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FULL-TIME ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019 – present **Lecturer in Criminology**
School of Social, Political and Global Studies
Keele University
- 2015 – 2019 **Lecturer in Criminological Theory**
Department of Criminology and Sociology
Middlesex University

EDUCATION

- 2017 **PGCert in Higher Education**
Department of Education Studies, Middlesex University
- 2016 **Ph.D. in Criminology**
School of Law, University of Manchester (UK)
Dissertation: “Governing Lay Participation: Power, Knowledge and Legal Consciousness in the Making of Argentina’s Juror”; *Passed with no corrections*
Supervisors: Prof Mary Vogel, Dr Hannah Quirk
Examiners: Prof Vanessa Munro, Prof Toby Seddon
- 2010 **M.A. in Sociology of Law**
Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (Spain), accredited by University of Milan and the University of the Basque Country
Grade Point Average: 9.44/10, ranked 1st in the programme
Dissertation: “Governance in Córdoba’s Mixed Tribunal: A Study on Microphysics of Power”; *Magna Cum Laude*
Supervisor: Dr Angela Melville
Committee: Prof Sol Picciotto, Dr Luigi Cominelli
- 2008 **Post-graduate Certificate in Prevention and Treatment of Domestic and Sexual Violence**
Blas Pascal University (Córdoba, Argentina)
Grade: 10/10
- 2006 **LLB (QLD)**
National University of Córdoba (Argentina)
Grade point average: 8.87/10

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 **International Network for the Comparative Study of Social Inequalities (INCASI) Project, Horizon 2020 MCSA-RISE (£3500)**
Awarded for a two-month secondment at the University of Chile and the Centre for Intercultural and Indigenous Research (Catholic University of Chile) to develop a research project on ethnic inequalities in lay participation in criminal justice
- 2016 – 2017 **Research Grant of the Argentine Secretariat for Science and Technology (ARS 100,000)**
Awarded to conduct comparative empirical research on the introduction of lay participation in Argentine provinces (Co-principal investigator)
- 2011 – 2014 **School of Law Ph.D. Scholarship (£ 25,500 pa)**
Awarded annually by the School of Law, University of Manchester to fully cover fees at overseas rates and a generous stipend for living expenses
- Postgraduate Research Awards (£ 2,620)**
Awarded by the School of Law, University of Manchester to support fieldwork and other research expenses
- 2014 **Residence Grant (€ 840)**
Awarded by the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law to cover accommodation costs in order to conduct research at the Institute (October 2014- January 2015)
- 2009 – 2010 **Renato Treves Grant (€ 2,720)**
Awarded by the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law to partially cover tuition fees and accommodation expenses for the completion of MA studies
- 2010 **Best Student Prize**
Awarded by the Masters and PhD Office of the University of the Basque Country for my success in the Masters Programme in Sociology of Law at the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law
- 2006 **Outstanding Graduate Award and Honours Prize**
Awarded by the School of Law and Social Sciences, National University of Córdoba

AREAS OF INTEREST

Criminological theory, socio-legal studies; lay participation in criminal justice; fear of crime; insecurity and punitiveness; criminal justice reform and governance; research methods (especially qualitative methods); postcolonial studies; actor-network theory

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journal articles

- 2017 **Amietta, S.A.** “Citizen Participation in Context: A Socio-legal Perspective on Trends and Models in Trials with Jurors” *Via Iuris* Vol 22, pp. 147-162. [in Spanish]
- 2012 Bergoglio, M.I. and **Amietta, S.A.** “Social Claims for Punitiveness and Lay Participation in Criminal Trials: Lessons from the Experience of Córdoba” *Derecho Penal – Participación Ciudadana en la Justicia* Vol 1, N° 3, pp. 49-60. [in Spanish]
- 2011 **Amietta, S.A.** “Governance in Córdoba’s Mixed Tribunal: A Study on Microphysics of Power”, *Oñati Socio Legal Series* Vol 1, N° 1, pp. 1-33. (SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1735502>).
- 2009 Bergoglio, M.I. and **Amietta, S.A.** “Decisions of Judges and Jurors: The Severity of Criminal Punishment in Córdoba’s Jury Trial Experience”, *XI Anuario del Centro de Investigaciones Jurídicas y Sociales [XI Yearly of the Centre for Legal and Social Research]*, Ed. La Ley, Buenos Aires, pp. 585-608. [in Spanish]
- Carranza, J.L. and **Amietta, S.A.** “The Best Interests of the Child and the Act 26472”, in *Zeus Córdoba*, Vol. 15, N° 347, pp. 3-12. [in Spanish]

