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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2023-current Changemaker Postdoctoral Fellow, **School of International Service, American University**

EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D. in Sociology, **University of Massachusetts-Amherst**
2022 M.A. in Sociology, **University of Massachusetts-Amherst**
2014 M.A. in Sociology, **Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, FLACSO**
2013 Doctor of Education, **La Salle University, Costa Rica**
2005 B. Ed. **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador**

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Global and Transnational Sociology, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Sociological Theory, Qualitative Methods, Comparative-Historical Sociology, Gender Studies, Decolonial Studies, International Migration.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2023 Vásquez, JD (2023) *Transforming Ethnicity. Youth and Migration in the Southern Ecuadorian Andes*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave [\[link\]](#)
- 2020 Vásquez, JD; Cielo, C., and Bravo, P. *Political Economy of Knowledge in the Global South. University and Social Sciences in Tanzania and Ecuador*. (in Spanish). Quito: PUCE
- 2015 Vásquez, JD and Bravo, P. *Critique of Adultcentrism*. (in Spanish) Bogotá: La Salle University Press (2nd edition published in 2021).

- 2023 Vásquez, JD. “W.E.B. Du Bois’s Global Sociology and the Anti-racist Struggle for Democracy in Cuba (1931-1941).” *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742058X23000103>
- 2023 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Section
- 2022 Vásquez, JD. “The political sociology of 21st-century populism in Latin America: A critique of the Ecuadorian case.” *Critical Sociology* 48 (2), 283-298.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08969205211032256>
- 2023 Erik Olin Wright Distinguished Article Award
- 2021 Vásquez, JD. “Stuart Hall: Marx, Gramsci and the crisis issue” *Sociologias* 23 (56), 276-301 (in Spanish with English abstract). <https://doi.org/10.1590/15174522-100561>
- 2020 Vásquez, JD. “Workers against Imperialism: Parties, Unions, and Revolutions in Latin America,” *Journal of Historical Sociology* 33, 443-449.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/johs.12284>
- 2020 Vásquez, JD. “Toward a Political Economy of Knowledge from the Global South: Conditions, Methods, Connections.” *Praxis. Revista de Filosofía* 81, 1-15 (in Spanish).
<https://doi.org/10.15359/praxis.81.1>
- 2018 Cielo, C., **Vásquez, JD** and Bravo, P. “A situated political economy of knowledge. Critical Social Sciences in Tanzania and Ecuador.” *International Education Journal. Comparative Perspectives* 17(4), 49-67. [[open access](#)]
- 2018 Vásquez, JD. “The Question on Memory in Ecuador. The death of Jaime Roldós and the historiographic perversion” (in Spanish) *Fuera de campo* 2(1), 88-103 [[open access](#)]
- 2015 Cielo, C., **Vásquez, JD**, Haynes, C., and Habtu, H. “The paths of the South: displacements and configurations of the different nations of Ecuador and Ethiopia,” *Sociologias* 17 (40), 326-357 (in Spanish with English abstract).
<https://doi.org/10.1590/15174522-017004013>
- 2013 Vásquez, JD. “Adultcentrism and youth. Foucauldian approaches” (in Spanish with English abstract). *Sophia. Colección de Filosofía de la Educación* 15, 217-234.<https://doi.org/10.17163/soph.n15.2013.08>
- 2013 Vásquez, JD “The Knowledge about the other. Theoretical remarks for research with Indigenous Youth” (in Spanish), *Última Década* 21 (38), 67-88. [[open access](#)]

- 2013 Vásquez, JD. “Adultcentrism and journalism. Representations of youth in the Costa Rican press” (in Spanish). *Chasqui. Revista Latinoamericana de Comunicación* 123, 91-97. <https://doi.org/10.16921/chasqui.v0i123.58>
- 2011 Vásquez, JD. “Youth in fear society: Perspectives on youth, media, and fears in Ecuador.” (in Spanish) *Revista Latinoamericana de Derechos Humanos*. 22(2), 171-184. [\[open access\]](#)
- 2011 Vásquez, JD. “Farewell to the instruction-centered paradigm. Pedagogic Mediation in the New Technologies era.” (in Spanish with English abstract) *Versión. Revista de Comunicación y Política* 27, 46-62. [\[open access\]](#)
- 2011 Vásquez, JD “Variations of contemporary technological utopia. Techno-rationality, technocultures, and techno-mysticism.” (in Spanish with English abstract), *Praxis: Revista de Filosofía* 66 (2), 129-143. [\[open access\]](#)
- 2011 Vásquez, JD “Modern/Colonial Imaginary, Epistemic Resistance and Youth Insurgency” (in Spanish with English abstract). *Telos. Revista Interdisciplinaria en Ciencias Sociales* 13(1), 65-78. [\[open access\]](#)

