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**EDUCATION**

- 2011 PhD, Sociology. State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dissertation Committee: Professors Javier Auyero, Michael Schwartz, Ian Roxborough, and Marc Edelman. Dissertation: “Transgenic Crops, Environmental Contamination, and Peasant (De)Mobilization in Argentina.”
- 2007 Master of Arts, Sociology. State University of New York at Stony Brook. Thesis: “Recent Changes within the Repertoire of Collective Action in Argentina.”
- 2001 *Licenciatura en Sociología*, University of Buenos Aires (UBA).

**Areas of Specialization**

Social Movements and Political Sociology; Environmental Sociology and Rural Sociology; Latin American Studies; Ethnography and Qualitative Methods; Globalization and Development.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Peggy Rockefeller Visiting Scholar, 2022. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

Associate Professor, 2017–. Department of Sociology & Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI) – University of Georgia.

Assistant Professor, 2011–2017. Department of Sociology & Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI) – University of Georgia.

Faculty Affiliate, 2018–. Sustainability Certificate Program, University of Georgia.

Faculty Affiliate, 2018–. Center for Integrative Conservation Research, University of Georgia.

Advisory Board Member, 2016–2018. Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of

Georgia.

Visiting Scholar, 2010. Department of Sociology and Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies – University of Texas at Austin.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Lapegna, Pablo. 2016. *Soybeans and Power: Genetically Modified Crops, Environmental Politics, and Social Movements in Argentina*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Winner of the 2017 Best Book Award, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association (ASA).

Reviewed in [American Journal of Sociology](#), [Agricultural History](#), [Contemporary Sociology](#), [European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies](#), [Journal of Agrarian Change](#), [Latin American Research Review](#), and [Mobilization](#).

Invited presentations at Cornell University (Latin American Studies Program, October 2019), Yale University (Program in Agrarian Studies, December 2017), and Georgia Institute of Technology (School of History and Sociology, October 2017).

Lapegna, Pablo. 2019. *La Argentina Transgénica: De la Resistencia a la Adaptación, una Etnografía de las Poblaciones Campesinas*. Siglo XXI Editores: Buenos Aires.

Media coverage in [Tiempo Argentino](#), [Agencia Télam](#), [TSS](#), [El Ciudadano](#), [El Departamental](#), [Grupo La Provincia](#), [Radio Nacional](#), [Radio Milenium](#), and [FM La Tribu](#).

### **Journal Editorship**

Guest Co-Editor (with Gerardo Otero). 2016. Symposium “Neoliberalism and Agro-Food Transformations in Latin America: The impact of Transgenic Crops.” *Journal of Agrarian Change* 16(4).

### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

Lapegna, Pablo and Johana Kunin. In Press. “Ambiguities at Sites of Acceptance: Agrarian Neoliberalism and Herbicide Exposure in Argentina.” *Environmental Justice*.

Lapegna, Pablo and Johana Kunin. 2022. “Rethinking Environmental Polarization and Pesticide Use

in Argentina.” *LASA Forum* 53(1): 30-36.

Lapegna, Pablo and Tomás Palmisano. 2022. “Rural Mobilization and Agrarian Political Economy in Argentina, 2001-2020.” *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.13334>

Sobering, Katherine and Pablo Lapegna. 2021. “Alternative Organizational Survival: A Comparison of Two Worker-Recuperated Businesses in Buenos Aires, Argentina.” *Social Problems*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spab014>

Lapegna, Pablo and Tamara Perelmuter. 2020. “Genetically Modified Crops and Seed/Food Sovereignty in Argentina: Scales and States in the Contemporary Food Regime.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 47(4): 700-719

Hanson, Rebecca\* and Pablo Lapegna. 2018. “Popular Participation and Governance in Kirchner’s Argentina and Chávez’s Venezuela: Recognition, Incorporation, and Supportive Mobilisation.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 50(1): 153-182. (\*PhD Candidate at time of publication).

Lapegna, Pablo. 2017. “The Political Economy of the Agro-Export Boom Under the Kirchners: Hegemony and Passive Revolution in Argentina.” *Journal of Agrarian Change* 17(2): 313-329.

Updated version in Spanish: Lapegna, Pablo. 2018. “La economía política del boom agro-exportador bajo los Kirchner: Hegemonía y revolución pasiva en Argentina.” In Kay, Cristóbal and Leandro Vergara-Camus (Eds.) *La cuestión agraria y los gobiernos de izquierda en América Latina: campesinos, agronegocio y neodesarrollismo*, pp. 155-187. Buenos Aires: CLACSO.

Otero, Gerardo and Pablo Lapegna. 2016. “Transgenic Crops in Latin America: Expropriation, Negative Value, and the State.” *Journal of Agrarian Change* 16(4): 665-674.

Published in Spanish as: Otero, Gerardo and Pablo Lapegna. 2017. “Cultivos transgénicos en América Latina: expropiación, valor negativo y Estado” *Estudios Críticos del Desarrollo* VI (11): 19-44.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2016. “Genetically Modified Soybeans, Agrochemical Exposure, and Everyday Forms of Peasant Collaboration in Argentina.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 43(2): 517-536.

Reprinted in Oliveira, Gustavo de L. T. and Susanna Hecht (eds.). 2018. *Soy, Globalization, and Environmental Politics in South America*. London: Routledge.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2015. “Popular Demobilization, Agribusiness Mobilization, and the Agrarian Boom in Post-Neoliberal Argentina.” *Journal of World-Systems Research* 21(1): 69-87.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2014. "Global Ethnography and Genetically Modified Crops in Argentina: On Adoptions, Resistances, and Adaptations." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 43(2): 202-227.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2013a. "Social Movements and Patronage Politics: Processes of Demobilization and Dual Pressure." *Sociological Forum* 28(4): 842-863.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2013b. "The Expansion of Transgenic Soybeans and the Killing of Indigenous Peasants in Argentina." *Societies without Borders: Human Rights and the Social Sciences* 8(2): 291-308.

Auyero, Javier, Pablo Lapegna and Fernanda Page Poma. 2009. "Patronage Politics and Contentious Collective Action: A Recursive Relationship." *Latin American Politics and Society* 51(3): 1-31.

Published in French as: Auyero, Javier, Pablo Lapegna, and Fernanda Page Poma. 2010. "Contestation et Patronage: Intersections et Interactions au Microscope." *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 17(2): 1-36.

Published in Spanish as: Auyero, Javier, Pablo Lapegna, and Fernanda Page. 2008. "Clientelismo político y acción colectiva contenciosa: una relación recursiva." *Studia Politicae* 14: 7-40.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2009. "Ethnographers of the World... United? Current Debates on the Ethnographic Study of 'Globalization'." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 15(1): 3-24.

Bidaseca, Karina and Pablo Lapegna. 2006. "El 'Grito de Alcorta' revisitado: cultura y sentimientos en la acción colectiva." *Anuario* 27: 309-336. [School of History, University of Rosario, Argentina].

Domínguez Diego, Pablo Lapegna, and Pablo Sabatino. 2006. "Un futuro presente: las luchas territoriales" *Nómadas* 24: 239-246. [Universidad Central, Colombia].

Domínguez, Diego, Ana Guglielmucci and Pablo Lapegna. 2002. "Segundo Foro Social Mundial de Porto Alegre: Camino a un mundo en que sean posibles todos los mundos" *Realidad Económica* 187: 70-91 [Instituto Argentino para el Desarrollo Económico, Argentina].

### **Chapters in Books**

Lapegna, Pablo, Maritza Paredes and Renata Motta. 2022. "Demobilization in Latin America." In Federico M. Rossi (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook on Latin American Social Movements*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2017. "Agricultural Boom, Subnational Mobilization, and Variations of Violence in Argentina." In Tina Hilgers and Laura Macdonald (eds.) *Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean:*

*Subnational Structures, Institutions, and Clientelism*, pp. 173-191. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2014. "Transgénicos, Agroquímicos y Campesinas/os en Argentina: Escalas Globales y Locales, Dinámicas de Resistencia y Adaptación." In Gerardo Otero (ed.) *La Dieta Neoliberal: Globalización y biotecnología agrícola en las Américas*, pp. 235-255. Mexico DF: Miguel Angel Porrúa.

Lapegna, Pablo and Javier Auyero. 2012. "Democratic Processes, Patronage Politics, and Contentious Collective Action in El Alto, Bolivia." In Hilgers, Tina (Ed.) *Clientelism in Everyday Latin American Politics*, pp. 63-80. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Lapegna, Pablo and Santiago Canevaro. 2009. "Cruzando márgenes: segregación territorial y relaciones de poder en un barrio de Buenos Aires." In Grimson, Alejandro, Cecilia Ferraudi Curto and Ramiro Segura (Eds.) *La vida política en los barrios populares de Buenos Aires*. Buenos Aires: Prometeo.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2007. "Transgénicos, 'desarrollo sustentable' y (neo)liberalismo en Argentina." In Mato, Daniel and Fermín Maldonado (Eds.) *Cultura y transformaciones sociales en tiempos de globalización*, pp. 87-104. Buenos Aires: CLACSO (Latin American Council of Social Sciences).

Lapegna, Pablo. 2005. "Transformaciones en la estructura agraria y estrategias sociales de sectores campesinos en el Noreste argentino." In Giarracca, Norma (Coord.) *Tesis de Estudios Rurales*. Buenos Aires: Universidad de Buenos Aires.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2005. "Transformaciones sociales y nuevas articulaciones agroalimentarias. Las Ferias Francas de la provincia de Misiones." In Giarracca, Norma and Miguel Teubal (Eds.) *El campo argentino en la encrucijada. Estrategias y resistencias sociales, ecos en la ciudad*, pp. 341-367. Buenos Aires: Alianza.

Domínguez, Diego, Pablo Lapegna and Pablo Sabatino. 2005. "Agriculturas en tensión en Colonia Loma Senes, provincia de Formosa." In Giarracca, Norma and Miguel Teubal (Eds.) *El campo argentino en la encrucijada. Estrategias y resistencias sociales, ecos en la ciudad*, pp. 323-340. Buenos Aires: Alianza.

Barbetta, Pablo N. and Pablo Lapegna. 2004. "Tierra y ciudadanía: un estudio comparativo entre el Movimiento Campesino de Santiago del Estero (Argentina) y la Federación Nacional Campesina (Paraguay)." In Giarracca, Norma and Bettina Levy (Eds.) *Ruralidades Latinoamericanas. Identidades y luchas sociales*, pp. 305-355. Buenos Aires: CLACSO (Latin American Council of Social Sciences).

Lapegna, Pablo and Pablo Barbetta. 2001. "Cuando la protesta toma forma: los cortes de ruta en el Norte salteño." In Giarracca, Norma (Ed.) *La Protesta Social en la Argentina: Transformaciones económicas*

*y crisis social en el interior del país*, pp. 231-257. Buenos Aires: Alianza.

### **Publications in Progress**

Lapegna, Pablo, Johana Kunin and Tomás Palmisano. “Between regulation and practice: situated forms of pesticide governance in Argentina.” Under review for a special issue on subnational environmental governance, edited by Moisés Arce (Tulane University) and Maiah Jaskoski (Northern Arizona University).

Lapegna, Pablo and Maritza Paredes. “Everyday Forms of Hegemony: The Negotiation of the Negative Impacts of Agriculture in Argentina and Mining in Peru.” In preparation for the *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*.

### **Book Reviews**

Lapegna, Pablo. 2020. Review of “Occupying Schools, Occupying Land: How the Landless Workers Movement Transformed Brazilian Education,” by Rebecca Tarlau (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019). *Journal of Peasant Studies* 47(7): 1562-1565.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2020. Review of “The Poor’s Struggle for Political Incorporation: The Piquetero Movement in Argentina,” by Federico M. Rossi (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017) *Social Movement Studies*, 19(1): 106-107.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2019. Review of “New Humanitarianism and the Crisis of Charity: Good Intentions on the Road to Help,” by Michael Mascarenhas (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2017). *American Journal of Sociology* 125(1): 295-297.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2019. Review of “Revolutionizing Repertoires: The Rise of Populist Mobilization in Peru,” by Robert S. Jansen (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017). *Contemporary Sociology* 48(2): 178-180.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2018. Review of “Norma Giarracca. Estudios Rurales y Movimiento Sociales: Miradas desde el Sur,” by Norma Giarracca and Miguel Teubal (Buenos Aires: CLACSO, 2017). *Journal of Agrarian Change* 18(4): 929-933.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2017. Review of *Social Mobilization, Global Capitalism and Struggles over Food*, by Renata Motta (London and New York: Routledge, 2016). *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 107.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2016. Review of “Seed, Science, and Struggle: The Global Politics of Transgenic Crops,” by Abby Kinchy (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2012). *Review of Radical Political Economics*

48(3): 500-502.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2016. Review of “Food Systems in an Unequal World: Pesticides, Vegetables, and Agrarian Capitalism in Costa Rica,” by Ryan E. Galt (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2014). *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 35(3): 405-406.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2014. Review of “Buoyancy on the Bayou: Shrimpers Face the Rising Tide of Globalization,” by Jill Ann Harrison (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2012). *American Journal of Sociology* 119(4): 1183-1185.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2009. Review of “El Alto, Rebel City: Self and Citizenship in Andean Bolivia,” by Sian Lazar (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2008). *Hispanic American Historical Review* 89(3): 542-543.

Lapegna, Pablo and Fernanda Page. 2008/09. Review of “Urban Outcasts: A Comparative Sociology of Advanced Marginality,” by Loïc Wacquant (Malden, MA: Polity Press, 2008). *Pensar: Epistemología, Política y Ciencias Sociales* 3/4: 144-148.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2008. Review of “Lucia: Testimonies of a Brazilian Drug Dealer’s Woman,” by Robert Gay (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2005). *Social Forces* 87(2): 1147-1148.

Esparza, Louis E. and Lapegna, Pablo. 2007. “The Limits of the Connected Lives Theory.” Review Essay of “The Purchase of Intimacy,” by Viviana Zelizer (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2005). *Sociological Forum* 22(4): 606-611.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2006. Review of “The Politics of the Past in an Argentine Working-Class Neighbourhood,” by Lindsay Dubois (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005). *American Anthropologist* 108(3): 582- 583.

### **Other Publications**

Lapegna, Pablo and Alonso Burgos. Forthcoming. “Extractivism and Social Movements in Latin America.” In Snow, David A., Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam (eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social & Political Movements*, 2nd edition.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2020. “Norma Giarracca: Working Toward ‘A World where Many Worlds Fit.’” Introduction to a special issue translating selecting works of Norma Giarracca into English. [Alternautas: \(Re\)Searching Development](#).

Lapegna, Pablo. 2019. “[Agriculture and Climate Change: Via Campesina and the Challenge to the Corporate Food System](#).” Mobilizing Ideas, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of

Notre Dame.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2016. "Neoliberal politics and moral riots in Bolivia's 'Black February': Understanding the transition to post-neoliberalism in South America." *E-Symposium* 6(2): 1-11 (Publication of the International Sociological Association).

Lapegna, Pablo. 2015. "Soybeans." Contribution to the symposium "The Big Question: How Will Your Country Satisfy its Food Needs in the Future?" *World Policy Journal* 32(3): 5.

Lapegna, Pablo. 2014. "The problem with 'cooptation'." *States, Power, and Societies* 20(1): 7-9 [Newsletter of the Political Sociology section of the American Sociological Association].

Lapegna, Pablo. 2012. "La soja transgénica como objeto de investigación: un blanco móvil." *Apuntes de Investigación* 22: 97-105.

Grimson, Alejandro, Pablo Lapegna, Nahuel Levaggi, Gabriela Polischer, and Paula Varela. 2003. "La Vida Organizacional en Zonas Populares de Buenos Aires – Informe Etnográfico" CSUIM Working Paper # 02. University of Texas at Austin.

Alonso, Jorge, Pablo Barbetta and Pablo Lapegna. 1999. "La protesta social agraria. Nuevos actores, nuevas alianzas" *Ciencias Sociales* No. 40 [Bulletin of the School of Social Sciences].

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

### **Graduate Course**

"Social Movements," Ph.D. seminar, Department of Sociology.

### **Independent Study**

"Political Sociology," Independent Study with Sociology Ph.D. students.

### **Undergraduate Courses**

"Environmental Justice in Latin American and the Caribbean," Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI).

"Environmental Sociology," Department of Sociology.

"Introductory Sociology" (as regular course, Honors course, and Honors-Writing Intensive course). Department of Sociology.

"Protest and Social Movements," Department of Sociology.

"Citizenship and Social Movements in Latin America and the Caribbean," Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI).

"Capstone Course in Latin America and Caribbean Studies," Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI).



“Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies,” Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI)

## **PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

As Instructor at the Department of Sociology, State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook: “Sociology of Latin America” (2008 and 2010) and “Introduction to Sociology” (2008).

As Teaching Assistant at the Department of Sociology, State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook (2005-2008): “Sociology of Latin America,” “Sociology of Gender,” “Gender and Work,” and “Introduction to Sociology.”

As Instructor at the School of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires (2002-2005): “Rural Sociology” and “Social Movements.”

## **SUPERVISION OF UGA STUDENTS**

### **Major Professor**

Alonso Burgos, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Sociology.

### **Dissertation Committee Member**

Louisiana Lightsay, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Anthropology and Integrative Conservation Program (ICON). Since 2022.

Ashley Crooks-Allen, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Sociology. Graduated in 2022.

Phattra Marbang, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Sociology. Since 2021.

Olivia Ferrari, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Anthropology and ICON. Left the PhD program.

Arialle Crabtree, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Sociology. Graduated in 2021.

Richard Vercoe, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Geography and ICON. Graduated in 2021.

Jamie Palmer, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Sociology. Graduated in 2018.

Brian Williams, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Geography. Graduated in 2018.

Lowery Parker, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Geography and ICON. Graduated in 2017.

Rebecca Hanson, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Sociology. Graduated in 2017.

Ashleigh McKinzie, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Sociology. Graduated in 2017.

Jeffrey Gardner, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Sociology. Graduated in 2017.

Timothy Gill, Ph.D., Dept. of Sociology. Graduated in 2016.

Taylor Houston, Ph.D., Dept. of Sociology. Graduated in 2015.

Philip Lewin, Ph.D., Dept. of Sociology. Graduated in 2014.

### **Masters Committee Member**

Natalia Pires de Vasconcelos, Ph.D. student. Dept. of Sociology. Since 2022.

Alejandro Collins, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Since 2022.

Rebekah Groth, Dept. of Sociology. Graduated with MA in 2022.

Ashley Crooks-Allen, Dept. of Sociology.

Arialle Crabtree, Dept. of Sociology.

Rebecca Perdomo, Dept. of Sociology.

Ashley Meadow, Dept. of Sociology.

### **Sustainability Students**

Anisha Gupta and Drew Norris. Capstone Project “[Global Food Systems](#)” for UGA’s Sustainability Certificate (2019-2020). Directed the creation of a website (link above).

### **Honors Students**

Mesk Nafea, Undergraduate Honors Student. Project “The influence of Muslim garments on social interactions,” funded by the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO). 2018-19.

Hogan Tuell, Undergraduate Honors Student. Project “Labor on Campus: University Labor Unions in the United States,” funded by the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO). 2018-2019.

### **International Students**

Horacio Pereyra. Co-director on a Doctoral Fellowship at Argentina’s CONICET (National Council of Scientific and Technological Research).

Luna Lorenzo. Member of Undergraduate Thesis Committee (*Tesis de Licenciatura*). Universidad de San Martín (UNSAM), Buenos Aires.

Rosemary Gay (UGA alumna). Master in Rural Development, University of Buenos Aires.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

#### **External Funding**

2022 Peggy Rockefeller Visiting Scholar, 2022. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University. \$35,000.

2015 Latin American Studies Association. Travel Grant to participate in LASA’s XXXIII International Congress in San Juan, Puerto Rico. \$1,000.

2014 Travel Grant for participants in the XVIII International Sociology Association (ISA) World

Congress of Sociology. National Science Foundation and American Sociological Association. \$1,500.

2009 Social Science Research Council (SSRC). Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF). \$5,000.

2005 Latin American Council of Social Sciences and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (CLACSO/ASDI). Junior Researcher Fellowship. \$5,000.

### **Internal Funding, University of Georgia**

2022 Willson Center for Humanities and Arts and Office of Research. Faculty Research Grant. \$10,000

Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Research Seminar Fellowship for “[Dirty History: An Interdisciplinary Workshop in Agriculture, Environment, and Capitalism.](#)” With Cindy Hahamovitch (History). \$5,000.

2021 Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Grants and Fellowships Mentorship and Support Program. \$1,000.

2020 Provost’s Office. “Study in a Second Discipline Fellowship” to undertake courses in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences and the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. \$12,000

2018 Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Distinguished Lecturer Grant to fund the visit of Professor Javier Auyero (University of Texas-Austin). With Gregory Thaler (School of Public and International Affairs). \$1,500

2017 Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Research Seminar Fellowship for “Dirty History: An Interdisciplinary Workshop in Agriculture, Environment, and Capitalism.” With Daniel Rood, Cindy Hahamovitch, Scott Nelson, Jamie Kreiner (History) and Hilda Kurtz (Geography). \$5,000.

2016 Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Research Seminar Fellowship to co-organize the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History on the theme “The Intersections of Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Citizenship.” With Patricia Richards (Sociology and Women’s Studies). \$2,000.

UGA President’s Venture Fund. To defray the translation of Soybeans and Power to Spanish, to be published in Argentina with Siglo XXI. \$1,000.

2014 Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Research Seminar Fellowship to organize the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History on the theme “Situated Meanings of the Environment.” \$2,000.

Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Distinguished Lecturer Grant (for the visit of Dr. Claudio E. Benzecry). \$1,500.

2013 Center for Teaching and Learning. Sarah H. Moss Fellowship. \$9,770.

Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Research Fellowship. \$10,000.

2012 Willson Center for Humanities and Arts. Research Seminar Fellowship to organize the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History on the theme “Political Ethnography.” With David Smilde (Sociology). \$2,000

Provost Summer Research Grant. \$5,000

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

### **External Invitations**

2022 “An ethnographic approach to pesticide use.” Centro Nacional de Diagnóstico e Investigación en Endemoepidemias, Administración Nacional de Laboratorios e Institutos de Salud (Argentina).

“Monocultures and Power: The Case of GM Soybeans in Argentina.” Political Ecology Seminar, Centro de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias sobre Chiapas y la Frontera Sur (CIMSUR), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México y Universidad Autónoma Chapingo (Mexico).

“Biohegemony and Agrarian Dilemmas in Argentina,” Instituto de Investigaciones sobre Lenguaje, Sociedad y Territorio (INILSyT), Universidad Nacional de Formosa (Argentina).

2021 “Everyday Forms of Hegemony: The Negotiation of the Negative Impacts of Agriculture in Argentina and Mining in Peru.” Presentation at the Department of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Lima, Peru).

Manuscript workshop (“Welcome to Soylandia! Making American Farmers and the Brazilian Cerrado”) organized by Dr. Andrew Ofstehage, Post-doctoral Associate at Cornell University.

- “The Commons, the Public, and the State.” Public roundtable organized by the Center for Research on Sociology, Economics, Politics and Anthropology. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, PUCP (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru).
- 2020 “Ethnography at a Distance? Challenges (and some opportunities) of Doing Qualitative Fieldwork in Pandemic Times.” Presentation for the [Chaire de Recherche du Canada](#) [“Participation et Citoyenneté\(s\).”](#)
- “Limits and Possibilities of the Green Subnational State,” keynote address at the virtual conference [“Conservation, Regional Development, and Social Sciences.”](#) Environment and Society Group, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, PUCP (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru).
- “The Politics of GM Crops and Agrochemical Exposure in Argentina,” [Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development](#), Greater Atlanta.
- 2019 Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, PUCP (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru). Invitation to lead a workshop, deliver a talk, and meet with faculty to discuss collaborations and opportunities for grant applications.
- 2017 National University of La Plata. Panel on “Extractivism, Neo-development and Popular Movements,” College of Agronomy. La Plata, Argentina.
- University of Buenos Aires. Panel on “Leftist Governments in Latin America, Peasant Movements, and Agribusiness,” Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani (IIGG), School of Social Sciences. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2013 Yale University. Comparative Research Workshop, Center for Comparative Research.
- University of Connecticut. Workshop of the Institute of Latino/a, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies.

### **Internal Invitations**

- 2019 Presentation at the Sustainability Seminar, Sustainability Certificate.
- 2018 Commentator on the film “Food Evolution.” Sustainable Food Systems Initiative, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.
- Presentation “Connecting Sustainability and Teaching/Research/Service,” organized by the

UGA Office of Sustainability for awardees of the fellowship Sustainability across the Curricula.

Presentation on “The Impacts of the Latin American Commodity Boom,” at OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), University of Georgia.

Presentation on colonialism in Argentina for a panel during the visit of Professor José Cárdenas-Bunsen (Vanderbilt University), Department of Romance Languages.

- 2017 Real Food UGA, presentation on the panel “Food Justice is Racial Justice.”
- 2016 Sustainable Food Systems Initiative, Seminar Series, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Presentation on “Why Genetically Modified Crops May not Solve World Hunger.”
- “The Social and Environmental Implications of GM Crops.” Presentation at the undergraduate class “Ethics of Food.”
- Terry College of Business, presentation for MBA students traveling to Argentina for study abroad.
- 2015 “Genetically Modified Crops: Solution or Part of the Problem?” Presentation at the undergraduate class Anthropology of Food.
- 2013 World Ambassadors (UGA Student Organization), presentation on “Environments, Livelihoods and Democracy in Latin America.”
- 2012 Colloquium of the Department of Geography.

## **PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

### **Papers Presented**

- 2022 “Farmers, ambivalences and agrochemical exposure in the Argentine Pampas.” Paper presented at the International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2020 “Hybrid Political Spaces: The Negotiation of the Negative Impacts of Agriculture in Argentina and Mining in Peru” (with Maritza Paredes, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru). International workshop “Quietly standing out: Understanding alternative forms of

- political engagement,” Centre de recherche sur les politiques et le développement social (Centre for Research on Policies and Social Development), University of Montréal.
- 2018 “Intellectual Property Rights of Seeds and Genetically Modified Crops in Argentina: Controversies and Obstacles for Food and Seed Sovereignty.” Presented at the International Workshop Seed Activism: Global Perspectives, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.
- “Campesinado, Tecnología, e Innovación en la Argentina.” Presented at the International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Barcelona, Spain.
- “Research Problems and the Ethnographic Method.” Ethnography Workshop, Concordia University. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “Political Biographies, Social Movement Trajectories, and Dynamics of Mobilization in Argentina.” Paper presented at the Workshop “Argentina in Sociological Perspective,” University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.
- 2016 “Political Cultures, Social Movement Dynamics, and the Life Course: Understanding the Impacts of Biographies on Mobilization.” 111th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Seattle, WA.
- “A Political Ecology of Genetically Modified Soybeans in South America.” Presented at the International Conference “Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation,” Wageningen University, The Netherlands.
- “Peasant Movements, National and Subnational States, and the Soy Boom in Argentina.” Presented at the International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). New York, NY.
- “The Socio-Environmental Impacts of Agribusiness Expansion in Argentina” Presented at the International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). New York, NY.
- “Genetically Modified Agriculture and Variations of Violence in Argentina.” 57th Annual Convention, International Studies Association (ISA). Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 “Hegemony, Passive Revolution, and Peasants in Argentina: The Political Economy of the Soy Boom Across Political Scales.” 12th Annual Historical Materialism Conference. London, UK.

- 2014 “Neoliberal Politics and Moral Riots in Bolivia: On Events and Contentious Performances.” XVIII World Congress of the International Sociological Association (ISA). Yokohama, Japan.
- 2013 “Neoliberal Agriculture and Violence: Genetically Modified Crops, Rural Displacement, and Sub-National Politics in Argentina.” Conference “Power and Justice in the Contemporary World-Economy”. New York, NY.
- “Sleeping with the Enemy: Poor People’s Movements, Clientelism, and Routine Politics in Contemporary Argentina.” XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Washington, DC.
- “Agricultural Boom, Sub-National Politics, and Variations of Violence in Argentina.” Paper presented at the workshop “Clientelism and Violence in Subnational Latin American and Caribbean Politics.” Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2012 “Neoliberal Policies or Neoliberal Politics in Latin America’s ‘Pink Tide’? Bolivia’s Black February, Moral Riots, and the Rise of Evo Morales.” 16th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality. Berlin, Germany.
- Social Movements and Patronage Politics: Towards a Relational Understanding of Processes of Demobilization.” 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO.
- “Popular Movements and Patronage Politics.” Second ISA Forum of Sociology. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- “Social Movements as Clients of the State: How State Policies Shape Social Movements in Latin America.” (Co-authored with Rebecca Hanson). 59th Meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies. Gainesville, FL.
- “Demobilization Processes, Poor People’s Movements, and Patronage Politics: ‘Double Pressure’ in Contemporary Argentina.” 82nd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.
- 2011 “From Moral Protest to Opportunistic Lootings: Towards a Relational Analysis of Bolivia’s ‘Black February’.” XXXI Annual Conference of the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas. Austin, TX.
- 2009 “Patronage Politics and Contentious Collective Action.” (Co-authored with Javier Auyero and Fernanda Page). Workshop “Clientelism and Democracy,” McGill University. Montreal,



Canada.

- 2007 “The Impacts of Genetically Modified Soybeans in Argentina.” Holistic Foundations for Assessment and Regulation of Genetic Engineering and Genetically Modified Organisms Workshop, organized by GenØk (Centre for Biosafety – University of Tromsø, Norway). Lima (Peru), March.
- 2006 “Agricultures in Tension: Conflicts about the Use of Transgenic Seeds in Argentina and Brazil” (Co-authored with Diego Domínguez). XXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). San Juan, Puerto Rico. March.
- “Technology, Transgenics and Transnational links. The Political Economy of Genetically Modified Crops in Argentina and Brazil.” 5th Annual Conference, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, SUNY at Stony Brook. March.
- 2004 “Transformations in the Agrarian Structure of Argentina: The Issue of Agricultural Biotechnology.” (Co-authored with Diego Domínguez). XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Las Vegas, Nevada. October.
- 2002 “Food Sovereignty and Food Security: Political Issues and Conceptual Polysemy.” (Co-authored with Diego Dominguez and Pablo Sabatino). VI Congress of the Latin American Rural Sociology Association (ALASRU). Porto Alegre, Brazil. November.
- 2001 “Land and Citizenship: The Peasant Movement of Santiago del Estero, Argentina.” (Co-authored with Pablo Barbetta). XXIII Congress of the Latin American Sociology Association (ALAS). Antigua, Guatemala. December.

### **Discussant in Panels (Invited)**

- 2022 Discussant on the panel “Alternatives and resistance to hegemonic capitalist models in the rural world.” International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2018 Discussant on the panel “Agribusiness, (Neo) Extractivism and Food Sovereignty.” International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Barcelona, Spain.
- Discussant on the panel “Social Movements and the Media.” International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Barcelona, Spain.
- 2015 Discussant on the panel “Taming contention: Politics of protest reduction in Latin America,” XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association

(LASA). San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 2013 Discussant on the panel “Electoral Brokers: Placing the Focus on the Intermediaries of Clientelistic Exchange.” XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Washington, DC.

Discussant on the panel “Transcending Scales and Boundaries: Social Movements and Public Policy in Democracies Today.” XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Washington, DC.

Discussant on the panel “Expertise and Statecraft in the Americas: Comparative Perspectives on Policymaking and Politics.” XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Washington, DC.

- 2012 Discussant at a roundtable of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO.

### **Conference Organizing**

- 2022 Organizer of the panel “The Materiality of Extractivisms and Challenges to Alternative Futures,” International Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).

- 2020 Organizer of the Regular Session on Rural Sociology, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Presider of the panel “Resistance Through Innovation: New forms of Work and Organization in Latin America,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

- 2019 Organizer of the Regular Session on Rural Sociology, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

- 2016 Co-organizer (with Renata Motta, Free University of Berlin), panel “Social Movements in Latin America: Contributing to a North-South Dialogue.” International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum (Vienna, Austria).

- 2015 Co-organizer of two panels (with Gerardo Otero, Simon Fraser University) on “Neoliberalism and agro-food transformations in Latin America: The impact of transgenic crops” (I and II), XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 2014 Co-organizer of the “Participation Initiative” (with Phillip Lewin, David Smilde, and

Gianpaolo Baiocchi), a collective discussion about political participation and a proposal for alternative formats during professional meetings. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco.

2011, 2008, 2007 Executive Board, Graduate Student Ethnography Conference, SUNY Stony Brook.

2006 Executive Board Member, 5th Annual Graduate Student Conference on Latin American Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, SUNY at Stony Brook.

## **PREVIOUS RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT**

2008-11 Research Assistant for the project “Food Riots in Contemporary Latin America,” funded by the National Science Foundation, Project #0739217. Principal Investigators: Javier Auyero, Timothy Moran, and Michael Schwartz.

2003-04 Research Assistant for the project “The Organizational Life in Popular Areas of Buenos Aires-Ethnographic Report.” Funded by the University of Texas at Austin and Princeton University. Principal Investigators: Alejandro Grimson and Marcela Cerrutti.

2000-2005 Research Assistant in projects funded by the University of Buenos Aires and the National Fund for Science and Technology (FONCyT). Fieldwork in Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil researching collective action, peasant movements, and unemployed organizations. Principal Investigators: Norma Giarracca and Miguel Teubal.

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

### **As Editorial Board Member**

Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, section “Social Movements, Institutions and Governance.” 2021 -.

Editorial Board member of the *Journal of Agrarian Change*. 2016 -.

Editorial Board member of *Qualitative Sociology*. 2014 -.

Editorial Board member of the Argentine journal *Conflicto Social*. 2018 -.

Editorial Board member of *Contemporary Sociology*. 2016-2018.

### **As Reviewer**

Juror for the Bernstein and Byres Prize in Agrarian Change, for the best article published in the *Journal of Agrarian Change* in 2021 (2022).

Reviewer of consideration for Tenure and Promotion: Tulane University (2019), University of Michigan-Flint (2020), and Bard College (2021).

Reviewer of a book manuscript for Rutgers University Press (2020).

Reviewer of two book manuscripts for Yale University Press (2018 and 2019).

Reviewer of a book manuscript for the University of Texas Press (2017).

Reviewer for journals in English: *American Ethnologist* (2016); *American Journal of Sociology* (2011, 2012, 2014); *American Sociological Review* (2016); *Canadian Food Studies* (2021); *Culture, Agriculture, Food, and the Environment* (2015); *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (2015); *Environmental Science and Policy* (2022); *Extractive Industries and Society* (2015); *Geoforum* (2016, 2021); *Global Environmental Change* (2020); *Globalizations* (2019); *Journal of Agrarian Change* (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021); *Journal of Latin American Studies* (2017, 2019); *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research* (2012); *Journal of Peasant Studies* (twice in 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020); *Journal of Rural Studies* (2015, 2016, 2017); *Latin American Politics and Society* (2013, 2014); *Latin American Research Review* (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018); *Men and Masculinities* (2013); *Mobilization* (2016, 2017, twice in 2018); *Qualitative Sociology* (2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021); *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change* (2013); *Review of International Political Economy* (2020), *Science, Technology, and Society* (2017); *Sociological Forum* (2015).

Reviewer for journals in Spanish: *Apuntes de Investigación* (Argentina, 2016); *Apuntes, Revista de Ciencias Sociales* (Peru, 2017); *Avá-Revista de Antropología* (Argentina, 2008); *Carta Económica Regional* (Mexico, 2014, 2015); *Colombia Internacional* (Colombia, 2011); *Íconos* (Ecuador, 2015); *Mundo Agrario* (Argentina, 2015); *Población y Sociedad* (Argentina, 2016); *Perfiles Latinoamericanos* (Mexico, 2014); *Revista Mexicana de Sociología* (2016); *Trabajo y Sociedad* (Argentina, 2011).

### **As Grant Reviewer**

Reviewer for the National Science Foundation (Science, Technology, and Society Program), Standard Grant (2016 and 2020).

Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Insight Grant Program (2018).

External International Reviewer for the Commission on Scientific Research, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay (2016).

External International Reviewer for the “Program in Research and Development.” Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay (2012).

### **Service as Member of the American Sociological Association (ASA)**

- 2018-19 Member of the Nomination Committee, section on Global and Transnational Sociology (by invitation).
- 2018-19 Member of the Membership Committee, section on Political Economy of the World System (by invitation).
- 2013-2014 Co-moderator of “[Participation and its Discontents](#),” an initiative and a blog in collaboration with the Political Sociology section

### **Service as Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**

- 2021-22 Co-chair (with Liz Fitting) of the Program Track “Agrarian and Food Studies” for the 2022 LASA Conference.

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Co-Organizer of the [Dirty History seminar](#), an interdisciplinary workshop on agriculture, the environment and capitalism. Department of History, University of Georgia. Since 2019.

Reviewer for the Graduate School Master’s Fellow program. 2021.

Ad-hoc Search Committee for an assistant professor in Sociology with a focus on Race and Ethnicity (2019).

Ad-hoc Search Committee for the Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (2018).

Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology (2017-).

Faculty Advisory Board, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia (2016-2018).

Ad-hoc Search Committee for an assistant professor on Indigenous Peoples of Latin America (2016-2017).

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology (2016-2017).

Participation in the Table Talk with UGA Professors and Students, organized by LACSI/Migrant Education/Students for Latin@ Empowerment/Latin@UGA/Office of Undergraduate Admissions College Experience Day/Si Se Puede! (2016).

Participation in the Meet and Greet portion of Movimiento Latino event with visiting high school students, organized by the UGA Office of Institutional Diversity (2016).

Coordinator of the Latin American Sustainable Agriculture Initiative funded by a Title VI Department of Education's National Resource Center Grant. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI), University of Georgia. Since 2014.

Co-Organizer of the [Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History](#), an interdisciplinary workshop to discuss academic works-in-progress. Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. Since 2011.

Website Committee, Department of Sociology (2016).

Promotion and Tenure Guidelines Committee, Department of Sociology (2015).

Ad-hoc Committee to award Tinker Field Research grants, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (2014, 2015).

Ad-hoc Search Committee for a joint hire between the Department of Sociology and the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (2014, 2015).

Compensation Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (2015).

Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (2011-13 and 2014-15).

Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI), University of Georgia (Since 2011).

Curriculum Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI), University of Georgia (2012-13).

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

2020 Webinar "Insights on effective collaborations between natural and social scientists." United States Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE)

2019 Webinar “Teaching Climate Change in Introduction to Sociology Classes.” American Sociological Association (ASA).

2019-20 Faculty Learning Community at UGA, Sustainability in the Global Food System.

2018 Webinar “Building Successful Mentoring Relationships.” American Sociological Association.

2013 “Research Communication Skills Workshop.” Organized by the Willson Center, University of Georgia.

2012 “Sustainability across the Curriculum.” Faculty Development Workshop. Organized by the Office of Sustainability, University of Georgia.

“The Teaching/Research Nexus” Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium. Organized by the Teaching Academy, University of Georgia.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

ASA (American Sociological Association), LASA (Latin American Studies Association).

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Spanish (native)

English (fluent)

Portuguese (can read, speak, understand spoken)

Italian (can read, speak, understand spoken)

September 2022