Peer reviewed articles in progress

“In ambiguous times and spaces: Governing the everyday assemblage of lay participation at Argentine courthouses” (Under review with *Social & Legal Studies*)

“Narrating Justice and Punishment: Images and Meanings in Jurors' Legal Consciousness” (under preparation for submission to *Criminology & Criminal Justice*)

“Jurists, their legal consciousness, and their ‘others’: Legal professionals’ perspectives on lay participation in criminal justice” (under preparation for submission to *Journal of Law & Society or Law & Social Inquiry*).

“Mobilising fear: Lay participation in Criminal Trials and the Logic of Security” (under preparation for submission to *Theoretical Criminology*)

Monograph in progress

The Making of the Juror: Governing Lay Participation in Criminal Justice in Argentina (manuscript proposal with editors of Global and Insurgent Legalities Series, Duke University Press)

Book chapters

2019 **Amietta, S.A.** “Everyday Justice at the Courthouse? Scales of Governance of Lay Participation in Argentina's Criminal Justice” in S. Brumegger (ed.) *Everyday Justice: Law, Ethnography and Context*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming)

Amietta, S.A. “Lay Participation in Context: Models, Systems and Trends in Jury Trials” in Bergoglio, M.I. *The Consolidation of Participative Strategies in Criminal Justice: Consequences for Courts System and its Relationship to Citizens*, Córdoba: Advocatus (forthcoming) [in Spanish]

Bergoglio, M. I. and **Amietta, S.A.** “Consensuses and dissents between judges and jurors” in Bergoglio, M.I. *The Consolidation of Participative Strategies in Criminal Justice: Consequences for Courts System and its Relationship to Citizens*, Córdoba: Advocatus (forthcoming) [in Spanish]

2010 Bergoglio, M.I. and **Amietta, S.A.** “The severity of Criminal Punishment for Laypersons and Judges”, in Bergoglio M. (Ed.) *Taking the Bench: Córdoba's Experience of Trial with Jurors*, Córdoba: Advocatus, pp. 129-150. [in Spanish]

Amietta, S.A. “Trends in Jury Trials in Latin America”, in Bergoglio M. (Ed.) *Taking the Bench: Córdoba's Experience of Trial with Jurors*, Córdoba: Advocatus, pp. 37-49. [in Spanish]

Conference proceedings

2017 Bergoglio, M.I. and **Amietta, S.A.** “Consensus and dissensions between judges and jurors”, in Daniela Zaikosky Biscay and Manuela González (comps.) *CD de Actas del XVIII Congreso Nacional y VIII Latinoamericano de Sociología Jurídica*, National University of Tucumán, Argentina, November 2017. [in Spanish]

2012 **Amietta, S.A.** “Power and Knowledge in Córdoba’s Jury Trials Experience. A Study on the Microphysics of Power”, in Daniela Zaikosky Biscay and Manuela González (comps.) *CD de Actas del XII Congreso Nacional y II Latinoamericano de Sociología Jurídica*, National University of La Pampa, Argentina, November 2011. [in Spanish]

2009 Bergoglio, M.I., **Amietta, S.A.** and Viqueira, S. “The Severity of Criminal Punishment in Laypersons' and Professionals' Decisions – Analysis of the Experience of Jury Trials in Córdoba, Argentina”, *Contribution to the XXVII*

