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Curriculum Vitae – 2017

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EDUCATION

PhD	Geography, FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN (Germany) (magna cum laude)	2015
MSc	International Integrated Urban Studies, BAUHAUS UNIVERSITÄT WEIMAR (Germany) and TONGJI UNIVERSITY SHANGHAI (China)	2010
MSc	Urban Environmental Management, WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY (The Netherlands)	2005
BSc	Environmental Engineering, ESCUELA DE INGENIERÍA DE ANTIOQUIA (Colombia)	2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

From 10.2017	RACHEL CARSON CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY (Munich, Germany) Research Fellow
Since 2017	URBAN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, Technische Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany) Lecturer
10.2016-02.2017	CENTER FOR METROPOLITAN STUDIES, Technische Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany) Lecturer
04.2008 – 03.2009	ADELPHI RESEARCH (Berlin, Germany) Project Assistant, implementation of an Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) in North Lebanon
05.2005 – 09.2005/ 08.2006 – 08.2007	NGO PENCA DE SABILA (Medellín, Colombia) Project Manager, Participatory planning in Medellín's peri-urban areas
10.2005 – 07.2006	BAUHAUS DESSAU FOUNDATION (Dessau, Germany) Researcher, Bauhaus Kolleg VII "UN Urbanism"
08.2004 -12.2004	PARKS VICTORIA (Victoria, Australia) International Ranger Program
06.1999 – 06.2000	NGO ANTIOQUIA PRESENTE (Quindío, Colombia) Volunteer, post-earthquake reconstruction

PRICES

2013 Second Category. ARCH+ Magazine and Stiftung Bauhaus Dessau: International Competition: Out of Balance – Kritik der Gegenwart. Information Design nach Otto Neurath. Competition title: “From Continuous Flow to Prepaid Drops: Medellín Uneven Waterscape”. Available [<http://www.archplus.net/home/archiv/artikel/46,4076,1,0.html>]

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2017-2018 Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society: Fellowship Programme
 2014 Cities@manchester (University of Manchester): Summer Institute
 2010-2012 German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF): Doctoral Programme
 2009 European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST): Training School
 2008 University of Greifswald: Summer School
 2005-2006 Bauhaus Dessau Foundation: Research Programme
 2003-2005 Netherlands Fellowship Program (NUFFIC): MSc Programme

EXHIBITIONS

2016 Medellín - Human Right on Water. Exhibition “Planetary Urbanism: The Transformative Power of Cities”. German Pavilion of the UN-HABITAT III Conference, Quito – Ecuador 17-20 October Quito-Ecuador.
 Available [<http://www.archplus.net/home/planetaryurbanism-quito/>]

2014 Waterscapes: Forms, Meanings and Transformations. Gallery of Contemporary Art Paul Bardwell at the Colombo Americano, Medellín-Colombia 07 April-14 May.
 Available [<http://corpenca.org/2014/paisajeshidricos/>]

2006 Card Game and City Guide for Mostar. Stiftung Bauhaus Dessau, Germany 01 – 20 July.
 Available [www.bauhaus-dessau.de/bauhaus-kolleg-viii-1.html]

FILM MAKING

2015 López, Marcela and Kuč, Miodrag. ¡O Comemos o Pagamos! The contradictory character of water supply provision in Medellín, Colombia. Berlin: ParaArtFormations.
 (22 minutes, Spanish with English subtitles)

LANGUAGES

Spanish native speaker
 English spoken, read and written: fluent
 German spoken, read and written: intermediate

PUBLICATIONS

Book

López, Marcela. 2016. *Paisajes Hídricos en disputa: Agua, Poder y Fragmentación Urbana en Medellín, Colombia*. Medellín: CONFIAR, Penca de Sábila, ISP and SINPRO.

Book Chapters

López, Marcela (forthcoming). Luchando por lo Público, Reivindicando la Ciudadanía: Prácticas Cotidianas de Acceso al Agua en Áreas sin Servicio en Medellín, Colombia. In Ulloa, A. (Eds). *Agua y disputas territoriales en América Latina: Chile y Colombia*. Bogotá: Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

López, Marcela. 2016. Struggling for Public, Reclaiming Citizenship: Everyday Practices of Access to Water in Medellín. Colombia. In McDonald, D.A. (Eds). *Making Public in a Privatized World: The struggle for essential services*, pp. 165-178. London: Zed Books.

López, Marcela. 2011. Participatory Planning in Conflict: The Case Study of Medellín, Colombia. In Colini, L. und Eckardt, F. (Eds) *Bauhaus and the City: a Contested Heritage for a Challenging Future*. Würzburg, pp. 55-63. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann.

