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In 2018, he was elected by his colleagues to be the Director of Social Sciences and Humanities at the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET) in Argentina. In 2019, he was appointed as Vice-President on Scientific Affairs of CONICET.

He has been visiting scholar and/or visiting professor at the universities of Columbia (Tinker), Michigan, Mommouth College, Utah, State of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), Federal of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Sao Paulo (USP), Federal de Goias (UFG), UPCH-Lima, of Cape Town, of Paris III, Libre de Bruxelles, San Martín (UNSAM), Córdoba (UNC), de la Patagonia San Juan Bosco (UNPSJB), FLACSO, as well as at CEDES, CENEP, among others.

He is member of: ICALMA (NGO working on health, Argentina); CELS (human rights organization, Argentina); IPAS (Chapel Hill-based international NGO working on safe abortion; currently vice-Chair of the Board); LIESS (Laboratorio Iberoamericano para el Estudio Sociohistórico de las Sexualidades); CLAM (Latin American Center on Sexuality and Human Rights, based in Rio de Janeiro), among others.

He has been member of LASA since 1995 (as a graduate student, at that time).

He has extensively conducted research and published on health, gender, sexuality, human rights and politics in Latin America and other regions.

He published the following books: *Prevención, promoción y cuidado. Enfoques de vulnerabilidad y derechos humanos* (with José R. Ayres, Vera Paiva, Alejandro Capriati & Ana Amuchástegui Herrera, Teseo, 2018), *Políticas del amor: derechos sexuales y escrituras disidentes en el Cono Sur* (with Fernando A. Blanco & Joseph M. Pierce, Cuarto Propio, 2018), *Travestis, mujeres transexuales y tribunales: Hacer justicia en la Ciudad de Buenos Aires* (with Blas Radi, Jusbaire, 2018), *Esperar y hacer esperar. Escenas y experiencias en salud, dinero y amor* (with Mariana Palumbo, Teseo, 2017), *Abortus Interruptus: política y reforma legal del aborto en Uruguay* (with Sonia Correa, MYSU, 2016), *The Politics of Sexuality in Latin America* (edited with Javier Corrales, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2010), *Enseñanza universitaria sobre género y sexualidades en Argentina, Chile, China, México y Sudáfrica* (edited with Adriana Ortiz-Ortega, Teseo, 2010); *Discutir Alfonsín* (edited with Roberto Gargarella & María Victoria Murillo, Siglo XXI, 2010), *Todo sexo es político* (edited with Carlos Figari & Daniel Jones, Del Zorzal, 2008), *Estudio nacional sobre la situación social de las personas viviendo con VIH en la Argentina* (with Hernan Manzelli, UBATEC, 2008), *Argentina: Sexualidad y derechos humanos* (with Monica Petracci, CEDES-CLAM, 2007), *La dinámica de la democracia* (edited with Sergio Emiliozzi & Martín Unzue, Prometeo, 2007), *Sexualidad, estigma y derechos humanos. Desafíos para el acceso a la salud en América Latina* (edited with Carlos Cáceres et al., UPCH, 2006), *Ciudadanía sexual en América Latina: Abriendo el debate* (with Carlos Cáceres et al., UPCH, 2004), *SIDA y sexo entre hombres en América Latina y el Caribe: Vulnerabilidades, Fortalezas y Propuestas para la Acción* (with Carlos Cáceres & Veriano Terto, ONUSIDA, 2002), *La construction*

*politique de l'avortement et du sida: le cas de l'Argentine* (Presses Universitaires du Septentrion, 2001), *Discriminación: una asignatura pendiente* (with Ana Lía Kornblit & Ana Mendes Diz, Lumen, 2000), *Gays y lesbianas: Formación de la identidad y derechos humanos* (with Jorge Vujosevich & Ana Lía Kornblit, La Colmena, 1998). He served or has served on several editorial boards.

He was awarded in 2013 with the National Prize “Bernardo Houssay” in Social Sciences, by the Ministry of Science and Technology (Argentina). He has also received recognition from the Argentine Senate for his contribution to equal marriage law in 2010, and from community-based organizations in Argentina.

He is fluent in Spanish (mother tongue), Portuguese, English, and French, and has just started learning Yiddish.