

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Date of Birth

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Argentine and Romanian

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Single

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Education

2011-2016

PhD in Social Sciences. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Argentina. Thesis: "El problema del Otro en la fenomenología social de Alfred Schutz" [The Problem of the Other in Alfred Schutz's Social Phenomenology]. *Summa cum Laude*.

2005-2010

Graduate in Sociology ("Licenciado en Sociología": Equivalent to B.A. + M.A.). *Summa cum Laude*. Faculty of Social Sciences, UBA.

1999-2003

Commercial High School Graduate. Escuela Superior de Comercio Carlos Pellegrini (UBA).

Languages

Spanish

Mother Tongue

German

Proficient User. Level C1.2 (CEF) obtained at the University of Freiburg (2010) and at the University of Konstanz (2012).

English

Proficient User. Level C1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEF) obtained at the University of Buenos Aires (2002).

French

Independent User. Level B2 (CEF). Diploma awarded by the Government of the City of Buenos Aires.

Research and Teaching Interests

Sociological and Social Theory

Critical Theory of Society, Phenomenology-based Sociology, Critical Phenomenology, Latin American Sociological Theory, Latin American Critical Theory, Interpretive Sociology, (New) Sociology of Knowledge, Social Theory of Nature, Social Theory of Water, Sociology of Time.

Qualitative Research Methodology

Phenomenological Interviews, Life-World-Analytical Ethnography, Qualitative Content Analysis, Sociology of Knowledge Approach to Discourse Analysis (SKAD), Methods for the Synthesis of Qualitative Research.

Qualitative Empirical Research

Political and Environmental Struggles in Latin America, Environmental Injustice, Lived Relationships to Nature.

Positions as Researcher

2025 – present

Coordinator of the research project "Social Energy" (PI: Hartmut Rosa) at the Institute of Sociology, University of Jena, Germany. Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), *Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz-Preis*.

2023 – present

Coordinator of the research project "Living by the Water: An Analysis of Life by the 'Dirtiest River of the World' from the Perspective of the World-Relations Theory" (PI: Hartmut Rosa) at the Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), *Thuringian Water Innovation Cluster – Clusters4Future Initiative*.

2021 - 2022

Postdoctoral Researcher (*Jena Excellence Program Fellow – "Zukunft" Fellowship to Recruit New Professors*) at the Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. Research project: "Phenomenological Critique of Society: A Study of the Relationship of Tension between Phenomenology and Critical Theory from a Sociological-Theoretical perspective."

2023 – present

Co-Chair of the Contemporary Critical Theory Studies Group (GETeCC) at the Institute for Social Research Gino Germani, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina (IIGG). Partner group of "Critical Theory Under Pressure: Building Networks for Transnational Dialogue (CritUP)," KTB (Kritische Theorie in Berlin).

2019 - 2021

Postdoctoral Researcher (*Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow*) at the Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. Research project: "Contributions of Lifeworld Phenomenology to Contemporary Sociological Theory: The Topicality of the Schutzian Theoretical Project."

2018 – 2024

On leave from 2019 to 2024 for research activity in Germany

Tenure-Track Researcher in Sociological Theory at the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Argentina (CONICET). Research Project: "Contributions of Lifeworld Phenomenology to Contemporary Social Theory: Toward a Continuation, Revision, and Updating of the Schutzian Project"

2016 – 2018

Postdoctoral Researcher in Sociological Theory at CONICET. Research Project: "Sociology and Philosophical Anthropology in Alfred Schutz's Work."

2011 – 2016

PhD Researcher in Sociological Theory at CONICET. PhD Thesis: "The Problem of the Other in Alfred Schutz's Social Phenomenology."

Teaching Experience

2019 – present

Senior Lecturer in the Master's Program in Theory of Society, Chair of General and Theoretical Sociology, Institute of Sociology, University of Jena.

2019 – present	Senior Lecturer in Sociological Theory, Chair of Social Phenomenology (Prof. Carlos Belvedere) and Chair of Interpretive Sociology (Prof. Déborah Motta), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires.
2016 – 2019	Associate Professor of Sociology and Cultural History , Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, University of Belgrano, Argentina.
2011 – 2019	Lecturer in Sociological Theory, Chair of Social Phenomenology (Prof. Carlos Belvedere), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires.