López, Marcela. 2010. Card Game and City Guide for Mostar. In Bittner, R., Hackenbroich, W. and Vockler, K. (Eds) *UN Urbanism*, pp. 173-177. Berlin: Jovis Verlag.

López, Marcela. 2009. Coastal Zone Management in North Lebanon: A Participatory Approach to Achieve a Sustainable Development. *Year Book 2009*, Weimar: Bauhaus Universität Weimar.

Articles in Magazines

López, Marcela. 2014. Que es lo Público de Empresas Publicas de Medellín? *Agua. Bien Común* 2: 4-10.

López, Marcela; Kuč, Miodrag and Naranjo, Juan. 2013. Ein Grundrecht auf Wasser? Vom stetigen Fluss zu vorausbezahlten Tropfen. *ARCH+ Magazine* 213: 102-105.

López, Marcela und Kuč, Miodrag. 2009. Medellín “El Hueco” as a Public Space. *Gestión y Ambiente Magazine* 12(1): 131-146.

Gonzalez, Gabriel; Gomez, Carmen; López, Marcela and Kuč, Miodrag. 2009. Sichuan Hot Pot “New Life in Sichuan after Earthquake”. *Urban China Magazine* 36: 64-67.

Working Papers

López, Marcela. 2016. Public Engagement to Improve Water Services in Medellín. WIN Policy Brief. Water Integrity Network.

López, Marcela. 2013. Flows of Water, Flows of Capital: Neoliberalization and Inequality in Medellín’s Urban Waterscape. *desiguALdades.net Working Paper Series No 38*, Berlin: *desiguALdades.net Research Network on Interdependent Inequalities in Latin America*.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2016 “Infrastructures, Citizenship and Public Water in Medellín, Colombia”. *UrbanTopias: Discussing the Challenges of Changing Cities*, Center for Metropolitan Studies (CMS) at the Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin-Germany, 27-29 October.

2015 “Rising Inequalities under the Emergence of Multilatinas: The Case of Empresas Públicas de Medellín (EPM)”. International Seminar. *Public Utility Companies and Development. Experiences, Lessons and Challenges*. University of Costa Rica, San José-Costa Rica, 3-5 February.

- 2014 "Out of the Network out of the Game: Reclaiming Citizenship Through Access to Water in Medellín". International Conference Putting Public in Public Services: Research, Action and Equity in the Global South, Cape Town-South Africa, 13-16 April.
- 2014 "Paisajes de Desconexión: Agua, Poder e Informalidad en Medellín, Colombia". Faculty of Administration at the University of Andes, Bogotá-Colombia, 6 March.
- 2012 "Informal Practices in Medellín's Neoliberal Waterscape". Workshop Spatial Informality in the Urban Waterscape. UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft-the Netherlands, 4-5 December.
- 2012 "Landscapes of Disconnection: Water, Power and Informality in Medellín, Colombia". Arbeitskreis Lateinamerika: Zwischenräume, Interdisziplinäre Dialog zu Lateinamerika. designALdades.net and Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Germany, 9-10 November.
- 2012 "Transnational Connections and Local Disconnections: Water, Power and Urban Fragmentation in Medellín, Colombia". Workshop Extraktivismus in Lateinamerika: Konturen, Auswirkungen und Alternativen. Promotionskolleg Global Social Policies and Governance. Universität Kassel, Germany, 21-22 May.
- 2011 "Transregional Connections and Local Disconnections: Re-scaling Water Supply Services and the Reproduction of Socio-spatial Inequalities in Medellín, Colombia". International Seminar Collective Rights and the Environment, Medellín-Colombia, 27 November.
- 2011 "Scarcity Despite of Abundance: The Political Ecology of Water Disconnection in Medellín, Colombia". Workshop "Geographies of Inequality in Latin America – Socio-economic, Cultural, Political and Environmental dimensions". Geographisches Institut der Universität Kiel, Germany, 29 April-1 May.
- 2009 "Participatory Planning in Conflict: the Case Study of Medellín". International Symposium Futu.re City – Futu.re Bauhaus. Bauhaus Universität Weimar, Germany, 4-6 November.
- 2009 "The North Lebanon Case: A Participatory Approach to Achieve a Sustainable Future." 8th International Symposium - Parallel Patterns of Urban Growth and Decline. Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, Germany, 23-26 March.
- 2006 "Card Game and City Guide for Mostar". Workshop International City Mostar. Stiftung Bauhaus Dessau and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Mostar-Bosnia and Herzegovina, 12-13 June.

References available upon request.