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Primary Research Interests

Transitions to adulthood, Education and youths' labor market opportunities, Poverty and Inequality in Latin America.

Education

Phd. Candidate in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin. Phd. Degree Expected in November 2013 (Dissertation's title: *Conditional Cash Transfer policies' impact on education and youth labor market opportunities in Chile and Mexico*).

2009. M.A. University of Texas at Austin (UT-Austin).

2005. B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, Sociology, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.

Publications

2012. Denisse Gelber, Cecilia Rossel. "**Structural Origins of Today's Youth Poverty and Inequality in Youth Transitions: the Emblematic Case of Uruguay".** Global Education Magazine, Issue Number 1.

2012. Leticia Marteleto, Denisse Gelber, Celia Hubert, Viviana Salinas. **"Educational Inequalities among Latin American Adolescents: Continuities and Changes over the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s",** Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Volume 30, Issue 3, September 2012, Pags 352-375, ISSN 0276-5624, 10.1016/j.rssm.2011.12.003. (http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0276562411000722)

2010. Denisse Gelber. **"Trayectorias de riesgo, éxito y abandono en Ciclo Básico en Uruguay",** Revista Paginas en Educación # 3. Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Montevideo.

2007. Denisse Gelber**. "Early drop out: The case of Uruguay beyond numbers",** Working Paper #13 in Serie de Trabajos Monitor Social del Uruguay, IPES – Universidad Católica del Uruguay.

Denisse Gelber. **"Propensión al abandono educativo temprano: Análisis de una encuesta Panel",** Working Paper #14 in Serie de Trabajos Monitor Social del Uruguay, IPES - Universidad Católica del Uruguay.

2006. Fernando Filgueira, Denisse Gelber (Editors). **"Dilemas sociales y alternativas distributivas en Uruguay"**, Revista PRISMA Nº 21, Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Montevideo.

2006. Javier Pereira, Lucia Monteiro, Denisse Gelber. **"Cambios estructurales y nueva configuración de riesgos: desbalances e inequidades en el sistema de salud uruguayo"**, Revista PRISMA Nº 21, Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Montevideo.

2004. Fernando Filgueira, Denisse Gelber."**La informalidad en Uruguay: ¿Un mecanismo de adaptación del trabajo o del capital?"** Seminario Taller Regional "La Humanización del trabajo, las normas y la economía informal", Kolping Uruguay.

2003. Ruben Kaztman, Gabriel Corbo, Fernando Filgueira, Magdalena Furtado, Alejandro Retamoso, Federico Rodríguez, Denisse Gelber. **"La ciudad fragmentada: Mercado, territorio y delincuencia en Montevideo**". Center for the Study of Urbanization and Internal Migration in Developing Countries (CSUIM). Project 'Latin American Urbanization in the Late 20th Century: A comparative Study'. Working Paper Series 02.

Conference Presentations

2012. "**Oportunidades: trayectorias educativas e inserción laboral juvenil**" (with Bryan Roberts). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP). Montevideo, 23-26th October 2012.

"Trayectorias juveniles desiguales: volviendo a las anclas estructurales" (with Cecilia Rossel). Presented at the Seminar *2025. Juventudes con mirada estratégica*; INJU, Montevideo, Uruguay, 16-17th August 2012.

"Educational Inequalities among Latin American Adolescents: Continuities and Changes over the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s" (with Leticia Marteleto, Celia Hubert and Viviana Salinas). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population American Association. San Francisco, April 2012.

2011. "Grupos de pares y logros educativos en ciclo básico. ¿inciden igual por género?". Paper accepted for the 1st Congress in Sociology in Uruguay (*Primer Congreso de Sociología en Uruguay: Repensando desafíos de la integración socia*l). July 2011, Montevideo, Uruguay.

2009. "Peer groups and early dropout in Uruguay" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2009. San Francisco, CA.

Reproduciendo la inequidad de origen: Barrios populares y la inserción laboral juvenil en Uruguay". Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, July 2009, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2008. "Early drop out: The case of Uruguay beyond numbers". Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2008, Boston, MA.

2007. "Balances e inequidades en el actual sistema de salud" (with Lucia Monteiro). Paper presented in Ciclo Aportes al Debate Nacional: Avances y alternativas, Seminario 1 Reforma de salud. Construyendo el nuevo sistema: Avances y alternativas. July 2007, Montevideo.

"Resiliencia y el Enfoque de Vulnerabilidad, Activos y Estructura de Oportunidades". Paper presented in First Regional Meeting on Resilience (*1er Encuentro Regional sobre Resiliencia*). 27-28th March 2007, Montevideo.

2006. "La descentralización y el vínculo electoral: ¿la mutación del toma y daca de siempre?". Paper presented at the 8th Congress in Political Cience in Chile (*8º Congreso de Ciencia Política de Chile: Democracia & Igualdad: Desafíos políticos, institucionales e internacionales*). 15 - 17th November 2006, Santiago de Chile.

2003. "**La informalidad en Uruguay: ¿Un mecanismo de adaptación del trabajo o del capital?**" (with Fernando Filgueira). Paper presented at Seminario Taller Regional La humanización del trabajo, las normas y la economía informal, Kolping Uruguay. October, 2003, Montevideo.

Fellowships, grants and awards

2012. Graduate Student Professional Development Award (UT-Austin).

2011. Sociology Department. Dissertation Fellowship (UT-Austin).

Teresa Lozano Long Institute, Faculty-Sponsored Dissertation Research Grant (UT- Austin).

Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies. Dissertation Research Grant.

2009. Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Travel Grant.

Graduate Student Professional Development Awards, Sociology Department at UT-Austin.

2008. Graduate Student Professional Development Awards, Sociology Department at UT-Austin.

Lozano Long Summer Field Research Grant, LLILAS, UT-Austin. Research title: "Group of Peers and educational achievement".

2007. Fondo Profesor Clemente (DYNACIT, Ministerio de Educación y Cultura, Uruguay) Research title: "Trayectorias educativas: lineamientos para la retención".

Research and Teaching experience

2012. External consultant for the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC) in Santiago, Chile (July-September).

Graduate Research Assistant for the project "Homeless in Chile and USA" (PI: Ronald Angel; UT-Austin).

2011. Teaching Assistant for "Introduction to Social Research", UT-Austin. (Instructor: Ronald Angel)

Teaching Assistant for "Capital punishment in USA", UT-Austin, (Instructor: Jennifer Storch)

2010. Teaching Assistant for “Crime and Violence in Latin America”, UT-Austin. (Instructor: Bryan Roberts)

Research Assistant for “School effects on educational achievement in Latin American countries”; Principal Investigator: Leticia Marteleto, UT-Austin.

Research Assistant for the Latin American Housing Network; Principal Investigator: Peter Ward, UT-Austin.

Teaching Assistant for “Politics and Society in Latin America”, UT-Austin. (Instructor: Javier Auyero)

2009. Teaching Assistant for “Social change in Developing Nations”, UT-Austin. (Instructor: Andres Villarreal)

Research Assistant for “GED graduates. Who are they?’ Principal Investigator: Chandra Muller, UT-Austin.

Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to Social Research”, UT-Austin.
(Instructor: Ronald Angel)

2008- present. Associated Researcher at IPES (Programa de Integración, Pobreza y Exclusión Social, Universidad Católica del Uruguay).
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2008. Teaching Assistant for “Social change in Developing Nations”, UT-Austin. (Instructor: Andres Villarreal)

Research Assistant for “Civic participation and immigrant students in USA”. Principal Investigator: Chandra Muller, UT-Austin.

2007- present. Population Research Center Graduate Student Trainee (UT- Austin).

2007. Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to Globalization”, UT-Austin.
(Instructor: Julie Reed)

Researcher in the project “Human Rights perspective and its interaction with the transformations of public policies in Uruguay". (IPES- World Bank)

Research Assistant for “Contentious urbanization from below: squatting in Montevideo“. Principal Investigator: María José Álvarez.

Instructor for Statistics and SPSS Lab, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.

2006. Instructor for Methods and SPSS Lab, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to SPSS, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.

2005. Teaching Assistant for Methods, Universidad Católica del Uruguay.

2004. Research Assistant in the Evaluation of Teachers Exchange Program, Fulbright in Uruguay. Fondo de Investigación Concursable (FIC), Universidad Católica del Uruguay. Principal Investigators: Sergio Lijtenstein and Juan Bogliaccini.

2003. Research Assistant (IPES) in "La ciudad fragmentada: Mercado, territorio y empleo".

Research Assistant (IPES) for the Construction of the baseline and design of the evaluation system of the Integral Program for Children, Teenagers and Families at social risk (*Construcción de la línea de base y diseño del sistema de evaluación del Programa Integral Infancia, Adolescencia y Familia en riesgo social)* (Consultantship for the Uruguayan Government) Principal Investigator: Ruben Kaztman.

2002- 2007. Research Assistant at IPES (Programa de Integración, Pobreza y Exclusión Social, Universidad Católica del Uruguay)

Peer Reviews for academic journals and conferences

2011. Peer reviewer for the Student Forum at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA).

2010. Peer reviewer for Revista de Ciencias Sociales (Universidad Católica del Uruguay).

Peer reviewer for Sociological Insight (UT-Austin).

Professional memberships

2012. Guest Student at the Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS, Mexico DF) (January-March). (Supervisor: Gonzalo Saraví)

2012. Guest Researcher at Pontificia Universidad Católica, Instituto de Sociologia (Chile) (April-July). (Sponsor: Guillermo Wormald)

2012. Accepted as Associated Researcher in the System of National Researchers (SNI, Uruguay)

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