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EDUCATION

PhD in International and Global Studies, September 2017 - Current

University of California Santa Barbara

Bachelor in International Relations, August 2012 – December 2016

El Colegio de México

Bachelor in Social Sciences (Exchange Program), January 2016 — May 2016

Sciences Po, Paris

EXPERIENCE

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

September 2017 – Current

- Graduate Student Fellow for the Orfalea Center of Global and International Studies. Research Cluster Global Gender and Sexualities, Summer 2020.
- Research Assistant for the Department of Global Studies on Learning Outcomes in the Global Studies Department, since Winter 2018.
- Teacher's Assistant for GLOB111: Human Rights, Spring 2020.
- Teacher's Assistant for GLOB130: Global Economic Development, during Winter 2021, 2020, 2019 & 2018, and Fall 2020.
- Teacher's Assistant for GLOB2: Global Socioeconomic and Political Processes, Spring 2019.
- Teacher's Assistant for GLOB110: Global Culture and Ethics, Fall 2019.
- Teacher's Assistant for GLOB120: Global Ideologies and World Order, during Fall 2018.
- Graduate Assistant for the Resource Center of Sexual and Gender Diversity, Spring 2018.
- Teacher's Assistant for CHST1A: Introduction to Chicano Studies, Fall 2017.
- Research Assistant for prof. Paul Amar at the Orfalea Center of Global Studies, and at the Feminist Futures Research Center, since Fall 2018.
- Research Assistant for prof. Aashish Mehta on "Maquiladora activity in Mexico (1990-2000)", "Garment Industry in India"

United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA), Egypt National Office, Cairo, Egypt

June – September 2019

- Intern in the Youth Program
- Co-organizer of the International Youth Day with an inter-UN agency committee.

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico

June 2013 – 2016

- Chief of Staff for the Middle East and North African Studies Week in Mexico (MENA Week), organized by CIDE, Tecnológico de Monterrey, UNAM, and multiple cultural institutions, from 2013 to 2016.
- Research Assistant for the project "Ethnographic Census of Mexican Muslim population in Mexico", under supervision of prof. Camila Pastor.
- Research Assistant for the project "Historical immigration from the Mediterranean to Mexico (1900 – 1950)", under supervision of prof. Camila Pastor.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, Mexico

September 2016 – January 2017

- Intern in the General Coordination of Advisors of Chancellor Claudia Ruiz Massieu.

Embassy of Mexico in France, Paris, France

May – June 2016

- Intern in the Department of Human Rights and Multilateral Affairs.

VOLUNTEERING AND CONSULTANCY

UNESCO, Paris, France

May 2016, and October 2020 - June 2021

- Research Fellow of the Global Team on Human Rights of the Youth as Researchers UNESCO 2020 Program. Currently conducting a global survey on youth's sexual and reproductive health's access during the COVID-19 pandemic (2020-2021).
- Volunteer on the International Ministerial Meeting on Education Sector Responses to Violence based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression (2016).

Casa de las Muñecas Tiresias AC, Mexico City, Mexico

October 2020 - Present

- Project Coordinator to implement a restorative justice project for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women living with HIV in Santa Martha's Prison. I am in charge of designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating a one-year project to bring restorative justice and social reinsertion to these women, hand in hand with the Deputy Secretary of Security of Mexico City.

GIRE AC, Mexico City, Mexico

May 2020 - Present

- Consultant in the Research Coordination on women's sexual and reproductive health rights. Currently leading a consultancy on maternal mortality and access to hospitals in Yucatán, Mexico.

Inspira AC, Mexico City, Mexico

May 2020 - Present

- Volunteer in the Research Coordination, in charge of a research project on HIV antiretroviral's shortage in Mexico, undergoing qualitative research and interviewing drug providers.

YAAJ AC, Mexico City, Mexico

April - Present

- Author of a report on Efforts to Change Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity in Mexico. The report was used to pass a bill in Mexico City in July 2020.
- Research coordinator for the project: "Differentiated Impact of COVID-19 on LGBT+ People", having designed and analyzed a nation-wide survey with quantitative analysis tools. I coordinated this research in coalition with 30 civil society organizations, government representatives, UN agencies and embassies in Mexico.

La Casa Learning Center, Hebron, Palestine

June – July 2016

- Intern in development projects to rehabilitate downtown Hebron, and English professor.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Fluent in Spanish (native), English (TOEFL: 110), French (DELFB2). Basic competence in Modern Standard Arabic
- Professional competence in Stata, SPSS, Excel, Atlas.ti, NVivo and ArcGIS. Basic knowledge of HTML, Photoshop, Illustrator, Canva and Visme.

