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EDUCATION

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| 2020 | Habilitation in Sociology, Duisburg-Essen University |
| 2008 | PhD in Political Science, magna cum laude
University of Rostock, Germany |
| 2002 | Licenciatura in Sociology , with honors
University of Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| 1994 | General Agronomist
Agrarian School, Buenos Aires, Argentina |
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Economic sociology; political sociology; qualitative social research; social theory; illegal markets; informal institutions; Latin American studies; ethnography.

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2020 – present | Senior Researcher , Institute of Sociology, University of St. Gallen |
| 2011 – 2020 | Senior Researcher , Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne |
| 2010 – 2011 | Researcher , GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies, Hamburg |
| 2004 – 2009 | PhD Student , Social Science Faculty, Rostock University |
| 2002 – 2003 | Researcher , University of Salvador, Argentina |
| 2001 – 2002 | Trainee , Interdisciplinary Center for Latin American Development, Argentina |
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VISITING RESEARCHER

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| 2015 – 2016 | Visiting Scholar at the Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
(invited by Prof. Javier Auyero) Sept. 2015 – Mar. 2016 |
| 2015 (March) | Visiting Scholar at the Max Planck Sciences Po Center, Paris
(invited by Dr. Olivier Godechot) |

2013 (Feb-Sep)	Visiting Scholar at University of San Martin, Buenos Aires , (invited by Prof. Ariel Wilkis)
2011 (Apr-Sept)	Visiting Scholar at the Department of Sociology, University of Oxford (invited by Prof. Federico Varese, Extra-Legal Governance Institute)
2009 (Mar-Nov)	Visiting Scholar at the Instituto Gino Germani, University of Buenos Aires (invited by Prof. Pablo de Marinis)

EXPERIENCE AS A FIELD RESEARCHER

2021	Planned fieldwork. Informal garment distribution in Latin America.
2019 (Jan.)	Interviews at La Salada marketplace.
2013	Seven months of ethnographic fieldwork at La Salada marketplace, Argentina.
2010	Interviews with police officers, experts and public servants in Mexico City, Santiago de Chile and Buenos Aires.
1998 – 2000	Survey field interviewer for different companies.

TEACHING

2021 (winter/planned)	Together with Sandra King-Savic. Not all is Legal: An Introduction to In/Formal Practices (MA Students) – in English
2021 (summer term)	Sociology of Illegality (BA Students) – in German
2020 (winter term)	Sociology of Illegality (BA Students) – in English
2019 (summer term)	Economic Sociology of Illegal Markets (BA Students) (Department of Sociology, University of Duisburg-Essen)
2016	Markets and Time (MA level) (Department of Sociology, University of Cologne)
2014/2015	Sociology of Fashion (MA level) (Department of Sociology, University of Cologne)
2009 (Mar/Nov)	Introduction to Luhmann's Theory of Systems (undergraduate level) (Department of Sociology, University of Salvador, Buenos Aires)
2009 (Mar/Nov)	Sociology of Law and Luhmann's Theory of Systems (undergraduate level) (Department of Sociology, University of Salvador, Buenos Aires)
2002 – 2003	Social Theory (undergraduate level) (Department of Sociology, University of Salvador, Buenos Aires)

AWARDS

2019	Best Journal Article of the Year. Prize by the Society of Friends and Former Associates of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies.
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SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

- 2011 – 2019 **Supervision** of trainees carrying out small research projects. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, University of Cologne
- 2014 – 2019 **Member of the mentoring program for PhD Students**, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2021 Invitation to submit the complete application. DFG Funding for a Research Group (total amount requested by 10 PI: € 4 Millions). Personal funding: € 350.000. PI
- 2020 Seed Money Grant – Leading House Latin America (22,000 CHF)
- 2019 Application for a research grant to the Argentine Ministry of Justice and Inter-American Development Bank. Joint Project: Informal institutions in prisons (€ 100,000) Approved.
- 2015 – 2016 Research stay at the Sociology Department, University of Texas at Austin (€ 13,000). PI
- 2015 Grant for organizing Conferences. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (€ 25,000). Co-I
- 2013 – 2016 Research Project funded by Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (€ 10,000). PI
- 2012 Postdoctoral Scholarship, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (€ 27,600). PI
- 2011 Volkswagen Foundation Grant for Conferences (€ 20,000). PI
- 2010 – 2011 Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers (€ 54,000). PI
- 2009 Research Grant. Argentina's Ministry of Science, Tech- and Prod- Innovation. (€ 5,000). PI
- 2007 Grant for Conferences. Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut Berlin. (€ 15,000). Co-I
- 2004 – 2008 The Catholic Academic Exchange Service Scholarship for PhD Students (€ 38,400). PI
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ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2020 Second International workshop 'The Political Economy of Law Enforcement'. Max Planck/SciencePo. 8-9 October. **PI**.
- 2019 International workshop 'The Political Economy of Law Enforcement'. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies. 12-13 November. **PI**.
- 2015 International conference 'Interfaces between Legality and Illegality' held at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies. **Co-PI**.
- 2011 International workshop 'State and Organized Crime in Latin America and Europe' held at the German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA). **PI**.
- 2007 International conference 'Durch Luhmanns Brille: Herausforderungen an Gesellschaft, Politik und Recht in Lateinamerika'. Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin. **Co-PI**.
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INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2019 – present **Board member of the Economic Sociology** research network of the **European Sociological Association**.
- 2017 – present **Member of the Max Planck Partner Group for the Sociology of Economic Life** at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the **Polish Academy of Sciences**

2014 – 2019	Member of the mentoring program for PhD Students , Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
2011 – 2019	Member of the research group: ‘Sociology of Illegal Markets’
2015 – 2016	Responsibility for the professional development program , Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
2009 – 2020	Member of the Board for International Cooperation Programs in Science and Technology Abroad. Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation (Argentina)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **“Global Ambassador”** (Germany), Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- **Reviewer for international journals:** American Journal of Sociology, Qualitative Sociology, Theory & Society, Socio-Economic Review, Current Sociology, Journal of Latin American Studies, Latin American Research Review, Policing and Society, Ideas / Papeles de Trabajo, Miríada.
- **Reviewer** for the ‘Guillermo O’Donnell’ prize awarded by the Latin American Association of Political Science (ALACIP)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish: native speaker

English: fluent (speaking, writing and reading)

German: fluent (speaking, writing and reading)

PROJECT WEBSITE

2013–2020 La Salada Project | Photography meets Sociology (with photographer Sarah Pabst). A visual project on La Salada market. <http://www.lasaladaproject.com>

INVITED LECTURES

2019	Profits from a Sweatshop-Based Urban Economy: Informal Pacts and the Production of Social Order. In: SciencePo/CERI, Paris, 11 December.
2019	Pactos informales y suspensión del enforcement. Política económica de la ilegalidad en Argentina. In Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City. 13 June 2019.
2019	Pactos informales y suspensión del enforcement. Política económica de la ilegalidad en Argentina. In National University of Mexico, Mexico City. 13 June 2019.
2019	Pactos informales y suspensión del enforcement. Política económica de la ilegalidad en Argentina. In: El Colegio de México, Mexico City. 12 June 2019.
2019	<i>Keynote Speaker</i> , <i>Informal pacts and the non-enforcement of the law</i> , PG day in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 14 March 2019, University of Manchester.
2018	<i>Illegale Märkte: Zwischen Moral und Gesetz</i> , Higher Regional Court of North Rhine-Westphalia, 15th May

- 2016 *Keynote Speaker, El Estado y los mercados ilegales en Argentina*, Columbia University and Red de Acción Política, (28th April)
- 2016 *Illegal Markets as a Field of Research in a Latin American Context*, Symposium “Future Perspectives of Cooperation”, Max Planck Society (22nd January)
- 2015 *Keynote Speaker*, Semi-plenary Session “Dark Networks” at the 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association. Prague, August 2015
- 2015 *The Politics of Enforcement: State and Informal Regulation of the Market for Counterfeit Garments in Argentina*. Max Planck Institute for European Legal History. (19th May)
- 2015 *The Politics of Enforcement State Interventions and Informal Economic Institutions in the Argentinian Garment Market*. MaxPo, Paris. (2nd March)
- 2014 *Taxing the Shadow. A Political Economy of Sweatshops in La Salada – Argentina*. Anthropology Seminar. University of Leiden, Netherlands. (27th October)
- 2013 *La Salada desde abajo: oportunidad y vida cotidiana*. CESE – IDAES (Buenos Aires, 29th August)
- 2013 *La protección policial ilegal y el mercado de vehículos robados en el Conurbano Bonaerense*. Taller “Visiones del Conurbano”. Fundación Red de Acción Política. Buenos Aires. (19th March)
- 2013 *La Salada: Mecanismos que generan oportunidades*. IDAES. Buenos Aires. (28th June)
- 2013 *Die große Chance: Die Emergenz des Marktes „La Salada“ in Buenos Aires*. Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung. Cologne, 11th November
- 2011 *¿Qué sabemos sobre los factores que afectan la seguridad pública? El caso de los mercados ilegales*. Ciencia, Tecnología y Sociedad. Buenos Aires. (15th November)
- 2011 *Wie entstehen illegale Märkte?* Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung. Cologne, (22nd November)
- 2011 *Estados frágiles, estructuras robustas: protección policial ilegal en Buenos Aires*. Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago de Chile. (28th March)
- 2010 *La protección policial ilegal. Policías y delincuentes en la provincia de Buenos Aires*. Political Science Department, University of Salamanca. (13th November)
- 2010 *Procedimientos administrativos fallidos: Legitimación de decisiones vinculantes según la perspectiva de Niklas Luhmann*. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. (15th November)
- 2010 *Protección policial y política municipal en la provincia de Buenos Aires*. University of San Andres, Buenos Aires. (10th December)
- 2010 *Industrias de la protección más allá de la legalidad. Estructuras policiales en Buenos Aires, México D.F. y Santiago de Chile*. Workshop “El Bicentenario de la Independencia y la(s) Democracia(s) en América Latina”. Lateinamerika-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin. (12th February)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *The other taxation an ethnographic account of “of the books” state financing*. Workshop: Brokering Governance: Enacting Grey Zones in Public Policy. In: Radboud University, Nijmegen, 2 December