Book chapters

- Vásquez, JD “Reconsidering the racial other. Nation-building, citizenship, and interracial alliances in Latin America and the Caribbean.” In Valerio, M. and Moraña, M. (Eds.) *Constructing the Racial Other. Race and Ethnicity in Latin America*. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, forthcoming.
- 2021 Vásquez, JD. “Bordering the crisis. Race, migration, and political strategies in anti-populist Ecuador.” In Moraña, M. (ed). *Liquid Borders. Migration as Resistance* (pp. 199-211) New York: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003142911>
- 2021 Navarro-Vásquez, M and Vásquez, JD. (authors in alphabetical order) “Indigenous youth and ethnic identification in migration processes. Case study in Bolivia and Ecuador” (in Spanish). In Rodríguez-Cruz, M. *Los Pueblos Indígenas de Abya Yala en el siglo XXI. Un análisis multidimensional* (pp. 253-278) Quito: Abya Yala.
- 2021 Vásquez, JD. “Transnationalism, identities, and life stories of migrant youths. A sociological approach to the documentary New Children/New York.” (in Spanish). In China, Carmen and Camilo Molina (Eds.) *Comunicación, Memoria, y Paz*. (pp. 253-270). Quito: CIESPAL [\[link\]](#)
- 2020 Vásquez, JD. “Race, migration, and crisis. The place of Venezuelan immigration during Ecuador’s National Strike” (in Spanish). In Ramírez, F. (ed.) *Octubre y el derecho a la*

resistencia: revuelta popular y neoliberalismo autoritario en Ecuador (pp. 287-308)
Buenos Aires: CLACSO. [[jstor link](#)]

- 2018 Laó-Montes, A., and **Vásquez, JD** (authors in alphabetical order) Decolonial Critique and double-critique from a Southern Perspective. (in Spanish). In Moraña, M (ed.), *Sujeto, Descolonización, Transmodernidad. Debates filosóficos latinoamericanos*. (pp. 293-343). Frankfurt: Iberoamericana Vervuert. <https://doi.org/10.31819/9783954877003-013>
- 2014 Vásquez, JD. *Identity Machines in Dispute. Contemporary Culture and Youth Life in Segregation -La Carpio, Costa Rica* (in Spanish) Heredia: Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica.
- 2013 Vásquez, JD. “Pathways of resistance in segregated places. Political-cultural enclaves of juvenile life in La Carpio, Costa Rica” (in Spanish) In E. Chavez Molina, *Pobreza y Protección Social Universal* (pp. 237-265). Buenos Aires: CLACSO. [[open access](#)]
- 2012 Brenes, M., **Vásquez, JD**, and Ventura, T. (authors in alphabetical order) *Shaping the gaze. Critical analysis of the narratives and representations of young people in the press*. (in Spanish) San José: FLACSO-Costa Rica. [[open access](#)]

Special Issues

- 2018 Vásquez, JD and Raza, S. “Debating populism. Logics, affects, and conflict cycles. Introduction to Dossier,” (in Spanish) *Theorein. Revista de Ciencias Sociales* 4(1), 7-21. <https://doi.org/10.26807/theorein.v4i01.30>
- 2015 Cielo, C., Gago, V. and **Vásquez, JD**. “Dialogues of the South. Critical Thinking and Socio-political Analysis between Africa and Latin America. Introduction to Dossier” (in Spanish) *Iconos* 51 (19) 11-28. <https://doi.org/10.17141/iconos.51.2015.1498>

