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Current professional situation:

- ✓ Lecturer at the Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- ✓ Associate Researcher at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- ✓ Course instructor at the Universitat Oberta Catalunya, Spain
- ✓ Accredited by ANECA as Associate Professor (Profesor Contratado Doctor), Assistant Professor (Profesor Ayudante Doctor) and Associate Professor at private universities (Profesor de Universidad Privada).

Summary

Julián Cárdenas have gathered more than 10 years of experience in teaching and 7 years in postdoctoral positions, covering a broad spectrum of research methods and techniques, ranging from network analysis to fuzzy set qualitative comparative analysis, content analysis and multivariate data statistics. Julián Cárdenas earned his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Barcelona in 2007, which obtained the extraordinary doctorate award. He became Lecturer at the University of Barcelona, and Postdoctoral Researcher at the IESE Business School in Spain (2006-2009). Thanks to his excellent performance, he got a position as Associate Professor at the Universidad de Antioquia, the second best public university in Colombia (2009-2014). In 2013, he applied and obtained a big research grant in an international competitive call. He became the principal investigator of a research project based at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (2013-2017). In 2016, he got a position as Lecturer at the Alice Salomon University in Berlin, Germany. Along his experienced international teaching career, he taught several sociological subjects and became the supervisor of 4 Ph.D., 18 Master and 9 Bachelor theses from German, Mexican, Colombian and Spanish universities. Moreover, he was the academic coordinator of the Master of Sociology at the Universidad de Antioquia in Colombia.

His main research interest focuses on powerful people networking. He attempts to figure out how elites are organized, why elites are differently networked and which are the impacts of elite networks on several social issues such as inequality, state capture, innovation and sustainable development. He also undertook research on social entrepreneurship and academic networks. The publications emerged from his research testify Julián's scientific proficiency, innovation and independence. His major research contributions are published in Q1 sociological and social sciences journals such as *International Sociology*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Global Networks*, *Journal of Business Ethics* and *América Latina Hoy*. He is the single author of most his publications, including 6 articles in Scopus journals and a book published in the CIS (Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas). These achievements evidence Julián's intellectual independence and autonomy to develop high-quality research. His contributions have received 407 citations according to Scholar Google, 136 according to Scopus and 117 to ISI Web of Science.

Julián Cárdenas has shown outstanding leadership qualities and cooperative skills by successfully running 3 funded research projects as principal investigator, and by participating in 9 more R+D research projects, including a European Commission-funded research project. As principal investigator, he managed the research and the funding for the projects, and made appropriate resource allocation decisions. Building on that, he created his own research team based at the Freie Universität Berlin, a research network focused on the study of Latin American elites (REAL), and a spinoff to provide consulting and training services to companies and organizations. He coordinated several knowledge transfer activities, including social impact reports on entrepreneurship, consulting, and e-learning courses. Julián Cárdenas has 2 blogs, one of them with more than 1000 visitors per day (the 3rd most visited blog on Sociology in Spanish), to disseminate his research and upload tutorials on how to do research using statistics and social network analysis. Moreover, he organizes regular open talks and online events such as courses and webinars to make Sociology and network analysis more public and available to the general population. He presented his research findings in 46 scientific conferences (on average 3 per year since 2002). He also organized workshops and conferences, one of them with more than 1000 participants attending (*Congreso Sociología Colombia*). This work shows his ability to fundraising, management of public funds, coordination of large workgroups, teambuilding and his engagement with institutional events about sociological research.

Julián Cárdenas is editor of the Spanish Journal of Sociology, a Q3 Scopus journal, and a member of editorial boards of two other social science journals. The Spanish University Agency of Evaluation (ANECA) certified his teaching and research career and accredited him as Associate Professor (Profesor Contratado Doctor), Assistant Professor (Profesor Ayudante Doctor) and Associate Professor at private universities (Profesor de Universidad Privada).

GENERAL QUALITY INDICATORS

RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

- 25 peer-reviewed publications, of which:
 - 10 articles in Scopus journals
 - other 7 papers in peer-review journals
 - 4 books
 - 3 book chapters
 - 1 book review
- 5 publications in Q1 Scopus journals
- Single author in 18 out of the 25 publications, including 6 Scopus journals
- 3 papers under review, and currently writing 1 book, 1 book chapter, and 2 articles
- Citation and h-index (December 2018):
 - Total citations: 407 (Scholar Google), 136 (Scopus), 117 (ISI-Web of Science)
 - H-index: 8 (Scholar Google), 3 (Scopus), 4 (Web of Science)
- 3 research projects as Principal Investigator (PI)
- Participation in 12 research projects
- 43 oral presentations at scientific conferences (average of 3 per year between 2002 and 2018)
- 7 years of experience in postdoctoral positions, of which:
 - 2 years at the IESE Business School, Spain (2007 – 2009)
 - 5 years at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (2012 – 2017)
- 4 years of experience in predoctoral positions (research and teaching assistant)
- Editor of 1 scientific journal (Q3) and member of 2 editorial boards
- Reviewer of 17 international scientific journals
- 2 research awards: Extraordinary Doctorate Award, and second place in Junior Sociologist Competition
- 7 obtained grants and scholarships
- Organization of 8 R&D events, including a conference with 1011 participants
- Development of 1 spin-off
- Leader of 1 research network and 1 institute
- 3 R&D projects of knowledge transfer
- 4 consulting services
- Member of 6 international scientific associations

TEACHING

- 10 years of teaching experience, of which:
 - 2 years as Lecturer at the Universitat de Barcelona, Spain (2006 – 2008)
 - 4.5 years as Associate Professor at the Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia (2009 – 2014)
 - 6 months as Invited Lecturer at the Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany (2015 – 2016)
 - 3 years as Lecturer at the Alice Salomon University, Germany (2016 – 2018)
 - Online instructor at the Online Business School (2007-2011) and Open University of Catalonia (2017-2018)
- 2433 taught teaching hours, of which
 - 965 in postgraduate programs
 - 1468 in undergraduate programs
- 55 courses taught, mostly in Sociology degrees, but also in Criminology, Business Administration, Psychology, Anthropology, Marketing, Labor Relations, Area Studies, International Relations, Human Rights, Education and Human Resources.
- Supervisor of 4 Ph.D. dissertations at German, Spanish and Mexican universities
- Supervisor of 18 Master theses at German, Mexican and Colombian universities
- Supervisor of 9 Bachelor theses
- 4 times member of Ph.D. committees
- 4 years of experience as a teaching assistant (2002 – 2006) at the Department of Sociology of the University of Barcelona
- 14 seminars taught
- 1 year of Academic Program Coordinator (Master in Sociology)

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EDUCATION

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 2007 **PhD in Sociology**
Department of Sociology, Faculty of Economics
University of Barcelona
Thesis: *World Economic Power: A Network Analysis of Interlocking Directorates*
- Grade: Suma Cum laude
- Extraordinary Doctorate Award for the best doctoral dissertation in Sociology at the University of Barcelona
- 2004 **Diploma of Advanced Studies in Sociology**
University of Barcelona
Thesis: *Who Rule the World? The Transnational Economic Power and the Financial Power.*
- Grade: Excellent
- 2007 – 2008 **Postgraduate in University Teaching.**
Addressed to novel professors
University of Barcelona
200 hours
- 1998 – 2002 **Bachelor Degree in Sociology**
University of Barcelona

OTHER EDUCATION

Training courses	14
Hours	623.5 h.

