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Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Doctoral Candidate, Dept. of Sociology

2015-present

Dissertation title: “The dignity of working children? Globalization and morality in debates over child labor.”

My dissertation studies what constitutes a legitimate market actor in the context of globalization. Specifically, I study how key actors define the boundaries between acceptable and unacceptable child work in Bolivia and Ecuador. While these countries are culturally and politically similar, they have opposite legal frameworks regarding child labor. I draw on interview data, participant observation, media analysis, and archival research.

Academic Committee: Philip Smith (chair)
Frederick Wherry
Tamara Kay

Yale University, New Haven, CT

M.A. in Sociology

May 2012

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A. in Sociology, Magna Cum Laude

May 2011

Mildred Priest Frank prize for best senior thesis in sociology

May 2011

Research interests

Generic fields

Cultural sociology · Qualitative research · Social theory · Translation theory

Specific interests

Globalization · Sociology of morality · Sociology of childhood · Collective memory · Sport sociology

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles:

Jijon, Isabel. 2017. “The Universal King? Memory, Globalization, and Martin Luther King, Jr.” *Sociological Inquiry*. Forthcoming.

Jijon, Isabel. 2015. “The Moral Glocalization of Sport: Local Meanings of Football in Chota Valley, Ecuador.” *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*. 52.1: 82-96.

Jijon, Isabel. 2013. "The Glocalization of Time and Space: Soccer and Meaning in Chota Valley Ecuador." *International Sociology* 28.4: 373-390.

Under review:

Article reviewing and evaluating existing theories of cultural globalization, proposing a theoretical exchange with translation studies.

Grants and fellowships:

At Yale:

Theodore Cuyler Fellowship Fund	2014-present
Junior Fellowship, Center for Urban Ethnography	2014-present
Junior Fellowship, Center for Cultural Sociology	2013-present
Doctoral Student Fellowship	2011-present

Travel Grants:

Council of Latin American and Iberian Studies' Travel Fund	2010
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Teaching experience:

Sociology of Sport (instructor: Michael DeLand) Directed discussion sections. Presented a class on sport and globalization.	Spring 2017
Sociology of Markets (instructor: Frederick Wherry) Assisted in class participation and graded assignments.	Fall 2015
Norms and Deviance (instructor: Elijah Anderson) Assisted in class participation and graded assignments.	Spring 2015
Methods of Inquiry (instructor: Philip Smith) Advised students on designing original research and senior thesis projects. Presented a class on writing in the social sciences.	Fall 2014

Conference and workshop participation:

Yale Center for Cultural Sociology 2015 and 2017 Spring Conference
University of Alicante, Spain, "Día de la Sociología 2016" Conference
Yale Center for Cultural Sociology Workshop

Other professional experience:

Have reviewed for the *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, *International Sociology*, and *Sport and Society*.

Have translated workshop materials from English to Spanish for Professor Frederick Wherry's conference on Economic Sociology in Buenos Aires.

Memberships:

American Sociological Association	2015-present
<i>Sections: Sociology of Culture, Global and Transnational Sociology, Human Rights, Theory.</i>	
International Sociological Association	2015-present
<i>Sections: Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture, Sociological Theory, Human Rights and Global Justice.</i>	

Languages:

Bilingual in English and Spanish. Good reading and moderate speaking and writing skills in French.