia. July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 2020 Derpic, J. “After Evo Morales’ fall, the long and lethal path toward new elections in Bolivia” (*Tras la caída de Evo Morales, el largo y letal camino de Bolivia hacia nuevas elecciones*). In Spanish. *Centro de Investigación y Periodismo*. Chile. January 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 2019 Derpic, J. “Bolivia after Morales: power struggles and shifting alliances in the run-up to new elections”. London School of Economics blog on Latin America and the Caribbean. November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Derpic, J. “Bolivia’s 2019 presidential election: the end of hegemony for Evo Morales?”. *London School of Economics blog on Latin America and the Caribbean*. October 18th.

2018 Derpic, J. “Why do we lynch?” (In Spanish) *Página Siete*, Bolivia. May 20th.

### **Selected Media Coverage**

2021 Radio Compañera. La Paz, Bolivia. July 28, 2021. Radio Interview (via Zoom) about the 2019 Bolivia elections expert report by Bisite Group – University of Salamanca, Spain. Andrés Gómez Vela.

2020 Al Jazeera English, November 11, 2020. “Evo Morales completes triumphant Bolivia return. Now what?” Jihan Abdalla.

The Guardian, October 23, 2020. “How Bolivia's left returned to power months after Morales was forced out.” Thomas Phillips.

Vice World News, October 19, 2020. “Socialist Party of Bolivia's Embattled Ex- President Is About to Win a Landslide Victory,” Amy Booth.

Americas Quarterly, October 19, 2020. “REACTION: Bolivia’s MAS Socialists Are Back. What’s Next?” Brendan O’Boyle.

The Guardian, June 1, 2020. “Is Bolivia's 'interim' president using the pandemic to outstay her welcome?” Laurence Blair.

### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

2014 Derpic, J. “Citizen security, State, and civil society in the Bolivian context (2001-2013)”. (In Spanish) *Boletín Científico Sapiens Research*. Vol. 4(2)-2014. Pp. 10-16.

2009 Derpic, J. “Bibliographic production on the State in specialized journals on Latin America”. (In Spanish) en *Revista Íconos N°34*. Quito: FLACSO.

### **SELECTED GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2021 Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. *Sandy Beaver Excellence in Teaching Award*. University of Georgia. Athens, GA (\$2,500).

2020 LACSI-UGA. *Ambassador Travel Awards Competition for Summer 2020*. University of Georgia. Athens, GA (\$1,000).

Willson Center for the Humanities & Arts. *Research Seminar Series*. (with Maryann Erigha). University of Georgia. Athens, GA (\$2,000).

2019 LACSI-UGA. *Ambassador Travel Awards Competition for Summer 2019*. University of Georgia. Athens, GA (\$1,000).

Willson Center for the Humanities & Arts. *Research Seminar Series*. (with Maryann Erigha). University of Georgia. Athens, GA (\$2,000).

*Lilly Teaching Fellows Program*. University of Georgia. Athens, GA (\$2,000).

2018 LACSI-UGA. *Ambassador Travel Awards Competition for Summer 2018*. Athens, GA (\$1,000).

Willson Center for the Humanities & Arts. *Research Seminar Series*. (with Maryann Erigha). Athens, GA (\$2,000).

2017 Instituto Francés de Estudios Andinos. *Beca Andina*. [French Institute of Andean Studies. Andean Fellowship] (\$2,500). Declined.

- 2016 Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies. *Dissertation write-up grant*. Oxford, UK. (\$8.500)
- 2014-15 Inter-American Foundation Fellow. *Dissertation fieldwork research grant*. (\$28.500)
- 2014 Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies. *Dissertation fieldwork research grant*. Oxford, UK. (\$20.000)

## **INSTRUCTION**

### **Courses taught (University of Georgia - Athens)**

SOCI3320	Sociology of Urban Life (Fall 2017-2022; Spring 2018). <i>Enrollment: 40 students. 3 credit hours.</i>
SOCI1101	Introductory Sociology (Summer 2019/Fall 2020). <i>Enrollment: 25 students. 3 credit hours.</i>
SOCI1101H	Introductory Sociology Honors (Fall 2021). <i>Enrollment: 20 students. 3 credit hours.</i>
SOCI3830	Violence and Society (Fall 2018). <i>Enrollment: 45 students. 3 credit hours.</i>
LACS4311/6311 (Formerly LACS 4300/6300)	Critical Concepts in Latin American & Caribbean Studies (Spring 2019-2021) <i>Enrollment: 20 students. 3 credit hours.</i>
LACS4911	Capstone Seminar on Latin American & Caribbean Studies (Spring 2019-2021). <i>Enrollment: 5 students. 3 credit hours.</i>
LACS1000	Introduction to Latin American Studies (Fall 2017). <i>Enrollment: 35 students. 3 credit hours.</i>

### **Development of new courses**

LACS2250	Indigenous Peoples in the Americas.
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### **Student Advising**

Dissertation	Fernando Clark (Committee Member. Sociology, UGA). Amairini Sanchez (Committee Member. Sociology, UGA).
Master of Arts	Juan G. Marañon (Committee Member. Media Studies, Queens College, City University of New York). <i>Completed, 2021.</i>
Comprehensive Exams	Amairini Sanchez (Committee Member. Sociology, UGA).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2022-2023	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology. Coordinator of the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History.
2021-2022	Faculty Evaluation Committee, Department of Sociology.
2020-2021	Coordinator of the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History.
2019-2020	Faculty Evaluation Committee. Department of Sociology. Coordinator LACSI Brown Bag. University of Georgia – Athens. Coordinator of the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History.
2018-2019	Colloquium Committee. University of Georgia – Athens. Coordinator LACSI Brown Bag. University of Georgia – Athens.