- 2016 **Multilevel Analysis**
 Prof. Kelvyn Jones
 20th Summer School on Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano
 40 hours
- 2016 **Theory and Methods of Exponential Random Graph Modeling**
 Prof. Peng Wang (Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne)
 Fifth International Summer School, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
 40 hours
- 2016 **Inferential Network Analysis**
 Prof. Philip Leifeld
 ECPR Winter School in Methods. University of Bamberg.
 15 hours
- 2016 **Programming in the Social Sciences: Web Scraping, Social Media, and New (Big) Data with Python**
 ECPR Winter School in Methods. University of Bamberg.
 7.5 hours
- 2016 **Twitter and Social Intervention: from the implementation of awareness and informative campaigns to the results assessment**
 Universidad Internacional de Andalucía (UNIA)
 30 hours
- 2015 **Writing Journal Papers and Understanding the Review Process**
 Freie Universität Berlin
 16 hours
- 2012 **Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in Management and Organization Studies.**
 Prof. Peer Fiss
 University of Zurich
 3 ECTS – 75 hours
- 2010 **Diploma in Teaching and Didactics**
 Universidad de Antioquia
 160 hours

- 2009 **Integration of ICT in Teaching**
Universidad de Antioquia
70 hours.
- August 2006 **Second Summer Seminar on Sociological & Political Research**
Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University
Cambridge, MA (USA)
30 hours. One week
- June 2006 **Leadership, Innovation and Management**
Seminar about innovative perspectives in organizations.
INNOVA.
Lloret de Mar, Barcelona
40 hours. One week
- June 2006 **Doctoral Days**
Seminar about career development for PhD students.
Generalitat de Catalunya
Barcelona
40 hours. One week
- September 2005 **Logical Framework, Planning and Management of International Projects**
NAU Professional Development
Course about standards and models of humanitarian projects in non-profit organizations
Barcelona
30 hours
- September 2004 **Industry and Industrialist in Spanish History**
Seminar about economic sociology and history
Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP),
Valencia
30 hours

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Total number of publications	25
Articles in peer review journals	17
Articles in the first quartile (Q1) (SJR Scopus)	5
Articles in the second quartile (Q3)	3
Articles in the forth quartiles (Q4)	2
Books	4
Book chapters	3
Book reviews	1
Publications as a single author	18 of the 25
Publications as a single author in SJR journals	6
Submitted manuscripts on December 2018	3
Citations (Scholar Google)	407
Citations (Scopus)	136
Citations (ISI Web of Science)	117
H-index (Scholar Google)	8
H-index (SJR Scopus)	3
H-index (ISI Web of Science)	4

Articles:

- Tamayo, William, Julián Cárdenas & Liliana Chaves (2019) Formación de Recuerdos Flashbulb en población colombiana [Formation of Flashbulb Memories in Colombian population]. *Revista de Psicología* 37(1): 99-128. ISSN: 0254-9247.
SJR 2016: (Q4 Psychology (miscellaneous))
- Cárdenas, Julián (2018) The Role of Business Elites in Sustainable Development. A “Networked” Research Agenda. *trAndeS Paper Series 3*. Berlin: Lateinamerika-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin
(<https://bit.ly/2KfeA5O>)
- Tamayo, William, Liliana Chaves & Julián Cárdenas (2017) Propiedades Psicométricas de una Prueba de Recuerdos Flashbulb [Psychometric Properties of a Flashbulb Memory Test]. *Revista Iberoamericana de Diagnóstico y Evaluación Psicológica – RIDEP* 45(3): 125 – 136. ISBN: 1135-3848.
SJR 2016: 0.228 (Q3 Psychology (miscellaneous)).
Impact Factor ISI WoS 2016: 0.250 (Q4 Clinical Psychology)
(<https://doi.org/10.21865/RIDEP45.3.10>)

- Cárdenas, Julián (2017) Networking online para conocimiento en Sociología. Análisis de las redes de blogs, vídeos de Youtube y comentarios en Twitter sobre Sociología. [Online networking for knowledge in Sociology: network analysis of blog, Youtube videos and tweets on Sociology] *Teknokultura* 14(1): 121-142
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.5209/TEKN.55209>)

- Cárdenas, Julián (2017) Las redes de la elite académica de la Sociología [The Academic Elite Network of Sociology] *Revista Española de Sociología* 26 (1): 68-84.
SJR 2016: 0.23 (Q3 Sociology and Political Science)
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.22325/fes/res.2016.4>)

- Cárdenas, Julián (2016) Why do corporate elites form cohesive networks in some countries, and do not in others? Cross-national analysis of corporate elite networks in Latin America. *International Sociology* 31 (3): 341 – 363.
SJR 2015: 0.725 (Q1 Sociology and Political Science).
Impact factor ISI WoS 2016: 0.741 (Q3 Sociology)
(<https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580916629965>)

- Cárdenas, Julián (2016) Enredando a las elites empresariales en América Latina: análisis de redes de *interlocking directorates* y propiedad en México, Chile, Perú y Brasil [Interweaving business elites in Latin America: network analysis of interlocking directorates and ownership ties in Mexico, Chile, Peru and Brazil] *América Latina Hoy* 73: 15 – 44.
SJR 2016: 0.239 (Q1 History; Q3 Sociology and Political Science)
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.14201/alh2016731544>)

- Cárdenas, Julián (2016) Network analysis: definition, origins, growth and future. *Pensando Psicología* 12 (19) (<https://bit.ly/2JYLo3L>)

- Cárdenas, Julián (2015) “Are Latin America's corporate elites transnationally interconnected? A network analysis of interlocking directorates”. *Global Networks* 15 (4): 424 – 445.
SJR 2013: 2.42 (Q1 Social Sciences (miscellaneous)).
Impact factor ISI WoS: 1.586 (Q1 Sociology, Q2 Geography, Q2 Anthropology)
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/glob.12070>)

- Jiménez, Mercedes, Alberto Ferrer, Liliana Chaves, Oscar E. Navarro, Juan G. Marín, Julián Cárdenas y Sandra C. Rodríguez (2015) “Análisis preliminar de un cuestionario de evaluación de la percepción social de la contaminación atmosférica” [Preliminary Analysis of a Questionnaire for Assessing the Social Perception of Air Pollution]. *Revista de Salud Pública* 17 (5): 713 – 727.