Scholarships, Grants, and Fellowships

I. In Europe and the US

June 2025	Fellowship from the Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI), New School for Social Research (NSSR) for a research stay at NSSR, US.
October 2021 – April 2022	Fellowship from Jena Excellence Program (<i>"Zukunft" Fellowship to Recruit New Professors</i>) for a research stay at the Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. <u>Research project</u> : "Phenomenological Critique of Society: A Study of the Relationship of Tension between Phenomenology and Critical Theory from a Sociological-Theoretical Perspective."
April 2019 – October 2021	Postdoctoral Fellowship from Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at the Institute of Sociology, University of Jena, and the Social Science Archive Konstanz (SAK), University of Konstanz, Germany. <u>Research project</u> : "Contributions of Lifeworld Phenomenology to Contemporary Sociological Theory: The Topicality of the Schutzian Theoretical Project."
October 2018	Fellowship from the DFG-funded Research Group "Landnahme, Acceleration, Activation: Dynamics and (De)stabilization of Modern Growth Societies" for a research stay at the Institute of Sociology, University of Jena, Germany.
September – December 2016	Postdoctoral Scholarship from the Coimbra Group (<i>Coimbra Group Scholarship Program for Young Professors and Researchers from Latin American Universities</i>) for a research Stay at the Institute of Sociology of the University of Jena, Germany. <u>Research Project</u> : "The Acceleration of the Lifeworld: Phenomenological Contributions to the Analysis of Late Modern Temporality."
June 2015	Fellowship from the Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI), New School for Social Research for a research stay at NSSR.
September – December 2014	Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for a research stay at the Social Science Archive Konstanz (SAK), University of Konstanz.

March – August 2012

Scholarship from the DAAD-funded Cooperation Network “New Perspectives in Theory of Culture” for a research stay at the Social Science Archive Konstanz (SAK), University of Konstanz.

January 2010

DAAD Scholarship for a German language study program at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

II. In Argentina and Latin America

2016 – 2018

Postdoctoral Scholarship from CONICET.

July 2018

Travel Grant from the Williams Foundation for Participation in the Interamerican Phenomenological Workshop 2018 at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru.

2011 – 2016

Doctoral Scholarship from CONICET.

2010 – 2011

“Estímulo” Scholarship from the University of Buenos Aires for outstanding undergraduates.

2008 – 2009

Albert Einstein Scholarship from the Hillel Foundation Buenos Aires for research on Judaism and the social sciences.

Awards and Prizes

2020

Ilse Schutz Memorial Prize, awarded by the Alfred Schutz Circle for Phenomenology and Interpretive Social Science.

2017

Prize for Outstanding Scientific Achievement, awarded by the University of Buenos Aires.

2016

Prize for Outstanding Scientific Achievement, awarded by the University of Buenos Aires.

2015

Prize for Outstanding Scientific Achievement, awarded by the University of Buenos Aires.

International Research Stays

October – December 2026

Research stay at the Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, UK. Hosts: Patrick Baert and Sebastian Raza.

September 2025

Research stay at the Center for Subjectivity Research (CFS), University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Host: Dan Zahavi.

June 2025

Research stay at the Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI), New School for Social Research, US. Host: Ann Laura Stoler.

November 2022

Research stay at the Institute for Sociology, Pontifical Catholic, University of Chile (ISUC). Host: Felipe Torres.

January – April 2021

Research stay at the Social Science Archive Konstanz (SAK), University of Konstanz, Germany. Host: Jochen Dreher.

October 2018

Research stay at the Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. Host: Hartmut Rosa.

September - December 2016

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Research stay at the Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI), New School for Social Research. Host: Ann Laura Stoler.

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March – August 2012

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Previous and Current International Cooperation Partners

Prof. Hartmut Rosa (University of Jena, Germany), Prof. Dan Zahavi (University of Copenhagen, Denmark), Prof. Michael Barber (St. Louis University, US), Prof. Erik Garret (Duquesne University, US), Prof. Carlos Alberto Torres (UCLA, US), Prof. Simon Susen (City University of London), Prof. Ann Laura Stoler (New School for Social Research, US), Prof. em. Thomas Eberle (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland), Dr. Jochen Dreher (University of Konstanz, Germany), Prof. Carlos Belvedere (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina), Prof. Mauro Basaure (Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile), Prof. Esteban Torres (National University of Cordoba, Argentina), Prof. Esteban Marín Avila (Michoacan University of Saint Nicholas of Hidalgo, Mexico), Prof. Sergio Tonkonoff (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina), Dr. Sebastian Raza (University of Cambridge).

