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DEGREES AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2007 Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Political Science, York University
Fields: Comparative Politics (Major), International Relations (Minor)
- 2002 Masters of Arts, Political Science, York University
- 1998 Bachelor of Arts (Honours, with Distinction), Political Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- 1995-1996 Visiting Student, International Relations, Middle Eastern Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

RESEARCH THEMES

Critical theoretical perspectives on international development and globalization; the impact of neo-liberal adjustment policies in Latin America; the changing nature of state-society relations in the Andes and Latin America; contentious politics in Bolivia (anti-privatization movements); the politics of the public service privatization; the politics of natural resource struggles; urban water supply privatization

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2007-2009 Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of International and Comparative Labor, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, co-hosted by the Institute for the Social Sciences "Contentious Knowledge" Project
- 2004-2005 Visiting Researcher, Centro de Estudios Superiores Universitarios (CESU), Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia
- 2001-2002 Teaching Assistant, York University. Courses taught: POL 1000 Introduction to Politics; POL 1090 Introduction to Business, Government and Society
- 2000-2001 Graduate Assistant, Joint Centre for Asia-Pacific Studies (now York Center for Asian Research), York University
- Mar-Dec 1999 Youth Intern, Canadian International Development Agency, Change for Children (Edmonton)/INPRHU (Managua, Nicaragua)

SELECTED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2007-2009 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, Government of Canada
- 2007-2009 FQRSC Bourse Postdoctorale, Gouvernement du Québec (declined)

- 2006 International Graduate Student Essay Competition, Canadian International Development Agency-Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2005-2006 President's Dissertation Award, York University, Toronto
- 2004-2005 Doctoral Research Fellowship, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa
- 2003-2005 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Government of Canada
- 2001-2003 Ontario Graduate Studies Scholarship, Government of Ontario

LANGUAGES

English (Native speaker), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Research Publications—Refereed Articles

- Forth.* “Roots of Resistance to Urban Water Privatization in Bolivia: Public Services, the ‘New Working Class’ and the Crisis of Neoliberalism,” *International Labor and Working Class History* (71)
- 2007 “Struggles against Accumulation by Dispossession in Bolivia: The Political Economy of Natural Resource Contention,” *Latin American Perspectives* 34 (2) (with Jeffery R. Webber); to be reprinted in Harry Vanden, Richard Stahler-Sholk, and Glen Keucker (Eds.) *New Political Movements and Community Response to Neoliberalism in Latin America* Landam, MD: Rowman and Littlefield
- 2003 “NGOs and the Depoliticization of Development: A Case Study from Mexico,” *Problématique* (9)

Research Publications—Book Chapters

- Forth.* “From Private to Public and... Back Again? The Historical Development of the Third World ‘Water Problem’” in Frode Jacobsen, John-Andrew Mc Neish y Claudia González (eds.), *Conocimiento local y políticas de agua en los Andes*. La Paz: Instituto Francés de Estudios Andinos (IFEA) (to be translated into Spanish by Claudia González)
- 2007 “Introducción: Perspectivas críticas sobre la privatización del agua en los espacios urbanos Bolivianos” in Susan Spronk and Carlos Crespo Flores (eds.), *Después de las guerras del agua*. La Paz: CESU-UMSS/Plural Editores

Other Analytical and Scholarly Essays

- 2007 “The Politics of Water Privatization in the Third World,” (review essay) *Review of Radical Political Economics* 39 (1)
- 2002 entry, “Développement,” in Alex Macleod, Evelyne Dufault and F. Guillaume Dufour (eds.), *Relations Internationales: Théories et Concepts*. Montréal: Athéna Editions/Centre d'étude des politique étrangères et de sécurité (translated by Étienne Cantin)
- 2002 entry, “Mondialisation,” in Alex Macleod, Evelyne Dufault and F. Guillaume Dufour (eds.), *Relations Internationales: Théories et Concepts*. Montréal: Athéna Editions/Centre d'étude des politique étrangères et de sécurité (with Étienne Cantin)

