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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, 2013.

Dissertation title: *The construction of an institutional research policy at the University of Buenos Aires*. Dissertation Supervisors: Fernando Tula Molina; Judith Naidorf.

B.A, Philosophy, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2008.

Concentrations: Philosophy of Science, Ethics.
GPA: 9.44/10, Honors Diploma.

CURRENT POSITIONS

CONICET Assistant Researcher, Universidad de Buenos Aires, IICE - Institute of Educational Research, since 2018.

Assistant Professor [Profesor Adjunto Ordinario], Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, F. R. Buenos Aires, teaching area: Engineering & Society, since 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Institute of Social Research

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2016-2017

Research focus: Academic evaluation in Mexico
Supervisor: Dr. Rosalba Casas

Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Institute for Science and Technology Studies

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2013-2015

Research focus: Regulation of innovative stem cell therapies in Argentina
Supervisors: Dr. Fernando Tula Molina, Dr. Ana María Vara

University of Liège, SPIRAL Centre

Visiting doctoral student, 2010

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Sébastien Brunet and Dr. Pierre Delvenne

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, 2017- Present

Courses Taught: Engineering & Society (undergraduate), Philosophy of Science (PhD level)

Universidad de Buenos Aires, since 2007- Present

Courses Taught: Introduction to Science (undergraduate), Science, Technology and Society (MSc level), Introduction to Regulatory Science (MSc level)

Mentoring: Supervision of 1 Master Thesis.

Academic Coordinator, Master's Program in Science and Technology Policy and Management, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2018-2019.

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, 2018

Courses Taught: Latin American Thought on Science, Technology and Development (MA level)

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2016-17

Courses Taught: Science and Technology Policy (MA level), Science and Politics (MA level)

Mentoring: member of thesis committee of a doctoral student

Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Xochimilco, Mexico City, 2016

Courses Taught: Science and Technology Policy: Implementation, Governance and Management (MSc level).

Albert-Ludwig-Universität, Freiburg, 2015

Courses Taught: Science and Society (joint degree program Uni Freiburg -UBA).

Universidad Católica Argentina, 2010-2018

Courses Taught: Introduction to Engineering (undergraduate), Philosophy of Science and Technology (undergraduate)

Mentoring: Mentor of 2 undergraduate engineering students during internship on technology and society.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Marcel Roche Prize for young scholars, ESOCITE - Latin American STS Association, 2018

National Researcher Level I, Mexican National Researchers System SNI-CONACYT, 2016

Honors Diploma, University of Buenos Aires, 2008

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grant for Early Career Researchers. National Agency for Science and Technology Funding ANPCyT. Project code: PICT2018-2794. Title: Academic evaluation and the social impact of research. ARS\$260,000

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2016-17.

Visiting Scholar Teaching Fellowship, Mexican International Cooperation Agency AMEXCID, Excellence Scholarships, 2015.

Travel Grant, 4th International Conference on Responsible Innovation, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, The Hague, 2015.

Travel Grant, 2nd Summer School in Technology Assessment, PACITA Project, University of Cork, Ireland, 2014.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, CONICET, 2013-2015

Grant for short research stays, Fonds Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique – Belgium, 2010.

Doctoral Fellowship, CONICET, 2008-2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ESOCITE - Latin American Science and Technology Studies Association, *alternate member of the executive committee, term 2018-2020.*

LALICS - Latin American Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation and Competence Building Systems.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Peer reviewer – Transinformação, Horizontes Sociológicos, Tla-Melaua, Revista Iberoamericana de Ciencia, Tecnología y Sociedad, Revista Eletrônica de Farmácia (Goiás), Ciencia, Público y Sociedad, Comunicações Piracicaba, Estudios Sociales Contemporáneos,

Redes, Eä – Revista de Humanidades Médicas y Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia, Ciencia desde Occidente, Ciencia, Docencia y Tecnología, Inter-disciplina.

Thesis jury member – FLACSO Ecuador (Doctoral Exam), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (MA Thesis), Universidad de Buenos Aires (MSc Thesis).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer – reviewed articles

Vasen, F. (2018) The ‘ivory tower’ as safe bet: Science policies and research evaluation in Mexico. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, v. 26, p. 95, July 2018. ISSN 1068-2341. DOI:10.14507/epaa.26.3594 [in Spanish].