ACADEMIC WORK

PUBLICATIONS

- Miguel Fuentes, "[Performatividad del cuerpo y espacios queer en Egipto](#)", *Claroscuro*, no. 19, vol. 1, 2020.
- Alison Brysk and Miguel Fuentes, "[Why Feminism Is Good for Your Health](#)", *New Security Beat*, August 2020
- Alison Brysk and Miguel Fuentes, "[Pandemic patriarchy: regulation, access, and governance in reproductive rights](#)", *Open Global Rights*, September 2020.
- Anna Ayuso, Santiago Villar, Camila Pastor and Miguel Fuentes, "[Actors and Opportunities: Inter-regional Processes of the Arab Region and Latin America and the Caribbean](#)", *Atlantic Future*, 2015, Working Paper.
- Anna Ayuso, Santiago Villar, Camila Pastor and Miguel Fuentes, "[Actors and Opportunities for](#)

[Interregionalism between Arab Countries and Latin America and Caribbean](#)”, in Andreas Schechter (ed.), *Interregionalism*, New York, Springer Press, 2017.

- Miguel Fuentes, “Sexuality and Law”, in Michael Ryan and Helen Rizzo (eds.), *Sexualities in the Contemporary Middle East*, vol. 2, in press.
- Alison Brysk and Miguel Fuentes, “[This is What Democracy Looks Like: 21st Century Elections in Mexico and Beyond](#)”, *Global-E*, July 10, 2018, Volume11, Issue 36.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation in Thematic Conversation at the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 53rd Annual Meeting (November 2019, New Orleans, LA, US). Thematic Conversation title: “Mapping Islam in Middle America: Sources and Trends”.
- Organizer and presentation at the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 53rd Annual Meeting (November 2019, New Orleans, LA, US). Presentation title: “Abortion, Misoprostol and Resistance to Pharmocracies in Egypt”.
- Organizer and Chair at the Society of Global Scholars 3rd Annual Conference (February 2019, Santa Barbara, CA, US). Panel title: “Refugees and Migrants: Legal Fictions and Embodied Borders”.
- Presentation in Thematic Conversation at the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 52nd Annual Meeting (November 2018, Austin, TX, US). Thematic Conversation title: “Mapping Islam in Middle America: Sources and Trends”.
- Chair during the 9th Arab Week in Mexico (AWM) (October 2018, Mexico City, Mexico). Panel title: “Urbanism”.
- Presentations at the 4th World Congress of Middle East Studies (WOCMES) (July 2018, Seville, Spain). Presentations Titles: “The construction of masculinity through HIV in Egypt”, and “Mapping Islam in Middle America: Sources and Trends”.
- Presentation at the MESA 51st Annual Meeting (November 2017, Washington, DC, US). Presentation title: “The construction of masculinity through HIV in Egypt”.
- Presentation at the 8th AWM (August 2017, Mexico City, Mexico). Presentation Title: “The construction of masculinity through HIV in Egypt”.
- Presentation at the MESA Undergraduate Research Workshop (November, 2016, Boston, US). Presentation title: “Sexuality and Law: Transnational LGBT+ Activism in Lebanon, Egypt and Iran”.
- Presentation at the 7th AWM (March 2016, Mexico City, Mexico). Presentation Title: “Activism from the closet: Lebanon, Egypt and Iran”.
- Chair during the 6th AWM. Panel title: "Mexico and the Arab League Business Forum" (March 2015, Mexico City, Mexico).
- Presentation at the 5th AWM (November 2014, Mexico City, Mexico). Presentation title: “Ethnographic Census of the Mexican Muslim population: Results of the quantitative analysis”.
- Chair during the 5th AWM (November 2014, Mexico City, Mexico). Presentation title: “Museography and Iconography”.
- Co-presentation, with Belem Barrera, at the 4th AWM (November 2013, Mexico City, Mexico). Presentation title: “Ethnographic Census of the Mexican Muslim population: Quantitative overview”.
- Co-presentation, with Belem Barrera, at the II Colloquium on Popular Religion in Mexico and the World (Mexico City, Mexico, 2013). Presentation title: “Ethnographic Census of the Mexican Muslim population: Quantitative overview of the sociodemographic profile.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Middle East Studies Association of North America, since 2016.
- Organizing Committee of the Middle East and North African Studies Week in Mexico, since 2018.
- Student Representative of UCSB’s Center for Middle East Studies (CMES) Graduate Student Advisory Committee, since 2019.