

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (Positions Held)

Since the beginning of the 2015-2016 academic year, I have served as Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Planning at the University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras. Previously, I was a postdoctoral researcher at the in a Marie Curie Actions project (ENTITLE) at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (2014-2015), and before that I worked in advisory roles in government (2013-2014) and non-profits (2012). In Fall 2019, I will be on leave and will take a position as Assistant Researcher in the Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, financed by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (CEEC Individual 2017).

Current Position

2019-present **Assistant Researcher**, Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra (CEEC Individual 2017, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology - FCT)

Starting in Fall 2019

2015-present **Assistant Professor (University Lecturer / UD)**, Graduate School Planning, University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras (UPR-RP) / Puerto Rico

on leave as of Fall 2019

Previous positions held

2014-2015 **Researcher (Marie Curie Post-doctoral Fellow)**, European Network of Political Ecology (FP7-MSCA-ENTITLE), Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology (ICTA), Autonomous University of Barcelona / Spain
Courses taught: Political Ecology (graduate course)

2013-2014 **Special Aide to the Secretary**, Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER), Government of Puerto Rico

2011-2012 **Advisor in Public Policies**, San Juan Bay Estuary Program (SJBE), Puerto Rico

2011 **Adjunct Instructor (Lecturer / D)**, School of Public and Environmental Affairs / School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University - Bloomington
Course taught: Sustainable Development in Developing Countries (undergraduate)

2009 **Adjunct instructor (Lecturer / D)**, School of Environmental Affairs, Metropolitan University (UMET), Puerto Rico
Course taught: Sustainable Development in Puerto Rico (graduate)

2007-2009 **Assistant instructor (Lecturer / D)**, School of Public and Environmental Affairs / School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University – Bloomington
Courses taught: Law and Public Affairs (undergraduate, 2007), Sustainable Development in Developing Countries (undergraduate, 2008-2009)

2. EDUCATION

My training is in political sciences and public policy, with specializations in institutional analysis and environmental policy. Apart from my formal studies, I also have postdoctoral training in political ecology and short training in diverse teaching and research skills, including a Certificate in Online Teaching. I am honored to have been mentored in my PhD by Professor Elinor Ostrom, leading thinker on the commons and winner of the 2009 Nobel Prize in Economics.

2012 **Ph.D. in Public Policy and Political Science**, School of Public & Environmental Affairs (SPEA) and Department of Political Science, University of Indiana-Bloomington, USA. Mentors: Elinor Ostrom (RIP) and Catherine Tucker

Dissertation title: Scaling up from the grassroots: The role of inter-community organizations in community forestry in Durango, Mexico

2005 **M.Phil. Environmental Public Policy**, Department of Land Economics, University of Cambridge, UK. Mentors: Unai Pascual and Andreas Kontoleon.

2004 **Bachelor of Environmental Science and Geography**, Dept. of Environmental Sciences and Dept. of Geography, University of Puerto Rico (UPR) - Rio Piedras.

Continuing education training on issues of teaching and learning 2015-2019

* Offered by the Center for Academic Excellence, UPR-Rio Piedras

- 2017-2019 *Certificate in Construction of Virtual Learning Environments* (36 hrs.)
- 2018 *Policies to prevent sexual harassment* (2 hrs.)
- 2016-2017 *Certificate in Open Journal Systems* (9 hrs.)
- 2015-2016 *Responsible and ethical conduct in research* (6 hrs.)

