

### Education

2016. Ph.D. in Geography. Title: "Transformative Political Spaces? *Asambleas Populares*, Identity, Alliances and Belonging in Buenos Aires". University of Washington. Committee: Victoria Lawson (Chair), Matthew Sparke and Katharyne Mitchell.

2011. MA in Geography. Title: "Embodying Economic 'Crisis': Argentina's middle classes and the cultural politics of difference." University of Washington. Committee: Victoria Lawson (Chair) and Matthew Sparke.

2008. B.A. Geography. University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Graduated with honors.

### Research Areas

Political Geography - Urban Geography - Relational Poverty - Class Politics - Citizenship - Decoloniality - Latin America.

### Publications

Farías, Mónica. 2016. "Women's magazines and socioeconomic change: *Para Ti*, identity and politics in urban Argentina," *Gender, Place & Culture* 23 (5): 607-623. DOI: 10.1080/0966369X.2015.1034244

Farías, Mónica. 2016. "Working Across Class Difference in Popular Assemblies in Buenos Aires." In *Encountering the City: Urban Encounters from Accra to New York*, edited by Jonathan Darling and Helen F. Wilson, 169-186. Abingdon-New York: Routledge.

Farías, Mónica. 2010. "Los problemas ambientales." In *Ciencias Sociales 6 – Confluencias Segundo Ciclo*, edited by Germán Conde, Laura Obredor, and Brenda Rubinstein. Buenos Aires: Editorial Estrada

### Work in progress

Farías Mónica. "There is no me without you: The Politics of Encounter and Privilege in Popular Assemblies," in preparation for *Social & Cultural Geography*.

Farías Mónica and Di Iorio Jorgelina. "Activist Scholars or Scholarly Activists? Reflecting on praxis from a popular assembly in Buenos Aires," in preparation for *The Professional Geographer*.

Farías, Mónica. "Where is the urban politics? Alliance building and political change in assemblies in (post)crisis of Argentina," in preparation for *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

### Grants, Fellowships and Awards

2016 Graduate and Professional Student Senate Travel Award to attend American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco (US\$ 300)

- 2015                      Awarded Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies 6-month Doctoral  
 “Writing-Up” grant (US\$ 6.400)
- GSFEI Graduate Student Travel Award to attend the Summer Institute in  
 Urban Studies, Manchester (US\$ 500)
- 2014                      Gerlach Fellowship, competitively awarded to support dissertation writing  
 (US\$ 6.393)
- 2013                      Awarded Boeing International Fellowship to support research in Buenos  
 Aires (US\$ 5.283)
- Awarded Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies one-year fellowship to  
 support dissertation research in Buenos Aires (£ 11.400)
- 2011                      Awarded Howard Martin Grant to support research in the Benson Latin  
 American Collection, University of Texas (US\$ 875)

**Graduate Employment**

- 2014-2016              50% appointment as a Teaching Assistant (TA-0817) In the Department of  
 Geography, University of Washington
- 2009-2013              50% appointment as a Teaching Assistant (TA-0817) In the Department of  
 Geography, University of Washington.

**Teaching Areas**

Class Studies - Citizenship - Political Geography - Urban Geography - Social Movements -  
 Globalization - Relational Poverty - Latin America

**Teaching Experience**

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| Spring 2016, Spring<br>2015, Winter 2015 | Instructor: Introduction to Globalization<br>(online)   | University of Washington |
| Fall 2016, Summer<br>2016, Fall 2015     | Instructor: Geographies of Global<br>Inequality         | University of Washington |
| Winter 2013                              | Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Global<br>Health    | University of Washington |
| Fall 2012, 2011,<br>2010, 2009           | Teaching Assistant: Geographies of Global<br>Inequality | University of Washington |

## CURRICULUM VITAE - MÓNICA FARÍAS

Spring 2012	Teaching Assistant: The Geography of Food and Eating	University of Washington
Winter 2012	Teaching Assistant: Geography of Development and Environmental Change	University of Washington
Spring 2011	Teaching Assistant: Geographical Patterns of Health and Disease	University of Washington
Winter 2011	Teaching Assistant: The Geography of Health and Health Care	University of Washington
Spring 2010	Teaching Assistant: Geography of the World Economy	University of Washington
Winter 2010	Teaching Assistant: Geographies of Global Youth	University of Washington
March 2007- August 2009	High School Teacher: Geography 1° - 5°	Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Research Experience

Winter 2016	Project Manager - Relational Poverty Network, Geography Department, University of Washington - Directed by professors V. Lawson and S. Elwood. Planned meetings programs, managed project website and social media, assisted in research, drafting, and revising documents, assisted with NSF reports.
Spring 2013	Research Assistant - "Middle Class Poverty Politics," Geography Department, University of Washington - Directed by professors V. Lawson and S. Elwood. Conducted transcriptions, helped with the visit of foreign members of the project.
July 2011	Research Assistant - "Building Globalization: Analyzing American Commercial Landscapes Abroad, 1880-1917," Dartmouth College, directed by Professor Mona Domosh. Conducted archival research in Buenos Aires.
June - September 2010	Research Assistant - "Middle Classes Poverty Politics," Geography Department, University of Washington, directed by Professors V. Lawson and S. Elwood. Conducted literature reviews and co-organized a conference.

