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EDUCATION

- 2017 – present **PhD in Human Geography** (ongoing)
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Supervisor: Prof. René Véron
Thesis: *A feeling of belonging: Everyday waste practices, place-making and urban political imagination in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia* (working title)
- 2015 **Master in Sociology and Anthropology**
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Supervisor: Prof. Marc Lenaerts
Dissertation: *Social Housing Policies in Latin America: A Comparative Approach* (in French)
- 2014 **Master of Science in Urbanisation and Development**
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Supervisor: Dr. Ryan Centner
Dissertation: *Rented Rooms: The Consequences of the Chilean Public Housing Policy on Latin-American migrants in Santiago de Chile*
- 2013 **International visiting student - Exchange programme in Geography**
Universidad de Chile, Chile
- 2013 **Bachelor of Science in Geosciences and Environment, Geography**
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Supervisor: Dr. Eduardo Camacho-Hübner
Dissertation: *The gentrification phenomenon in Santiago de Chile: the restructuring of the Barrio Yungay by a 'creative class'* (in French)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017–present **Graduate Teaching Assistant and Doctoral student**
University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Other institutional responsibilities at the University of Lausanne : representative Scientific Committee of the University Conference of Western Switzerland (CUSO); Scientific Committee of the MSc in Geography; Commission of the auto-evaluation of the MSc in Geography.

Postponed to 2022 (due to COVID-19) **Visiting PhD student (SNF Doc.Mobility)**
University of Cambridge, UK

1-7/2019 **Visiting PhD student**
Universidad de Cartagena, Colombia

3-7/2013 **Research Assistant**
Universidad de Chile, Chile
Research project: *Rental market and residential trajectories of the urban poor in central areas of Santiago and Iquique* (FONDECYT 1121241)

PUBLICATIONS

Silke Oldenburg, **Laura Neville** (Forthcoming, 2021) Navigating the Archipelago City: everyday experiences and socio-political imaginaries of urban floods in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, *Cahiers des Amériques Latines*, 97.

Yasna Contreras, **Laura Neville** & Rodrigo González (2019) In-formality in access to housing for Latin American migrants: a case study of an intermediate Chilean city, *International Journal of Housing Policy*, 19:3, 411-435.

Neville, Laura (2019) Book review: Shaping Cities in an Urban Age edited by Ricky Burdett and Philipp Rode. LSE Review of Books.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

(Forthcoming) Re-opening the bin: Waste, economy, culture and society conference (OTB2). "Whose formalisation? Everyday experiences of exclusion, dispossession and displacement amongst *recicladore·a·s* in Cartagena, Colombia". June 2021. Online.

(Forthcoming) Latin American Studies Association 2021 Virtual Congress. "Un relleno sanitario en disputa: políticas de los desechos y segregación urbana en Cartagena, Colombia". May 2021. Online. Panel: Segregation, Inequality and Residential Mobility.

American Association of Geographer Annual Meeting. "Ordinary waste, extraordinary neighbourhood: politics of (in)visibility, silent resistance and the construction of urban citizenship". April 2021. Seattle (Online). Panel: Urbanisation from Below.

American Association of Geographer Annual Meeting. "Dialogues and positionalities in research in / about Colombia and the Andean South America. Challenges in the face of a colonial past and a post-syndemic future" (panelist). April 2021. Seattle (Online).

Swiss Geoscience Meeting. " 'Recycling without recyclers is rubbish': remapping geographies of waste in Cartagena, Colombia". November 2020, Zurich (Online). Panel: Geographies of waste and toxic pollution.

European Association of Social Anthropologists. "In the shadow of waste: the politics of a changing recycling economy in Cartagena, Colombia", July 2020, Lisbon (Online) Panel: The circular economy: between promises of renewal and unequal global circulation.

American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. "A feeling of belonging: Exploring a women's community-based organization's place-making practices in Cartagena (Colombia) through a feminist urban political ecology approach". April 2020, Denver. Panel: Towards New Feminist Political Ecologies of Urban Infrastructure & Urban Environments. (Panel cancelled due to COVID-19)

University of Basel & Museum der Kulturen Basel workshop on Social Space, Memory and Conflict in Colombia. "Politics of waste and place: Recyclers' formalisation in Cartagena, Colombia". November 2018. Basel, Switzerland.

Biennial Days of Geosciences and the Environment. "Politics of waste and place in Cartagena, Colombia". February 2018. University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND PANELS

American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. "Urbanizing Latin American Geography: discussing a future agenda for research on Latin American Urban Geography", Panel co-chair (with Nikolai Alvarado, University of Denver and Dr. Nicholas Crane, University of Wyoming). April 2020, Denver (cancelled due to COVID 19).

Doctoral seminar in Political Ecology. "A political ecology of things", co-chair (with H el ene Weber, University of Lausanne). May 2018. University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Knowledge/Culture/Ecologies International Conference. "When anthropology meets geography: discerning locally embedded yet globally connected socio-territorial struggles". Panel co-chair (with Attilio Bernasconi, University of Lausanne). November 2017. Santiago de Chile.

PRESENTATIONS IN LECTURES AND SEMINARS

University of Lausanne, Course: G eographie du D veloppement (MSc) (Prof. Ren  V eron), Guest lecture, 22th March 2021 (Online).

University of Lausanne, Course: Urban Environments: Politics, Governance, Infrastructures (MSc) (Prof. Ren  V eron), Guest lecture, 18th March 2021(Online).

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University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, Course: Urban Geography (BSc) (Prof. Yvonne Riaño), Guest lecture, 7th May 2020 (Online).

University of Lausanne, Course: Urban Environments: Politics, Governance, Infrastructures (MSc) (Prof. René Véron), Guest lecture, 16th March 2020 (Online).

University of Basel, Course: The Anthropology of Infrastructures: Seminar of Anthropology (Dr. Silke Olendburg), Guest lecture, 12th November 2020.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Language Skills

English, French, Spanish (all fluent); German (intermediate); Italian, Portuguese (basic)

Digital competences

Microsoft Office; Quantum GIS; Adobe Illustrator; Atlas.Ti (intermediate); SketchUp, Adobe Photoshop, Indesign, SPSS (Basic)