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Educational Experience

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Ph.D. in Sociology. (Expected 2025)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Master of International Development. (April 2020)
Major in Governance and International Public Management - Certificate in Latin American Social and Public Policy
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

- Thesis: *The Catholic Church and the 2018 wave of protests in Nicaragua.*

UNIVERSIDAD CENTROAMERICANA, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, (December 2015)
Managua, Nicaragua

- Thesis: Factors of Social Mobility on Youth from limited resource families.

Professional Experience

University of Pittsburgh (August/2020 - today)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Teaching Fellow and Teacher Assistant

Graduate Research Assistant

- Lectured Societies (Summer 2021 and Summer 2022) and Basic Statistics (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022), Classical Sociological Theory (Fall 2022) as undergraduate courses.

Inter-American Dialogue (June/2019 – August/2019)

Washington DC, United States.

Research assistant (Summer internship)

- Developed databases on English teaching quality in Latin America.
- Collaborated in logistics and reports on Education and Politics in Latin America.

Universidad Centroamericana (Jan/2016 – Jun/2018)

Managua, Nicaragua.

Researcher and Adjunct Lecturer.

- Led teams to write funding proposals on Research with social impact.
- Actively participated in research projects on Social Movements, Gender, Education and Labor Market.
- Lectured Research Methodology, Theological Reflection for freshmen and senior students.

Academic Publications

Cabrales, S., & Sánchez, M. (2021). Antirepression protests in Nicaragua: an authoritarian transformation. In Willey Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements 2e.

Cabrales Domínguez, S. M. (2021). Managua en revuelta: la capital en la oleada de protestas de 2018. Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies/Revue canadienne des études latino-américaines et caraïbes, 46(3), 382-399.

Cabrales, S. (2020). La oleada de protestas del 2018 en Nicaragua: procesos, mecanismos y resultados. In A. Cortés, U. López, & L. Moncada (Eds.), *Anhelos de un nuevo horizonte. Aportes para la construcción de una Nicaragua democrática*. San José: FLACSO - Costa Rica.

Cabrales, S., & López-Espinoza, A. (2020). Nicaragua en Movimiento: Análisis de las protestas 2016-2020. In Funides.

Cabrales, S. (2017). El Desajuste de Calificaciones en los Call Centers de Nicaragua (Qualification mismatch in Call Centers in Nicaragua). FUNIDES: Managua.

- Sánchez, M., Calero, K., Castro, D. y Cabrales, S. (2016). Tropas salvadoreñas en Irak: implicaciones éticas según Kant. Forum, Latin American Studies Association. Spring 2016, Vol. XLVII, Issue 2. Páginas 7-11.
- Cabrales, S. (2016). Hacia la Comprensión de la Movilidad Social de Jóvenes Adultos capitalinos provenientes de Familias de Escasos Recursos (Factors of Social Mobility on Young from scarce resource families). Universidad Centroamericana: Managua.

In preparation:

- Compete, accompany, or democratize? The Nicaraguan Catholic Church’s motivations for involvement in the 2018 wave of protest.
- Monseñor Romero: A symbol in dispute in Nicaragua.

Conference presentations

- 2021 “The Catholic Church and the 2018 wave of protests in Nicaragua”, American Sociological Association.
- 2021 “The Catholic Church and the 2018 wave of protests in Nicaragua”, American Political Science Association
- 2020 “The Catholic Church in the Negotiation process in Nicaragua”, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC., United States.
- 2020 “The 2018 Nicaraguan Wave of protests”, ILASSA Conference, The University of Texas – Austin. Austin, Texas, United States. Pittsburgh, PA, United States.
- 2019 “Education stakeholders’ protests for democracy in Nicaragua”, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, United States.
- 2019 “The 2018 Nicaraguan Wave of Protests: Triggering processes, mechanisms, and results.” Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2019 “The 2018 Nicaraguan Wave of Protests: Triggering processes, mechanisms, and results.” Instituto de Investigaciones sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Nicaragua
- 2017 “Qualification mismatch in Call Centers in Nicaragua”. Fundación Nicaragüense para el Desarrollo Económico y Social, Managua, Nicaragua.
- 2017 “Vox Populi: Collective actions in Nicaragua in 2006”. Asociación Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas, Quintana Roo, Mexico.

Scholarships / Grants / Awards

World History Center
University of Pittsburgh
Summer Research Grants
(2022)

Center for Latin American Studies
Field Research Grant
University of Pittsburgh
(2019)

Fulbright Scholarship,
(2018 -2020)

Universiteit Antwerpen,
Award to the Excellence in Scientific Research
Managua, Nicaragua (2016, 2017)

Fundación Nicaragüense para el Desarrollo Económico y Social,
Professionalization Fellowship
Managua, Nicaragua (April 2016 – December 2017)