SJR 2015: 0.137 (Q4 Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.15446/rsap.v17n5.3847>)

- Cárdenas, Julián, Alejandro Guzmán, Carlos Sánchez y Juan David Vanegas (2015) “¿Qué se crea al fomentar el emprendimiento? Los principales impactos de la formación en este campo” [What is created by promoting entrepreneurship? The main impacts on training in this field]. *Universidad & Empresa* 28 (17): 173 – 190.
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.12804/rev.univ.empresa.28.2015.08>)
- Cárdenas, Julián (2012) “Varieties of Corporate Networks. Network analysis and fsQCA”. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 53 (4): 298-322.
SJR 2012: 0.713 (Q1 Sociology and Political Science).
Impact Factor ISI WoS: 1.028 (Q2 Sociology)
(<https://doi.org/10.1177/0020715212460257>)
- Mair, Johanna, Battilana, Julie and Cárdenas, Julián (2012) “Organizing for Society: A Typology of Social Entrepreneurial Models”. *Journal of Business Ethics* 111 (3): 353-373.
SJR 2012: 1.001 (Q1 Economics and Econometrics).
Impact Factor ISI WoS: 1.837 (Q1 Ethics, Q2 Business)
(<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10551-012-1414-3>)
- Cárdenas, Julián (2012) “La Organización en Red del Poder Corporativo: Una Tipología de Redes Corporativas” [The Network Organization of Corporate Power: A Typology of Corporate Networks]. *Revista Internacional de Sociología*. 71 (1): 77-105.
SJR 2012: 0.176 (Q3 Social Science (miscellaneous)).
Impact Factor ISI WoS: 0.353 (Q4 Sociology)
(<https://doi.org/10.3989/ris.2010.09.04>)
- Rodríguez, Josep A., Cárdenas, Julián and Oltra, Christian (2006) “Redes de Poder Económico en Europa” [Networks of Economic Power in Europe]. *Sistema: Revista de Ciencias Sociales*. 194: 3-44. ISSN: 0210-0223
(<https://bit.ly/2MMrdUk>)
- Cárdenas, Julián (2006) “Qui Domina el Món? El Poder Econòmic Transnacional i el Poder Financer” [Who Rule the World? The Transnational Economic Power and the Financial Power]. *Revista Catalana de Sociologia* 21: 43-76. ISSN: 1136-8527 (<https://bit.ly/2K8g55Z>)

- Cárdenas, Julián (2004) “Xarxes Socials entre Universitaris” [Social Networks among University Students] (with Oltra, Christian y Costa, Silvia). *Àgora d’Infermeria*. 29, Vol. 8 (1). ISSN: 1575-7668

Books

- Cárdenas, Julián (2018) Quantitative Research [Investigación Cuantitativa]. Berlin: trAndeS - Postgraduate Program on Sustainable Development and Social Inequalities in the Andean Region (<https://bit.ly/2MKvYxl>)
- Cárdenas, Julián (2018) Elites and Development [Elites y Desarrollo]. Berlin: trAndeS - Postgraduate Program on Sustainable Development and Social Inequalities in the Andean Region (<https://bit.ly/2KbQIQv>)
- Cárdenas, Julián (2014) *El Poder Económico Mundial: análisis de redes de interlocking directorates y variedades de capitalismo* [World Economic Power: interlocking directorates analysis and varieties of capitalism]. Madrid: CIS. ISBN: 9788474766394 (<https://bit.ly/2yzUrD0>)
- Cárdenas, Julián (2014) (editor) *Sociología de la Universidad* [Sociology of the University]. Medellín: Universidad de Antioquia. ISBN: 978-958-884-856-3

Book chapters

- Cárdenas, Julián (2018) Las redes de las élites propietarias en Chile [Ownership elite networks in Chile]. In *La Vida en Redes: Análisis de Redes Sociales para la Investigación Social*, pp. 82-105. Buenos Aires: UNTREF.
- Cárdenas, Julián (2011) “Redes entre Grandes Empresas” [Networks among Large Firms]. In *Memorias Simposio Internacional de Investigadores en Ciencias Sociales*, pp. 49-54. Medellín: Centro de Estudios de Opinión. ISBN: 978-958-8709-46-8
- Cárdenas, Julián (2006) “La Visualización de los *Interlocks* Globales” [The Visualization of Global Interlocks] In Rodríguez, J. A. (ed) *Sociología para el Futuro*, pp. 61-92. Barcelona: Icaria. ISBN: 84-7426-874-5 (<https://bit.ly/2Kc6LOk>)

Book reviews:

- Cárdenas, Julián (2017) *The Seventh Sense: Power, Fortune, and Survival in the Age of Networks* by Joshua Cooper Ramos (2016). New York: Little, Brown and Company. Observatorio de las Ideas (ODLI) 49 (<https://bit.ly/2Mlc7PX>)

Submitted:

- Cárdenas, Julián and Robles-Rivera, Francisco. Business elite networks and state capture: interlocking directorates, presidential campaign contributions and revolving doors in Panama, Costa Rica and El Salvador. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2896153
- Cárdenas, Julián (2018). Exploring the relationship between business elite networks and income inequality in Latin America. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3200929
- Cárdenas, Julián and Robles-Rivera, Francisco. The Role of Business Elite Networks and Media Capture in the Success or Failure of Redistributive Political Projects. <https://bit.ly/2Bqe7YI>

In media:

- Cárdenas, Julián & César Guzmán-Concha (2015) Las redes de directores de las grandes empresas de Chile [Directorship networks of the large firms in Chile]. CIPER (Centro de Investigación Periodística) (<https://bit.ly/1QiavJl>)
- Cárdenas, Julián (2013) Elites fragmentadas en Colombia, desarrollo sin rumbo [Fragmented elites in Colombia, development with no direction in mind. *Alma Mater* (<https://bit.ly/2tAm6OD>)