Book Reviews

- 2022 Vásquez, JD. “Lines of flight. Citizenship, Borders, and Migrant Subjects” by Mabel Moraña” *Theorein* 6 (1), 193-195. <https://doi.org/10.26807/theorein.v6i01.86>
- 2020 Vásquez, JD. “La inolvidable edad. Jóvenes en la Costa Rica del siglo XX,” *Hispanic American Historical Review* 100(1), 186-188. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00182168-7993507>
- 2020 Vásquez, JD. “Muerte Artera, Crimen Político. Sobre ‘Trazos de sangre y juego’ de José M. Valenzuela” *Theorein* 5(1), 283-290. <https://doi.org/10.26807/theorein.v5i01.58>

- 2019 Vásquez, JD. “Lesley Gill. A Century of Violence in a Red City. Popular Struggle, Counterinsurgency, and Human Rights in Colombia,” *ACHSC* 46 (2), 328-332. <https://doi.org/10.15446/achsc.v46n2.78227>
- 2019 Vásquez, JD. “The discourse of Neoliberalism’ by Simon Springer,” *Praxis. Revista de Filosofía* 79, 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.15359/praxis.79.7>
- 2018 Vásquez, JD. “Becoming Black Political Subjects. Movements and Ethno-Racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil’ by Tianna Paschel”, *Ecuador Debate* 104, 169-171. [[link](#)]
- 2018 Vásquez, JD. “The Extractive Zone. Social Ecologies and Decolonial Perspectives’ by Macarena Gómez-Barris,” *Theorein* 3 (3), 81- 88. <https://doi.org/10.26807/theorein.v3i1.22>
- 2015 Vásquez, JD “Volver sobre la hegemonía. Gramsci en ‘Los límites de la cultura,” *Cálamo* 3, 81-90.
- 2012 Vásquez, JD “La migración latinoamericana a España: una mirada desde el modelo de acumulación de activos,” *Boletín Andinamigrante* 13, 17-18.

Published Interviews

- 2019 Vásquez, JD and Villegas, B. “Populism and conflict cycles. Interview with Valeria Coronel,” (in Spanish) *Theorein* 4 (1), 233-253. <https://doi.org/10.26807/theorein.v4i01.36>
- 2017 Burgum, S., Raza, S. and **Vásquez**, JD “Interview with Wendy Brown: Redoing the Demos?” *Theory, Culture and Society* 34 (7) pp. 229-236. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0263276417736815>

Policy Brief

- 2016 Vásquez, JD. “The Political Economy of Knowledge in the Global South: The Cases of Higher Education in Ecuador and Tanzania.” (8p.) South-South Collection. *Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO), Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), International Development Economic Associates (IDEAs)*. [[link](#)]

Unpublished Research Reports

- 2015 Vásquez, JD, Cristina Cielo, Pedro Bravo “The political economy of knowledge in the global south: the cases of higher education in Ecuador and Tanzania” (106p.) Final Research Report, *Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) and Council for*

the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), International Development Economic Associates (IDEAs). [\[link\]](#)

2013 Herrera, Gioconda and **Vásquez, JD** “Four decades making the road. Ecuadorian migration to the United States 1970-2010” (in Spanish) (35p.) Final Research Report, Academic Development Funds- FLACSO-Ecuador.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Erik Olin Wright Distinguished Article Award, 2023 Best Paper by a Young Scholar. Article: “The Political Sociology of 21st-Century Populism in Latin America. A Critique of the Ecuadorian Case”

American Sociological Association (ASA) - Global and Transnational Sociology Section, 2023 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Article: “WEB Du Bois’s Global Sociology and the Anti-Racist Struggle for Democracy in Cuba, 1931-1941”

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Sociology Department, Best Comprehensive Paper Award 2022

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2022 Graduate School Dissertation Fieldwork Grant. (\$2400)

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Sociology Department, 2018 Empirical research fellowship (\$4,000)

Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies (CLACLS), University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2018 CLACLS Pre-dissertation Research Grant (\$750)

New School for Social Research, 2018 Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI), Fellowship and Travel Grant (\$1000)

Fulbright Program. Fulbright-LASPAU Fellowship 2016-2018 (\$52,582)

Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO), Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) & International Development Economic Associates (IDEAs). South-South Fellowship Grant, 2015 (\$10,000)

Municipal Government of Quito, Ecuador. Social Science Award "Isabel Tobar Guarderas." Best Book published at a national level in social sciences, 2015. Book: *Crítica de la Sociedad Adultocéntrica* (1st edition)

U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. (SUSI Program)
Fellowship for the Study of the U.S. Institute on Culture and Society –New York University,
2014 (\$20,000)

**Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) & Comparative Research Program
on Poverty (CROP),** Junior Research Fellowship 2010-2011 (\$5,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Social Thought & Political Economy Program

Courses taught:

Focus Seminar: “Trans-American perspectives. Race, Nation, and Gender” (Spring 2023)

Focus Seminar: “Race, Nation, and Citizenship in the Americas” (Spring 2022)

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Sociology Department

Courses taught:

Social Class & Inequality (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2021)

Race & Society (Spring 2021)

Sociology of Law (Fall 2020)

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Faculty of Humanities

Courses taught:

Qualitative Methods (Spring 2015, Spring 2020)

Seminar: Political Analysis II (Fall 2019)

Sociology of World-Systems (Fall 2019)

Social and Political Processes in Latin America (Spring 2014, Spring 2019)

Latin American Sociology (Spring 2016, Spring 2019)

Social Theory (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Seminar: Undergraduate Thesis Workshop (Spring 2016)

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Faculty of Education

Courses taught:

History of Education (Spring 2013, Fall 2013,)

Philosophy of Education (Spring 2013, Fall 2013)

La Salle University-Costa Rica, Faculty of Education (Lecturer)

Courses taught:

Epistemology (II quarter 2009, I quarter 2010, I quarter 2011)

Education & Community (III quarter 2009, II quarter 2010)

Graduate Teaching

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, FLACSO-Ecuador

Master Sociology Program, Visiting Professor

Graduate Seminars

Contemporary Social Theory (May-July 2015, remote: Jan-March 2022)
Qualitative Methods (March-May 2016)
Theoretical Perspectives of International Migration and Globalization (Oct-Dec 2014)
State-Building in Latin America (March-May 2019)
Historical and Comparative Sociology (May-July 2019)
Master Thesis Workshop (online: March-July 2021)

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, FLACSO-Honduras
Master Social Sciences Program, Visiting Professor

Graduate Seminars

Theoretical Perspectives for Migration Studies (Nov 2015, March 2017, online: Nov 2020)

Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Ecuador

Master Communication & Visual Studies Program, Visiting Professor

Graduate Seminars

Critical Pedagogies (Jan-March 2020, online: March-May 2021)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Irene Diggs and the Du Boisian Sociology of the Latin American Color Line. *Social Science History Association*. Washington DC, (forthcoming) Nov 16-19
- 2023 Gender, Colonialism, and the Latin American Color Line. *American Sociological Association Congress*, Philadelphia, August 17-20
- 2023 The Du Boisian Sociology of Irene Diggs. *Junior Theorist Symposium*, Temple University, Philadelphia, August 17.
- 2023 W.E.B. Du Bois, Irene Diggs, and the co-making of a Global Sociology. Invited Lecture. *Du Bois Center, University of Massachusetts-Amherst*. May 9th
- 2023 The Sociology of the Global Color Line and the Critique of Race in the Americas. *Epistemic Erasures & The Geopolitics of Knowledge Production in Sociology*. ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Panel (virtual) April 6th.
- 2022 W.E.B. Du Bois's global sociology and the anti-racist struggle for democracy in Cuba. *Social Science History Association*. Chicago, Nov. 17-20
- 2022 The Du Boisian Sociology of Irene Diggs. Gender, Colonialism, and the Latin American Color Line. *The 3rd Annual Meeting of the Roundtable for Black Feminist and Womanist Theory*. Hannover, NH (Dartmouth College, Nov 3-5)