Congress of the Latin American Association of Sociology (ALAS), Buenos Aires, September 2009. [in Spanish]

- 2008 Bergoglio, M.I. and **Amietta, S.A.** “The Decisions of Judges and Jurors: The Severity of Criminal Punishment in Córdoba’s Jury Trial Experience” *Contribution to the IX National Congress of Sociology of Law of the Argentinean Association of Sociology of Law (SASJU)*, Rosario, Argentina, November 2008. [in Spanish]
- 2007 **Amietta, S.A.** and Viqueira, S. “Lawyers’ Conduct: Genesis of New Ethical Parameters?” *Contribution to the VIII National Congress of Sociology of Law of the Argentinean Association of Sociology of Law (SASJU)*, Santa Fe, November 2007. [in Spanish]
- 2006 **Amietta, S.A.**, Viqueira, S. and Camusso, J. “Advertising Legal Services: Lawyers’ Perspective” *Contribution to the VII National Congress of Sociology of Law of the Argentinean Association of Sociology of Law (SASJU)*, La Plata, November 2006. [in Spanish]
- 2005 **Amietta, S.A.** and Viqueira, S. “Legal Services Advertisement and the Emergence of an Entrepreneurial Mindset among Lawyers” *Contribution to the VI National Congress of Sociology of Law of the Argentinean Association of Sociology of Law (SASJU)*, Buenos Aires, November 2005. [in Spanish]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – present **Lecturer in Criminology**
School of Social, Political and Global Studies, Keele University
Modules: Punishment: Beyond the popular imagination (UG year 1); Crime and justice in a global context (UG year 2)
- 2015 – 2019 **Lecturer in Criminological Theory**
Department of Criminology and Sociology, School of Law, Middlesex University
Modules: Explaining Crime (UG year 1); Criminology in Late Modernity (UG year 2); Contemporary Theory and Research in Criminology (MA and MSc programmes)
- 2013 – 2015 **Teaching Assistant**
School of Law, The University of Manchester
Modules: Understanding Punishment (UG year 2); Law & Social Theory (UG year 3)
- 2004 – 2009 **Undergraduate/Graduate Teaching Assistant**
School of Law and Social Sciences, National University of Córdoba
Module: Sociology of Law (UG year 4)

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- 2018 School of Law, Catholic University Chile
Seminar on Sociolegal Studies (with Prof Mariana Valverde, University of Toronto)
Title: “In ambiguous times and spaces: the governance of the incorporation of lay decision-makers to Argentine criminal justice”
- Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile
MA in Social Work
Title: “Ethnography of a Criminal Justice Reform”
- School of Social Sciences, University of Temuco (Chile)
Doctoral Programme in Intercultural Studies
Title: “Interculturality and criminal justice: the case of Argentine multicultural juries”
- 2013 Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Manchester
Postgraduate Empirical Research Seminar Series
Title: “Interviewing techniques”
- 2012 School of Law and Social Sciences, National University of Córdoba
LLB Programme
Title: “The Experience of Jury Trials and the Democratisation Process”

TEACHING TRAINING

- 2017 **PGCert in Higher Education**
Department of Education Studies, Middlesex University
- 2016 **Distance Learning Module Development Training**
Middlesex University
- 2013 **Teaching Assistant Training**
School of Law, University of Manchester
- 2012 **Graduate Teaching Assistant Training**
Faculty of Humanities, University of Manchester
- 2008 **Teaching Methods Course for Teaching Assistants**
School of Law and Social Sciences, National University of Córdoba

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2018 **Visiting Researcher**

Centre for Intercultural and Indigenous Research (CIIR), Catholic University of Chile (August 2018)

Visiting Researcher

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile (July 2018)

2014 – 2015

Visiting Scholar

International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain (October 2014-January 2015)

2011 – 2013

Research Assistant

Centre for Legal and Social Research, National University of Córdoba

Project: “The Consolidation of Strategies of Participation in Criminal Justice: Consequences for Justice and its relationship with the Citizens” directed by Prof María Inés Bergoglio