Participation in International Scientific Organizations

Secretary (2023-present)

Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS).

Program Co-Chair (2021, 2022, 2026)

Executive Committee Member (2025-present)

International Alfred Schutz Circle for Phenomenology and Interpretive Social Science.

Member

International Sociological Association (ISA).

- RC35 Conceptual and Terminological Analysis

Member

German Sociological Association (DGS)

- Section Sociological Theory
- Section History of Sociology

Member

The Latin American Circle for Phenomenology (CLAFEN).

Participation in Research Groups and Projects

2023 – present

Co-Chair of the Contemporary Critical Theory Studies Group (GETeCC) at the Institute for Social Research Gino Germani, University of Buenos Aires. Partner group of "Critical Theory Under Pressure: Building Networks for Transnational Dialogue (CritUP)," KTB (Kritische Theorie in Berlin).

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2020 – 2023

Senior Researcher in the Research Group on Social Theory and Latin American Reality at the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO). Directors: Prof. Esteban Torres and Prof. Mauricio Domingues.

2010 - present	Senior Researcher in the Research Group on Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology at the Institute for Social Research Gino Germani, University of Buenos Aires. Director: Prof. Carlos Belvedere.
2018 - present	Senior Researcher in the project "Institutions, Social Classes, and State from a Phenomenological Perspective" (PI: Carlos Belvedere). Funded by the University of Buenos Aires.
2017 - present	Senior Researcher in the project "The Constitution of Meaning: Emergence, Differentiation, and Dynamics in the Perspectives of Phenomenology and Systems Theory" (PI: Carlos Belvedere). Funded by the Argentinian Fund for Scientific and Technological Research (FONCYT).
2015 – 2018	Junior Researcher in the project "The Emergence of the Social" (PI: Carlos Belvedere). Funded by the University of Buenos Aires.
2011 – 2015	Junior Researcher in the project "The Problem of Order and Social Change. Beyond the Action-Structure Dualism" (PI: Carlos Belvedere). Funded by the University of Buenos Aires.
2008 – 2011	Assistant Researcher in the project "Constitution and Actualization of Social Order. Overcoming the Action-Structure Dualism" (PI: Carlos Belvedere). Funded by the University of Buenos Aires.

Supervision and Review of BA and MA Theses

Supervisor and reviewer. Alec Ernst, *Zwischen Analyse und Alarmismus: Soziologische Debatten zur Etablierung des Populismus in Deutschland am Beispiel der AfD* [Between Analysis and Alarmism: Sociological Debates on the Establishment of Populism in Germany, Using the AfD as an Example]. B.A. Thesis in Sociology, Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. Summer Semester 2025.

Supervisor and reviewer. Sarah Path, *Subjektive Erfahrung in der Videotelefonie: Eine phänomenologische Annäherung mithilfe der Theorie Alfred Schütz'* [Subjective Experience in Videotelephony: A Phenomenological Approach with the Help of Alfred Schütz' Theory]. M.A. Thesis in Sociology, Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. Summer Semester 2023.

Reviewer. Jonas Schink, *Die Rolle der Frau im Kapitalismus* [The Role of Women in Capitalism]. B.A. Thesis in Sociology, Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. Summer Semester 2022.

Reviewer. Florian Eisert, *Die Ökonomisierung der Liebe im Kapitalismus* [The Economization of Love in Capitalism]. B.A. Thesis in Sociology, University of Jena, Winter Semester 2021/2022.

Supervisor and reviewer. Liubov Andreeva, *Barads Agentieller Realismus und Merleau-Pontys Leibbegriff* [Barad's Agential Realism and Merleau-Ponty's Concept of the Body]. M.A. Thesis in Education – Culture – Anthropology, University of Jena. Winter Semester 2021/2022.

Supervisor and reviewer. Isabelle Gerber, *Effekte der sozialen Beschleunigung auf die subjektive Erfahrung bei Hartmut Rosa* [Effects of Social Acceleration on Subjective Experience in Hartmut Rosa's Work]. B.A. Thesis in Sociology, Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. Summer Semester 2021.

