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Education

2014 **Ph.D. in Social Sciences**

Wageningen University, the Netherlands

Dissertation: 'Participation, Politics and Technology: Agrarian development in postneoliberal Bolivia'. Supervisors: Dr. Paul Richards and Dr. Kees Jansen.

2007 MSc in International Development Studies

Wageningen University, the Netherlands

MSc Thesis Title: 'Innovation Systems in Banana Research and Development in Brazil and Colombia'. (as a contribution to the Pesticide Reduction Plan for Bananas of PRI-WUR, EMBRAPA, Technology and Agrarian Development Group-Wageningen University, Bioversity and others). Supervisor: Dr. Kees Jansen

2004 B.Sc. in Sociology

Universidad del Valle, Colombia

B.Sc. thesis: 'The Role of External Intervention on Rural Innovation Processes for the Development of Hillside Rural Communities in the Cauca Region, Colombia'. Awarded a meritorious thesis designation. Supervisors: Dr. Veronica Gottret and Dr. Renan Silva Olarte

Professional Appointments

2019-present	Queen's University : Assistant Professor, Department of Global Development Studies
2017-2019	University of Victoria : SSHRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Environmental Studies, Victoria, BC, Canada.
2017	University of Victoria: Limited Term Assistant Professor, School of Environmental Studies, Victoria, BC, Canada.
2015-2016	State University of New York – College of Environmental Science and Forestry: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Environmental Studies Department, Syracuse NY, USA.
2014-2017	International Center for Tropical Agriculture : Lead Researcher, qualitative component of the project 'Measuring and Assessing Impacts of Fair Trade for All on farmers, farmworkers, and the overall Fair-Trade Market, Cali Colombia and pilot sites in Honduras, Nicaragua, and Peru.

- 2014-2015 **Royal Roads University**: Research Fellow, Canadian Research Program on Sustainability Research Effectiveness, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Victoria B.C.
- 2007-2009 International Center for Tropical Agriculture: Research Assistant, Challenge Program on Water and Food and European Latin American Co-Innovation of Agro-ecosystems project, Cali, Colombia and pilot sites in Colombia, México, Uruguay, and Argentina.
- International Center for Tropical Agriculture: Consultant. Lead the evaluation of the learning alliance platform in Central America: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.
- 2004-2005 Social Science Latin-American Council (CLACSO) and Comparative Research Program on Poverty (CROP): Junior Researcher, "Linking Farmers to Markets: Governance and Equity in Agro-Chains in Colombia", Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2004-2005 **International Center for Tropical Agriculture**: Research Assistant, Rural Agroenterprise Development Project, Cali, Colombia.

Career Interruptions

September 2017-April 2018 (maternity leave)

Publications

Dissertation

2014 **Córdoba, D.** Participation, Politics, and Technology: Agrarian development in post-neoliberal Bolivia. Wageningen School of Social Sciences: Wageningen, the Netherlands (ISBN 978-74-6257-066). [PDF]

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021 **Córdoba, D.,** Peredo, A. and P. Chaves. Shaping Alternatives to Development: Solidarity and Reciprocity in The Andes During COVID-19. *World Development*.
- 2020 **Córdoba, D.,** Pischke, E. C., Selfa, T., Jones, K. W., & Avila-Foucat, S. (2020). When Payment for Ecosystem Services Meets Culture: A Culture Theory Perspective. Society & Natural Resources, 1-19.
- 2019 **Córdoba, D.**, Juen, L., Selfa, T., Peredo, A.M., Fogaça-Montag L., and Sombra, D. Understanding Local Perceptions of the Impacts of Large-Scale Oil Palm Plantations on Ecosystem Services in the Brazilian Amazon. *Forest Policy and Economics*, 109.
- 2018 Nava-López, M., Selfa, T., **Córdoba, D.**, Pischke, E. C., Torrez, D., Ávila-Foucat S., Halvorsen K., and Maganda C. Decentralizing Payments for Hydrological Services