Postdoctoral Training (Short Courses and Summer Schools) in political ecology 2013-2015

- 2015 (June) European Network of Political Ecology (ENTITLE) Summer School on Institutions, Justice and Democracy, Bogazici University/ Turkey (www.politicaecology.eu/)
- 2015 (Jan.) ENTITLE Specialized Course on Project Management and Contribution to Policy, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) / Spain
- 2014 (Dec.) ENTITLE Specialized Course on Research for Civil Society, Centre for Documentation on Environmental Conflicts / Italy
- 2014 (June) ENTITLE Specialized Course on Effective Communication Strategies, UAB / Spain
- 2014 (March) ENTITLE Spring School Social Movements, Lund University / Sweden
- 2013 (June) Workshop on Local Leadership in REDD+ and Sustainable Management of Forest Territories, Tropical Agronomic Research & Training Centre (CATIE)/ Costa Rica

3. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

For the past four years in my Assistant Professor position at UPR, I have taught 6 credits (90 teaching hours) per semester. I was in charge of redesigning and teaching courses of the specialty of Environmental Planning. I have also been an active member of the Academic Affairs Committee, in charge of preparing the Planning School's 6-year Reaccreditation Report (2015-2016), and of the development of the proposal for the School's new curriculum.

Courses taught (2 per semester):

- Society, Environment and Planning (PLAN 6135)
- Community-Based Environmental Planning (PLAN 6598)
- Environmental Public Policy (PLAN 6617)
- Environmental Analysis techniques (PLAN 6607)
- Market, State, Governance and Planning (PLAN 6610)
- Introduction to Environmental Sciences (CINA 3005) – one semester as substitute

Supervision of graduate students

- PhD thesis director, Environmental Science UPR-RP (1): Hagemel Vega, 2016-present, Title: *Civic ecology in the urban environment of San Juan, Puerto Rico: Community gardens and their socio-environmental impact*
- Master final project (member of committee) EGP (6): Diana Bruno Resto (2016), Jean Charlois Allende (2018), Natalie Rivera Negron (2018), José Pérez Alcobe (2018), William McCormick (2018), Elmer Calvo (2019)
- Formative Academic Experience Program (PEAF/Assistantship) (3): William McCormick (2 years, 2015-2017), Lizbeth Sanchez (1.5 years, 2017-2018), Luis R. Delgado Robles (0.5 years, 2018)

Work in Academic Committees

- 2015-present: Member, Academic Affairs Committee, EGP, UPRRP

Other tasks

- 2015: Rapporteur of the Panel "Public policy and the environment", *First "Dr. Hermenegildo Ortiz" Planning Conference*, November 5, UPR-RP
- 2018: Moderator of the panel "Resiliency and Natural Environment", *UPR-FEMA Symposium "Resilient Recovery Planning and Puerto Rico"*, May 18, UPR-RP.

4. RESEARCH

My research is situated in the field of environmental politics and policy, within which I study the politics of governing common resources and the implications for equity and sustainability, through the combined lenses of political ecology and institutional analysis. My main region of focus is Latin America and the Caribbean. Within this scope, I have led and collaborated in national and international research projects on community-based resource management (e.g. community forestry) and community-based adaptation to climate change, socio-environmental movements, and environmental assessment processes.

Research funds as PI or Co-PI

- 2019: *Individual Call to Scientific Employment Stimulus (CEEC Individual - 2017)*, Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal. **Project: Nested community organizations for transforming commons governance: A cross-national transdisciplinary analysis (NESTED)**
- 2018: *Latino Center for Leadership Development (LCLD) -Southern Methodist University (SMU) Tower Center Partnership Policy Research Institute*. [Amount: \$ 9,976] **Project: Environmental Inequality in the Wake of Climate Disasters** (Co-PI: Fernando Tormos, University of Missouri- St. Lois)
- 2017: *Institutional Fund for Research (FIPI)*, University Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras [Amount: \$ 20,000] **Project: Environmental Impact Assessment in Puerto Rico: Good Governance of Environmental Policy?** (PI: Gustavo Garcia-Lopez)