Supervisor. María Magdalena Lamberti, *El grito de la pintura: Una aproximación a Maurice Merleau-Ponty y Paul Cézanne* [Painting in Merleau-Ponty and Cézanne]. M.A. Thesis in Arts, ESEADE, Buenos Aires. 2018.

Editorial Activities

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal *Diferencia(s). Revista de Teoría Social Contemporánea*, ISSN: 2469-1100.

Member of the Editorial Team of the Journal *Phenomenological Reviews*, ISSN: 2297-7627.

Activity as a Peer Reviewer (Selection)

Peer Reviewer for *Theory, Culture, and Society*, ISSN: 0263-2764.

Peer Reviewer for *Human Studies*, ISSN: 0163-8548.

Peer Reviewer for *Berliner Journal für Soziologie*, ISSN: 0863-1808.

Peer Reviewer for *Social Theory and Practice*, ISSN 0037-802X.

Peer Reviewer for *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, ISSN: 15687759.

Peer Reviewer for *Schutzian Research: A Yearbook of Lifeworldly Phenomenology and Qualitative Social Science*, ISSN: 2469-1100.

Peer Reviewer for *Bulletin d'Analyse Phénoménologique (Université de Liège)*, ISSN: 1782-2041.

Peer Reviewer for *Endoxa: Facultad de Filosofía de la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED)*, ISSN: 1133-5351.

Peer Reviewer for *Diferencia(s). Revista de Teoría Social Contemporánea*, ISSN: 2469-1100.

Peer-Reviewer for *Kriterion: Revista de Filosofía*, ISSN: 1981-5336.

Scientific Talks in Conferences, Workshops, and Congresses (Selection)

January 2025

2025 Copenhagen Winter School in Phenomenology at the Center for Subjectivity Research (CFS), University of Copenhagen. Keynote Talk: "The Dilemmas of Subjective Meaning (or Sense) in Alfred Schutz's *Aufbau*."

May 2024

Philosophy and Social Science: Annual Conference in Prague. Presentation Title: "The Struggle for Resonance. On the Motivational Sources of Environmental Struggles."

May 2024

2024 Annual Conference of The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS) at Duquesne University. Presentation Title: "Alfred Schutz as a Reader of Marx and Marxism"

November 2023

1st Argentinian Congress of Critical Theory. Buenos Aires. Presentation Title: "Resonance as Ideology? The Problems of a Phenomenological Foundation of Normative Social Critique."

June 2023

XX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Melbourne. Presentation Title: "The Role of Doxa in Contemporary Critical Theory."

January 2023

2022 Annual Conference of The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS) at St. Louis University. Presentation Title: "Meaning-Adequacy and Social Criticism: The Current Rapprochement between Phenomenology and Critical Theory."

November 2022	Workshop “Phenomenological Critical Theory or Critical Phenomenology? The Role of Experience in Contemporary Critical Theories” at the Institute of Sociology, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (ISUC).
October 2022	Workshop “Groups, Movements, Change: Perspectives from Sociology and Phenomenology” at the Center for Subjectivity Research (CFS), University of Copenhagen. <u>Presentation Title:</u> “What Is It Like to Live on a Slippery Slope? A Phenomenological Take on the Acceleration of Social Change in Late Modernity”
September 2021	2021 Annual Conference of The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS) at Ryerson University, Canada. <u>Presentation Title:</u> “Phenomenology of the Macro-Social: The Anchorage of Large-Scale Structures in the Lifeworld.”
June 2021	5th Conference of the International Alfred Schutz Circle at St. Louis University. <u>Presentation Title:</u> “The Reification of the Other: Traces of a Phenomenological Critical Theory in Alfred Schutz.”
May 2021	1st German Congress of History of Sociology at the University of Konstanz. <u>Presentation Title:</u> “Thomas Luckmanns Auffassung bezüglich des Verhältnisses von Phänomenologie und Soziologie: Eine Kritische Betrachtung” [Thomas Luckmann on the Relation between Phenomenology and Sociology: A Critical Appraisal.]
February 2021	IV ISA (International Sociological Association) Forum of Sociology at the University of Porto Alegre. <u>Presentation Title:</u> “‘Forms of Life’ or ‘Relationships to the World’? Hartmut Rosa and Rahel Jaeggi in Dialogue.”
July 2020	Jena Social Theory Colloquium at the Institute of Sociology, University of Jena. <u>Presentation Title:</u> „Screen-to-Screen: Eine Phänomenologie der virtuellen Intersubjektivität im Videotelefonat” [Screen-to-Screen: A Phenomenology of Virtual Intersubjectivity] (in collaboration with Charlotte Nell.)
November 2019	2019 Annual Conference of The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS) at Duquesne University. <u>Presentation Title:</u> “Toward a Schutzian Theory of Social Institutions.”
November 2019	Workshop “Phenomenological Reduction: Husserl and Schutz” at the National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan. <u>Presentation Title:</u> “Alfred Schutz on Phenomenological Psychology and Transcendental Phenomenology.”
October 2019	3rd German Congress of Sociology of Knowledge at the University of Koblenz. <u>Presentation Title:</u> “Die Erodierung der Gewissheiten im Zeitalter der Beschleunigung: Phänomenologische Reflexionen zum spätmodernen Kontingenzbewusstsein” [The Erosion of Certainties in the Age of Acceleration: Phenomenological Reflections on Late Modern Contingency Consciousness.]