Working Papers

- Networks and innovation: bibliometric network analysis
- When family rules. Family and kinship ties of Chilean and Peruvian business elites
- The owners of Latin America: ownership networks
- Business elites in Latin America: beyond the business groups (Book)
- Networking for conflict resolution
- Interlocking directorates around the world

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Full-time postdoctoral positions (P.I., research fellow)	7 years
Full-time pre-doctoral positions (research assistant)	5 years

- 2018 **Associate Researcher** of the research project TrAndes
Freie Universität Berlin
Fields of work: elites and sustainable development
- 2013 – 2017 **Researcher - Principal investigator of a research project**
Latin American Institute, Freie Universität Berlin
Fields of work: elite networks in Latin America
- 2012 – 2013 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**
Center for Area Studies, Freie Universität Berlin
Fields of work: business elites, Latin America
- 2007 – 2009 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
IESE Business School
Fields of work: social entrepreneurship, content analysis
- 2006 – 2007 **Research Assistant**
IESE Business School
Fields of work: social entrepreneurship, social networks
- 2002 – 2006 **Research Assistant**
Department of Sociology, University of Barcelona
Field of work: social networks, elites, social capital, organizations

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Participation as a researcher in 12 research projects, of which:	
	9 competitive R&D projects won in open calls, of which
	1 awarded by the European Commission
	2 by German research institutions
	2 by Colombian research institutions
	3 by the Spanish ministers
3 R&D knowledge transfer projects	

Principal investigator (P.I.):

Why are corporate elites interconnected by cohesive networks in some countries, and not in others? Cross-national and transnational analysis of corporate elite networks in Latin America. Financed by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Germany (2013-2017) (Ref. CA 1272/1-1)

Networks and Impacts of Corporate Elites in Latin America. Financed by CODI (Committee of Research Development), Universidad de Antioquia (2011-2013)

The Impacts of Stimulating Entrepreneurship. Financed by: Parque del Emprendimiento (Entrepreneurship Park), Medellín, Colombia (2010-2011)

Researcher:

trAndeS - Postgraduate Program on Sustainable Development and Social Inequalities in the Andean Region. Financed by Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (2016 – 2020)

The Institutional Quality of Innovation Systems: Values, Governance and Contributions to Development of R&D and Higher Education Institutions in Spain. Financed by Spanish Minister of Economy (2018 – 2021)

Assessment of Public Perception of Air Contamination and Effects on Health in two Districts of Metropolitan Area of Valle de Aburra. Financed by: CODI (Committee of Research Development), 0539, Universidad de Antioquia (2010)

Social Networks: Networks and Social Capital as Stratification and Power Elements. Financed by: Spanish Science and Technology Ministry (2003-2006).

Institutional Voids as an Opportunity Space for motivated Actors. Financed by: IESE Business School, Universidad de Navarra (2006-2009)

Recreational-prev: Recreational culture as a tool to prevent risk behaviour.
Financed by: European Commission. Health & Consumer Protection
Directorate general. Directorate C – Public Health and Risk Assessment.
Grant nº 2004319 (2006)

Nursing Nowadays: How we are and how we will want to be. Financed by:
Professional Association of Nurses in Barcelona (2004-2005).

Medical Doctors of Barcelona in the New Millennium. Financed by: Professional
Association of Medical Doctors in Barcelona (2003-2004).

Social Networks, Social Capital, Collective Action, Power. Financed by Spanish
Educational Ministry (1998-2002). PB98-1254

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations and invited talks from 2002 to 2018	44
Average number of presentations per year	3

- IV Congreso Internacional de Estudios de Desarrollo. 12-14 December 2018. Cordoba, Spain. *The MAR Triangle as a methodological alternative to development actions* [El Triángulo MAR como alternativa metodológica a las acciones de desarrollo]
- United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Conference. 8 – 9 November 2018. Geneva, Switzerland. *The Role of Business Elite Networks and Media Capture in the Success or Failure of Redistributive Political Projects*
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2018. 23 – 26 May 2018. Barcelona, Spain. *Business elite networks and mechanisms of corporate state capture in Central American Countries*
- CLACSO – Oxfam. 23 May 2018. Barcelona, Spain. Elites and democracy capture in Latin America and the Caribbean and Europe. *Elites, democracy and inequality*
- 10th International Conference of the Iberoamerican Academy of Management. 7 – 10 December 2017. New Orleans, USA. *Networks to state capture*
- CLACSO 50 years. Workshop CLACSO – Oxfam América Latina: Elites, inequalities and state capture. 22 – 23 August 2017. Buenos Aires, Argentina. *Networks, causes and processes to state capture*
- II Workshop Elites in Latin America: How do elite influence society? 12 July 2017. Berlin, Germany. *Networking for sustainability? Business-state elite networks and redistribution*
- 22nd International Summer School 2017, Social Sustainability. 26 – 30 June 2017. Berlin, Germany. *Business elite networks, income inequality and sustainable development.*
- Workshop Trandes: Interdependent Inequalities and Sustainable Development: Exploring the Nexus. 29-30 May 2017: *The role of elite networks in sustainable development and income inequality*

- Research event at the Hertie School of Governance, 18 May 2017. Berlin, Germany. *The Impact of Business Elite Networks on Income Inequalities*
- Elites in contemporary societies, 8-9 May 2017. Mexico City, Mexico. *The international networks of Mexican business elites*
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2017, 29 April - 1 May 2017. Lima, Peru. *Corporate elites and income inequality: when elite networking can have an equalising effect*
- International and Interdisciplinary Simposium of Research and Applied Learning, 10-14 October 2016. Oaxaca, Mexico. *Networks as action research method*
- 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology, 10-14 July 2016. Vienna, Austria. *Corporate elite networks and social inequalities around the world*
- XII Spanish Conference of Sociology, 30 June - 2 July 2016. Gijon, Spain. *Business networking para la sociedad. El impacto de las redes de las élites empresariales en la desigualdad de ingreso.*
- Workshop Elites in Latin America, 16 October 2015. Berlin, Germany. *¿Por qué las élites empresariales se organizan mediante redes cohesionadas en algunos países y en otros no? Análisis comparativo de las redes de las élites empresariales en América Latina*
- XXXV Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), 22-26 June 2015. Brighton, United Kingdom. *Networks of interlocking ownership in Latin America.*
- Economic Elites in Developing Countries, 30 January 2015. Paris, France. *Cross-National Analysis of Corporate Elite Networks in Latin America.*
- XI Congreso Nacional de Sociología de Colombia, 26-29 September 2014. *Análisis de Convocatoria Congreso Nacional de Sociología. Redes y cooperación entre Sociólogos.*
- European Social Network Conference, 1-4 July 2014. Barcelona, Spain. *Comparing Power Systems: Latin America and Europe*
- XXXIII Sunbelt Social Network Conference, 21-26 May 2013. Hamburg, Germany. *When family rules... Inter-corporate networks through family and kinship ties. Evidence from Chile and Peru*
- 2nd International Sociological Association (ISA) World Forum of Sociology. 1-4 August 2012. Buenos Aires, Argentina. *Is there a transnational corporate elite in Latin America?*
- International Symposium of Social Science Researchers: University, Business, State. 1-2 December 2010. *Redes entre grandes empresas.*