- 2019 *Non-Enforcement As Informal Pact: Towards a Political Economy of Illegality.* In: 14th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Manchester, 22 August
- 2018 *La Salada: The making of aspirations at a marketplace for sweatshop-produced garments.* Workshop "Contested Futures and Temporalities of Capitalism: Theories and Ethnographies of Expectations" Warsaw, February 15th/16th, 2018
- 2017 *The other taxation: An ethnographic account of "off the books" state financing.* Workshop UNSAM-UT, University of Texas at Austin, 26-27 October
- 2017 *Informal Taxation: State interventions and Informal Institutions in the Argentinian Garment Market.* Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, 1st May
- 2016 *Morality and Illegality: The Dynamics of Legalization and Illegalization of Markets.* Workshop "Moral Struggles in and around Markets", University of Neuchatel, 11-12, 2016
- 2015 *Widespread Distrust and the Emergence of Alternative Norms.* Workshop on Trust at the Freie Universität Berlin, 27th February
- 2014 *Producing Moral Ambiguity: State and Sweatshops after Neoliberalism in Argentina.* Workshop on Neoliberalism and Moral Economy, University of Leeds, 2nd May
- 2014 *Taxing the Shadow: A Political Economy of Sweatshops and Clothing Consumption in Argentina.* SLAS Conference, 2nd April
- 2014 *Reorganizing Life through Illicit Exchanges: Work and Sociability in the Margins.* EGOS Conference. Rotterdam, 3rd-5th July
- 2014 *Economic Policies in the Shadow: A Political Economy of Sweatshops and Clothing Consumption.* Conference on New Knowledge Frontiers in the Political Economy, Santiago de Chile, 9th-10th June
- 2014 *Economic Policies in the Shadow: A Political Economy of Sweatshops and Clothing Consumption.* Wissenschaftliches Symposium der Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte e.V. (Academic Symposium of the Society for Business History) Frankfurt am Main, 17th October
- 2013 *El Leviatán híbrido: Las fuentes de poder policial en el Conurbano Bonaerense.* XI Congreso Nacional de Ciencia Política. Paraná entre Ríos, 17th July
- 2012 *The Enemy at Home: Observing the Margins of the State. Paper presented at the Conference on "Stateness" in Latin America in the 21st Century.* Santiago de Chile, 29th-30th March
- 2011 *La protección policial ilegal: Policías y delincuentes en la provincia de Buenos Aires.* RedGob Conference on Violence, Public Security and Human Rights in Latin America. Bergen, 27th-28th October
- 2010 *Protección policial y política en la provincia de Buenos Aires.* V Congreso Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política. Buenos Aires, 28th-30th July
- 2010 *Industrias de la protección más allá de la legalidad: Estructuras policiales en Buenos Aires, México D.F. y Santiago de Chile.* VI Congreso del CEISAL "Independencias, dependencias, interdependencias." Toulouse, 30th June-3rd July
- 2010 *Industrias de la protección más allá de la legalidad: Estructuras policiales en la provincia de Buenos Aires, Mexico D.F. y Santiago de Chile.* Simposio Humboldt. Buenos Aires, 15th September

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Order through Protection beyond the Law? Comparing Police Structures: Buenos Aires, Mexico City and Santiago de Chile. XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology. Gothenburg, 11th–17th July