Research Publications—Edited Books

- 2007 *Después de las guerras del agua*, La Paz: CESU-UMSS/Plural Editores (co-edited with Carlos Crespo Flores)

Theses and Dissertations

- 2007 The Politics of Third World Water Privatization: Neoliberal Reform and Popular Resistance in Cochabamba and La Paz-El Alto, Bolivia. Unpublished PhD Thesis, Political Science, York University
- 2002 NGOs and the New Policy Agenda: Depoliticizing Development. Unpublished Major Research Paper, Political Science, York University
- 1997 Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation: The Americanization of the Canadian Legal System. Unpublished undergraduate thesis, Political Science, University of Alberta

Monographs, Reports, and Working Papers

- 2004 International Migration in the Americas: Emerging Issues, Conference Report, CERLAC, York University (with Paola Bohórquez)
- 2001 Social Capital: A Peg to Hang Any Theory on? Working Paper, Rural and Community Development Group, CERLAC, York University

Publications in Progress (including submitted publications)

- “The Failure of Water Privatization in Bolivia: The Continuity of Policy in the ‘Post-Washington Consensus’ World Bank” (with Ben Kohl) to be submitted to *Review of Radical Political Economics* special issue on water privatization May 2008
- “Putting the Human Right to Water before the Corporate Right to Property: Bilateral Investment Treaties and the Struggle against Multinational Water Companies in Cochabamba and El Alto, Bolivia,” revised draft submitted to *Law, Social Justice and Global Development* on August 14, 2007 (with Carlos Crespo)
- “Making the Poor Work for their Services: Neoliberalism and ‘Pro-Poor Privatization’ in El Alto, Bolivia,” submitted to *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* on September 19, 2006

Book Reviews

- Forth. Review of Dana Frank, Bananeras: Women Transforming the Banana Unions of Latin America, *Labour/Le Travail*
- Forth. Review of José Esteban Castro, Water, Power, and Citizenship. Social Struggle in the Basin of Mexico, *Political Geography*
- 2006 Review of Vivienne Bennett, Sonia Dávila-Poblete, María Nieves Rico (eds.) Opposing Currents: The Politics of Water and Gender in Latin America, *International Development Planning Review* 28 (3)
- 2006 Review of Oscar Olivera (with Tom Lewis), Cochabamba! Water War in Bolivia, *Labour/Le Travail* (57)
- 2006 Review of Greg Ruiters and David A. McDonald (eds.), Age of Commodity: Water Privatization in Southern Africa, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 39 (1)
- 2002 Review of Ben Fine, Social Capital versus Social Theory *Problématique* (8)

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2007 “Class Struggle without Class? Urban Popular Movements and the Struggle for Water Justice in Bolivia,” Paper presented to the Latin American Studies Association, Montréal, September 5
- 2006 “Roots of Resistance to Urban Water Privatization in Bolivia: Public Services, the ‘New Working Class’ and the Crisis of Neoliberalism,” Paper presented to the Canadian Political Science Association, York University, Toronto, June 4
- 2006 “Class and Protest in Bolivia: The ‘New Wave’ of Urban Popular Movements?” Paper presented to the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, York University, Toronto, June 3
- 2006 “Moving from Protest to Proposal in Cochabamba, Bolivia: ‘Social Control’ as an Alternative to the Privatization of Urban Water Systems,” Paper presented to the Canadian International Development Agency-Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, International Graduate Essay Student Competition, York University, Toronto, Ontario, June 3
- 2006 “The Failure of Water Privatization in Bolivia: The Continuity of Policy in the ‘Post-Washington Consensus’ World Bank,” Paper presented to the International Workshop on Local Government Reform: Privatization and Public-Private Collaboration, Barcelona, Spain, June 12-13 (with Ben Kohl)
- 2006 “Empowerment of the Poor or Simply Poor Policy? The World Bank and the Fiasco of Water Privatization in El Alto, Bolivia,” Paper presented to the International Studies Association, San Diego, March 22-25
- 2006 “Struggles against Accumulation by Dispossession in Bolivia: The Political Economy of Natural Resource Contention,” Paper presented to the Studies in Political Economy Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, February 23-25 (with Jeffery R. Webber)
- 2005 “From Public to Private and Back again: Two Cases of Failed Water Privatization from the Andes,” Paper presented to the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Kansas City, October 27-29 (with Ben Kohl)
- 2004 “The Perils of Privatization in Third World Cities: Case Studies from Bolivia,” Paper presented to the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 8, 2004 and the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Guelph, Ontario, October 30
- 2004 “Development and Globalization: Struggles against Water Privatization,” Paper presented to the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, June 4
- 2004 “Awash in Controversy: The 2004 World Development Report and Water Privatization in Bolivia,” Paper presented to the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, June 3
- 2003 “State Re-structuring as ‘Re-regulation’: Neo-liberal Reform of the Mexican State,” Paper presented to the Rural Studies Conference, University of Guelph, Ontario, November 7
- 2003 “NGOs and the Depoliticization of Development: A Case Study from Mexico,” Paper presented to the York Political Economy Conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 3

- 2002 “Demystifying Social Capital,” Paper presented to the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, University of Toronto and Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, May 26 – June 1
- 2001 “Social Movement Unionism after NAFTA,” Paper presented to the Conference on International Human Rights System and Civil Society in North America, Northwestern University, Chicago, March 30 – 31

OTHER SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2007 “Commodifying What Nature? The Cochabamba Water War and the Cycle of Protest in Bolivia, 2000-2005,” Invited Lecture delivered to the Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, September 18
- 2005 “El capitalismo, la democracia y las ‘Guerras del agua’ en Bolivia: Una exploración crítica,” Paper presented to the Research Workshop, “Después del las Guerras del Agua,” Comisión de Gestión de Agua Integral Bolivia (CGIAB), Centro de Estudios Superiores Universitarios, Universidad Mayor de San Simón (CESU-UMSS), and International Development Research Centre (Canada), Cochabamba, Bolivia, June 30
- 2004 “Alternatives to Large-Scale Privatization: Case Studies from Community-Run Systems in Cochabamba, Bolivia,” Presentation to the University Colloquium on the Global South, York University, Toronto, Ontario, October 20
- 2001 “Social Capital: A Peg to Hang Any Theory On?” Paper presented to Brown Bag Seminar, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, York University, Toronto, Ontario, November 29
- 2000 “NGOs, Reform and Transition in Comparative Perspective,” Research note presented to the Tsinghua Centre for NGO Studies, Beijing, China, July (with Michael Bernard Frolic)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2007 **Co-organizer** of panel “Contesting Social Exclusion in the City: Organized Struggles against Neoliberalism in Brazil and Bolivia,” Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, September 6 to 9
- 2006 **Co-organizer** of panel session for workshop on “The Dynamics of Non-Traditional Protest Politics,” Canadian Political Science Association, June 4
- 2005 **Co-organizer** of research workshop “Después de las Guerras del Agua,” sponsored by Comisión de Gestión de Agua Integral Bolivia (CGIAB), Centro de Estudios Superiores Universitarios, Universidad Mayor de San Simón (CESU-UMSS), and International Development Research Centre (Canada), Cochabamba, Bolivia, June 30
- 2003 **Co-organizer** of the York Political Economy (YPE) Student Conference, York University, May 2 to 3
- 2002 **Co-organizer** of Graduate Seminar on Latin America, sponsored by Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean and the Graduate Program of Political Science, York University, November 8 to 9

ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2002-present Canadian Association for the Study of International Development
- 2002-present Canadian Political Science Association
- 2002-present Latin American Studies Association (USA)
- 2003-present International Studies Association

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2005-2006 Volunteer translator, Food and Water Watch, Washington, DC (formerly Public Citizen)
- 2003-2004 Graduate Political Science Students' Association Liaison (President), York University, Toronto
- 2002-2003 Editorial Board Member, *Problématique*, Journal of the Graduate Program of Political Science, York University, Toronto
- 2000-2002 Chief Steward of Unit 3 (Graduate Assistants), Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3903, York University, Toronto

REFERENCES

Available upon request.