Participation as partner in other research projects

- 2018-present: **Project: "Avoiding 'Day Zero' in the US & Global South: Climate Justice Action in Teaching & Policy" / Climate Justice Network**, *American Political Science Association Special Projects Fund*.
Co-PIs: Kashwan Prakash, University of Connecticut; Lauren Maclean, Indiana University- Bloomington / USA
- 2015-present: **CO-MOVE: A Systematic Analysis of Commons and Social Movements**, *Marie Curie Individual Actions*
PI: Dr. Sergio Villamayor-Thomas, Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology (ICTA-UAB) / Spain
- 2014-present: **Eco-Steward: Collaborative transformations Toward ecosystem stewardship**
Program on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS) Working Group
PIs: Dr. Georgina Cundill, Rhodes University / Australia, and Dr. Michael Schoon, Arizona State University / USA
- 2012-present: **SESMAD: Social-Ecological Systems Meta-Analysis Database**.
PI: Dr. Michael Cox, Dartmouth University / USA

5. PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals

- Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2019) Rethinking elite persistence in Neoliberalism: Techno-bureaucratic logics in Mexico's community forestry. *World Development*, in press.
- Kashwan, P., Maclean, L., & **Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2019). Rethinking power and institutions in the shadows of Neoliberalism (An introduction to a special issue of World Development). *World Development*, in press.
- Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2018) The multiple layers of environmental injustice in contexts of (un) Natural disasters: The case of Puerto Rico post-Hurricane Maria. *Environmental Justice*, 11 (3).
- Villamayor-Tomas, S., & **Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2018). Social movements as key actors in Governing the Commons: Evidence from community-based resource management cases across the world. *Global Environmental Change*, 53, 114-126.
- Garcia-Lopez, GA** & Antinori, C. (2018). Between grassroots collective action and state mandates: The hybridity of multi-level forest commons in Mexico. *Conservation & Society*, 16 (2), 193-204.
- Velicu, I. & **Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2018) Thinking the commons through Ostrom and Butler: boundedness and vulnerability. *Theory, Culture and Society*, 35 (6), 55-73.
- Tormos, F. & **Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2018). Polycentric Struggles: The experience of the global climate justice movement. *Environmental Policy and Governance*, 28 (4), 284-294.
- Garcia-Lopez, GA** & McCormick, W. (2017) Environmental Impact Statements. Good governance of environmental policy? *Revista de Administración Pública*, 48: 1-30. [in Spanish]
- Villamayor-Thomas, S. & **Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2017) The influence of community-based resource management Institutions on adaptation capacity: A study of large-n farmer responses to climate and overall market disturbances. *Global Environmental Change*, 47, 153-166.
- Garcia-Lopez, GA**, Veliu, I., & D'Alisa, G. (2017) Counter-Hegemonic Performing Common (s) Senses: Rearticulating Democracy, Community and Forests in Puerto Rico. *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 28 (3), 88-107.
- Cox, M., Villamayor-Thomas, S. Epstein, G., ... & **Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2016) Nature Synthesizing theories of resource management and governance. *Global Environmental Change*, 39, 45-56.
- Fleischman, FD, Loken, B., **Garcia-Lopez, GA**, & Villamayor-Thomas, S. (2014). Evaluating the utility of common-pool resource theory for understanding forest governance and outcomes in Indonesia Between 1965 and 2012. *International Journal of the Commons*, 8 (2), 304-336.
- Fleischman, FD, Ban, N., Evans, LS, Epstein, G., **Garcia-Lopez, GA**, & Villamayor-Thomas, S. (2014). Governing large-scale social-ecological systems: Lessons from five cases. *International Journal of the Commons*, 8 (2), 428-456.
- Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2013). Explaining the success of the commons: A multidisciplinary perspective. *Lo Squaderno*, 30: 9-11. [Open-access journal listed in Italian DOAJ]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2013). Scaling up from the grassroots and the top down: The impacts of multi-level governance on community forestry in Durango, Mexico. *International Journal of the Commons*, 7 (2), 406-431.
- Garcia-Lopez, GA** & Arizpe, N. (2010). Participatory Processes in the I am in Paraguay and Argentina conflicts. *Ecological Economics*, 70 (2), 196-206.
- Fleischman, FD, Boenning, K., **Garcia-Lopez, GA**, Mincey, S., Schmitt-Harsh, M., Daedlow, K., Lopez, MC, Basurto, X., Fischer, B., & Ostrom, E . (2010). Disturbance, response, and persistence in self-organized forested communities: Analysis of robustness and resilience in five communities in southern Indiana. *Ecology and Society*, 15 (4), 9.