2017-2018 Coordinator Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History.  
 Colloquium Committee. University of Georgia – Athens.

**INVITED TALKS**

- 2021 “Myths and Stereotypes about the Indigenous Peoples of the Andes.” The International Studies Consortium of Georgia (ISCOG). October 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 “Comparative Analysis of the OAS and the University of Salamanca Reports about the 2019 Electoral Fraud in Bolivia”. Consejo Nacional de Defensa de la Democracia – Conade. La Paz, Bolivia. Via Zoom. August 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 “What’s Behind Bolivia’s Pandemic Woe’s?” Virtual Panel with Calla Hummel. Queen’s College. March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 2020 “What’s at Stake in the Upcoming Bolivian Elections?” Discussion Panel. University of Mississippi. Croft Institute of International Studies and Sociology & Anthropology. March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 2019 Derpic, J. “Bolivia in Crisis: A discussion”. Duke University. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

**Papers presented**

- 2021 Panelist. “Bolivia: political crisis, elections and pandemic. Part 2”. Latin American Studies Association Meeting. Virtual Congress. May 26-29<sup>th</sup>.  
 Derpic, J. “State Responses to Collective Violence Against Alleged Criminals in Bolivia”. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Chicago/Virtual Meeting, May 26-30<sup>th</sup>.  
 Derpic, J. “This is the Gate to the Wonder City: Ethnic Differentiation and Informal Market Competition at a Station of the Cable Car System of El Alto, Bolivia”. Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association. Section on Development. Virtual Panel. June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 2020 Paredes, C. & Derpic, J. “Trust in Political Institutions in South America”. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 2019 Derpic, J. “The prerogative to punish. Mob-violence and the clashes between state and non-state systems of justice in contemporary rural Bolivia”. *States, citizens, subjects & violence. An African/Latin American engagement*. Society, Work & Politics Institute. Johannesburg, South Africa. August 21-23<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Derpic, J. “Strategic waiting: Experiencing, producing and interpreting court delay during investigative processes in El Alto, Bolivia”. New York, NY. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 10-13<sup>th</sup>.  
 Derpic, J. “Premeditated rage. Escalating collective violence in response to crime in rural Bolivia, South America”. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Washington. D.C. May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Derpic, J. “Citizen Insecurity and State (In)effectiveness in Latin America”. Latin American Studies Association Meeting. Boston, MA, May 24-27<sup>th</sup>.  
 Derpic, J. “‘With cameras there is no crime’. The introduction of surveillance and crime prevention devices in 21st Century urban Bolivia”. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA, April 10-13<sup>th</sup>.

- 2018 Derpic, J. “It was a total war’. Individual struggles and collective clashes in the search of land property titles in El Alto, Bolivia”. Law and Society Association Meeting. Toronto, Canada. June 7-10.
- Derpic, J. “Collective Violence of the Past and of the Present. *Linchamientos* in Bolivia throughout the 20th Century”. Latin American Studies Association Meeting. Barcelona, Spain. May 23-26.
- Derpic, J. “The Pendulum Does Not Swing: The U.S. and Bolivia in the Times of Evo”. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, United States. April 4-7.
- 2017 Derpic, J. “*Me Van a Procesar*’: Reducing Corruption, Increasing Uncertainty in Prosecutors’ Decision Making in Bolivia” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 12-15.
- Derpic, J. “Phantom cases and ephemeral players in the eternal bureaucracy. State officials’ and citizens’ repertoires at public prosecutor offices in El Alto, Bolivia.” Law & Society Association International Meeting. Mexico, D.F., June 20-23.

### **Discussant**

- 2021 Book Panel. “In the Vortex of Violence: Lynching, Extralegal Justice and the State in Post-Revolutionary Mexico”. University of California Press. 2020. By Gema Kloppe-Santamaria. With Diane Davis (Harvard University) and Nicholas Smith (City University of New York).
- 2019 Gathering of Bolivianist scholars at Harvard University. “History, indigeneity, and borderlands: critical reappraisals” With Christine Hunefeldt. University of California San Diego. Forrest Hylton. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín. Cambridge, MA. May, 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Panels organized**

- 2016 “Padding the Iron Fist? Ethnographic Approaches to Ongoing Criminal Justice and Citizen Security Reforms in Latin America”. Co-organizer. Latin American Studies Association Conference. New York, May 27-30.

### **Mini conferences organized**

- 2015 Ethnographies of the State. Co-organizer. Latin American Studies Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27-30.

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- 2018-2020 Lilly Teaching Fellow.
- 2017 Teaching Academy Fellow.
- 2012 First-Year Interdisciplinary Instruction Teaching Certificate. UT Austin.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-2016 Dissertation fieldwork (21 months in El Alto, Bolivia).
- 2013 Pre-dissertation fieldwork (3 months in El Alto, Bolivia).
- 2012 Census driven-migration surveys (1 month in El Alto, Bolivia).
- 2012 Pre-dissertation fieldwork (3 months in El Alto, Bolivia).

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish: Native language.

English: Fluent.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (ASA).

Sections: Community and Urban Sociology; Political Sociology; Theory; Sociology of Law; Sociology of Development.

Law and Society Association.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA).