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EDUCATION

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Cambridge, MA, 2011, **PhD**.
- **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, 2004, **Graduate Certificate in Administration and Management**.
- **University of La Sorbonne**, Paris (France), 2001, **MA in Development, Cooperation, and Humanitarian Action**. Summa Cum Laude (class valedictorian).
- **Institute for Political Studies "Sciences Po,"** Lille (France), 2000, **BA in Political Science and Sociology**. Magna Cum Laude.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Institute for Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA)**, Barcelona Spain: 2013 –, **Senior Researcher and Principal Investigator**.
- **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Institute for Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA)**, Barcelona Spain: 2011 – 2013, **Marie Curie Fellow and Postdoctoral Researcher** (funded by a Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship from the European Commission).
- **Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, School of Architecture (ESARQ)**, Barcelona Spain, October 2012 – Present, **Lecturer**.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Comparative urban planning.
- Environmental policy and planning.
- Urban environmental and spatial justice.
- Political economy of urban development and sustainability planning
- The re-politicization of sustainability.
- Environmental and social movements.
- Environmental gentrification
- Vulnerability and resilience in climate adaptation planning.
- Food justice and sustainable urban food systems.
- Healthy cities and healthy communities

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **National Prize for Youth Talent (Premi Nacional al Talent Jove)**, Catalan Research Foundation, prize given once a year to one young scholar under 36 years old in Spain and doted with a 10,000 Euros award, October 2013.
- **Member of the Scientific Advisory Team of CORDEX**, a project of the World Climate Research Program (WCRP), which seeks to address climate information needs at the local (urban) level.
- **Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award**, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, Cambridge MA, June 2012.
- **Nominated for Barclay Gibbs Jones Award** (Best Dissertation in Planning), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2012.
- **Marsha Ritzdorf Award for the Best Student Work on Diversity, Social Justice and the Role of Women in Planning**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, October 2011.

- **Honorable Mention, Benjamin Siegel Prize for Best Paper in Science, Technology, and Society**, MIT, February 2011.
- **Graduate Fellow, Program on Environmental Governance and Sustainability**, Center for International Studies, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2009.
- **Great Place to Work Recognition Award** for my "outstanding work in the Diversity Program at the Harvard School of Public Health," Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA, 2005.
- **Phyllis Strimling Award** for my "contribution to the progress of women in society," Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, June 2004 Graduation Award.
- **Master's research thesis prized Summa Cum Laude**: Gender and Development in Nicaragua, University of La Sorbonne, Paris (France), January 2002.
- **Undergraduate research thesis prized Summa Cum Laude**: Comparison of Economic, Social, and Political Trajectories of Young Cubans, Institute for Political Studies "Science Po", Lille (France), June 2000.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS)

- **Anguelovski, I.** Online. "Tactical developments for achieving just and sustainable neighborhoods: The role of community-based coalitions and bottom-to-bottom networks in street, technical, and funder activism." *Environment and Planning C*.
- Martinez-Alier, J., **Anguelovski, I.**, Bond, P., Del Bene, D., Demaria, F., Gerber, J.F., Greyl, L., Haas, W., Healy, H., Marín-Burgos, V., Ojo, G., Porto, M.F., Rijnhout, J., Rodríguez-Labajos, B., Spangenberg, J., Temper, L., Warlenius, R., Yáñez, I. 2014. "Between activism and science: grassroots concepts for sustainability coined by EJOs," *Journal of Political Ecology*, 21:19-60
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2014. "Urban gardening." In G. d'Alisa, F. Demaria, y G. Kallis (Eds.). *Degrowth: a vocabulary for a new paradigm*. London: Routledge. XX-XX
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2014. "Environmental justice." In G. d'Alisa, F. Demaria, y G. Kallis (Eds.). *Degrowth: a vocabulary for a new paradigm*. London: Routledge. XX-XX
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2013. "From Environmental trauma to safe haven: Place attachment and place remaking in three marginalized neighborhoods of Barcelona, Boston, and Havana." *City and Community*. 12: 3, 211-237.
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2013. "New directions in urban environmental justice: Rebuilding community, addressing trauma, and remaking place". *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. 33: 2, 160-175.
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2013. "Beyond a livable and green neighborhood: Asserting control, sovereignty, and transgression in the Casc Antic of Barcelona." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 37:2, 1012-1034.
- Carmin, J., **Anguelovski, I.**, and Roberts, D. 2012. "Urban climate adaptation in the global South: Planning in an emerging policy domain." *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. 38: 1, 12-32.
- Carmin, J. Roberts, D. and **Anguelovski, I.** 2012. "Preparing cities for climate change: Early lessons from early adapters." in D. Hoornweg, M. Freire, M. J. Lee, P. Bhada-Tata, and B. Yuen (eds.), *Cities and Climate Change: Responding to an Urgent Agenda*, Volume 2. Washington, DC: World Bank. 470-501.
- **Anguelovski, I.** and Carmin, J. 2011. Something borrowed, everything new: Innovation and institutionalization in urban climate governance." *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*. 3: 169-175.
- **Anguelovski, I.** and Roberts, D. 2011. "Spatial justice and climate change: Multi-scale impacts and local development in Durban, South Africa." In J. Carmin and J. Agyeman (Eds.). *Environmental Inequalities Beyond Borders: Local Perspectives on Global Injustices*. Cambridge: MIT Press. 19-44
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2010. "Understanding the dynamics of community engagement of corporations in communities: The iterative relationship between dialogue processes and local protest at the Tintaya Mine in Peru." *Society and Natural Resources*. (23) 4. 384-399.