Books and book chapters

- Garcia-Lopez, GA** and Navas (2019, forthcoming) Eco-Imperial Relations: The Roots of Dispossessive and Unequal Accumulation. In Ness & Z. I. Cope (eds.), *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism*, 2nd Edition. New York: Palgrave-McMillan. [By invitation]
- Villamayor-Thomas, S. & **Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2019, forthcoming) Decommonisation-commonisation dynamics and social movements: Insights from a meta-analysis of case studies. In P. Nayak, ed. *Making commons dynamic: Understanding change through commonisation and decommonisation*. London / New York: Routledge.

- Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2019, forthcoming) Commons, power and (counter) hegemony. In Legun K., J. Keller, M. Bell, M. & Carolan (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Environmental Sociology*. Cambridge University Press. [By invitation]
- Cintrón, F, GA Garcia-Lopez, M Reyes-Cruz, JC Rivera-Ramos, & B Tort (2018) Preface. In Klein, N., *The Battle for Paradise*. Chicago: Haymarket Books.
- Garcia-Lopez, GA**, Concepcion, CM, & Torres-Abreu, A., Eds. (2018) *Environment and Democracy: Experiences of community environmental management in Puerto Rico*. UPR Press. [in Spanish]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA**, Concepcion, CM, & Torres-Abreu, A. (2018) An analysis framework for community environmental management in Puerto Rico. In *Environment and Democracy*. UPR Press. [in Spanish]
- Concepción, CM, Torres-Abreu, A., & Garcia-Lopez, GA (2018) Comparing community environmental management experiences. In *Environment and Democracy*. UPR Press. [in Spanish]
- Torres Asencio, LJ, Garcia-Lopez, GA, Gonzalez, V. (2017) Human rights violations related to environmental protection, energy, climate change and agriculture. In Martinez, A. (coord.) *Environmental Justice, Inequality and Poverty in Puerto Rico*. Faculty of Law, American University. [Report Submitted to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.] [in Spanish]
- Beltran, MJ, Kotsila, P., Garcia-Lopez, GA, Velegrakis, G. & Velicu, I., Eds. (2016) Political Ecology for Civil Society. [on-line] <http://www.politicaecology.eu/news/item/manualngor>
- Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2016) Introduction. In *Political Ecology for Civil Society*, pp. 7-17.
- Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2016) A political ecology of forest commons in Mexico. In *Political Ecology for Civil Society*, pp. 107-114.
- Garcia-Lopez, GA** (2016) Struggles over urban greenspace in San Juan, Puerto Rico: Reconnecting ecology and democracy. In *Political Ecology for Civil Society*, pp. 161-168.

Other publications – non-peer reviewed magazines and blogs

- Garcia-Lopez, GA and Velicu, I. (2017, Aug. 24) *Despacito*, the crisis is sinking Puerto Rico. *ENTITLE Blog* <https://entitleblog.org/2017/08/24/despacito-the-crisis-is-sinking-puerto-rico/>
- Garcia-Lopez, GA (2017, Aug. 8) Saskia Sassen on Extractive Logics and geographies of expulsion. *ENTITLE Blog* <https://entitleblog.org/2017/08/09/saskia-sassen-on-extractive-logics-and-geographies-of-expulsion/>
- Garcia-Lopez, GA (2016, March 11) Who killed Berta Caceres? *80 grados*. <http://www.80grados.net/quien-mato-a-bertha-caceres/> [in Spanish]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA (2016, January 29) Historical step or epic failure? A critical reading of the climate change agreement in Paris (Part 2). *80 grados*. <https://www.80grados.net/paso-historico-o-fracaso-epico-2/> [in Spanish]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA (2016, January 15) Historical step or epic failure? A critical reading of the climate change agreement in Paris (Part 1). *80 grados*. <https://www.80grados.net/paso-historico-o-fracaso-epico/>
- Garcia-Lopez, GA, Hidalgo, M. & Walter, M. (2016) Editorial. Special Issue on "Political Ecology in Latin America," *Ecología Política*, vol. 51. [International journal published in Spain by Editorial Icaria] [in Spanish]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA (2016) Territorial planning against the growth machine: Challenges for sustainability in post-democracy. *PLERUS*, 25, 99-123. [Journal of the Graduate School of Planning] [in Spanish]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA (2015) From the political-economic drought to collective and sustainable water management in Puerto Rico. *Alternautas* 2 (2), 55-66. [Peer reviewed blog]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA (2015) recover common for a living country: perspectives from the struggle against dispossession and community self in Casa Pueblo, Puerto Rico. *Ecología Política*, 49, 51-60. [in Spanish]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA and Rosa, Salvatore Paolo (2015, May 15) Incineration, biocide and democracy. *80 grados*, <http://www.80grados.net/la-incineracion-el-biocidio-y-la-democracia/> [in Spanish]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA (2015, March 6) Those palms: violence, democracy and the right to the city. *80 grados*, <http://www.80grados.net/aquellas-palmas-violencia-democracia-y-el-derecho-a-la-ciudad/> [in Spanish]
- Garcia-Lopez, GA (2014, November 14) To increase or to decrease, that is the question. *80 grados*, <http://www.80grados.net/crecer-o-decrecer-esa-es-la-cuestion/> [in Spanish]

Garcia-Lopez, GA (2014, June 6) We say no to GMOs. *80 grados*, <http://www.80grados.net/decimos-no-a-los-transgenicos/> [in Spanish]

Garcia-Lopez, GA (2014, May 9) The politics in the science of transgenic technology. *80 grados*, <http://www.80grados.net/la-politica-en-la-ciencia-de-la-tecnologia-transgenica/> [in Spanish]

Manuscripts in preparation

Garcia-Lopez, GA & Villamayor-Tomas, S. (in prep.) From nested movements to nested commons: A systematic review of the influence of social movements on multi-level governance. For *World Development*

Garcia-Lopez, GA (in prep.) Becoming post-colonial: enacting alternatives to colonial / austerity / disaster after Hurricane Maria politics in Puerto Rico. For *Environment and Planning E* (Co-edited Special Issue on Commons, commoning and co-becomings)

Garcia-Lopez, GA, Torres-Abreu, A. & Conception, CM (in prep.) The political dimensions of collaborative environmental management: Lessons from Puerto Rico. For *Human Ecology*

Garcia-Lopez, GA (in prep.) State-peasant relations and commons governance: From revolutionary to neoliberal corporatism in Mexico's community forestry. For *Journal of Peasant Studies*

Garcia-Lopez, GA (in prep.) The impact of neoliberalization on commons Institutions: Insights from Mexico's community forestry. For *Geoforum*

Hill, R, M Schoon, J Cockburn, M Chapman, S Alexander, ... GA Garcia-Lopez (in prep.) Collaborative initiatives for social-ecological sustainability: A methodological framework for investigating contextual influences. For *People & Nature*

Cox, M, S Villamayor, N Ban, G Epstein... GA Garcia-Lopez (submitted, under review) Towards a coherent social-ecological system science: identifying and defining variables in the study of human-environment interactions. For *Ecology & Society*

Editorial work

2015-present: Co-founder, co-editor and contributor of the *ENTITLE blog*, entitleblog.org

2019: Co-editor (with Beatriz Bustos, University of Chile, Diana Ojeda, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana of Colombia, Felipe Milanez, Federal University of Bahia, and Salvatore Engel Di-Mauro, SUNY- New Platz), *The Routledge Handbook of Latin America and the Environment* (under contract, in preparation)

2019: Co-editor (with Sergio Villamayor, Autonomous University of Barcelona, and Giacomo Dalisa, University of Coimbra), "Commons and social movements," special issue in *Ecological Economics* (accepted proposal, in preparation)

2019: Co-editor (with Neera Singh, University of Toronto, and Ursula Lang, Rhode Island School of Design), "Commons, commoning and co-becoming" special issue in *Environment and Planning E* (accepted proposal, in preparation)

2019: Lead Editor, "Power and Institutions in the Shadows of Neoliberalism" special issue in *World Development*

2018: Lead Editor (with Carmen Concepción and Alejandro Torres Abreu, University of Puerto Rico), *Environment and Democracy: Experiences of community environmental management in Puerto Rico* (UPR Press, 2018)

2016: Lead guest editor, "Political Ecology in Latin America", Volume 51 of *Political ecology*

2016: Co-editor, e-book *Political Ecology for Civil Society* [Online: www.politicaecology.eor]

2015: Co-editor, Volume 25 of *PLERUS*

6. OUTREACH (CONFERENCES, GUEST LECTURES AND EVENTS)

Presentations at conferences

- 2019: "Environmental Inequality in the Wake of Climate Disasters." (with Fernando Tormos). *2019 Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, May 25.
- 2019: "Insurgent Planning and the Right to the City against Disaster Capitalism in Puerto Rico." *Coloquium: Periferias e suas Transformaciones Recientes*, Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, March 26.
- 2018: "Performing Counter-Hegemonic Common (s) Sense in post-Maria Puerto Rico". *Imagining the future. Knowledges, experiences, alternatives*. Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Nov. 7.
- 2018: "Commoning (in) the tempest: Struggles for multiple sovereignties in post-Maria Puerto Rico." *Race, Ethnicity and Place IXth Conference*, Oct. 25.
- 2018: "Tempestuous commons: enacting alternatives to the colonial/austerity/disaster politics after Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico." *2018 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, USA, April 13.
- 2017: "Where is the State in the commons? Pacifying revolutions in Mexico's forest community forestry." *XVI Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC)*, Utrecht, Netherlands, July 11th.
- 2017: "Political ecologies of the state and the commons: Dynamics of resistance and accommodation in Mexico's community forests." *2017 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting*, Boston, USA, on April 5.
- 2016: "Polycentric Struggles: Politicizing polycentricity through the experience of the climate justice movement." *Undisciplined Environments: Intl. Conference of the European Network of Political Ecology (ENTITLE)*, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, March 21.
- 2016: "Performing Common(s) Senses: A Political Ecology Perspective." *Undisciplined Environments*, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, March 23.

Invited talks

- 2019: "Commoning Against Disaster Colonialism: Enacting Multiple Sovereignties in Post-Maria Puerto Rico", *UC Davis Humanities Institute and the Office of Global Affairs*, May 14
- 2019: "Climate disasters, colonialism and environmental justice: Reflections from Puerto Rico", *University of California- Davis Environmental Justice Speaker Series*, May 13
- 2019: "Extractivism, States of Exception and Colonial-Disaster Subjects" (Discussant), *Political Geography Plenary Talk- The Coloniality of Disasters (Yarimar Bonilla, Rutgers University)*, *2019 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, April 5
- 2018: Panelist, Forum: *Valientes: Communities in Resistance and Human Rights*, Faculty of Law, American University, September 27
- 2018: "Commoning against disaster capitalism: Performing post-colonial alternatives in Puerto Rico" *Annual Conference of the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS)*, University of Florida, Gainesville, April 8 to 10.
- 2018: "Resistance and resilience against exclusion in Puerta de Tierra and Caño Martín Peña ", San Juan, Puerto Rico. *Resilience and the right to the city*, Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 16 [organized by the University of Texas-Austin].

