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EDUCATION

PhD in Public and Urban Policy / Aug. 2011 - May 2016

The New School, Milano School for International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy. New York, NY

- Research Interests: Sustainable Development Policy, Social-Ecological Resilience, Financial Inclusion, Urban Policy, Political Economy, International Relations, Systems Thinking/Public Policy
- Dissertation: *"Dealing with Uncertainty: Infrastructures for Resilience in Urban Communities."*
- Advisors: Professors Lisa Servon, Timon McPhearson, Robert Buckley, Ruth A. Rae

MSc. Development Management (with Merit) / Sept. 2003 - Oct. 2004

London School of Economics and Political Science. London, UK

BSc. International Relations / Aug. 1996 – Dec. 2000

Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM). Monterrey, Mexico

PUBLICATIONS

Castro-Cosio, A. (2016). The Crises of Microcredit, edited by Isabelle Guerin, Marc Labie and Jean-Michel Servet (Zed Books, London, 2015, ISBN: 978-1-78360-375-6, pp. 207). *Journal of International Development*, 28(5), 820-821. (Book review)

Servon, L., & Castro-Cosío, A. (2015). Reframing the debate about financial inclusion: Evidence from an up close view of alternative financial services. *Ninth Biennial Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference – “Economic Mobility, Research and Ideas on Strengthening Families, Communities and the Economy.”*

<https://www.stlouisfed.org/~media/Files/PDFs/Community%20Development/Econ%20Mobility/Sessions/ServonPaper508.pdf>

Castro-Cosio, Antonieta (2010), “The UK's Sustainable Development Commission as a Model for Sustainable Development Governance”, in *Sustainable Development and Governance*, ed. Mexican National Institute for Public Administration (INAP). INAP, Mexico City. (Written and published In Spanish)

Castaneda, G. C., Castro-Cosio, A. C., de Guevara Jimenez, M. L., & Pena, A. G. (2002), Elections 2000: The Mexico agenda in the US presidential campaigns. (Scholarship). *White House Studies* 2(3), 315-330.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Effect of Greening on the Social Capital of an Urban Community.” Article manuscript finished, to be submitted for publication in spring/2016

“Financial Infrastructures for Resilience in Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) Urban Communities: A Case in the South Bronx.” Article manuscript finished, to be submitted for publication in spring/2016

“Making progress in and with Resilience?” Article manuscript finished, to be submitted for publication in spring/2016

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Mexican National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), <i>Scholarship for Doctoral Studies</i>	2011-2016
MDRC, <i>Judith Gueron Doctoral Fellowship</i>	2014
The New School, Milano School for International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy, <i>Dean’s Award</i>	2012-2013
The New School University <i>Scholarship</i>	2011-2012
University of Oxford, Centre for Mexican Studies, <i>Competitive Grant for Graduate dissertation summer field research</i>	2004
London School of Economics and Political Science, <i>Merit-based award Graduate Studies</i>	2003

INVITED TALKS

“Effect of Greening on the Social Capital of an Urban Community.” New York City Department of Parks & Recreation / USDA Forest Service Urban Field Station, New York, NY, December 2016.

“Dealing with Uncertainty: Infrastructures for Resilience in Urban Communities.” PhD Summer School Research on Sustainable Development. University of Basel, Switzerland. July 2016.

“Effect of Greening on the Social Capital of an Urban Community, October.” New York University Tandon School of Engineering, New York, NY, October 2015.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presenter

“Effect of Greening on the Social Capital of an Urban Community.” Panel: Reconstructing Urban Natures. Association of American Geographers 2017 Annual Meeting, April 5-8 2017.

“Effect of Greening on the Social Capital of an Urban Community.” 22nd International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment. Austin, TX, June 2016.

“Financial Networks in Low-Income Urban Communities.” 2015 Fall Research Conference: The Golden Age of Evidence-Based Policy. Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM), November 2015.

“Reframing the debate about financial inclusion: Evidence from an up-close view of alternative financial services.” Co-authored with Professor Lisa Servon. Ninth Biennial Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference: Economic Mobility, Research and Ideas on Strengthening Families, Communities and the Economy. Washington, D.C. March 2015.

“Measuring the Effect of Greening on the Social Capital of an Urban Community.” Co-presented with Dr. Ruth A. Rae and Julie Welch. First Urban Environmental Stewardship Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, April 2015.

“Informal Lending and Savings Circles in Immigrant Communities as a way to Build their Resilience.” MDRC, New York, NY, September 2015.

“How should we approach the shared environmental and sustainable development challenges?” Panel on Regional environmental governance: Canada, USA and Mexico, at US/Canada Citizens’ Summit for Sustainable Development, Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT. May 2012.

Discussant

Panel: “Reconstructing Urban Natures Session 3: Making Green Urbanism/Doing Urban Ecology.” Association of American Geographers 2017 Annual Meeting, April 5-8 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, *Sustainable Systems for Resilient Design*, Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY / Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant, *Research Design and Data Collection* (Professor Chris London), The New School, Milano School for International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy, New York, NY / Spring 2016.

Teaching Assistant, *Sustainable Systems for Resilient Design*, Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY / Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016.

Teaching Assistant, *Economics for International Affairs* (Professor Max Wolff), The New School, Milano School for International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy, New York, NY/Fall 2011.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MDRC, New York, NY / August 2016 - Present

Research Associate II, Low-Wage Workers and Communities Policy Area

The New School. Milano School for International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy, New York, NY / Sept. 2011 – May 2016

Research Assistant: Professor Lisa Servon

The New School. Milano School for International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy, New York, NY / Spring 2013

Research Assistant: Professor Michael Cohen

The New School. Tischman Center for Design and the Environment,

New York, NY / Summer 2012 and 2013

Field Researcher: Professor Timon McPhearson

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Latin American Faculty for Social Sciences (FLACSO), Mexico City, Mexico / Oct. 2008 – June 2009

Environmental and Energy Policy and Management Diploma

Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, UK / May 2007

Project Management in a Policy Context –Professional Training Course

Monterrey Institute of Technological and Higher Studies (ITESM), Guadalajara, Mexico / February – June 2005

Project Management – Professional Development Course

Imperial College, London, UK / April 2008

Climate Change: Science, Impacts and Responses – Professional Development Course

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Research software: ArcGIS, SPSS

NONACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN, New York, NY

Advisor at Rio+20 negotiations on urban-related issues Feb.–Jul 2012

British Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico

Sustainable Development Director Aug. 2008 – April 2011

Sustainable Development Projects Officer Feb. 2007 – Aug 2008

Universidad de Guadalajara Foundation, Guadalajara, Mexico

Executive Director Jan. 2005 – Oct. 2006

Action Aid, London, UK

Consultant Jan. – June 2004

El Economista / El Informador, Guadalajara, Mexico

Journalist March 2001 –Jan. 2003

Tecnologico de Monterrey (ITESM)

Quality Center, Monterrey, Mexico

Research Assistant (UN Project on International Conflicts-Forecast) Aug. – Dec. 2000

TEACHING AREAS / COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Sustainable Systems for Resilient Design, Urban Poverty, Latin American Cities

LANGUAGES

Fluent English, Fluent Spanish, Intermediate French, Basic Portuguese

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

American Association of Geographers (AAG), *Member*

Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM), *Member*

Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU), *Fellow*
Planeta Sustentable 2011 Sustainability Awards, *Jury Panel Member*
Reforma International Section, *Editorial Board Member* (2010)
Mexican Council of International Affairs (COMEXI), *Member* (2004 – 2012)