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CURRENT POSITION

Queen Mary University of London (September 2018 –) **London, UK.**

Lecturer in Human Geography, School of Geography.

Modules taught: GEG6147 Geographies of Forced Migration (convener); GEG5128 Spaces of Uneven Development (convener); GEG4004 Research Methods for Geographers and Environmental Scientists; GEG6120 Development Futures: Mumbai Unbound; GEG5103 Geographical Research in Practice; GEG7137 Re-theorizing Global Development; GEG7120 Geographical Ideas and Practice (Convener); GEG7129 Migration and Mobilities.

Administrative Roles: Director of International Studies.

PAST POSITIONS

University of Sheffield (December 2015 – August 2018) **Sheffield, UK.**

- Postdoctoral Research Associate ERC funded MIGPROSP project, Department of Politics.
- Teaching Associate. *Modules taught:* 2017-2018 Co-leader MA module POL6609 'Business, Labour and Migration'; 2015-2017 Module Leader MA module POL6003 'The Politics of Global Migration'; 2016-2017 contributed to the Level 3 UG Module POL3147 'The Politics of Asylum'.

Summer Schools teaching

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (June 2020) **Mexico City, Mexico**
2020 Lecture 'Hacer investigación en migraciones en tiempos de pandemia', Curso de Verano sobre Migraciones y Movilidades III Edición 2020, SUDIMER-UNAM, 22 June 2020.

European University Institute (July 2019) **Florence, Italy**
2019 Lecture 'Regional mobility and migration governance in South America' and Simulation exercise 'Responding to crisis: Venezuelan displacement and the South American response', Migration Policy Centre Summer School, European University Institute, 1 July 2019.

University of Geneva (June 2018 and June 2019) **Geneva, Switzerland**
2018 Lecture 'Global Governance and Forced Migration', Summer School 'Global and Regional Migration Governance', University of Geneva, 19 June 2018
2019 Lectures 'Global Governance and Forced Migration' and 'Migration Governance in South America', Summer School 'Global and Regional Migration Governance', University of Geneva, 20 June 2018

Sheffield International Faculty CITY College Thessaloniki (June-July 2018) **Thessaloniki, Greece**
Lectures 'Understanding refugee and migrant integration, a cross-regional Perspective' and 'Ethics of research with refugee communities', in the Summer School 'Refugee and Migrant Crisis: New Challenges of Integration', Sheffield International Faculty CITY College Thessaloniki. 25 June – 3 July 2018.

University of Sheffield (February – April 2015) **Sheffield, UK**
SIID-ESRC Research Fellow, Participatory consultations on the Post-2015 Development Agenda (2015). The consultation was hosted by SIID in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO).

University of Sheffield (January – July 2014) **Sheffield, UK**
Research Assistant ID100 Project, Sheffield Institute for International Development

University of Sheffield (January 2012 – December 2015) **Sheffield, UK**
Graduate Teaching Assistant and Seminar Tutor, Department of Geography and Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield. *Modules taught:* 2015 GEO163 Information and Communication Skills for Geographers – GTA; 2015 - 2016 The State of Sheffield Challenge, level 1 students in the Faculty of Social Sciences – Facilitator; 2012 - 2015 GEO151 Qualitative Research Methods in Human Geography – GTA; 2015 GEO336 Development & Global Change – GTA; 2014 – 2015 FCS670 Qualitative Methods for Social Science Research – GTA; 2014 – 2015 FCS6100 Research Ethics and Integrity – Seminar Tutor.

University of Sheffield (October 2015 – July 2017) **Sheffield, UK**
Co-administrator Faculty of Social Sciences Migration Research Group, University of Sheffield.

Other non-academic posts

2010 – 2013 Trustee, South Yorkshire Refugee Law and Justice (SYRLJ)

May 2010 – June 2011 Fundraiser Intern, British Red Cross – Yorkshire. *Awarded with the British Red Cross Badge of Honour, October 2011.*

May 2007 – September 2008 US Grantees and Outreach Coordinator, Chilean Fulbright Commission.