- Programs in Veracruz, Mexico: Challenges and Implications for Long-term Sustainability, *Society and Natural Resources*. [PDF]
- 2018 **Córdoba, D.** Selfa, T., Abrams, J. and Sombra, D. Family Farming, Agribusiness and the State: Building consent around oil palm expansion in post-neoliberal Brazil. *Journal of Rural Studies* 57, 147-156 [PDF]
- 2018 **Córdoba, D.**, Chiappe, M. Abrams, J., and Selfa, T. Fueling social inclusion? Neo-extractivism, state-society relations and biofuel policies in Latin America's Southern Cone. *Development and Change*, 41 (9) [PDF]
- 2017 **Córdoba, D.** Politicization, participation and innovation: Socializing agricultural research in Bolivia. *Apuntes 81*, 131-160. Special Issue in Science and Technology in Latin America. [PDF]
- 2017 **Córdoba, D.**, Jansen, K., and González, C. Empowerment through articulations between post-neoliberal politics and neoliberalism: value chain alliances in Bolivia. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 38 (1). [PDF]
- 2016 Tejada, G., Dalla-Nora, E., **Córdoba, D.**, Lafortezza, R., Ovando, A., Assis, T., and Aguiar, A. Deforestation scenarios for the Bolivian lowlands. *Environmental Research*, 144, 49-63.
- 2016 **Córdoba, D.** and Jansen, K. Realigning the political and the technical: NGOs and the politicization of agrarian development in Bolivia. *European Journal of Development Research*, 28 (3) 447–464 [PDF]
- 2014 **Córdoba, D.** and Jansen, K. The Malleability of participation: The politics of agricultural research under neoliberalism in Bolivia. *Development and Change*, 45 (6), 1284-1309. [PDF]
- 2014 **Córdoba, D.** and Jansen, K. Same disease—different research strategies: Bananas and Black Sigatoka in Brazil and Colombia. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 35 (3), 345-361. [PDF]
- 2014 Mundet, C., Córdoba, D., Alvarez, S., and Cittadini, E.D. Participatory analysis of the sweet cherry sector in Argentinian South Patagonia. *Acta Horticulturae*, Vol. 1020: 529-535. [PDF]
- 2014 Mundet, C., Baltuska, N., **Córdoba, D.**, Sanz, C., and Cittadini, E.D. Deriving socioeconomic indicators for sustainability assessment of sweet cherry farming systems in South. *Acta Horticulturae*, Vol. 1020: 523-528. [PDF]
- 2013 **Córdoba, D.** and Jansen, K. The Return of the State: Neocollectivism, Agrarian Politics and Images of Technological Progress in the MAS Era in Bolivia. *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 14: 480–500. [PDF]

2010 Alvarez S., Douthwaite B., Mackay R., **Córdoba, D.**, and Tehelen, K. Participatory impact pathways analysis: a practical method for project planning and evaluation. *Development in Practice*, 20(8): 946-958. [PDF]

Book chapters

- Pischke, E. C., Berry, C., Kolka, R. K., Salcone, J., Córdoba, D., Shinbrot, X., Lopez-Ramirez, S. M., Jones, K., Congalton, R. G., Manson, R. H., Von Thaden-Ugalde, J. J., Selfa, T., Avila, S., Asbjornsen, H. Lessons Learned About Collaborating Across Coupled Human-Natural Systems Research on Mexico's Payments for Hydrological Services Program. In Stephen Pérez Ed. Collaboration Across Boundaries for Interdisciplinary Environmental Systems Science: Experiences Around the World. Palgrave Macmillan Book
- Abrams, J., **Córdoba, D.**, Sidortsov, R., Schelly, C., and Gorman, H. Power within and beyond the state: Understanding how power relations shape environmental management. In: Halvorsen, K., Schelly, C., Handler, R., and J. Knowlton. *A Research Agenda for Environmental Management*, Research Agenda Series, Edward Elgar Publishing. 2018
- 2012 Córdoba, D. Procesos de intervención con enfoque de cadena productiva y su contribución a la articulación a mercados de productores de pequeña escala'. Pp. 369-396 in: Las Relaciones Internacionales de la Pobreza. CLACSO-CROP. Buenos Aires, Argentina. [PDF]
- 2010 Rossing, W., Dogliotti, S., Mariscal V., Douthwaite, B, Álvarez, S, Córdoba, D., Lundy, M., Tehelen, K., Almekinder, C. Project design and management based on a co-innovation framework: Towards more effective research intervention for sustainable development of farming systems. Pp. 402-12 in Darnhofer, I., and Grötzer, M. (eds), Building Sustainable Rural Futures: The Added Value of Systems Approaches in Times of Change and Uncertainty. BOKU University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences: Vienna. [PDF]

Book Reviews

2017 **Córdoba, D.** Soybeans and Power: Genetically Modified Crops, Environmental Politics, and Social Movements in Argentina, by Pablo Lapegna. *Agricultural History*, Volume 91, Number 3.