Vienni Baptista, B., **Vasen, F.** & Villa Soto, J.C. (2018) Interdisciplinary Centers in Latin American Universities: The Challenges of Institutionalization. *Higher Education Policy*. DOI:10.1057/s41307-018-0092-x [in English]

Rosemann, A., **Vasen, F.** & Bortz, G. (2018) Global Diversification in Medicine Regulation: Insights from Regenerative Stem Cell Medicine, *Science as Culture*, DOI: 10.1080/09505431.2018.1556253 [in English]

Vasen, F. & Lujano, I. (2017) National Systems of Classification of Academic Journals in Latin America: Recent Trends and Implications for Academic Evaluation in the Social Sciences, *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*, 231, 199-208 [in Spanish].

Vasen, F. & Vienni, B. (2017) The institutionalization of interdisciplinarity in Latin American Universities: evidence from Argentina and Uruguay. *Avaliação. Revista da Avaliação da Educação Superior (Campinas)*. 22 (2), 544-565. [in Spanish]

Naidorf, J., **Vasen, F.** & Alonso, M. (2016) The science policy dimensions of Social and Technological Development Projects, *Brazilian Journal of Latin American Studies (PROLAM/USP)*, 15 (27), 43-63. [in Spanish]

Vasen, F. (2016) Is there a ‘post-competitive turn’ in science, technology and innovation policy?, *Sociologias (Porto Alegre)*, 41, 242-268, doi: 10.1590/15174522-018004112 [in Spanish].

Vasen, F. (2014) Research policies and institutional identities in higher education, *Revista Redes*, 20 (39), 184-205. [in Spanish]

Delvenne, P., **Vasen, F.**, Vara, A.M. (2013) The “soy-ization” of Argentina: The dynamics of the “globalized” privatization regime in a peripheral context. *Technology in Society*, 35 (2), 153-163. [in English]

Vasen, F. (2013) The role of institutional research policies of national universities in Argentina, *Ciencia, Docencia y Tecnología (UNER)*, 46, 9-32. [in Spanish]

Vasen, F. (2012) Priorities, Solidarity And The ‘Watering Can’: Research Policies And Conceptions Of Relevance In A Latin American Traditional University Setting. *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology*, 49 (1), 189-215 [in English]

Book chapters

Rosemann, A., Bortz, G., and **F. Vasen** (2018). Regulatory developments for non-hematopoietic stem cell therapeutics: perspectives from the EU, the USA, Japan, China, India, Argentina and Brazil. In: X.D. Chen (ed.) *A Roadmap to non-Hematopoietic Stem Cell-based Therapeutics: From the Bench to the Clinic*, pp. 463-492. Elsevier Academic Press.

Vasen, F. (2017) Responsible Innovation in Developing Countries. An Enlarged Agenda. In Asveld, L., ed. *Responsible Innovation. An European Agenda?*, pp. 93-109. Cham: Springer.

Vasen, F. (2016) What does a “national” science mean? Science policy, politics and philosophy in Latin America. In: Aronova, E., Turchetti, S. eds. *Paradigms Defected. The Politics of Science Studies during the Cold War*, pp. 241-265. London: Palgrave-Macmillan.

PRESENTATIONS

“Science policy and the social relevance of research”, Iberoamerican Workshop on Bibliometric Studies related to Local Issues, La Plata (Argentina), 2018 [in Spanish].

“The evaluation of social scientists in Mexico: disciplinary cultures and external pressures”, 12th Latin American Science and Technology Studies Meeting, Santiago, Chile, 2018 [in Spanish].

“Improper demands? Scientific journals, academic evaluation and indexing systems.” Gino Germani Institute *Diálogos IIGG* Seminar, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2017. [in Spanish]

“Forced homogenization? The effects of research evaluation criteria in the social sciences in Mexico”, 11th Latin American Science and Technology Studies Meeting, Curitiba, Brazil, 2016 [in Spanish].

“Is Responsible Innovation a Suitable Framework for Latin American STI Policy”, *4th International Conference on Responsible Innovation*, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, The Hague, 2015. [in English]

“University Research Policies in Latin America. Institutional Identities and Conceptions of Relevance”, *STaPS Centre Colloquium*, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands, 2014. [in English]

“Clinical trials in Argentina: from off-shoring to translational research”, *SPRU DPhil Day*, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, 2014. [in English]

OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS

Programming ability in Python, basic knowledge of Natural Language Processing.
Spanish native speaker. Very good command in both written and spoken English and German.