Organization and Coordination of Scientific Events (Selection)

2026	Program Co-Chair of the 2026 Annual Conference of The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS).
2025	Co-Chair of the 2nd Argentinian Congress of Critical Theory. National University of Mar del Plata.
2023	Co-Chair of the 1 st Argentinian Congress of Critical Theory. University of Buenos Aires.
2022	Co-Organizer of the Session "Contemporary Critical Theories of Society" at the Latin American Congress of Social Theory. Santiago de Chile.
2022	Program Co-Chair of the 2022 Annual Conference of The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS).
2021	Program Co-Chair of the 2021 Annual Conference of The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS).
2021	Co-Organizer of the Session "New Critical Theories of Society" at the Congress of Sociology of the University of Buenos Aires.
2017	Co-Organizer of the Session "Phenomenologies of the Social" at the Latin American Congress of Social Theory. Buenos Aires.

Courses Taught (In the Last Five Years)

„Phänomenologische Sozialforschung: Werkzeuge zur (theoretischen und empirischen) Rekonstruktion von Lebenswelten“ [Phenomenological Social Research: Tools for the (Theoretical and Empirical) Reconstruction of Lifeworlds]. (In collaboration with Charlotte Nell). Summer Semester 2025. Institute of Sociology of the University of Jena, Master's in Theory of Society.

„Gesellschaftstheorie und -kritik aus Lateinamerikanischer Perspektive [Theory and Critique of Society from a Latin American Perspective].“ Winter Semester 2023/2024. Institute of Sociology of the University of Jena, Master's in Theory of Society.

„Affekte, Gefühle und Emotionen aus sozialphänomenologischer Perspektive“ [Affects, Feelings, and Emotions From a Social Phenomenological Perspective] (in collaboration with Charlotte Nell.) Summer Semester 2021. Institute of Sociology of the University of Jena, Master's in Theory of Society.

„Sozialtheorien der Intersubjektivität: From Face-to-Face to Screen-to-Screen“ [Social Theories of Intersubjectivity: From Face-to-Face to Screen-to-Screen] (in collaboration with Charlotte Nell.) Winter Semester 2020/21. Institute of Sociology of the University of Jena, Master's in Theory of Society.

„Einführung in die Phänomenologie“ [Introduction to Phenomenology] (in collaboration with Charlotte Nell.) Summer Semester 2020. Institute of Sociology of the University of Jena, Master's in Theory of Society.

„Beiträge der Phänomenologie zur Sozialtheorie“ [Contributions of Phenomenology to Social Theory] (In collaboration with Charlotte Nell.) Winter Semester 2019/2020. Institute of Sociology of the University of Jena, Master's in Theory of Society.

„Fenomenología social“ [Social Phenomenology]. Permanent Seminar: From 2011 to 2019. Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires, B.A. in Sociology.

„Introducción a la teoría sociológica“ [Introduction to Sociological Theory]. Permanent Seminar: From 2016 to 2019. University of Belgrano. B.A. in Advertising and Communication.