From 2001 to 2007 I worked as a journalist for different newspapers and radio stations in Chile.

EDUCATION

University of Sheffield.

Sheffield, UK

Ph.D. in Human Geography. Awarded with no corrections to the thesis in March 2016.

Doctoral thesis title: “Experiences of ‘unsettlement’: exploring the ‘integration’ of Palestinian and Colombian refugees resettled in Chile and Brazil”.

Supervisors: Professor Jean Grugel and Dr Deborah Sporton

External examiner: Professor Cathrine Brun. Internal examiner: Professor Paul White

University of Sheffield.

Sheffield, UK

MA in International Studied. Awarded in November 2009

Dissertation: The relation between UNHCR and main donors: Challenges to Global Governance.

University of Chile

Santiago, Chile

BA in Social Communication and Journalism. Awarded in December 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

Geddes, A., **Vera Espinoza, M.**, Hadj-Abdou, L. & Brumat, L. (eds) (2019) [*The Dynamics of Regional Migration Governance*](#), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Jubilut, L.L., **Vera Espinoza, M.**, Mezzanotti, G. (eds) (In press, May 2021) [*Latin America and Refugee Protection: regimes, logics and challenges*](#). New York: Berghahn Books.

Peer reviewed journal articles

Vera Espinoza, M. (2020) [*Lessons from refugees: research ethics in the context of resettlement in South America*](#), *Migration and Society*, 3(2020): 247–253. DOI:10.3167/arms.2020.0301

Turner, J., & **Vera Espinoza, M.**, (2019). [*The Affective and Intimate Life of the Family Migration Visa: Knowing, Feeling and Encountering the Heteronormative State*](#). *Geopolitics*, [Online first]. DOI:10.1080/14650045.2019.1603994

Vera Espinoza, M. (2018). [*The Limits and Opportunities of Regional Solidarity: Exploring Refugee Resettlement in Brazil and Chile*](#). *Global Policy*. 9(1): 85-94. DOI:10.1111/1758-5899.12534

Vera Espinoza, M., (2017) [*Extra-regional refugee resettlement in South America: the Palestinian experience*](#), *Forced Migration Review* (56) 47-49. ISSN 1460-9819

Oldekop, J., Fontana, L., Grugel, J., Roughton, N., Adu, E.A., Bird, G., Wallin, S., Dorgan, A., **Vera Espinoza, M.**, Hammett, D., et al. (2016). [*100 key research questions for the post-2015 development agenda*](#). *Development Policy Review*. Volume 34, Issue 1. Pages 55–82. DOI:10.1111/dpr.12147

Freier, F. & **Vera Espinoza M.** (under review) COVID-19 & Immigrants’ Increased Exclusion: The Politics of Immigrant Integration in Chile and Peru. *Frontiers in Human Dynamics*.

Brumat, L. & **Vera Espinoza M.** (under review) Migration Policy Change in Argentina, Brazil and Chile: The Re-Emergence of the ‘Securist’ Actors. *International Migration Review*.

Vera Espinoza, M., Prieto, V., Zapata, G., Gandini, L., Herrera, G., & Reguera, A., Lopez, S., Zamora, C., Montiel, C., Cabezas, G., & Paella, I. (under review). ‘Migrants and Refugees in Latin America during COVID-19: An Inclusion/Exclusion Spectrum of Social Protection’. Accepted as part of the Special ‘Issue Migration, Diversities and the Pandemic’ in *Comparative Migration Studies*.

Peer reviewed book chapters

Bengochea, J., Cabezas, G., Gandini, L., Herrera, G., Luzes, M., Montiel, C., Prieto, V., **Vera Espinoza, M.**, and Zapata, G.P. (2020). COVID-19 y población migrante y refugiada. Análisis de las respuestas político-institucionales en ciudades receptoras de seis países de América Latina. In Felipe Vera, Verónica Adler & Fernando Toro (Eds.), *Inmigrando: Comprender Ciudades en Transición*, Vol. 3. Buenos Aires: BID. pp: 749-782

Vera Espinoza, M. (2019) [Between depoliticisation and path dependence: The role of Mexico in Regional Migration Governance in North America](#) in Geddes, A., Vera Espinoza, M., Hadj-Abdou, L. & Brumat, L. (eds), *The Dynamics of Regional Migration Governance*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing. Pages 166-185. ISBN: 978 1 78811 993 1.

Geddes, A., **Vera Espinoza, M.**, Hadj-Abdou, L. & Brumat, L., (2019) [Introduction: the dynamics of regional migration governance](#), in Geddes, A., Vera Espinoza, M., Hadj-Abdou, L. & Brumat, L. (eds), *The Dynamics of Regional Migration Governance*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing. Pages 1-14. ISBN: 978 1 78811 993 1

Vera Espinoza, M. (2018) The Politics of Resettlement: Expectations and unfulfilled promises in Chile and Brazil. In Garnier, A, Lyra Jubilut, L. and Bergtora Sandvik, K. (Eds), [Refugee Resettlement: Power, Politics and Humanitarian Governance](#). New York: Berghahn Books. pp 223-243. ISBN: 978-1-78533-944-8

Geddes A. and **Vera Espinoza, M.**, (2018) [Framing Understandings of International Migration: How Governance Actors Make Sense of Migration in Europe and South America](#). In Margheritis, A. (Ed), *Shaping Migration between Europe and Latin America. New Approaches and Challenges*. London: ILAS publications. pp 27-50. ISBN-13: 978-1-908857-45-3

Brumat, L., Acosta, D., and **Vera Espinoza, M.**, (2018) [Gobernanza migratoria en América del Sur: ¿hacia una nueva oleada restrictiva?](#) in Lincoln Bizzozero Revelez and Wilson Fernández Luzuriaga (eds) Anuario de Política Internacional y Política Exterior 2017- 2018: “One Belt, one road” Alcances y repercusiones de la propuesta China en un entorno de proteccionismos y retracción de Occidente. Ediciones Cruz del Sur. Pages 205-211. ISSN: 2393-6924

Online articles, reviews and blogs

Vera Espinoza, M., Zapata, G.P., and Gandini, L. (2020) [Mobility in immobility: Latin American migrants trapped amid COVID-19](#). *Open Democracy*, 26 May 2020.

Schling, H., **Vera Espinoza, M.** and Datta, K. (2020) [Transformed privileges of im/mobility and COVID-19](#). *Im/mobility in Coronatimes Blog*, School of Geography QMUL, 22 April 2020.

Vera Espinoza, M (2019) [The human behind the refugee category and the industry behind refugees' representation](#). *Discover Society*, 6 November 2019.

Jubilut, L., **Vera Espinoza, M.**, Mezzanotti, G. (2019) [The Cartagena Declaration at 35 and Refugee Protection in Latin America](#). *E-International Relations*, 22 November 2019.

Vera Espinoza, M (2019) [Expectations and the Politics of Resettlement: Colombian and Palestinian refugees in Chile and Brazil](#), *Refugee Hosts*, 4 March 2019.

Vera Espinoza, M., Hadj-Abdou, L., and Brumat, L. (2018) [Global Compact for Migration: what is it and why are countries opposing it?](#), *The Conversation*. 07 December 2018.

Vera Espinoza, M. and Brumat, L. (2018) [Brazil elections 2018: how will a Bolsonaro victory affect migration policy in Brazil and South America?](#) *LSE Latin America and Caribbean Centre Blog*. 25 October 2018.

Vera Espinoza, M. and Connelly, S. (2018) [Understanding ethics of doing interdisciplinary research with refugee communities \(or trying to!\)](#). *SIID Blog*, The Sheffield Institute for International Development. 01 August 2018.

Acosta, D., **Vera Espinoza, M.** and Brumat, L. (2018) [The New Chilean Government and its Shifting Attitudes on Migration Governance](#). *Migration Policy Centre Blog*, EUI. 03 May 2018.

Acosta, D., **Vera Espinoza, M.** and Brumat, L. (2018) [Brazil's Migration Governance: Hidden Actors, the New Law and the 2018 Presidential Elections](#). *Migration Policy Centre Blog*, EUI. 20 February 2018.

Vera Espinoza, M. (2017) [Is Latin America ready to accept more resettled refugees?](#), *The Conversation*. 11 October 2017.

Vera Espinoza, M., Geddes, A. and Brumat, L. (2017) [Migration Governance In South America: Where Is The Region Heading?](#), *MIGPROSP Blog*. 04 August 2017

Vera Espinoza, M., Sandelind, C. and Ni Ghráinne, B. (2017) [“Safe return review” refugee policy: counter-productive and morally indefensible](#), *LSE British Politics and Policy*. 25 May 2017.

Vera Espinoza, M. (2016) [How can global migration governance find innovative solutions in times of anti-immigrant sentiment?](#) *MIGPROSP Blog*, 19 December 2016

Vera Espinoza, M. (2016) Rethinking Refugee Integration through the experiences of resettlement in Latin America. *Refugee Resettlement Conference Blogs*. Sussex Centre for Migration Research. 14-16 September 2016.

Vera, M. (2010) [‘Ser Refugiado en América Latina’](#), *BBC Mundo*. 20 June 2010.

Vera, M. (2006) ‘Huir del Caos para integrarse en suelo ajeno’, *El Mercurio*. 9 January 2006.

Working Papers

Oldekop, J., Fontana, L., Grugel, J., Roughton, N., Adu, E.A., Bird, G., Wallin, S., Dorgan, A., Vera Espinoza, M., Hammett, D., et al. (2015) '[Hundred Key Research Questions in International Development](#)', UNRISD/SIID working paper, January 2015.

Lagos, C., Matus, A., & Vera, M. (2005) Organizaciones Sociales en Chile Invisibles a los Medios. *ICEI Cuadernos*. Santiago, Chile: Centro de Estudios de la Comunicación, Instituto de la Comunicación e Imagen.

Rodríguez R. and Vera M. (2005) 4 Cuadras a la Redonda. Diagnóstico y perspectivas de las radios comunitarias de la Región Metropolitana. *ICEI Cuadernos*. Santiago, Chile: Centro de Estudios de la Comunicación, Instituto de la Comunicación e Imagen.

Work in progress

Vera Espinoza, M. Losing and claiming citizenship rights: Colombian and Palestinian resettled refugees in Chile and Brazil. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.

Vera Espinoza, M. Civil Society's balancing acts: negotiating participation in migration governance in South America. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

Vera Espinoza, M. Translocal Belongings: negotiating refugee integration in Latin America. *Geoforum*.

FUNDING AND AWARDS

2020 LASA-FORD Special Project Award (Grant #FL-15-01) to support the CAMINAR project 'The crisis of forced displacement and responses to COVID-19 in Latin America'. Amount: US\$12,5000.

2020 Inter-American Development Bank. Assessment of the impacts of COVID-19 in Latin America: US\$7,000

2019 Queen Mary Global Engagement Research Initiation Scheme. Amount: £2000

2018 IHSS Early Career Workshop Funding Scheme to fund the academic event 'Displacement and Refugee Protection in Latin America and beyond'. Amount: £1000

2018 University Research Ethics Committee (UREC) grant for the workshop 'Understanding the ethics of interdisciplinary research in refugee camps', held in June 2018. Event co-organised with colleagues of Urban Studies, Landscape and the Grantham Centre for Sustainable Futures. Amount: £1300

2018 EU-LAC Foundation award for co-financing events. 'Crisis of Gobernability? The politics of Migration governance in Latin America and Europe', October 3-4 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. (co-writer of the proposal and co-organiser of the event with colleagues at the European University Institute). Amount: €7500

2017 Research Visit Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik / German Development Institute (DIE). December 2017. Travel, accommodation and expenses.

2015 SIID Funding Conference Support to present at the RGS-IBG Annual Conference University of Exeter, from Tuesday 1 September to Friday 4 September 2015. Amount: £420

2014 White Rose DTC Interdisciplinary Student Led Network funding for the creation of the White Rose Postgraduate Migration Research Network. Amount: £605

2014 Conference travel and fees grant from the IASFM Conference Organisers, Universidad Javariana, Bogotá, Colombia. Amount: USD\$1500

2014 Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Postgraduate Conference Bursary 2014 to attend 50th Anniversary. Conference in 2014 at Birkbeck, University of London. Amount: £200

2013 Slawson Award, Royal Geographical Society with IBG. The award supports geographical fieldwork involving development issues with a high social value. Amount: £2100

2012 Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), SLAS Postgraduate Travel Award. Amount: £600

2012 Sheffield Institute for International Development (SIID), Travel Bursary. Amount: £1000

2012 Bursary CRS Summer Course on Refugee Issues, York University, Canada. Amount: CD\$400.00

2011 CONICYT Becas Chile Scholarship for PhD, National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research. Amount: total tuition fees and monthly allowance

2008 University of Sheffield, University International Scholarship. Amount: £5150 (50% fee deduction).

2008 CONICYT Scholarship Master Abroad. Amount: monthly allowance.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANISATION

Co-organiser Migration Film Series, Centre for the Study of Migration, Queen Mary University of London. February – June 2019. London, UK.

Co-organiser Film series 'Stories of Migration and Belonging' in partnership with the Showroom Cinema, for the Migration Matters Festival. 19-23 June 2018. Sheffield.

Co-organiser Workshop 'Understanding the ethics of interdisciplinary research with refugee communities'. 15 June 2018. University of Sheffield.

Co-organiser Workshop and Film Screening – Migration, Belonging and Identity: Women Making Films across the Black Atlantic. 10 May 2018. University of Sheffield.

Co-organiser MIGPROSP Conference ‘The Dynamics of Regional Migration Governance’, 25-26 May 2017. European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

Co-organiser Migration Research Group Postgraduate Annual Conferences (2015-2017)

- 1st Postgraduate and Early Career Workshop on Migration, ‘Reframing the Migration Debate’, 11th June 2015, University of Sheffield
- 2nd Postgraduate and Early Career Conference on Migration, ‘Looking Beyond the Refugee Crisis’. Thursday 9th June 2016, University of Sheffield.
- 3rd Postgraduate and Early Career Conference on Migration, ‘Understanding Migration: States of (Un)Belonging’. Thursday June 15th 2017, University of Sheffield.

Co-organiser BSA-MRG Conference ‘Belonging in a post-Brexit-vote Britain: researching race, ethnicity and migration in a changing landscape’, Tuesday 9th May 2017, University of Sheffield.

Co-organiser PILAS Conference 2014 “Where is Latin America heading? Novel Perspectives on the Region”, University of Sheffield, 12–13 June 2014.

Co-organiser DARG Annual Postgraduate Workshop RGS-IBG ‘Careers in the Non-governmental Organisation (NGO) Sector’, 9th May 2014

SELECTED TALKS

Guest speaker Webinar 'Migration Management During COVID-19: Best Practices from Latin America, Africa and Asia', Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT) 28.07.2020.

Guest speaker Webinar 'Impactos da pandemia sobre as migrações e as populações refugiadas', Encontro 8, Associação Brasileira de Relações Internacionais, ABRI, Brazil, 22.06.2020.

Guest speaker Webinar event 'Migration & Immigration', Canning House, London, UK. 20.05.2020

Guest speaker Seminar ‘Solidaridad regional en asilo y refugio’, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Chile. Santiago, Chile. 02.09.2019.

Guest speaker Seminar ‘Luchas migrantes en tiempos de ‘governabilidad’: el rol de las organizaciones y su relación con la academia’, Ciclo de Conversatorios Migraciones, Precariedades y Política(s), Universidad Católica Silva Henríquez. Santiago, Chile. 28.08.2019.

Speaker and co-organiser seminar 'La vida política de los/as sujetos migrantes en Sudamérica', Universidad of Chile. Santiago, Chile, 14.05.2019.

Speaker SPERI workshop 'Political Economy on Trial: Reflections After a Decade of Unforeseen Developments', Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute, Sheffield, 18-19.03.2019.

Guest Research Seminar IOE-UCL, “Geographies of Migrant Integration in South America: Towards a Research Agenda”, Institute for Education, UCL, Latin American Perspectives on Education Research Group, London, 21.03.2019.

Guest Research Seminar CENDEP, “Refugee resettlement in South America”, Centre for Development and Emergency Practice, Oxford Brookes, Oxford, 25.10.2018.

“Participatory migration governance in South America: Challenges and opportunities in times of change and non-linear policy development”, paper presented at the Workshop ‘Regional and Local Migration Governance: Building Block of Global Initiatives’. University of Geneva. 22-23.06.2018

Guest Research Seminar Institute for Global Health and Development – Research Seminar “Understanding the Politics of Resettlement in South America”, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, 13.03.2018.

Guest Speaker Workshop “Regional Migration Governance in Africa: Concepts, trends and policies”, German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn, Germany. 11-12.12.2017.

Guest Research Seminar Department of Geography, University of Sheffield. Presenting the paper “The Affective and Intimate Life of the Family Migration Visa”, with Dr Joe Turner. 05.12.2017

“Regional Solidarity and Refugee Resettlement in Brazil and Chile”. Invited talk at the White Rose Funded Workshop ‘Understanding Solidarity Amid Refugee Crises’. University of York. 10.11.2017

“Reasentamiento en Chile y Brasil”. Observatorio de Desigualdades, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago Chile. 05.01.2017

“The limits and opportunities of regional solidarity: Exploring refugee resettlement in South America”. Expert Panel 3: The Role of Regional and Inter-State Cooperation in Providing Protection and Securing Political Stability in Transit and Host States. *Global Governance Initiative, The Hague Institute*. The Netherlands. 07-09.12.2016

“The unsettlement journey’ Exploring the resettlement of Palestinian and Colombian refugees in Chile and Brazil”. Refugee Resettlement Conference. Sussex Centre for Migration Research, Sussex University, Brighton, United Kingdom. 14-16.09.2016

"Research in refugee resettlement. Reflections from the field". Seminar' to participants of the project "Perspectiva Político-Normativas para a Proteção dos Direitos Humanos dos Imigrantes no Brasil", Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil. 12.11.2013.

"Exílio y Refugio: Experiencias de Reconstrucción. Trabajo con refugiados colombianos reasentados no Rio Grande do Sul e no Chile: construção social do medo e experiencias de integração", Guest Seminar at Projeto SIG Intervenções. Porto Alegre, Brazil. 3.12.2013

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

"La vida política de los migrantes en Chile: estrategias y desafíos resistiendo prácticas fronterizas" with Ximena Poo, in Panel Bordering practices and migration policies in Latin America (co-organised with Luciana Gandini). LASA Annual Conference 2020 América Latina, vinculando mundos y saberes, tejiendo esperanzas, 13-16.05.2020.

"Architecture and Current Challenges of Refugee Protection in Latin America" with Dr Gabriela Mezzanotti (University of South-Eastern Norway) and Professor Liliana Lyra Jubilut (Universidade Católica de Santos, Brazil). 'Rethinking the "Regional" in Refugee Law and Policy?', 4th Annual Conference Refugee Law Initiative, 3-4 June 2019. London, UK.

"Chile and the politicization of migration governance" in Panel 'Governance Issues in present-day Chile', LASA Annual Conference 2019 Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion, 24-27.05.2019, Boston, US.

"Refugee Integration and 'durable solutions' in Latin America" in Panel 28: Displacement and Refugee Protection in Latin America 35 Years after the Cartagena Declaration (Panel Organiser). Society of Latin American Studies Annual Conference 2019 04-05.04.2019. University of Leicester, UK.

"The production of knowledge on migration in Europe and South America & the relevance of academic research" with Leila Hadj Adbou. 'Transforming Mobility and Immobility: Brexit and Beyond' IMISCOE Spring Conference. 29 March 2019. Sheffield, UK

"Migration Governance and Political Economy in the era of 'Anti-Immigration'" RIPE/NPE workshop "Political Economy on Trial: Reflections after a Decade of Unforeseen Developments", Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute, 18-19 March 2019. Sheffield, UK

"Understanding 'unsettlement' as part of refugee integration: experiences from Chile and Brazil". Panel Co-organiser (with Prof Jenny Phillimore): 'Cross-regional dialogues on refugee integration'. IASFM 17: Whither Refugees? Restrictionism, Crises and Precarity Writ Large. 24-27 July 2018. Thessaloniki, Greece.

"Making sense of migration governance in South America's main destination countries: the cases of Argentina, Brazil and Chile". Panel Organiser: 'Managing mobility: Migration governance in South America. XXXVI Congress: Latin American Studies in a Globalized World. 23-26.05.2018. Barcelona, Spain.

"Framing Understandings of International Migration: How Governance Actors Make Sense of Migration in Europe and South America". Book Launch, Society of Latin American Studies Annual Conference 2018 22-23.03.2018. University of Southampton, UK.

"Translocal Belongings: the role of faith and religion negotiating refugee integration in Latin America". Workshop Transnational Lives: Economies, Bureaucracies, and Desires. 11-12 January 2018. PRIO, Oslo. Norway.

"Debating 'Refugee Integration': Emerging Perspectives from Latin America". 2nd Annual Conference Refugee Law Initiative Conference, Mass Influx? Law, Policy and large-Scale Movements of Refugees and Migrants. 5-7 June 2017. School of Advance Study, University of London.

"Making sense of changes on migration in Mexico: governance in North America" (with Professor Nicola Phillips). MIGPROSP Conference 'The Dynamics of Regional Migration Governance', 25-26 May 2017. European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

"Understanding resettlement through refugee integration: paradoxes between the politics of humanitarianism and the politics of belonging". Panel Organiser: 'Contemporary Debates on Refugee Resettlement'. RSC Conference 2017. Beyond Crisis: Rethinking Refugee Studies, University of Oxford. 16.03.2017

Researching refugees' experiences of unsettled citizenship in Latin America: A multi-sited mixed-method approach. RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2016, RGS-IBG London, 02.09.2016

"Politics of resettlement: Expectations and unfulfilled promises in refugee resettlement in Chile and Brazil". XVI IASFM Conference – Rethinking Forced Migration and Displacement: Theory, Policy, and Praxis. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. 12–15.07.2016

Unsettled' citizens: Experiences of Colombian and Palestinians Resettled Refugees in Chile and Brazil. Panel Scales of Citizenship. RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2015, University of Exeter, 2-4.09.2015.

Resettlement in South America: Experiences of Colombians and Palestinians resettled refugees in Chile and Brazil. XV IASFM Conference - Forced Migration and Peace. Universidad Javariana. Bogotá, Colombia. 15–18.07.2014

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND IMPACT

Guest Speaker Radio Show 'Chile a todo color', Radio Juan Gómez Millas, Santiago, Chile. ([Interview in Spanish](#)). 13.05.2019.

Interview with '[Society Matters](#)' for World Refugee Day, University of Sheffield. 20.06.2018

'[What does the royal wedding \(not\) tell us about the UK family migration regime?](#)', guest podcast (with Dr Joe Turner) in Talking Migration, 15.05.2018

Guest Speaker Radio Show 'Chile a todo color', Radio Universidad de Chile and Radio Juan Gómez Millas, Santiago, Chile ([Interview in Spanish](#)). 11.08.2017

Guest Speaker, 'Crossings: Stories of Migration' at the Showroom Cinema. Event organised as part of Migration Matters Festival. 23.06.2017

Guest Speaker, 'Festival of Debate: Does Solidarity with Refugees Matter?' organised by the White Rose Network 'Understanding Solidarity amid refugee crises'. 21.06.2017

'[Who is welcome in Latin America?](#)', guest podcast in Talking Migration, 02.02.2017

Speaker 'Arrivals: Making Sheffield Home', Festival of Social Sciences 2016. Members of the University of Sheffield's Migration Research Group joined some of the migrants featured in the exhibition 'Arrivals' in conversation. 09.11.2016

Speaker 'Britain After Brexit?' Teach-in-event organised by the Department of Politics, University of Sheffield. 27.04.2016.

Discussant 'Politics in the Pub: To Calais and Back - Experiences of a refugee camp volunteer', organised by the Politics Society, University of Sheffield. 09.03.2016

'How UK are you?' Event co-organised with Dr Chris Roast (Sheffield Hallam University) for the ESRC Festival of Social Sciences 2015. 8-9.11.2015

[Tales from the Ivory Tower](#). Festival of the Mind, University of Sheffield. November 2014.

FIELD RESEARCH

- Chile (June-July 2020) | Online interviews conducted as part of the research group CAMINAR (Comparative Analysis on International Migration and Displacement in the Americas).
- Mumbai, India. QMUL Fieldtrip GEG6120 Development futures: Mumbai Unbound (December 2019).
- Jordan – Amman and Za'atari Refugee Camp (January 2018).
- Mexico (June 2016); Czech Republic (June 2016); Poland (July 2016); Chile (July 2016); Japan (October 2016); Philippines (November 2016); Argentina (July 2017); Brazil (August 2017); Chile (August 2017) | 101 semi-structured interviews carried out as part of the MIGPROSP Project.
- Chile (December 2012 – April 2013) and Brazil (October 2013 – March 2014) | Data collected as part of a doctoral research's mixed-methods methodology (80 semi-structured interviews, participant observation and 86 surveys).

CONSULTANCY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member International Advisory Board member *Forced Migration Review* (from September 2019).
- Manuscript Reviewer: *Review of International Studies*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Cogent Social Sciences*; *Forced Migration Review*; *Revista Migraciones*; *Antípoda*; *Social Inclusion*; *International Development Planning Review*; *Revista Internacional de Cooperación y Desarrollo*; *Colombia International*.
- Book Proposal Evaluator: Routledge (2020); MIT press (2020); Polity Books (2019); Macmillan International Higher Education (2018).
- ESPMI Network Methodology Cluster Co-Lead. Co-editor Discussion Series [Decolonizing Forced Migration Research](#).
- Grant Reviewer: The International Post-Doc Initiative (IPODI) Technische Universität Berlin (2017).
- Chile country expert for the Migration and the Law Project, World Bank Group (2017).
- Member Scientific Committee VII Seminário Nacional and II Conferência Latino-Americana da Cátedra Sérgio Vieira de Mello, Universidade Católica de Santos Brazil and UNHCR Brazil (2017).
- External Examiner: 2018, MSc in Human Rights and Multiculturalism, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN); 2017, Reviewer PhD Confirmation Review Hispanic Department, University of Sheffield.
- Expert submission on Palestinian community in Chile. Requested by the Research Directorate, Tribunal Services Branch. Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) of Canada (June 2018).

- Thesis Mentor as part of the 'Think Ahead Programme' at the University of Sheffield. I was recognised as a 'Dedicated Outstanding Thesis Mentor' in November 2017 and May 2018.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES OR SOCIETIES

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