Popular Writing

Silva E. and **Córdoba**, **D.** Indigenous and Afro-Brazilian lands are under greater threat in Brazil during COVID-19. The Conversation, July 2, 2020.

Selected working papers and technical reports

2017 **Córdoba, D.** Independent Smallholder Farmers' empowerment processes and outcomes enabled by the FT4All certification in Honduras and Peru. Report presented to the Ford Foundation.

- 2017 **Córdoba, D.** Farmworkers' empowerment processes and outcomes enabled by the FT4All certification in La Revancha, the first certified estate in Nicaragua. Report presented to the Ford Foundation.
- 2016 Del Río, M., **Córdoba, D.**, Rosty, D., Gansemans, Annelien, González, C and Lundy, M. Measuring and assessing impacts of Fair Trade for All on farmers, farmworkers, and the overall fair trade market system. Report presented to the Ford Foundation: 69.
- 2016 **Córdoba, D.** Farmworkers' empowerment processes and outcomes enabled by the FT4All certification in La Revancha, the first certified estate in Nicaragua. Report presented to the Ford Foundation.
- 2015 **Córdoba, D.,** Gonzalez, J., Ravikuma, A. Global Comparative Study REDD+ assessment: CIFOR Peru country case study. Work document. Overseas Development Institute (ODI): London.
- 2011 Córdoba, D. and White, D. Citizen participation in managing water: Do conversatorios generate collective action? An outcome evaluation of the CPWF project: Sustaining Collective Action Linking Economic and Ecological Scales in Upper Watersheds (SCALES/PN20). Colombo, Sri Lanka: CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food (CPWF). p. 66 (CPWF Impact Assessment Series 06). [PDF]
- 2008 **Córdoba, D.** Evaluation of the impact in Colombia of the Project MUS/PN/28 Multiple uses of water as a strategy for facing poverty, CPWF. Pretoria, South Africa Food: Agriculture and Natural Policy Analysis Network.
- 2007 **Córdoba, D.** and González, C. Alianzas de Aprendizaje para el Desarrollo Empresarial Rural: evaluación de la experiencia del CIAT con la alianza de aprendizaje en Centro América. Work document: CIAT [PDF]
- Gottret, M.V. and **Córdoba, D.** Políticas y Procesos de Innovación Tecnológica con Productores de Pequeña Escala en Honduras y Nicaragua. Pp. 13-26, in *Innovación Participativa: experiencias con pequeños productores agrícolas en seis países de Latinoamérica*. Series Desarrollo Productivo No 159. ECLAC. Santiago de Chile, 2004. [PDF]

Manuscripts in review

- Knowlton, J., Halvorsen, K., Flaspohler, D., Webster, C., and **Cordoba, D**. Birds and Bioenergy within the Americas: A Cross-National, Social-Ecological Study of Ecosystem Service Tradeoffs. *Land* (In Review)
- **Córdoba, D.,** Abrams, J. and Selfa, T. Performing Legality Under Contract: State and Non-State Interactions in Palm Oil Governance in the Brazilian Amazon. *Land Use Policy*.

Grant-Funded Activities

- 2020 Co-PI: Fixing legumes' need for nitrogen: a new molecular language to eliminate competition in plant rhizobium symbioses. New Frontiers in Research Fund Exploration 2020. CAD\$ 200,000, pending.
- 2019 PI: Oil Palm in Water Territories: The impacts of crop expansion on water resources and local livelihoods in the Brazilian Amazon. Social Sciences Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant, CAD\$ 74,998
- 2014 Key personnel: Measuring and Assessing Impacts of Fair Trade for All on farmers, farmworkers and the overall Fair-Trade Market System, Ford Foundation grant. US \$380,000
- 2011 PI: Participation and Social Inclusion in Research and Development Projects in Rural Areas in Bolivia, McKnight Foundation Collaborative Crop Research Program Andes, South America research grant, US \$81,500
- 2004 PI: Social Science Latin-American Council. (CLACSO) and Comparative Research Program on Poverty (CROP). Research grant for junior researchers in Latin America, US \$10,000

Awards, Fellowships and Recognitions

- 2017 Social Sciences Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Victoria, CAD \$81,000
- 2017 Vice-President of Academics' SSHRC Post-doctoral fellowship top-up fund Teaching Grant, University of Victoria, CAD \$21,208
- 2014 The ESRC Social, Technological and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability Centre (STEPS Centre) fellowship Summer School at the University of Sussex, England
- Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for Co-operative and Community-Based Economy, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
- Junior researcher grant, Wageningen School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, the Netherlands. € 3,500
- 2011 Santander Bank scholarship. Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI) at Brown University, Providence Rhode Island, USA, US \$ 4,000
- 2009 Ph.D. Scholarship (2009 2014), Wageningen University, the Netherlands
- 2005 Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic) Fellowship, MSc studies, The Netherlands
- 2005 Short course bursary, Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI in Spanish). La Antigua, Guatemala, US \$ 3,000.

2004 B.Sc. thesis awarded as meritorious and selected in the National Contest "Otto de Greiff" among the best undergraduate thesis (Version VIII) in the area of Social and Economic Sciences, Universidad del Valle, Colombia

Presentations at Professional Conferences and Invited Presentations and Lectures

Invited Presentations and Lectures

- **Córdoba, D.** "A Plurality of Practices: Urgent Approaches to Amazonia". Inauguration of the Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) -Amazonia section. May 13 16, 2020 LASA Virtual Congress.
- **Córdoba, D**. Oil Palm Plantations in Forest Territories: Environmentalism, Agrarian Politics and the Transformation of Traditional Livelihoods in the Brazilian Amazon. Studies in National and International Development (SNID). November 22, Queen's University.
- **Córdoba, D.** Selfa, T., Abrams, J. and Sombra, D. Family Farming, Agribusiness and the State: Building consent around oil palm expansion in post-neoliberal Brazil. Environmental Governance in the Palm Oil Sector. June 5-6. University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- **Córdoba, D.** Fueling Social Inclusion? Neo-extractivism, state-society relations and biofuel policies in Latin America's Southern Cone. Environmental Sciences Series, Victoria, Canada, January 25.
- 2016 Abrams, J., **Córdoba, D.**, Selfa, T., Nielsen, E., and Moseley, C. "Can small be sustainable? Reaching smallholders with sustainability initiatives in Argentina, Brazil, and the U.S." Second RCN Conference on Pan-American Biofuels and Bioenergy Sustainability, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 13-16.
- **Córdoba, D.** Agrarian change, social movements and the state in times of social transformation in Bolivia, SUNY-ESF Environmental Studies Colloquium, Syracuse, United States, November 4.
- **Córdoba, D.** Participation, politics, and technology: Agrarian development in postneoliberal Bolivia. Geography Lecture Series, Victoria, Canada, January 22.
- **Córdoba, D.** The Return of the State: Neocollectivism, Agrarian Politics and Images of Technological Progress in the MAS Era in Bolivia. Centre for Co-operative and Community-Based Economy at the University of Victoria, January 25.
- **Córdoba, D.** Innovation in Rural Development Policies in Bolivia for the empowerment of small farmers: the case of the Rural Alliance Program. The 9th Andean Community of Practice (CdP) Collaborative Crop Research Program (Cornell University and McKnight Foundation), Quito, Ecuador, July 16.

- **Córdoba, D.** Participatory approaches for agricultural research: Is farmer participation enough? The 8th Andes community of practice (CoP) Collaborative Crop Research Program (Cornell University and McKnight Foundation), Cuenca, Ecuador, July 20.
- **Córdoba, D.** Inovação e Mudanças Tecnológicas na Produção de Banana: Um estudo comparative entre Brasil e Colômbia. EMBRAPA-CNPMF, Cruz das Almas, Bahia, Brazil, February 1.

Organization of conference panels

- **Córdoba, D.** Afro-descendant Communities' Resistance to Extractivism in Water Territories in Colombia and Brazil. May 13 16, 2020 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Virtual Congress.
- **Córdoba, D.** Panel: Contrasting Bioenergy Policies and Development Interventions in the Americas: Limits, Tensions, and Advances to Achieve Sustainability. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 20, Snowbird, Utah, USA.

Papers in conferences:

- **Córdoba D.** Policy Assemblages in Oil Palm Production in Brazil. Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 13 16, 2020 Virtual Congress.
- 2018 Selfa T., **Córdoba, D.**, and Urcuqui, A. Market based Conservation Programs and non-market Motivations for Participation: Evidence from Landowners in two Payments for Ecosystems Services programs in Veracruz, Mexico. 2018 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. July 27, Portland, Oregon, USA.
- **Córdoba D.**, Sirdey N., Peredo AM., and Del Rio, M. Can Fair Trade promote the empowerment of independent small farmers in Peru? Fair Trade International Symposium 2018. June 28, 2018. Portsmouth, UK
- **Córdoba, D.**, Juen, L., Selfa, T., Peredo, AM., Fogaça-Montag L., and Gobbo, D. How Do Rural Communities Perceive the Impacts of Oil Palm? Socioeconomic and environmental benefits and the speed of land use change in the Brazilian Amazon. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June 20, 2018. Snowbird, Utah, USA.
- 2017 Sellitti, S., Del Rio, M., **Córdoba, D.**, Gonzalez, C. and Vicente, P. Does Fair Trade Certification Improve Farmworkers' Welfare and Empowerment? Evidence from Nicaragua and Brazil. Tropentag, September 20-22, Bonn, Germany.
- **Córdoba, D.** and Selfa, T. Making Biodiesel Fair? Alliances between family farmers, agribusiness and the state in Brazil. XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology. August 10-13. Toronto, Canada.
- **Córdoba, D.** "The politics of monitoring and verification systems in Payment for Environmental Services Schemes: Between neoliberalization and democratization of water services in Veracruz, Mexico." International Association for Society and Natural

- Resources Conference, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI, USA, June 22-26.
- 2016 **Córdoba, D.** "Family Farming, agribusiness and the synergetic state: Building hegemony around sustainable oil palm production in a postneoliberal context." XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York City, USA, May 27 30.
- 2015 Del Río, M., **Córdoba, D.**, Rosty, C., Gansemans, Annelien, González, C and Lundy, M. "Measuring and assessing impacts of fair trade for all on farmers, farmworkers, and the overall fair trade market system." 5th Fair Trade International Symposium, Milan, Italy, May 29 31.
- 2012 Córdoba, D. "From neoliberalism to new collectivism in the MAS era in Bolivia: Contradictions, dissatisfactions and contestations in seeking alternatives for rural development." Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) conference, University of British Columbia, Kelowna, BC, Canada, May 18-20. 2012.
- 2011 **Córdoba, D.** "Participation and social justice conflicts in rural development projects during the MAS era in Bolivia." Social Movement Governance, the Poor and the New Politics of the Americas, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, USA, February 2-4.
- 2009 **Córdoba, D.**, Douthwaite, B., and Alvarez, S. "Using Participatory Impact Pathway and Realistic Evaluation Approaches in the Context of Water Use Management Projects." American Evaluation Conference: context and evaluation, Orlando Florida, USA, November 11-14.
- 2009 Cittadini E.D., Torres, A.L., Mundet, C., Pugh, B. Córdoba, D. and Rossing, W. "Farming systems' diagnosis and exploration of alternatives for fruit-tree production growers of South Patagonia, Argentina." Farming Systems Design 2009: An international symposium on Methodologies for Integrated Analysis of Farm Production Systems, Monterrey, USA, August 23-26.
- 2008 Douthwaite, B., Alvarez, S., **Córdoba, D.,** and Thiele, G. "Participatory Impact Pathway Analysis: A practical method for project planning and evaluation." International Forum in Water and Food, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 10-14.
- 2008 **Córdoba, D.** "Desarrollo participativo de senderos de impacto: Generando procesos de coinnovación con productores de cereza en la Patagonia Sur." XI congreso de extensión Agraria del MERCOSUR, Tucumán, Argentina October 9-11.
- 2008 Borzoni, M., Contini, C., **Córdoba, D**., and Omodei Zorini, L. "Managing the uncertainties of long-term strategies: A methodological proposal". 8th International Farming Systems Association (IFSA) symposium, Clermont-Ferrand, France, 6-10 July.
- 2007 **Córdoba, D.** "Procesos de Intervención con Enfoque de Cadena Productiva y su Contribución a la Articulación a Mercados de Productores de Pequeña Escala en

Colombia." In: International Seminar: Pobreza, Integración Económica y Comercio Internacional, CLACSO-Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador, November27-29.