Event organization

- 2019 (May): Co-organizer (with other members of the JunteGente and PAREs collectives), **David Harvey in Puerto Rico** (Forum at the Contemporary Arts Museum, Interview, and Plenary Talk at University of Puerto Rico- Rio Piedras)
- 2018 (June): Co-organizer (with Sergio Villamayor-Thomas, ICTA-UAB and Giacomo Dalisa, CES-Coimbra), **International Association for the Study of the Commons Workshop: Social mobilization and the commons: Virtuous circle?** / June 21-22 / ICTA-UAB / Spain. <https://www.iasc-commons.org/event/ws-social-mobilization-commons/>
- 2018 (Apr): Co-organizer (with Neera Singh, University of Toronto and Ursula Lang, Rhode Island

- School of Design), panels "**The Commons, Commoning and Co-becomings: Futures & Nurturing enacting Postcapitalist Life in Common**" American Association of Geographers (AAG) 2018 Conference / New Orleans / USA
- 2018 (Jan.): Co-organizer (with other members of the PAREs collective, UPR), **Naomi Klein Forum: Disaster capitalism disaster capitalism**, University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras, January 26
- 2016 (May): Organizer, **Forum: Participation, Citizen Empowerment and Planning in the Crisis**, Graduate School of Planning, UPR-RP

Participation in radio programs

- 2018: Fuego Cruzado, Radio Paz 810, November 1
- 2018: Buenos Días Familia, Radio Paz 810, Oct. 19
- 2018: Voice and Culture Program, Radio Universidad, October 17
- 2016: Puerto Crítico, Bonita Radio, December 16 [online]
www.80grados.net/puerto-critico-con-ramon-cruz-y-gustavo-garcia/
- 2015: Puerto Crítico, Bonita Radio, December 11 [online]
<http://www.80grados.net/puerto-critico-con-gustavo-garcia/>

Participation in digital media

- 2016-present: Co-manager of the Facebook page of the Graduate School of Planning
- 2015-present: Co-editor and regular contributor editor *ENTITLE blog*, entitleblog.org
- 2014-present: Collaborator in digital magazine *80 grados*, 80grados.net

7. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTRY

Community service

- 2018-present Advisory Board member BEAI (Building Equity and Alignment for Impact) Fund by Grassroots International <https://grassrootsonline.org/who-we-are/partners/united-states/beai-fund/> [invited]
- 2018-present Member of the Board of Directors of the collective JunteGente (juntegente.org)
- 2011-present Member, National Environmental Law Association (ANDA)
- 2005-present Cupey member Organization Arboretum and Alliance Pro Ecological Corridor of San Juan
- 2018-2019 Member of the Citizens Commission for the Audit of Public Debt [invited]
- 2009-2012 Alternate Representative of Civil Society, Special Committee of the Ecological Corridor of San Juan [invited]

Participation in Scientific Committees

- 2018 Member of the Interdepartmental Committee to prepare the report *Environmental Justice, Inequality and Poverty in Puerto Rico*. Submitted to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights; co-author of the chapter "Human rights violations related to environmental protection, energy, climate change and agriculture." [in Spanish]
- 2016 Scientific Advisory Committee, 3rd Conference of the Mesoamerican Society for Ecological Economics, UPR- Mayaguez / Puerto Rico

Reviewer in peer-reviewed journals

2010-present Ecology & Society, Ecological Economics, International Journal of the Commons, Society & Natural Resources, Conservation & Society, Geoforum, Ephemera, Journal of Social Sciences (Puerto Rico), Development and Society (Colombia)

Membership in scientific societies

2019-present Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
2018-present Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
2015-present American Association of Geographers (AAG)
2015-present Political Ecology Network (POLLEN)
2009-present National Environmental Law Association (ANDA)
2008-present International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC)