

## CV José Ossandón

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### I. Current Position and areas of interests

- Since 2008. Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and researcher of Social Science Research Centre (ICSO), Universidad Diego Portales.
- Current Areas of interests: Finance Studies and Economic Sociology, Social and cultural theory.
- Current Research topics: Risk classification and finance goods in consumer credit, economics and the production of private health insurance market in Chile.

### II. Education

- 2009. PhD, Centre for Cultural Studies, Goldsmiths University of London (Thesis supervised by: Professor Keith Hart (Anthropology) and Professor Scott Lash (CCS))
- 2003. MA (Sociology) Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2000. Licentiate (Sociology, five year degree) Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 1999. Minor Certificate (Philosophy) Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

### III. Grants

- 2009-2011. National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development FONDECYT, Chile (Research Project Number: 1109375). Consumer Credit and risk in Chile. Towards an Economic Sociology of Finance.
- 2006. Central Research Fund, University of London. The Enactment of Private health insurance in Chile.
- 2004. President of the Republic Scholarship for graduate studies, Chilean Planning and Development Ministry.
- 2003. Integration and New Social Question in Chile grant for young researchers, Development and Studies Program Universidad de Chile (2003).

### IV. Publications and Conference Papers

#### Edited Books

- In preparation (& Lucías Vodanovic – Eds.) *Disturbios Culturales*.
- Forthcoming (& Ignacio Farías – Eds.-) *Observando Sistemas II*. México D.F: Universidad Iberoamericana.
- 2006 (& Ignacio Farías –Eds.-) *Observando Sistemas. Nuevas Apropiedades y usos de la teoría de Niklas Luhmann*. Santiago de Chile: RIL-Editores-Fundación SOLES.

#### Unpublished Theses

- 2009 *The Enactment of Private Health Insurance in Chile*. PhD Thesis (80.000 words), Goldsmiths, University of London.
- 2003 *Educación y Exclusion Social en Chile*. MA Thesis (25.000 words), Institute of Sociology, Universidad Católica de Chile.

## Articles

- Forthcoming (& Ignacio Farías). "Why Luhmann?". En Farías, I. & J. Ossandón (Eds.-) *Observando Sistemas II*. México D.F: Universidad Iberoamericana.
- 2009 (/ Ignacio Farías / Bush Mirja). 'Buses turísticos en Santiago, representación y ciudad'. Co - autor. *Revista 180 (ISI)*, 23.
- 2006 (& Ignacio Farías) 'Recontextualizando Luhmann. Lineamientos para una lectura contemporánea'. En Farías.I & J. Ossandón (2006) *Observando Sistemas. Nuevas Apropiaciones y usos de la teoría de Niklas Luhmann*. Santiago de Chile: RIL-Editores-Fundación SOLES.
- 2006 'Objeto Pedagógico Perdido, Exclusión en la Inclusión Educativa'. En Farías.I & J. Ossandón (2006) *Observando Sistemas. Nuevas Apropiaciones y usos de la teoría de Niklas Luhmann*. Santiago de Chile: RIL-Editores-Fundación SOLES.

## Interviews and translations

- Forthcoming, 'Cultura Relacional' (interview with Scott Lash) in (Jose Ossandón & Lucía Vodanovic – Eds.) *Disturbios Culturales*.
- Forthcoming, 'La Producción del Bien Económico' (interview with Michal Hutter) in (Jose Ossandón & Lucía Vodanovic – Eds.) *Disturbios Culturales*.
- Forthcoming, Translations of 'Redes y Sentidos: Estilos e Intercambios' (Harrison White et al, originally published in *Soziale Systeme* 13:1-2).
- 2008. 'Performing Cultural Sociology: A Conversation with Jeffrey Alexander'. (& Carballo, Francisco, Rodrigo Cordero). *European Journal of Social Theory*, 11 (4). Spanish translation in: *Revista Estudios Sociológicos* XXVII:3 (México).

## Conference papers

- September 2009, 'Estudios Sociales del Crédito Sub-Prime en Chile', *Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología Latinoamérica, ALAS*. Buenos Aires.
- July 2009, 'Pricing risk in private health insurance in Chile', *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2009 Conference "Capitalism in Crisis: What's Next?"*, Sciences-Po, Paris.
- January 2009. 'The Enactment of Private Health Insurance in Chile'. *Economic Sociology Winter Workshop*, Goldsmiths, University of London.
- November 2008. 'Propiedad Privada y Lo colectivo en el Seguro Privado de Salud en Chile', *Encuentro Pre-ALAS (Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología)*, Universidad de Chile-Universidad de Concepción
- November 2008. 'Propiedad Privada y Lo colectivo en el Seguro Privado de Salud en Chile'. *Jornadas Estudios Sociales Economía - IDAES*, Buenos Aires.
- October 2008. '¿Luhmann Para Qué?' en *Workshop - Niklas Luhmann, a diez años*, Universidad de Chile.
- January 2008, 'Property and the collective in Chile's private health insurance system', *Rethinking Economic Anthropology*, London School of Economics.
- September 2007, 'Producing goods: quality, singularization, and concealment in Chilean private health insurance', *CRESC conference "Rethinking Cultural Economy"*, University of Manchester.
- March 2007. 'Immaterial Commodities. Pricing Time in private health Insurance in Chile', *Risk and Rationalities*, Queen's College, University of Cambridge.
- March 2007. 'Producing Security. A Cultural Economy of Risk. Private health insurance in Chile.', *Markets, Economics, Culture and Performativity*, Goldsmiths University of London.

- September 2006. 'Virtual Risk', *Health, Risk and Society* The British Sociological Association - Risk and Society Study Group - Annual Conference, University of Kent.
- September 2006 'Risk Theories', *Fifth Annual Research Student Conference* Centre for Analysis of Risk & Regulation, London School of Economics.

## **V. Planning and production of academic events experience**

Instituto de Ciencias Sociales (ICSO), Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago Chile:

- October 2009. Workshop: "Innovación Distribuida: Negocios, arte y redes sociales y técnicas"
- July 2009. Workshop: "Análisis cuantitativo y la crisis de las ciencias sociales causales".
- January 2009. Workshop: "Estudiando, midiendo y produciendo clases medias en Chile hoy", with Mike Savage.

Centre for Cultural Studies, Goldsmiths, University of London.

- 2007. Conference: "Markets, Economics, Culture and Performativity", one day conference supported by the Centre for Cultural Studies, Anthropology and Sociology Departments and the Graduate School. Keynote speakers: Fabian Muniesa -Ecole des Mines Paris- and Philippe Steiner -Université Paris-Dauphine.
- 2007. "Cities out of Control" with Wang Xiaoming - Shanghai University- and John Urry - Lancaster University.
- 2005. "Market, art and Money" with Donald Mackenzie - University of Edinburgh-, and Harrison White - Columbia University.
- 2005. "Performance and Power" with Jeffrey Alexander - Yale University -, Vikki Bell - Goldsmiths -, and Klaus Peter Kopping - Goldsmiths.

## **VI. Teaching Experience**

Principal Lecturer

- 2008-2009. Sociology, Universidad Diego Portales. Social Theory, Economic Sociology
- 2008. MA Anthropology, Universidad de Chile. Social Theory.
- 2007. Visiting Tutor Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths University of London. General Principles of Social Anthropology.
- 2006. Institute of Educational Informatics Universidad de la Frontera de Chile. SPSS for Social Research, Online Course.

Assistant Tutor, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

- 2001. Theory of Functional Systems, MA Course.
- 2001. Quantitative Research Methods I, final year undergraduate course, Sociology.
- 2001. Quantitative Research Methods II, final year undergraduate course, Sociology.
- 1999. Philosophic Anthropology, first year undergraduate course, Sociology.

## **VII. Other applied research experience**

- Since 2009. Universidad Diego Portales. Market and knowledge, work trajectories of Science PhD graduates in Chile. Part of research team directed by: José Joaquín Brunner and Patricio Meller.

- 2004. Institute of Educational Informatics, Universidad de la Frontera Chile / Chilean Ministry of Education. Quantitative research -based on PISA+ Test- about the impact of ICT on Chilean students' educational outcomes.
- 2003-2004. Centre for the Development of Talented High School Students Universidad Católica de Chile. Quantitative evaluation of the program's impact on socio-affective development of students. Managing program's statistics data.
- 2003-2004. Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program. Research about affirmative action in Chilean educational public policies.
- 2003-2004. Institute of Sociology Universidad Católica de Chile. Qualitative Evaluation of a call-centre developed by the National Bank (BancoEstado) in a former miner city in the south of Chile (Lota). Qualitative Evaluation of a micro credit program developed by The Chilean Foundation to Overcome Poverty.
- 2001-2003. "Asesorias para el Desarrollo". Qualitative evaluation of "Liceo para Todos", governmental program in charge of the poorest secondary schools in Chile. Qualitative study about the discourses of teenagers who have dropped out secondary schools in Chile .

### **VIII. Methodological and ICT Skills**

- Experience in both quantitative (SPSS, Excel, WesVar) and qualitative social research (NVivo). Experience in conducting in-depth interviews and qualitative surveys. Knowledge of descriptive and inferential, univariate and multivariate statistics. Advance user of Microsoft Office Pack.

### **IX. Awards**

- 2007. Travel fund for assisting to Luhmann's Conference "The Society as Passion", awarded by the organizers Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City.
- 2001. Scholarship for Graduate Students, Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 1999. Padre Hurtado Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, Universidad Católica.

### **Referees**

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