2008 – 2010

Research Assistant

Centre for Legal and Social Research, National University of Córdoba

Project: “Processes of Change in Legal Culture: Analysis of the Experience of Jury Trials” directed by Prof María Inés Bergoglio

2005 – 2007

Research Assistant

Centre for Legal and Social Research, National University of Córdoba

Project: “Transformations in the Legal Profession: Differentiations and Inequalities among Lawyers.” directed by Prof María Inés Bergoglio

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

“Lay legal assemblages: Argentine jurors before, with, against, or beyond the law?”, Toronto, May 2018

2017

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

“The Making of ‘Everyday’ at the Courthouse: Encounters, Knowledge and Authority in Argentina’s Mixed Tribunal”, Mexico City, June 2017

XVIII National and VIII Latin American Congress of Sociology of Law - Argentinean Association of Sociology of Law

“Consensus and dissensions between judges and jurors”, Tucumán, November 2017

2015

Grasping ‘Everyday Justice’: An Ethnographic Approach

“Everyday Justice at the Courthouse? Encounters, Knowledge and Authority in Argentina’s Mixed Tribunal”, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, February 2015

2014

Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference

“Idioms of Participation: Language, Power and Knowledge in the Introduction of Laypersons in Criminal Trials in Argentina”, Aberdeen, April 2014

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

“Devising the juror: The Power and Knowledge of Participation in the Introduction of Laypersons in Criminal Trials in Argentina”, Minneapolis, June 2014

2013

Postgraduate Research Conference of the School of Law

“The Making of the Juror: Lay Participation in Criminal Trials in Argentina”, University of Manchester, Manchester, October 2013

2012

European Society of Criminology Annual Conference

“Does Lay Participation Lessen Punishment Severity? Insights from Argentina’s Mixed Criminal Tribunals”, Bilbao, September 2012

2008

IX National Congress of Sociology of Law - Argentinean Association of Sociology of Law

“The Decisions of Judges and Jurors: The Severity of Criminal Punishment in Córdoba’s Jury Trial Experience”, Rosario, November 2008

2007

VIII National Congress of Sociology of Law - Argentinean Association of Sociology of Law

“Lawyers’ Conduct: Genesis of New Ethical Parameters?”, Santa Fé, November 2007

2006

VII National Congress of Sociology of Law - Argentinean Association of Sociology of Law

“Advertising Legal Services: Lawyers’ Perspective”, La Plata, November 2006

2005

VI National Congress of Sociology of Law

“Legal Services Advertisement and the Emergence of an Entrepreneurial Mindset among Lawyers”, Buenos Aires, November 2005

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2019

Member of the Scientific Committee

Congreso de Derecho y Sociedad (Chile)

2018

Chair and Discussant

Congreso de Derecho y Sociedad, Viña del Mar

Panel: Victims and perpetrators in the criminal justice system

2017

Panel Organiser and Chair

Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne
Panel: Courtroom Ethnography

2016

Chair and Organizer

Student and Staff Seminar Series, School of Law, Middlesex University

Conference Organizer

“Oppositional Energies: social justice, protest and oppositional politics”,
School of Law, Department of Criminology and Sociology, Middlesex
University (May 2016)

2013-2014

Chair and Coordinator

PhD in Progress Seminar Series, School of Law, University of Manchester

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Law & Society Review

Oñati Socio-Legal Series

Via Iuris

Oxford University Press – Oxford Handbook of Criminology

Routledge (Criminology)

PRE-DOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT

2006 – 2009

Assistant Clerk

Children and Youth's Court of 5th Nomination, First Judicial District,
Córdoba, Argentina

MEMBERSHIPS

Advance HE (formerly Higher Education Academy) (since 2017)

Socio-Legal Studies Association (since 2014)

European Society of Criminology (since 2013)

Argentine Society for the Sociology of Law (since 2010)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native)

English (advanced)

French, Italian, Portuguese (reading skills)

Basque, Turkish (beginner)