Teaching Experience

Queen's University

DEVS 352 – Technology and Development (2020)

DEVS 811 - State Transformations, Resistance & Social Change in The Global South (2020, 2021)

DEVS 492 - Political Ecology, Queen's University, Canada (2020)

DEVS 353 - NGO Policy Making and Development, Queen's University, Canada (2019, 2020)

University of Victoria

GDS202 Global Development Studies, University of Victoria, Canada (2019).

ES-301 Political Ecology, University of Victoria, Canada (2017, 2018).

ES-402 Global Issues in Sustainability (2017)

Various Universities – Guest Lectures

- Guest instructor for class on global environmental governance: non-state actors, standards and certification for environmental sustainability, Department of Environmental Studies, State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. EST 708. Graduate Seminar in Environment and Social Theory.
- 2015 Guest instructor for class on introduction to grounded theory, Department of Environmental Studies, State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. EST 605. Qualitative Research Methods.
- 2015 Guest instructor for workshop on computer-assisted qualitative data analysis, Department of Environmental Studies, State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. EST 605. Qualitative Research Methods.
- 2014 Guest instructor, Advance Communication Science, Wageningen University, The Netherlands.
- 2008 Facilitator, Co-innovation Dynamics: Linking the farming systems approach with co-innovation trajectories (University of Chapingo, Mexico) (5-day course co-taught with S. Alvarez).
- 2008 Facilitator, Participatory Research: Tools to facilitate co-innovation process. Montevideo -Uruguay, April 7 8; Trelew Argentina, April 10-11, 2008.

Teaching assistant, Introduction to sociology and critical theories in social sciences, Universidad del Valle, Social and Economic Sciences Department, Cali, Colombia.

Supervision

Student Supervision

- 2020 Jessica Gentile. 'Not Worth a 'Dam' A Socio-Environmental Analysis of Displaced Women along the Congo River'. MA Major Research Paper
- 2020 Kristen Marie Ouimet. 'A Conflict of Worlds: Expressions of Buen Vivir in Resistance to the Yanacocha Mine'. MA Major Research Paper
- 2020 Alexandria H. Knipp. 'Life in A National Sacrifice Zone: How the State Perpetuates Slow Violence Through Extraction in the Northwest Territories and Appalachian Kentucky'. MA Major Research Paper
- Jathorsan Lingarajan. The Uprising Resistance of Settler Colonialism by the Stó:lō Nation (Co-supervised with Rebecca Hall).

Committee Member and Examiner

- 2020 Martina Jakubchik- Paloheimo, Critical geographies of peace in the Ecuadorian Amazon, External Examiner.
- 2020 Kylie McNeil. Tent City: An Investigation into the Affordable Housing Crisis in Oshawa, Ontario. Undergraduate Research Paper
- 2020 Kyleigh P. Hughes. International Investment Law and Environmental Justice Movements: The Price of Justice in Latin America. Undergraduate thesis School of Environmental Studies
- 2019 Brandon Pryce, Life After Extraction: Economic Development in a Northern Indigenous Community Examiner

Other Training and Skills

Relevant Training

- 2014 STEPS Centre Summer School, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
- 2011 Brown Advance Research Institutes: Development Inequalities in the Global South. Two-week Summer School, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, June.
- 2011 Research-training workshop on Property, Dispossession and Rural Exclusion organised by Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark, May.

Languages

English (advanced competency in speaking, reading, and writing)
Spanish (native speaker)
Portuguese (advanced competency in speaking, reading, and writing)

Reviews

Land Use Policy (2019, 2020), Journal of Agrarian Change (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), Development and Change (2015, 2016, 2017, 2020), Society and Natural Resources (2016, 2020), Journal of Rural Studies (2017, 2018, 2019), PLOS One (2018), World Development (2019)

Professional and Academic Memberships

- International Rural Sociology Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- American Association of Geographers
- International Association for Society and Natural Resources