- 2nd Conference of Managers: Marketing and Administration in the Information Era. Fundación Luis Amigó. 2 November 2010. *Interlocking world organizational networks*.
- XXX Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. Riva de Garda, Italy. 1-4 July 2010. *Elitist and pluralist corporate networks across the world*
- 1st International Sociological Association (ISA) World Forum of Sociology. 5-6 September 2008. Barcelona, Spain. *Politics and interlocking directorates: struggles for power*
- 8th Sociology for the Future Conference. 6-8 June 2008. Barcelona, Spain. *Typology of social entrepreneurs*
- ISA Seventh Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology. November 2007. Maiduguri, Nigeria. *World economic power*
- 8th Conference of the European Sociological Association. 3-6 September 2007. Glasgow, Scotland, UK. *Social change agents: what do they do and how do they do it? // Varieties of capitalism and Interlocking Directorates*.
- 3rd Campus of Excellence. July 2007. Fuerteventura, Spain. *Social entrepreneurship in Africa*.
- 7th Sociology for the Future Conference. 7-8 June 2007. Alicante, Spain. *Social entrepreneurship // Varieties of capitalism and International Relations*.
- 27th International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. 1-6 May 2007. Corfu, Greece. *Expanding and conquering networks*.
- *Politics and Interlocking Directorates*. 28- 29 September 2006. Barcelona. *Politics and interlocking directorates*
- 6th Sociology for the Future Conference. 8-9 June 2006. Alicante, Spain. *Struggles in paradise: takeover bids and economic networks*
- 2nd Campus of Excellence. May 2006. Fuerteventura, Spain. *World economic power*
- 26th International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. 24-30 April 2006. Vancouver, Canada. *World corporate network: interlocking directorates around the world*.
- 5th Sociology for the Future Conference. 10-11 June 2005. Alicante, Spain. *Social organization of corporate actors*
- 8th Spanish Sociological Conference (FES). 23-25 September 2004. Alicante, Spain. *The international elite*

- 4th Sociology for the Future Conference. 10-11 June 2004. Barcelona, Spain. *International relations and global corporations*
- 24th International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. 12-16 May 2004. Portoroz, Slovenia. *Networks of economic power in Europe*
- 3rd Congrès de Sociologie pour le Future. 5-6 June 2003. Montpellier, France. *European Corporate Networks*
- 4th Catalanian Sociological Conference. 5-6 April 2003. Tarragona, Spain. *Crossing boundaries: the multinational large groups in the European market*
- 2nd Catalanian Conference of Junior Sociologist. 13-14 December 2002. Barcelona. *The national and transnational economic power in Europe*
- 2nd Sociology for the Future Conference. 6- 7 June 2002. *European economic power*

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2013 – 2017 **Research grant.** German Research Foundation [Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)]. Amount: 275,400 euros.
- 2012 **Postdoctoral International (POINT) fellowship.** Amount: 50,000 euros. Freie Universitat Berlin
- 2009 **Extraordinary Doctorate Award** by the University of Barcelona for the best doctoral dissertation in Sociology in 2007-2008
- 2007 **Grant award** for attending International Sociology Association (ISA) Seventh Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology. Maiduguri, Nigeria.
- 2006 – 2007 **Research Assistant Grant,** IESE Business School, University of Navarra. Project: *Institutional Voids as an Opportunity Space for motivated Actors*
- 2002 – 2006 **Research and Teaching Assistant Grant,** University of Barcelona along the four years of Ph.D., Department of Sociology
- 2005 Award in **Junior Sociologist Competition.** Organized by Institute of Catalanian Studies (IEC) and Catalanian Sociologist Association (ACS). February 2005. Paper: *Who Rule the World? The Transnational Economic Power and the Financial Power*
- 2004 Grant award for attending to seminar *Industry and industrialist in Spanish History*, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP)
- 2002 **Collaboration Grant** in Department of Sociology, University of Barcelona by Spanish Educational Ministry

TEACHING

Years of teaching as a professor or lecturer (2006 – 2011; 2013 - 2018)	10.5 years
Total number of courses taught	55
Total number of taught teaching hours	2433 hours
Total number of teaching hours in postgraduate programs	965 hours
Total number of teaching hours in undergraduate programs	1468 hours
Years as a teaching assistant (2002 – 2006)	4 years

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND SUBJECTS

- 2016 – 2019 **Lecturer**, Alice-Salomon University (Germany)
 Master of Arts in Intercultural Conflict Management
 Subjects:
- **Networking:** network-based social interventions
 - **Statistics:** survey design, sampling, univariate and bivariate analysis
- 2017 – 2018 **Online Course Instructor**, Universitat Oberta Catalunya (Spain)
 Subjects:
 Degree in Criminology
- **Data Analysis**
 - **Quantitative Research Methods in Criminology**
- Degree International Relations
- **Social Sciences Methodology**
- 2015 **Invited Lecturer**, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)
 Subject:
- **Social Network Analysis**
- 2009 – 2014 Full-time **Associate Professor**, University of Antioquia (Colombia)
 Subjects:
- Degree in Sociology:
- **Social Research Methods: Quantitative Analysis, Advanced Level** (multivariate data analysis: linear regression, logistic regression)
 - **Social Research Methods: Quantitative Analysis, Elementary Level** (research project design, sampling)

techniques, questionnaires and survey design, univariate and bivariate analysis)

- **Economic Sociology:** networks, social capital, institutionalism, entrepreneurship, conventions
Degree of Sociology
- **Social Network Analysis:** data collection, matrix, lists, cohesion measures, centrality, subgroups, UCINET, NodeXL

Degree in Anthropology

- **Social Research Methods: Quantitative:** design a research proposal, survey design, sampling, correlations, crosstabs

Master in Psychology:

- **Module on quantitative data analysis:** correlations, crosstabs, one-way ANOVA, means comparison, t-test
- **Deeping in quantitative data analysis:** multivariate data analysis: regression, logit and probit models, cluster analysis, MDS, factor analysis, ANOVA, MANOVA, discriminant analysis, structural equation models

2008 – 2011

Lecturer, Online Business School and Institute for Life Long Learning (IL3), University of Barcelona (Spain)

Master in Human Resources

Subject:

- **Business Strategy and Organizational Design**

2011

Lecturer, Fundación Universitaria Luis Amigo, Medellin (Colombia)

Degree of Business Administration

Subjects:

- **Managerial Skills**
- **Social Research Theory and Methods**

2007 – 2008

Lecturer, University of Barcelona:

Subjects:

Degree in Sociology

- **Social Research Methods IV: Social Networks Analysis and Content Analysis**
- **Social Research Methods III: Quantitative Advanced Techniques Analysis** (multivariate data analysis)

Degree of Marketing

- **Commercial and Consumer Psychology**
- **Psycho-sociology of Consumption**

Degree of Business Sciences

- **Business Sociology**
- 2006 – 2007 **Lecturer**, University of Barcelona:
Subjects:
- Degree of Labor Relations
- **Social Research Methods** (research project design, survey design and data analysis)
- Degree of Business Sciences
- **Business Sociology**
- Degree of Sociology
- **Social Research Methods I: Quantitative Analysis** (survey design and data analysis)
- 2006 Teaching Assistant **Social Capital and Social Networks**
PhD in Sociology. University of Barcelona
- 2002 – 2006 Teaching Assistant **Social Research Methods III: Quantitative Advanced Techniques Analysis**
Degree of Sociology. University of Barcelona
- 2002 – 2006 Teaching Assistant **Social Research Methods IV: Social Networks Analysis and Content Analysis**
Degree of Sociology. University of Barcelona

TEACHING ON SEMINARS

Seminars taught	14
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February 2017	<i>Workshop on Applied methodologies.</i> Oaxaca (Mexico)
May 2014	<i>The application of economic sociology to the professional careers of sociologists.</i> International Sociological Debates at the Universidad de Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)
April 2014	<i>Qualitative Data Analysis,</i> Universidad Autónoma Latinoamericana (UNAUCLA), Medellin (Colombia)
March 2014	<i>Social Network Analysis with UCINET</i> (online)
October 2013	<i>Qualitative Data Analysis,</i> Universidad Autónoma Latinoamericana (UNAUCLA), Medellin (Colombia)
August 2013	<i>Social Network Analysis,</i> Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin (Colombia)
July 2011	<i>Quantitative Data Analysis.</i> CINDE, Universidad de Manizales, Medellin (Colombia)
October 2010	<i>Network Analysis.</i> Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla (Colombia)
October 2010	<i>Social Networks as Future Opportunity.</i> Colegiatura Colombiana, Medellín (Colombia)
October 2009	<i>Word Economic Power: A Network Analysis.</i> Martes del Paraninfo. University of Antioquia, Medellín (Colombia)
November 2008	<i>Networks of Power and Elites.</i> Institute of Social Studies in Andalucia (IESA). Cordoba (Spain)
May 2008	<i>Economic Elites around the World.</i> Workshop of Sociology. University of Barcelona (Spain)
December 2006	<i>Culture of healthcare organizations and sociology of organizations.</i> Master Nursing Management. University of Girona (Spain)
November 2003	<i>Power and Authority.</i> Master Human Resources. Les Heures, University of Barcelona (Spain)

SUPERVISOR OF THESIS

Ph.D	4
Master	18
Bachelor	9
Ph.D. committees	4

Co-supervisor PhD thesis

Juste, Rubén (2016) The formation of the economic power block in Spain: directors, capital and State in the IBEX 35 (1995-2013) [La formación del bloque de poder económico en España: consejeros, capital y Estado en el IBEX 35 (1995-2013)]. Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain). Grade: excellent cum laude

Robles-Rivera, Francisco (2019) Media captured: Elites' Cohesion and Media Networks in Costa Rica and El Salvador. Freie Universität Berlin (Germany): Grade: magna cum laude

Santana, Natalia (ongoing) Elites and development in Colombia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)

Mila Guerra, Jair Alejandro (ongoing) Influence of Corporate Networks in the Mexican multinational diversified business groups. Universidad Veracruzana (Mexico)

Supervisor Master thesis

Dommnich, Jeremy (2018) Assessing the impact of AirBnB on social capital. Master of Arts (M.A.) in Interdisciplinary Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)

Bethe, Thorben (2018) Regression, stagnation or progress. An empirical analysis of the democratization in Latin America. Master of Arts (M.A.) in Interdisciplinary Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)

- Cárdenas Beltrán, Edalí (2018) Integration of Migrants in Berlin: The Digital Career Institute Case Study. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)
- Martínez, Ivan Felipe (2018) Empowerment of young immigrants in field activities about cultural mediation in Sicily [Empoderamiento de jóvenes inmigrantes en sus actividades en el campo de la mediación cultural en Sicilia]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)
- Nevarez, David (2017 – 2018) Sport as a mechanism for generating alternative life for vulnerable groups in the city of Durango, Mexico [El deporte como mecanismo de generación alternativas de vida para grupos vulnerables en la ciudad de Durango, México]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)
- Köhler, Lena (2017 – 2018) The Central de Abastos – a research in the most important market of the state of Oaxaca [La Central de Abastos – una investigación en el mercado más importante del estado de Oaxaca]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)
- Montagut, Daniela (2017 – 2018) Art as a tool to generate action, social intervention and transformation of conflicts in the Oaxacan context [El arte como herramienta para generar acción, intervención social y transformación de conflictos en el contexto oaxaqueño]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)
- Pawlak, Jessica (2017 – 2018) Towards a transformative education. The case of Magdalena Teitipac [Hacia una educación transformadora. El caso de Magdalena Teitipac]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)
- Berihuete, Samuel (2017 – 2018) The expectations and perceptions of Dominicans arriving for the first time in the city of Berlin, Germany: strengthening social capital as an inclusion model [Las expectativas y percepciones de los dominicanos que llegan por primera vez a la ciudad de Berlín, Alemania: fortalecimiento del capital social como modelo de inclusión]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)
- Macías, Carlos (2017 – 2018) The construction of community from the digital space, understanding this as a public space [La construcción de comunidad desde el espacio digital entendiendo a este como espacio público]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)
- Pachón, Valentina (2017 – 2018) Education in agroecology: Zapotec and traditional medicine as an element of resistance of the indigenous communities of CODEDI [La educación en agroecología: Zapoteco y medicina tradicional como un elemento de resistencia de las comunidades

indígenas de CODEDI] M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)