- **Anguelovski I.**, 2008. "Environmental justice concerns with transnational mining operations: Exploring the limitations of post-crisis community dialogues in Peru." In Ciaran O'Faircheallaigh and Saleem Ali (Eds.). *Earth Matters: Indigenous Peoples, the Extractive Industries and Corporate Social Responsibility*. London: Greenleaf Publishing. 216-241.
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2007. "Indigenous resistance to oil extraction in Southern Ecuador: The need for State recognition of autonomy demands for cultural sustainability." *The International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability*. (3) 5. 95-106.

BOOKS

- **Anguelovski, I.** 2014. *Neighborhood as refuge: Community Reconstruction, Place-Making, and Environmental Justice in the city*. Cambridge: MIT Press.
- Susskind L. and **Anguelovski I.** 2008. *Addressing the land claims of indigenous peoples*. Cambridge: MIT Program on Human Rights and Justice.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

- **Anguelovski, I., Brand A.L., Healy R.** 2008. "Justice, equity, and sustainability." *Projections, MIT's Journal of Planning*. (8). 1-232

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

- **Anguelovski, I.** From toxic sites as LULUs to green goods as LULUs? Emerging challenges and dilemmas for urban environmental justice activism and research (Status: R&R Progress in Human Geography)
- **Anguelovski, I.** and Martínez-Alier J. The 'Environmentalism of the Poor' revisited: Territory and place in disconnected glocal struggles (Status: Minor Revisions in Ecological Economics)
- **Anguelovski, I.** Alternative food provision conflicts in cities: Contesting food privilege, food injustice, and colorblindness in Jamaica Plain, Boston (Status: Under Review)
- Mrkajic, V., **Anguelovski, I.** Sustainable mobility planning in European cities in transition: The evolution from a cycling system as a public good to cycling as a decentralized and flagship project (Status: Under review).
- Esther Sanyé-Mengual, **Anguelovski I.**, Oliver-Solà J., Montero J.I., Rieradevall, J. (Status: Under Review)
- **Anguelovski, I.**, Chu, E., and Carmin J. Variations in Approaches to Urban Climate Adaptation: Experiences and Experimentation from the Global South (Status: Under Review).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **Anguelovski, I.** 2012. "Towards New Directions in Urban Environmental Justice: Re-building Place and Nurturing Community." Conference Proceedings *Rethinking Urban Inclusion: Spaces, Mobilisations, Interventions* (28 – 30 June 2012, Coimbra Portugal).
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2012. "'Environment and health, yes...but for other reasons': Asserting control, sovereignty, and transgression in Barcelona." Conference Proceedings *From Social to Political: New forms of Mobilization and Democratization* (9-10 February 2012, Bilbao, Spain).
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2012. "Bottom-up urban environmental renewal." *RESPONDER-Linking SCP and Growth Debates, European Commission FP-7*.
- **Anguelovski, I.** and Carmin, J. 2011. "Climate action planning in Quito, Ecuador." In C. Rosenzweig, W. D. Solecki, S. A. Hammer, and S. Mehotra (Eds.), *Climate Change and Cities: First Assessment Report of the Urban Climate Change Research Network*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 262.
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2009. "Building the resilience of vulnerable communities in Quito: Adapting local food systems to climate change". In *Urban Agriculture Magazine*, 22 - Building Resilient Cities. 25-26
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2009. "Recent trends in urban agriculture in Quito." Report for Quito's municipal program AGRUPAR and the NGO IPES.

- Reeve, K., **Anguelovski, I.**, and Carmin, J. 2008 “NGOs and climate change campaigns: Summary of survey results – Oxfam, 2008.” Survey report prepared for Oxfam GB.
- Reeve, K., **Anguelovski, I.**, and Carmin, J. 2008. “NGOs and climate change campaigns: Summary of survey results – Friends of the Earth International, 2008.” Survey report prepared for Friends of the Earth International.
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2002. “Guidelines for Oxfam America’s gender policy in South America.” Research report for Oxfam.
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2002. “Implementation guide for the gender policy.” Research report for Oxfam America.
- **Anguelovski, I.** 2002. “Gender relations in the Andes and the Amazon of Peru.” Research report for Oxfam America.

OTHER EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- **Reviewer**, *Environmental Politics*, Fall 2013; *Global Environmental Change*, Spring 2013; *Local Environment*, Fall 2012 & Spring 2013; *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*; *Urban Climate*, Spring 2012.
- **Associate Editor**, *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*, Fall 2009.
- **Associate Editor**, *The International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability*, Spring and Summer 2007.
- **Book Reviewer**, *Cultural Survival Quarterly*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ICTA**, Barcelona, Spain, December 2013 – December 2016, **Lead Researcher and Principal Investigator for the European Union FP7 Collaborative Project TESS (Towards European Societal Sustainability)**:

- In Charge of the implementation of Work Package 3
- Collaborate on the implementation of other Work Packages.

- **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ICTA**, Barcelona, Spain, 2012-Present: **Researcher and collaborator in the project ENTITLE – Network of Research and Training in Political Ecology funded by the Marie Curie Actions of the EU FP7 Framework**, which includes the participation of 8 Universities in Europe and Latin America:

- Conduct research on urban political ecology conflicts in Europe, United States, and Latin America.
- Advise PhD students and postdoc fellows in the development of their research.

- **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ICTA**, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011 – July 2013, **Lead Researcher**:

- Conduct data analysis and prepare related papers and manuscript on community-based organization and advocacy for environmental revitalization in historically marginalized urban neighborhoods.
- Support the development of graduate curriculum on urban sustainability, environmental conflicts, and research methods.
- Organize and teach EU-funded Summer School on Political Ecology, Environmental Conflicts, and Justice.
- Develop an international environmental justice network of academic and nonprofit institutions.

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, September 2008 - April 2011, **Graduate Researcher**:

- Completed fieldwork (semi-structured interviews, open interviews, observation, participant observation, and secondary data collection) in Boston, Barcelona, and Havana on community mobilization and organization around environmental revitalization projects.
- Conducted data analysis based on grounded theory, process tracing, and historic and analytical narratives.
- Wrote-up analysis into dissertation.

- **The World Bank**, Washington DC, April 2010-June 2010, **Climate Change Practice – Twinning Cities Program, Researcher for Bangkok and Paris** (consulting contract):

- Assessed knowledge needs and gaps that have constrained the implementation of climate mitigation projects in Bangkok, especially in the area of energy efficiency.

- Conducted field research in Paris to identify work around building retrofit and identify lessons learned from the Paris Climate Protection Plan.
- Provided a detailed analysis on how this work could be replicated in Bangkok, as input to the formulation of a programmatic carbon finance project.

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, Spring and Summer 2010, **Graduate Researcher for Prof. Amy Glasmeier:**

- Conducted institutional analysis of a complex organization on energy and climate change.
- Prepared guidelines for a Ford foundation proposal on the built environment and the creation of assets in the global North and South.
- Developed a strategic assessment of the current state of the Planning field and Planning education, as well as of the frontiers in planning theory and research.

- UN-Habitat, London UK, January-February 2010, **Researcher** (consulting contract):

- Conducted secondary research on the challenges for humanitarian and conflict resolution operations in rapidly urbanizing contexts.
- Edited report on inter-agency collaboration in humanitarian work in urban environments.
- Provided specific recommendations for humanitarian agencies working in cities.

- The World Bank, Washington DC, December 2008-June 2009, **Researcher:**

- In charge of the Quito case study for the Background Paper “Planning Climate Resilient Cities: Early Lessons from Early Adapters” for the World Bank Symposium “Cities and Climate Change: Responding to an Urgent Agenda,” June 2009.
- Supported the development of interview instrument for Quito and Durban.
- Conducted fieldwork among municipal agencies and civil society organizations in Quito.
- Conducted phone interviews of municipal agencies in Durban.
- Wrote case study of Quito.

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2008-Spring 2009: **Graduate Researcher for Prof. JoAnn Carmin:**

- Conducted statistical analysis of a survey on the climate change campaign of transnational NGOs – Oxfam and Friends of the Earth.
- Wrote summary report for NGOs with other researcher.
- Conducted fieldwork in Quito (Ecuador) of municipal planning efforts towards climate change adaptation.

- Oxfam America, Quito (Ecuador), Summer 2007: **Research Consultant:**

- Studied community engagement practices of oil companies in the Amazon of Ecuador and the strategies developed by environmental NGOs to improve extraction practices.

- Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Feb. 2003-Jan. 2004 **Graduate Researcher for the Harvard Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research:**

- Conducted research for the Program’s online information portals (International Humanitarian Law, Iraq, and Central Asia).
- Developed online portal on International Humanitarian Law for humanitarian workers, academic institutions, and NGOs and developed briefing notes on topics to be posted on the portals.
- Contributed to the development of the Human Security Network and wrote the Summer 2003 issue of the Human Security Network Bulletin.

- NGO Oxfam America, six months in Boston, MA and six months in Peru and Bolivia, Oct. 2001-Oct. 2002, **Researcher on Gender Relations and Indigenous Peoples:**

- Evaluated the work of Oxfam’s 45 regional partners in South America through individual interviews, focus groups, and analysis of reports and internal documents.

- Organized meetings, interviews, and workshops with other NGOs and representative indigenous organizations in Peru and Bolivia.
- Conducted qualitative analysis of data.
- Wrote research reports and policy papers for Oxfam America.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**, ICTA, Barcelona, Spain, Fall 2012 and Fall 2013: **Coordinator and Instructor for the Master's course Qualitative Research Methods** (taught in English):

- Prepared and delivered class lectures; graded papers and exams.
- Co-coordinated class organization and logistics.

- **Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, School of Architecture (ESARQ)**, Barcelona, Spain, Fall 2012-Present: Instructor for the course (Re)developing sustainable urban neighborhoods and Addressing environmental injustices in cities, Master's Degree of International Cooperation in Sustainable Emergency Architecture (in English):

- Prepare and deliver class lectures
- Advise and evaluate students for their Master's thesis

- **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**, ICTA, Barcelona, Spain, 2012-Present: **Instructor in the project ENTITLE – Network of Research and Training in Political Ecology funded by the Marie Curie Actions of the EU FP7 Framework**, which includes the participation of 8 Universities in Europe and Latin America:

- Prepare and deliver class lectures on research methods
- Prepare and deliver class lectures on urban environmental justice

- **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**, ICTA, Barcelona, Spain, July 2012: **Co-Instructor and Co-Organizer of the 3rd Summer School and Workshop on Environmental Conflicts (www.environmentalconflicts.com)** (taught in English):

- Selected 40 students among 150 applicants from more than 20 countries
- Coordinated and prepared summer school program and curriculum.
- Prepared class lectures; graded papers.

- **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**, ICTA, Barcelona, Spain, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012: **Co-Instructor for the Master's course Political Ecology** (taught in English):

- Prepared and delivered class lectures
- Graded papers and exams (Fall 2011 only).
- Co-coordinated class organization and logistics (Fall 2011 only).

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2010: **Graduate Instructor for the course 11.233 Research Design for Policy and Planning**:

- Guided and provided feedback to students on their research proposals.
- Taught sessions on qualitative data analysis and first-year doctoral research paper development.
- Edited and graded essays and final papers.
- Assisted students with grant and fellowship writing.

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, Spring 2010, **Co-developed the course syllabus "Climate Change and Climate Justice" with Prof. JoAnn Carmin** for the Indian Institute for Human Settlements, India's first independent National Innovation University.

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2008: **Graduate Instructor for the course 11.364 International Environmental Negotiations:**

- Organized and coordinated simulation games on environmental negotiations.
- Coordinated weekly online discussion blog.
- Provided guidance to students for their class assignments.

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, Spring 2008, **Developed the course syllabus Environment and Society** for the Department of Urban Studies and Planning:

- Built weekly topics and reading list on environmental sociology.
- Led seminar discussions with PhD students around readings.

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, Spring 2008: **Graduate Instructor for the course 11.947 Urban Climate Adaptation in South Africa:**

- Provided weekly feedback to students on practicum project.
- Led and coordinated students' practicum fieldwork in Durban in May 2008.
- Edited and graded students' papers.

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2007: **Graduate Instructor for the course 11.002 Making Public Policy:**

- Prepared and conducted weekly recitations; graded papers and exams.
- Planned and conducted final group project with students.

- **Harvard University Extension School**, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2006: **Teaching Fellow for the course E-140 Principles of Ecology:**

- Jointly organized and conducted field trip to Estabrooks Woods, Concord MA.
- Guided students in the analysis of field trip data.
- Edited and graded essays and midterm exam.

- **Université de Paris 1-Sorbonne**, Paris (France), January 2001-May 2001, **Spanish Instructor:**

- Prepared and delivered weekly classes for intermediate-level students.
- Led group discussions on Latin American development issues.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

- "Conflicts around alternative urban food provision: Contesting food privilege, food injustice, and colorblindness in Jamaica Plain, Boston," (Invited speaker) International Conference Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, Netherlands, 24 January, 2014
- Re-making place through environmental justice: Community organization towards physical and mental health improvements in three low-income and minority neighborhoods, Critical Geographies of Urban Health and Well-Being Conference, University of Southampton, UK, 21-22 November 2013.
- "What policies can help guarantee the right to housing for families (Invited as keynote speaker), Seminar on the Right to Housing for Families, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona, 22 October 2013.
- "Sustainable mobility planning in European cities in transition: The evolution from a cycling system as a public good to cycling as showcase projects." (with Vladimir Mrkajic) Joint Meeting of the Association of European Schools of Planning and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Dublin, 15-19 July 2013.
- "Neighborhood greening as double-edged sword: Emerging environmental justice challenges of displacement and resistance in urban environments." Joint Meeting of the Association of European Schools of Planning and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Dublin, 15-19 July 2013.
- "The 'Environmentalism of the Poor' revisited: Territory and place in disconnected glocal struggles" (with Joan Martínez-Alier)." Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Los Angeles, 9-13 April 2013.