June - July 2010      Research Assistant – "Between Segregation and Social Integration: Recent Immigrants and Foreign Workers in the USA and in the UK," Geography Department, University of Washington, directed by Professor Judit Molnar. Conducted survey research.

August - September 2008      Research Assistant - "Building Globalization: Analyzing American Commercial Landscapes Abroad, 1880-1917," Dartmouth College, directed by Professor Mona Domosh. Conducted archival research in Buenos Aires.

March - October 2008      Researcher - "Civil Society and Social Movements during the State Terrorism (1976-1983)," Oral History Program, Institute of Anthropological Sciences, Faculty of Philosophy and Literature, University of Buenos Aires.

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Forthcoming - April 2017      Presenter at Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru: "Decolonizing citizenship: countering exclusion in non-hegemonic political spaces."

Forthcoming - April 2017      Presenter at American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, USA: "Strategic citizenship? Rights claiming and exclusion in Buenos Aires."

Forthcoming - October 2016      Presenter at Critical Geographies Mini-conference, Seattle, USA: "Relational political subjects and the elusiveness of privilege in grassroots organizations in Buenos Aires."

April 2016      Presenter at the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, USA: "Articulating citizenship for a post-capitalist economy."

June - July 2015      Participant in the Summer Institute in Urban Studies organized by cities@manchester, University of Manchester, UK.

April 2015      Organizer at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, USA: "Middle-class trajectories in the Global South: a comparative and intersectional approach."

Presenter at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, USA: "Socioeconomic crisis and middle-class

political trajectories in Buenos Aires: The experience of the *asambleístas*."

April 2014

Organizer at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Tampa, USA: "Urban politics, new urban subjects and neoliberal transitions in Latin America."

Presenter at the Association of American Geographers annual conference, Tampa, USA: "Transformative Political Spaces: The 'Asamblea de Flores' and the Politics of Empathy."

November 2013

Presenter at the workshop "Jornadas de Avances de Investigación de Estancias del Exterior", Institute of Geography, University of Buenos Aires: "Alternative Political Futures: Neighborhood Assemblies and cross-class alliances in post-crisis Buenos Aires."

April 2013

Presenter at Association of American Geographers annual conference, Los Angeles, USA: "Envisioning alternative political futures: Neighborhood Assemblies in Buenos Aires."

February 2012

Presenter at Association of American Geographers annual conference, New York, USA: "Consumed by crisis: political geographies of class, gender and culture in urban Argentina."

September 2010

Invited participant at international workshop on "Middle Classes Poverty Politics," University of Washington - University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires.

July 2007

Participation in workshop "Oral sources in the teaching of social sciences and history." Faculty of Philosophy and Literature, University of Buenos Aires.

June 2007

Participation in workshop "Oral History (advanced)," Faculty of Philosophy and Literature, University of Buenos Aires.

May 2007

Participation in workshop "Introduction to Oral History," Faculty of Philosophy and Literature, University of Buenos Aires.

**Invited Lectures/Events**

Forthcoming (Fall 2016. TBA)

"Asambleas Populares: Alliances Across Difference and Poverty in Buenos Aires" - Colloquium Series, Department of Geography, University of Washington

- April 2016 "Articulating Citizenship for a Post-Capitalist Economy": - Work in Progress Series, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, University of Washington
- August 2015 "Structural Adjustment Policies in Argentina: a Feminist Analysis" - Introduction to Globalization (Geog 123), University of Washington
- November 2012 "Envisioning alternative political futures: Neighborhood Assemblies and cross-class alliances in post-crisis Buenos Aires" - Geographies of Gender, Race and Employment (Geog 439), University of Washington.
- May 2011 "Contesting the global economy: The recovery factories movement in Argentina before and after December 2001" - Geography of the World Economy (Geog 208), University of Washington.
- November 2010 "Truth commissions in Argentina and the politics of memory" - Survey Sociology (Soc 110), University of Washington.

**Editorial and Translation Work**

- January-March 2009 Translator and Editorial Assistant for *Geografías Culturales: aproximaciones, intersecciones y desafíos (Cultural Geographies: approaches, intersections and challenges)*, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires, edited by Professor Perla Zusman (2011).
- 2012-2013 Abstract translator from English to Spanish for *Social & Cultural Geography*.

**Service**

- 2015-Present Organizer of a Latin American and Caribbean Students Association-Graduate, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.
- 2015 Speaker in Graduate Student Panel on Grant Applications.
- 2012-2013 Colloquium Committee member. Department of Geography, University of Washington.
- 2011-2012 Representative at the Graduate and Professional Student Senate at the University of Washington.
- 2009-2010 Colloquium reception committee member. Department of Geography, University of Washington.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Association of Geographers/ Affinity groups: Political Geography, Urban Geography, Latin America

Relational Poverty Network [founding member](#)

Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers

Latin American Studies Association

**Languages**

Spanish (native); English (fluent); Galician (basic); Portuguese (basic)

**References**

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