Ronconi, Marzia (2017 – 2018) The Istmeña earth trembles: between demolition and reconstruction of the territory [Tiembra la tierra Istmeña: entre demolición y reconstrucción del territorio]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)

Cajiao Vélez, Alfredo (2016 – 2017) Firms and peace building in Colombia, on the verge of the peace agreements with the FARC [Las empresas y la construcción de paz en Colombia, a puertas de los posibles acuerdos de paz con las FARC] . M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)

Villegas Acosta, José Pablo (2016 – 2017) Study of the current situation of the German war soldiers in the society: problems, adaptation and social reintegration [Estudio de la situación actual de los veteranos de guerra del ejército alemán en la sociedad: problemas, adaptación e inserción social]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)

Erle, Constanze (2016 – 2017) The Saharai community in Germany [La comunidad Saharai en Alemania]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)

Arias, Beatriz (2016 – 2017) Qualitative study of transculturalization of Latin Women in Germany [Estudio Cualitativo de Transculturización de Mujeres Latinas en Alemania]. M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, Alice Salomon University (Germany)

Gándara Mendoza, Arturo (2012 – 2014) Networks, inclusion and development. The case of Michoacan organizations in favor of the inclusion of human with special needs of social development (HNEDS) in the processes of local development [Redes, inclusión y desarrollo. El caso de organizaciones michoacanas en pro de la inclusión de humanos con necesidades especiales de desarrollo social (HNEDS) en los procesos de desarrollo local]. Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo (Mexico).

Tamayo, William (2010 – 2011) Study of the formation of Flashbulb Memories (MFB) of the death of Osama bin Laden in a Colombian population [Estudio de la formación de las Memorias Flashbulb (MFB) de la muerte de Osama bin Laden en una población colombiana]. Master in Psychology. Universidad de Antioquia (Colombia)

Supervisor Bachelor thesis

Adriana Oquendo González y Sara Gómez Gómez (2013) Reconfiguration of the business elite in Medellín (1970 - 2013) [Reconfiguración de la elite empresarial en Medellín (1970 – 2013)]. Degree: Sociology, Universidad de Antioquia.

- Yessica Tatiana Soto Caro (2013) Influence of the modernization process on the social capital of the population of the municipality of Marinilla [Influencia del proceso de modernización en el capital social de la población del municipio de Marinilla]. Degree: Sociology, Universidad de Antioquia.
- Luis Mauricio Congote Arango (2013) Entrepreneurship manual for sociologists [Manual de emprendimiento para sociólogos]. Degree: Sociology, Universidad de Antioquia.
- Elizabeth Gutiérrez (2013) The social capital of the older adult in two long-stay institutions of the municipality of Medellín [El capital social del adulto mayor en dos instituciones de larga estadía del municipio de Medellín]. Degree: Sociology, Universidad de Antioquia.
- Jerson Ramiro Zea García (2013) Corporate social responsibility in companies in Colombia [Responsabilidad social corporativa en empresas de Colombia]. Degree: Sociology, Universidad de Antioquia.
- Lidys Carrascal Comas y Alexi Enrique Rodríguez Pabuena (2013) Is there a relationship between the large business groups and the large social organizations in Colombia? [¿Existe relación entre los grandes grupos económicos y las grandes organizaciones sociales en Colombia?] Degree: Sociology, Universidad de Antioquia.
- Mayda Soraya Marín Galeano (2011) The protection of financial consumers [La protección de los consumidores financieros]. Degree: Sociology, Universidad de Antioquia.
- Raúl Alejandro Guzmán, Carlos David Sánchez, Juan David Vanegas (2011) The impacts of the promotion of the entrepreneurial culture of the Medellín Entrepreneurship Park [Los impactos del fomento de la cultura emprendedora del Parque del Emprendimiento de Medellín]. Degree: Sociology, Universidad de Antioquia.
- Sonia Esmeralda Álvarez Tamayo (2011) Tourism as an economic incentive in the municipality of Yarumal, Antioquia [El turismo como incentivo económico en el municipio de Yarumal, Antioquia]. Degree: Sociology, Universidad de Antioquia.

Ph.D. COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Universidad Autónoma de México (2018) León Pinea, Rubén Dario
- Universidad del Valle (Colombia) (2018) Tabarquino Muñoz, Raúl Andrés
- Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto (Brazil) Fundação Getúlio Vargas (2017) Barros, Thiago
- Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Spain) (2017) Martínez, Diego

ACCREDITATIONS

Accredited by the Spanish University Agency (ANECA) since 2012 as:

- Associate Professor
- Assistant Professor
- Private University Professor

Accredited by the Catalan University Agency (AQU) as:

- Associate Researcher – Associate Professor

R&D and ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Academic Program Coordinator of the Master in Sociology (2013 – 2014) at the Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia
Performed tasks: coordinate budget, curriculum, applications, selection of faculty members

RESEARCH GROUP MANAGEMENT

Leader:

Coordinator and founder of the Research Network for Latin American Elites Studies [Red Elites América Latina – REAL]
<https://redelites.networksprovidehappiness.com/>

Director and founder of the Institute of Network Analysis [Instituto de Análisis de Redes] – The institute offers consulting, research and training services in network analysis, social capital and networking
<http://analisisderedes.com/>

Member:

Member of the research group Networks and Social Actors

Member of the research group: Estudios de Poder y Privilegio
(<http://www.ub.edu/epp/>)

DIRECTOR AND FUND MANAGER OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Why are corporate elites interconnected by cohesive networks in some countries, and not in others? Cross-national and transnational analysis of corporate elite networks in Latin America. Financed by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Germany (2013-2017). Reference: CA 1272/1-1

Networks and Impacts of Corporate Elites in Latin America. Financed by CODI (Committee of Research Development), Universidad de Antioquia (2011-2013). Reference: EOI604

The Impacts of Stimulating Entrepreneurship. Financed by: Parque del Emprendimiento (Entrepreneurship Park), Colombia (2010-2011)

EDITOR

Editor of the Spanish Sociological Journal [Revista Española de Sociología, RES], editor-in-chief of the special issues section, 2016 – current

Editorial board member:

- Iberoamerican Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities [Revista Iberoamericana de Ciencias Sociales y Humanísticas, RICSH] 2016 – current
- Contemporary Management Journal [Revista de Administração Contemporânea, RAC] 2018 – current

EVALUATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

- Swiss National Science Foundation, review of applications, call 2018
- Call for the National Program of Projects for the Strengthening of Research, Creation and Innovation of the National University of Colombia: 2015 and 2016

REVIEWER OF ARTICLES

- Acta Sociologica
- Sociological Quarterly
- International Journal of Comparative Sociology
- Current Issues in Tourism
- Euroasian Business Review
- Entrepreneurship Research Journal
- Information Systems Frontiers
- Global Networks, A Journal of Transnational Affairs
- Revista Internacional de Sociología (RIS)

- Revista Universidad & Empresa
- Revista Acciones e Investigaciones Sociales (AIS)
- Revista de Estudios Políticos
- Revista de Estudios Sociales
- Revista Colombiana de Sociología
- Revista de Psicología, UdeA
- Revista Iconos
- Revista Tripodos

ORGANIZATION OF R&D ACTIVITIES

Chair for the panel Post-boom challenges for sustainable development in the Andean region: political-institutional perspective [Desafíos del post-boom para el desarrollo sostenible en la región andina: perspectiva político-institucionales] Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 23 – 26 May 2018, Barcelona, Spain

Organization of the II Workshop Elites in Latin America, 12 July 2017, Berlin, Germany

Organization of the Workshop Elites in Latin America, 16 October 2015, Berlin, Germany

Organization and president of the conference XI Congreso Nacional de Sociología, 26-29 August 2014, Medellín, Colombia.
www.congresosociologiacolombia.wordpress.com

Organization and chair of the session Elite Networks and Interlocking Directorates within the European Social Network Conference (EUSN) 1-4 July 2014, Barcelona, Spain.

Organization and chair of the session *Knowledge based Economies and Networks of Knowledge Transfer*. Joint Session RC02 (Economy and Society) and RC23 (Sociology of Science and Technology) within 2nd International Sociological Association (ISA) World Forum of Sociology. 1-4 August 2012. Buenos Aires, Argentina

Organization of the session *Politics and Interlocking Directorates* within International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology, 5-8 September 2008. Barcelona, Spain

Organization of the international workshop *Politics and Interlocking Directorates*. University of Barcelona, University of Oxford, Australian National University. 28-29 September of 2006. Barcelona, Spain

E-LEARNING MANAGEMENT

Director and designer of the online course “Network Analysis”, hosted at the e-learning management system Chamilo (<https://bit.ly/2KfZBJ2>)

Editor of the e-newsletters for the REAL (Research Network for Latin American Elites Studies), disseminated to the members of the networks, more than 100 researchers, on July 2018 (<https://bit.ly/2tqaPAZ>)

COORDINATION OF SPECIAL ISSUES

- Interlocking directorates and elite networks, Contemporary Management Journal [Revista de Administração Contemporânea, RAC]
- Elites in Latin America, Revista Española de Sociología (<https://bit.ly/2yATk5U>)

MEMBERSHIP TO SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of International Sociological Association (ISA)
- Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of International Network of Social Networks Analysis (INSNA), the professional association for researchers interested in social network analysis www.insna.org
- Member of the Latin American Political Science Association [Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política] (ALACIP)
- Member of Politics and Interlocking Directorates Research Community
- Founder and coordinator of the Research Network for Latin American Elites Studies

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND DISSEMINATION

SOCIAL IMPACT REPORTS

Coordination and group leader:

- State capture and business networks in Chile – Report to the Heinrich Boell Foundation (2018)
- The impacts of entrepreneurship training in Medellin – Entrepreneurship Park (2011)

Collaboration:

- Nursing Nowadays: How we are and how we will want to be – Professional Association of Nurses in Barcelona (2004-2005)
- Medical Doctors of Barcelona in the New Millennium – Professional Association of Medical Doctors in Barcelona (2003-2004)

SPIN-OFF

Creation and head of the Institute of Network Analysis [Instituto de Análisis de Redes] – Organization derived from research on network analysis and networking to offer consulting and training services. It was created in 2010 (<http:// analisisderedes.com/>)

CONSULTANCY

- Migration Hub Network (<https://www.migrationhub.network/>) - Counseling and training in networking and data analysis (2017 – 2018).
- Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca, Mexico - Counseling and training in networking (2017 – 2018).
- Department of Nutrition, UdeA – Mapping Network of Actors in Uraba – Counseling in network mapping and data analysis (2013)
- Diego Echevarría Library, Medellin, Colombia – Counseling in knowledge management (2010)

ONLINE KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

- Blog about Sociology and research methods (<http://networkianos.com/>). 3rd most visited Sociology blog in Spanish: 1,222 visitors per day on average



(Source: wordpress.com)

- Blog about Network Analysis, Networking and Social Capital (<http://networksprovidehappiness.com/>). Visitors from all over Latin America, United States and Spain

Country	Views
Mexico	1,693
Spain	1,491
Colombia	796
United States	723
Chile	409
Argentina	385
Peru	349
Ecuador	259
Germany	195
Venezuela	177

(Source: wordpress.com)

- Writing and publishing E-Newsletters about elites studies: databases, working papers, books (<https://redelites.networksprovidehappiness.com/newsletter/>)
- Online course “Network Analysis”: e-learning, video tutorials, online exercises (<http://curso.networksprovidehappiness.com/analisisderedes/>)

MASS MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

- Cárdenas, Julián & César Guzmán-Concha (2015) Las redes de directores de las grandes empresas de Chile [Directorship networks of the large firms in Chile]. CIPER (Centro de Investigación Periodística) (<https://bit.ly/1QiavJI>)
- Cárdenas, Julián (2013) Elites fragmentadas en Colombia, desarrollo sin rumbo [Fragmented elites in Colombia, development with no direction in mind. *Alma Mater* (<https://bit.ly/2tAm6OD>)

OTHER SKILLS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	LISTENING	SPEAKING	WRITING
SPANISH	Proficiency	Proficiency	Proficiency
ENGLISH	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
ITALIAN	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
FRENCH	Intermediate	Intermediate	Elementary
GERMAN	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary
CATALAN	Proficiency	Proficiency	Proficiency

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Quantitative Analysis: SPSS, STATA, SYSTAT, STATSDIRECT
- Structural Equation Model: AMOS
- R packages
- Social Network Analysis: UCINET, Net-Draw, PAJEK, NodeXL, Gephi, Socioviz, Kumu, Visone
- Content Analysis: ATLAS-TI, NUDIST
- Fuzzy Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis: fsQCA
- E-Learning management systems: Moodle, Blackboard, Chamilo
- Whole Microsoft Office package: Word, Excel, Power Point
- Web design using Wordpress

OTHER INTERESTS

I love travelling. I have travelled around more than 40 countries.

Passion for soccer

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. Marianne Braig
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