- “From toxics as LULUs to green goods as LULUs? Backfiring advocacy and the evolution of community organizing for environmental justice.” Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, 3-6 April 2013.
- “Refuges and safe havens: Addressing the spatial claims of historically marginalized groups in the city,” Roundtable moderator and presenter (with Anna Livia Brand, James Connolly, Diane Davis, and Lynne Manzo). Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Cincinnati, 1-4 November 2012.
- “Place remaking through urban environmental justice: Experiences of neighborhood-based initiatives in Boston, Barcelona, and Havana,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Cincinnati, 1-4 November 2012.
- Rethinking Cities: Framing the Future, 6th Urban Research and Knowledge Symposium, Barcelona, 7-10 October 2012.
- “Needed and future directions in environmental justice research.” Roundtable presenter in International Workshop on Environmental Conflicts and Justice, Barcelona (Spain), 5-6 July 2012.
- “Towards new directions in urban environmental justice: rebuilding place and nurturing community”, International Conference Rethinking Urban Inclusion: Spaces, Mobilizations, Interventions, Coimbra (Portugal), 28-30 June 2012.
- “Environmental revitalization and rebuilding community in Boston, Barcelona, and Havana (Invited as Keynote Speaker), RESPONDER -- 1st Knowledge Brokerage Event on Sustainable Housing, ETSAV Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Sant Cugat (Spain), 28-30 March 2012.
- ““Environment and health, yes, but for other reasons”: Asserting control, sovereignty, and transgression in Barcelona,” RC 47 and RC 48 Meeting of the International Sociological Association, “From Social to Politics: New Forms of Mobilization and Democratization, Bilbao, Spain, 9-10 February 2012.
- “Rebuilding distressed communities through urban agriculture in Havana, Boston, and Barcelona,” Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference New Orleans, 16-19 March 2011.
- “Can we build the cities we want? Community mobilization for environmental and spatial justice,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Minneapolis, 7-10 October 2010.
- “Environmental and spatial justice in Boston, Barcelona, and Havana: Theoretical and methodological framework for a novel comparative analysis,” Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, 10-13 March 2010.
- “Building livable cities: Participation and contestation in neighborhood revitalization,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Crystal City, 1-4 October 2009.
- “Planning climate resilient cities: Early lessons from early adapters,” Urban Research Symposium “Cities and Climate Change: Responding to an Urgent Agenda,” 28-30 June 2009 (with JoAnn Carmin and Debra Roberts).
- “Reclaiming public space in marginalized urban neighborhoods: An analysis of environmental demands in Lima, La Havana, Barcelona, and Boston. Urban Affairs Association Conference, Chicago, 4-7 March, 2009.
- “From replacing the state to working with the state? An analysis of the recent evolution of environmental NGO strategies in Ecuador,” nominated for Best Paper Award. Annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Philadelphia, 20-22 November, 2008.
- “Civic engagement in environmental justice claims in Ecuador: A look at NGO mobilization for improved corporate responsibility in oil extraction in the Amazon.” New England Council for Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, 4 October 2008.
- “Improving corporate social and environmental responsibility of oil companies in Ecuador: A diagnostic of obstacles in the process of decision-making and participation.” First ISA Forum of Sociology, Sociological Research and Public Debate, Barcelona (Spain), 5-8 September 2008.
- “Narratives of protests by communities affected by resource extraction: The role of social movements and discourses of mobilization in improving corporate responsibility.” First ISA Forum of Sociology, Sociological Research and Public Debate, Barcelona (Spain), 5-8 September 2008.
- “Legitimizing and strengthening deliberation to address environmental conflicts: The case of community protests and search for spatial justice at the Tintaya Mine in Peru.” The UK-Ireland Planning Research Conference Sustainability, Space and Social Justice, Queen’s University, Belfast (UK), 18-20 March 2008.

- “Understanding the dynamics of Corporate Social Responsibility in communities: Why do community activists resist deliberative spaces created to address their concerns?” 50th Congress of the Latin American Faculty for Social Sciences, Quito (Ecuador), 29-31 October 2007.
- “Community engagement of corporations and social movements: Towards new models for participatory deliberative spaces.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Milwaukee, 18-21 October 2007.
- “Addressing the land claims of the Quichwa people of Sarayaku in Ecuador: The recognition of autonomy demands to achieve cultural survival.” Third International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability, Chennai, India, 4-7 January 2007.

ACADEMIC SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Neighborhood as refuge: Environmental justice and community reconstruction in Boston, Barcelona, and Havana. Institute for Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA), UAB. 15 December 2011.
- Green justice: Mobilizing for environmental goods, lecture delivered for the class 11.368 Environmental Justice: Domestic, International, and Global Perspectives, MIT, 14 February 2011.
- Environment for other reasons: Community mobilization for environmental justice in Boston, Barcelona, and Havana, Global Sustainability Working Group, Center for International Studies, MIT, 8 February, 2011.
- “Addressing environmental injustices and unsustainable resource management in indigenous communities in Latin America,” lecture delivered for the class ENR 142 Conservation Biology and Sustainable Use of Forested Landscapes, Harvard University, 15 April 2010.
- “Software use in qualitative data analysis: The example of NVivo,” MIT workshop, April 3 2010.
- “Building just and livable cities: Community mobilization and contestation in neighborhood revitalization,” lecture delivered for the class 11.368 Environmental justice, MIT, 21 November 2009.
- “Indigenous communities in forested landscapes in Latin America: The tension between resource predation and sustainable management”, lecture delivered for the class ENR 142 Conservation Biology and Sustainable Use of Forested Landscapes, Harvard University, 14 April 2009.
- “Community-based research and environmental justice in low-income and ethnic communities: The case of indigenous communities impacted by oil extraction in South America”, lecture delivered for the Summer Program in Quantitative Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health, 4 June 2008.
- “Addressing the land rights of indigenous people around the world”, lecture delivered for the class 11.467 Property Rights in Transition, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, 31 March 2008.
- “Indigenous communities in Latin American rainforests: (Un)sustainable resource management?,” lecture delivered for the class ENR 142 Conservation Biology and Sustainable Use of Forested Landscapes, Harvard University, 5 February 2008.
- “Chevron Texaco vs. indigenous communities in Ecuador: An extreme case of environmental injustice”, lecture delivered for the class 11.201 Gateway – Planning Action, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, 6 November 2006.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **Juan de la Cierva Fellowship**, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, a 3-year fellowship (84,000 Euros) granted to young PhD graduates in Spain, September 2013.
- **FP7 ENVIRONMENT Collaborative grant, TESS (Towards European Societal Sustainability)**, European Commission, awarded in May 2013 for 3 years (383,334 Euros).
- **Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship**, Marie Curie Actions, European Commission, European Union, 2011- 2013, (167,180 Euros).
- **Summer Study Grant**, Center for International Studies, MIT, Cambridge MA, Summer 2010.

- **Harold Horowitz (1951) Student Research Fund**, School of Architecture and Planning, MIT, Cambridge, MA, December 2009.
- **Gill-Chin Lim Student Travel Grant**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Global Planning Educators Interest Group, October 2009.
- **MIT-Spain Research Grant**, MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives, MIT, Cambridge MA, Summer 2009.
- **Martin Fellowship for Sustainability**, Lab on Energy and the Environment, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 2008-2009.
- **Dean's Office Grant**, School of Architecture and Planning, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2008.
- **Dean's Office Grant**, School of Architecture and Planning, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Spring 2008.
- **Travel Fellowship**, FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador, October 2007.
- **Graduate Academic Fellowship**, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Academic Years 2007-2009.
- **Program on Human Rights and Justice Fellowship**, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Summer 2007
- **Center for International Studies Starr Travel Fellowship**, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Spring 2007.
- **Gill-Chin Lim Student Travel Grant**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Global Planning Educators Interest Group, October 2007.
- **Emerson Travel Grant**, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2006.
- **Public Service Center Fellowship**, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2006.
- **The Lloyd and Nadine Rodwin Fellowship**, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2006.
- **Presidential Fellowship**, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Academic Year 2006-2007.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CONSULTANCY

- **UN-Habitat**, London UK, January-February 2010, **Researcher** (consulting contract):

- Reviewed existing data on the challenges for humanitarian and conflict resolution operations in rapidly urbanizing contexts.
- Re-wrote and edited report on inter-agency collaboration and coordination in humanitarian work in urban environments.
- Provided specific recommendations for humanitarian agencies working in cities affected by climate change.

- **Chacha Warmi** (local NGO offering innovative long-term alternatives and solutions to poverty, discrimination, and abuses among indigenous communities in South America), Cambridge, MA, August 2003-August 2011, **President & Executive Director**:

- Wrote a Strategic Plan and a Fundraising Plan for Chacha Warmi.
- Identified partner organizations in Peru and Bolivia.
- Wrote grant proposals addressed to private foundations across the US and Europe.
- Conduct strategic, financial, and administrative management of Chacha Warmi.
- Teach seminars on Ecosystems Protection in Indigenous Communities in Boston schools.
- Develop and maintain website of Chacha Warmi (www.chachawarmi.org).

- **Harvard School of Public Health**, Boston, MA, October 2004-September 2006 (half-time commitment)
Assistant Program Director for Diversity:

- Responsible for the coordination of NIH funded grants that encourage minority students and students from other underrepresented groups to pursue advanced degree in public health.
- Planned and organized weekly seminar series for grant-supported students.
- Taught seminar on community-based research on health issues among indigenous people.

- Wrote the tutorial program *Environmental Justice and Diagnosis, Clean up, and Redevelopment of Hazardous Waste Sites in Minority Communities* for Massachusetts NGOs and State officials.
 - Planned and organized an annual one-day Diversity Workshop on Environmental Justice.
 - Fundraised for, coordinated, and taught seminars in the Summer Program in Quantitative Sciences.
 - Developed and maintained webpage materials and databases.
- **The City of Boston, Office of Jobs and Community Services**, Boston, MA, April 2004 and April 2006, **Grant Reader**:
- Evaluated grant proposals from local nonprofit organizations on urban community development.
- **NGO Oxfam America**, Boston, MA, September 2001–December 2001, **Program Assistant** for South America:
- Administered grants, managed databases, and followed up projects.
 - Developed profiles of Oxfam's partners.
 - Studied the implementation of Plan Colombia and its impacts on the region.
- **NGO France-Amérique Latine**, Paris (France), September 2000–January 2002 (and on a contract with the funding agency July 2003–February 2004), **Project Officer for the rehabilitation and the extension of a public library in Tisma (Nicaragua)**:
- Raised \$30,000 for the project and collected 1,600 books.
 - Field work (4 months): Rehabilitated and extended an old building, purchased new books, organized the final collection, coordinated an awareness campaign, organized training workshops on gender issues and sustainable management of resources with local youth and women.
 - Organized an awareness campaign on “Sustainable Development in Nicaragua” in high schools and universities in Paris.
- **NGO Agir Ici**, Paris (France), March–April 2001, **Consultant for the campaign “Water: The Blue Gold of the XXIth century:”**
- Studied the major issues of water management around the globe.
 - Surveyed major transnational companies’ involved in water privatization.
 - Presented the main objectives of the campaign.
- **NGO Sodepaz Madrid** (Spain), June 1999–September 1999, **Short-term Project Officer**:
- Identified reconstruction projects after Hurricane Mitch in Nicaragua: one month field work.
 - Monitored a project on the integration of Moroccan immigrants in Melilla (Spain) by the setting up of bilingualism. Wrote a grant for the second phase of this project.
 - Evaluated a project on the prevention of infectious diseases in Cusco (Peru).

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- **Coordinator**, Research Seminar Series in Ecological Economics, Fall 2011–Present, UAB-ICTA.
- **Research Committee Coordinator**, Interdisciplinary Consortium on Urban Planning and Public Health, MIT, Cambridge, MA and Northeastern University, Boston, 2010–June 2011.
- **Co-Organizer of a seminar and film series** in the MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning “Spaces of Contention and Competing Citizenships,” Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.
- **Graduate Student coordinator, Environmental Vulnerability, Resilience, and Justice Working Group**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2008.
- **Co-Organizer of a MIT-wide seminar and film series** “Justice, Equity, and Sustainability: A Transdisciplinary Perspective,” Spring 2008.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), **American Association of Geographers (AAG)**, **Urban Affairs Association (UAA)**, **International Sociological Association (ISA)** Regional and Urban Development (RC21), Environment and Society (RC24), Housing and Built Environment (RC43), Social Classes and Social Movements (RC47), **American Sociological Association (ASA)**, Section on Environment and Technology, Section on Community and Urban Sociology, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements

CURRENT AND PAST THESIS ADVISING

Chiara Pirro (Masters of Cooperation in Sustainable Emergency Architecture – ESARQ-UIC) (2013-2014)
Ethan Brown (Masters of Cooperation in Sustainable Emergency Architecture – ESARQ-UIC) (2013-2014)
Francesca Femenias (Masters of Cooperation in Sustainable Emergency Architecture – ESARQ-UIC) (2013-2014)
Lia Brum (Masters of Cooperation in Sustainable Emergency Architecture – ESARQ-UIC) (2012-2013)
Gisele Sebag (Masters of Cooperation in Sustainable Emergency Architecture – ESARQ-UIC) (2012-2013)
Vladimir Mrkajic (Masters Erasmus Mundus in Environmental Studies – ICTA/UAB). (2011-2012)

LANGUAGES

French (native language), bilingual **English**, fluent **Spanish**, fluent **German**, good **Catalan**.

INTERNATIONAL WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

USA (2001-2013), **Ecuador** (2009, 2007, and 2006), **Peru** (2009, 2006, 2004, and 2002), **Bolivia** (2004 and 2002), **Nicaragua** (2001 and 1999), **Mexico** (2001), **Guatemala** (2001), **Cuba** (2009, 1999, and 1998), **South Africa** (2008), **France** (2010),

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