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EDUCATION

current student

M.A./Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara – EEUU.

forthcoming

M.A. in Latin American Studies, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar – Ecuador.

Thesis title: Peasant struggles against the expansion of the extractive frontier. Imperialist mining and class struggle in Cajamarca, Peru.

2021

M.A. in Political Sociology, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales – Ecuador

Thesis title: Scale shift in the Peruvian antimining contention. Theory building based on the campaigns of struggle over the mining exploration of Quilish mountain in Cajamarca.

2013

B.A. in Political Science, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos – Peru

SCHOLARSHIPS and FELLOWSHIPS

2023

International Doctoral Recruitment Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara - EEUU.

2022

Grant for fieldwork in the indigenous community of Huanuara (Tacna), UNMSM - Peru.

2019-2020

Full scholarship to study the M.A. in Latin American Studies, UASB - Ecuador.

2016-2018

Full scholarship to study the M.A. in Political Sociology, FLACSO - Ecuador.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022

Teaching Assistant in the course Social Movements (Prof. Ph.D. Angélica Ordóñez) at the department of Liberal Arts and Culture Studies, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar - Ecuador.

July 2023

2014-2015

Assistant Professor at the School of Political Science and Governance of the Universidad Nacional Micaela Bastidas de Apurimac, Peru.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022-2023

Thesis researcher of the Critical Joins Project (GI History and Active Citizenship) winner of the research contest of the UNMSM, Peru.

2020-2021

Researcher and coordinator of the protest event analysis project to update the Social Protest Database Peru (BPSP) filling the period 2016-2020. Project director: Professor Moises Arce (Tulane University).

2016-2017

Researcher assistant for the analysis of the Socio-Political Conflicts Database of Ecuador. Project director: Professor Santiago Ortiz (FLACSO-Ecuador).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Mejía, José Manuel, and Renzo Ovidio Aurazo. 2015. "Mapeando La Fragmentación de La Contienda Política Transgresiva, Perú 2001-2006." *Conference paper for the VIII Latin American Congress of Political Science - ALACIP*. Lima: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

Mejía, José Manuel. 2013. "Aproximación Teórica a La Fragmentación de La Contienda Política Transgresiva.", *III National Congress of Political Science*. Lima: Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023- present

Member of the Research Group "Frontiers, Regionalization y Globalization" at CLACSO.

2011- present

Co-founder and Research Associate at the Institute of Andean Political Studies (Instituto de Estudios Políticos Andinos - IEPA), Lima-Peru. Co-founder and Editor of the Journal of Andean Political Studies (Revista Andina de Estudios Políticos - RAEP), ISSN: 22214135, Lima-Peru.

PUBLICATIONS

Thesis

Mejía, José Manuel. *forthcoming*. “Luchas campesinas contra la expansión de la frontera extractiva. Minería imperialista y conflicto de clases en Cajamarca, Perú.” Tesis de Maestría en Estudios Latinoamericanos, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar - Ecuador, Quito.

Mejía, José Manuel. 2021. “Cambio de escala en la contienda anti-minera peruana. Construcción de teoría a partir del conflicto por la exploración del cerro Quilish en Cajamarca.” Tesis de Maestría en Sociología Política, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales - Sede Ecuador, Quito.

<https://repositorio.flacsoandes.edu.ec/handle/10469/17341>

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

Mejía, José Manuel, and Renzo Aurazo. 2015. “Repensando La Fragmentación de La Contienda Política Transgresiva En El Perú Post-Transición, 2001-2003.” *Encrucijadas. Revista Crítica de Ciencias Sociales* 9.

<https://recyt.fecyt.es/index.php/encrucijadas/article/view/79029>

Book chapters

Mejía, José Manuel. 2023. “El estallido en los Andes en perspectiva internacional”. En *Estallido popular. Protesta y masacre en Perú, 2022-2023*, editado por Gustavo Montoya y Homero Quiroz, 83–94. Lima: Estallido Editorial & Editorial Horizonte.

Reviews

Mejía, José Manuel, and Luis Meléndez. 2017. “Review: La extracción de recursos naturales y la protesta social en el Perú.” *Revista Andina de Estudios Políticos* 101-104 Páginas. doi: 10.35004/RAEP.V7I1.60.

<http://www.iepa.org.pe/raep/index.php/ojs/article/view/60>

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2020-current

Co-Founder of the Foundation Surco Común. Organization committed to plan a transition to a peasant agroecological economy and build reciprocal ways of being with nature. Support of monitoring processes of extractive industries, community-based work with environmental organizations, agroecologists and peasants’ communities.

2018-2019

Active involvement in the Surco Común agroecological projects of soil rehabilitation, building and non-monetary trade of urban horchatas (during COVID19).