- 2022 Adult-centrism and production of subjectivity in exclusionary contexts. *Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference 2022* (virtual). May 5th-10th
- 2021 W.E.B. Du Bois and the Anti-racist struggle for democracy in Cuba (1935-1941), *Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference*. Vancouver, Canada (virtual). May 26th -29th
- 2020 Du Bois and Cuba. Anti-racist connections. Invited Lecture. *Michigan State University*, October 29th
- 2020 Du Bois and Cuba. Racial Justice and Historical connections in the Global South. *International Conference 'Popular Republicanism and Racialization in the Caribbean.'* Havana, Cuba (University of Havana, January 7th-8th)
- 2019 Political and Cultural configuration of the migration crisis between Ecuador and Venezuela. *5th Conference of Latin American Cultural Studies "Liquid Borders: Toward a Close Examination of Migratory Issues "* (Washington University in St. Louis, October 2nd-4th)
- 2019 Political and Cultural configurations of the migration crisis between Ecuador and Venezuela. *International Conference: Hatred discourses and counter-discourses in Latin America*. Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Universidad Nacional de San Martín, October 14-17)
- 2018 Return of State and political analysis in Ecuador. *Historical Materialism Conference "The Great Transition. Preparing a world beyond capitalism"* Montreal, Canada (University of Quebec at Montreal, May 17th-20th).
- 2015 Political Economy of Knowledge in the Global South. The cases of Higher Education in Ecuador and Tanzania. *7th Latin American and Caribbean Conference of Social Sciences*. Medellin, Colombia (Latin American Council of Social Sciences, November 9th-13th).
- 2015 Youth Migration Projects and Socio-cultural Dynamics in Cañar-Ecuador. *3rd Latin American and Caribbean Congress of Social Sciences*. Quito, Ecuador (FLACSO, August 26th-28th)
- 2015 Crítica de la Sociedad Adultocéntrica. *3rd Congress of Popular Education and Social Praxis*. Bogotá, Colombia (Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Sept 16-18)
- 2011 Jóvenes en La Carpio. Segregación y formas de vida en una comunidad transnacional. *4th Congress of International Migration and Development*. Quito, Ecuador. (FLACSO, May 18-20)
- 2010 Imaginario Moderno/Colonial y resistencias desde epistemologías y prácticas otras. *12th Latin American Society of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. Heredia, Costa Rica (Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, Nov 2-5)

SERVICE

- 2020-current Scientific Committee of *Sociotramas Multimedia Project* www.sociotramas.org
2018-current Co-Editor, *Theorin. Revista de Ciencias Sociales* [[link](#)]
- 2022-2023 Graduate Employee Organization (GEO), Sociology GEO Union Steward
2022 Academic Committee, International Conference on Afro-Latin American Studies, Casa de las Américas, Cuba
2022 Track Co-Chair, Latin American Studies Association Congress (LASA)
2020-2021 Ad-Hoc Reviewer: *Journal of Historical Sociology*, *Iconos. Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, *Confluente. Rivista de Studi Interamericani*, *Universitas. Revista de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas*
- 2020-2021 Fulbright Foreign Student Program Interviews, Ad-Hoc Panel participant
2020 Editorial Committee, Faculty of Humanities, PUCE
2019 Faculty Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Humanities, PUCE
2015-2018 Ad-Hoc Reviewer: *Cálamo*, *Redpensar*, *Sophia*, *Chasqui. Revista Latinoamericana de Comunicación*.
- 2015 Reviewer of Graduate Programs Curricula, FLACSO-Honduras
2014 Coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Migration, Human Rights, and Development, FLACSO-Ecuador
2009-2011 Coordinator of Social Engagement Programs, La Salle University (Costa Rica)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2013 **Council for the Evaluation, Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Higher Education (Ecuador)**. Adviser
2013 **National Institute of Cultural Heritage (Ecuador)**. Consultant
2006-2008 **La Salle Educational Centers Network (Ecuador)**. Director of the Youth Education and Advising Program

EXTRA-TRAINING

- 2018 New School for Social Research, Institute for Critical Social Inquiry Seminar: “Theories from the South: Interrogating the Global Disorder”
2015 University of Witwatersrand, South Africa. Johannesburg Workshop in Theory and Criticism
2014 New York University, U.S. Institute on Culture and Society
2013 University of Witwatersrand, South Africa. Johannesburg Workshop in Theory and Criticism
2012 Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina. Institute of Social Studies Seminar: “Politics of Culture/Cultural Politics”

- 2007 Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Ecuador. Graduate Certificate in Communication
2006 Universidade do Rio do Vale dos Sinos -UNISINOS, Brasil. Training Program in Youth Education and Advising

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

Spanish (native)

Portuguese (reading: excellent; speaking and writing: good)

French (reading: good; speaking and writing: learning)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Social Science History Association

Latin American Studies Association