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Education

University of Pennsylvania

PHD IN SOCIOLOGY AND DEMOGRAPHY

2018-2024 (Expected)

- Dissertation: “Three essays on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on labor market outcomes in Argentina.”
- Committee: Dr. Emilio Parrado (Chair), Dr. Chenoa Flippen, Dr. Pilar Gonalons-Pons, and Dr. Jerry Jacobs.

University of Pennsylvania

MA IN SOCIOLOGY

2020

Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social (IDES)

MA IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

2018

Universidad de Buenos Aires

LICENCIATURA (BA) IN SOCIOLOGY

2014

- Honors Diploma.

Research & Teaching Interests

Gender; Work; Labor Market; Domestic Work; Inequality; Social and Racial Stratification; Intersectionality; Social Demography; Developing Countries; Mixed Methods

Publications

Journals

Mertehikian, Yasmin A. and Parrado, Emilio A. (Forthcoming) “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Labor Market in Argentina: The Intersection of Gender and Socioeconomic Background.” *Sociology of Development*.

Parrado, Emilio A. and Mertehikian, Yasmin A. (2023). “From Global to Regional? New Realities of International Migration to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Commentary on ‘Buenos Aires. From Successful City/Nation-Building to Fragmented Amalgamation. The Shifting Role of Immigrants’ by Marcelo Cavarozzi.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies, Special Issue: Urbanization and Migration in Three Continents*, 46(11).

Mertehikian, Yasmin A. and Gonalons-Pons, Pilar. (2022). “Work and Family Disadvantage: Determinants of Gender Gaps in Paid Work During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Socius*, 8.

Mertehikian, Yasmin A. (2022). “Argentina’s Fertility Regime (1980-2010): The End of the First Demographic Transition or an Emergent Second One?” *Revista Brasileira de Estudos de População*, 39: 1-29.

Working Papers

Mertehikian, Yasmin A. and Parrado, Emilio A. "Gender and the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Employment: The Differential Role of the Public and Private Sectors in Argentina."

Chapters in Books

Mertehikian, Yasmin A. (2020). "¿La salud sexual y reproductiva es cosa de mujeres lesbianas y bisexuales? Experiencias de jóvenes de sectores medios en la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires" ("Is sexual and reproductive health a thing of lesbian and bisexual women? Experiences of young people from middle sectors in the City of Buenos Aires"). In Gregorio Gil, Carmen; Alcázar Campos, Ana and Valcuende Del Río, José María (Eds.) *Nuevas cartografías de la sexualidad. (New cartographies of sexuality.)* 453-466. Granada: Editorial Universidad de Granada.

Teaching Experience _____

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

- 2023 **State, Society, & Science: Great Transformations & Responsible Impact**, Teaching Assistant
- 2022 **Regional Analysis: Politics, Markets, and States**, Teaching Assistant
- 2021 **Introduction to Sociology**, Teaching Assistant
- 2020 **Social Statistics**, Teaching Assistant
- 2019 **Introduction to Sociological Research**, Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES

- 2015-17 **Health Policies**, Teaching Assistant
- 2014-17 **Sociology of Health**, Teaching Assistant

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants _____

- 2023 **Otto and Gertrude K. Pollak Summer Research Fellowship**, University of Pennsylvania
- 2023 **Turner Schulman Graduate Research Fellowship**, University of Pennsylvania
- 2023, **Travel Grant to attend PAA and ISA Annual Meetings**, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 **Otto and Gertrud K. Pollak Summer Stipend**, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 **Nancy M. Farriss Graduate Student Paper Award**, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 **Grant to attend Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences**, École d'Économie de Toulouse
- 2019, **Travel Grant to attend LASA Annual Meetings**, Latin American Studies Association
- 2017
- 2018 **Benjamin Franklin Ph.D. Fellowship**, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 **Ph.D. Fellowship**, Fulbright Commission
- 2016 **Graduate Fellowship**, Argentine National Council for Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET)

Presentations at Conferences & Meetings (Last five years) _____

- 2023: Mertehikian, Yasmin A. and Parrado, Emilio A. “The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Labor Market in Argentina: An Intersectional Analysis.” *American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting*.
- 2023: Mertehikian, Yasmin A. and Parrado, Emilio A. “The Short-Term and Longer-Term Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Labor Market in Argentina: The Intersection of Gender, Informality, and Socioeconomic Status.” *Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting*.
- 2022: Parrado, Emilio A. and Mertehikian, Yasmin A. “New Realities of International Migration to Buenos Aires, Argentina.” *Migration and Urbanization in Three Continents Conference*.
- 2021: Mertehikian, Yasmin A. and Gonalons-Pons, Pilar. “Mechanisms of Gender Gaps in Paid Work During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting*.
- 2021: Mertehikian, Yasmin A. “Argentina’s Fertility Regime (1980-2010): The End of the First Demographic Transition or an Emergent Second One?” *Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting*.
- 2021: Mertehikian, Yasmin A. “Argentina’s Demographic Transition: A National-Level Analysis of Fertility Patterns (1980-2010).” *ISA Forum of Sociology Annual Meeting*.
- 2019: Mertehikian, Yasmin A. “On the Margins of the State: The Relationship of (Non) Heterosexual Women with Gynecological Services in the Metropolitan Area of Buenos Aires.” *International Congress Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*.

Professional Affiliations

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research; American Sociological Association; Gender, Economy, Poverty, and Health working group at the Latin American Interdisciplinary Gender Network (LAIGN) (Yale University, Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies (CLAIS)); Latin American Studies Association; Population Association of America; Red Iberoamericana de Investigación del Laboratorio para el Estudio Sociohistórico de las Sexualidades (LIEES).

Skills

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native language.

English: Fluent (speaking, reading, writing).

French: Basic (reading); basic (speaking, writing).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

TEX, Microsoft Office, Stata, RStudio, Atlas.ti.

References

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