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CURRENT POSITIONS

Director of the Department of Research (12/2022-present), **Director** of the Center of Sustainable Human Development (02/2022-present), **Researcher** in the Department of Research (2010-present), **Professor** (2009-present), Department of Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina (UCA).

Associate Editor, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, April 2022-presente.

Principle researcher for the following projects: Civil society organizations in the informal settlements of Buenos Aires (2010-2013, Responsible for CSO survey); Impact evaluation of TECHO-Argentina's emergency housing program (2014-2016); Urban inequality and youth wellbeing in Latin America's informal settlements (with Dept. of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, financed by the British Academy, 2015-2018); Impact evaluation of the Hogar de Cristo, a nationwide federation of neighborhood substance abuse recovery centers (2019-2021); Socio-environmental equity in the Matanza-Riachuelo River Basin: Analysis of environmental inequalities and impacts of household resettlement policies (2022-present).

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Economics, University of Maryland, USA, 1990-1997. Thesis: Changes in poverty and earnings inequality during economic crisis and structural adjustment: The case of Mexico. Doctoral fellowship. Thesis fellowship. Latin American Studies Fellowship.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Colby College, USA, 1984-1988. 1-year exchange program at the London School of Economics. Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Highest GPA in major.

Specialization courses: QuIP Lead Evaluator Training Course, Bath, UK, September 2019; Design and Evaluation of Social and Labor Policies, CEMA University, August 2012.

EMPLOYMENT

Brookings Institution, Foreign Policy Studies Department, Washington, DC, 1993. Research assistant to the Senior Fellow for Latin America.

World Bank, Argentina Operations Department, Washington, DC, 1989-1990. Research assistant to the lead economist for Argentina.

World Bank, Policy, Planning and Research Department, Washington, DC, 1988-89: Research assistant on MADIA (Managing Agricultural Development in Africa) study.

CONSULTING WORK & CIVIL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Inter-American Development Bank, Housing and Urban Development Division, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector. 2019. Preparation of a chapter for the book *Cities as Spaces for Opportunities for All: Building Public Spaces for People with Disabilities, Children and Elders*.

Cre-Ser Foundation, 2017. Preparation of report on the human development of young people in Argentina.

Secretary of Habitat and Inclusion, Government CABA, Buenos Aires, 2105. Co-author of a report on social integration of informal neighborhoods.

International Migration Organization, Buenos Aires, 2008. Participation in the design of a project to prevent and protect street children in Santiago del Estero, Argentina.

World Bank, Buenos Aires, 2003-2006. Social and poverty consultant for an Infrastructure Investment Project (water, sanitation, and transport) in the Province of Buenos Aires.

Secretary of Fiscal Equity, Office of the Chief Cabinet Minister, Government of Argentina, 1997-99. Development of studies on poverty in Argentina.

World Bank, Latin America Technical Department, Washington, DC, 1991-93. Consultant.

Human Development and Capability Association (<https://hd-ca.org/>), Conference Officer, 2017-2020, Treasurer, 2021-present, Executive Council.

Food Bank Foundation (<https://www.bancodealimentos.org.ar/>), Buenos Aires, Vice President, 2014-2017; Board member 2008-2013; Ad honorem, 2001-2007.

Argentine Network of Food Banks (<https://www.redbda.org.ar/>), Buenos Aires. Board member, 2009-2012.

CIVICUS, Buenos Aires, Member of the Advisory Committee of the Civil Society Index for Argentina, 2009-2011.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Degree in Economics, Catholic University of Argentina: Social Development (2020-present); Employment and Social Development (2012-2019); Poverty and Inequality (2009-2011).

Master's in Applied Economics, Catholic University of Argentina: Education, Health and Poverty (2015); Poverty, Inequality and Civil Society (2014).

Latin American Studies Program, Catholic University of Argentina: Economic Development (2012).

Department of Economics, University of Maryland: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economic Principles and Economic Foundations (1994).

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Mitchell, A. & Debortoli, I. (2023). Consumo problemático de sustancias psicoactivas en Argentina en perspectiva global. Tendencias y formas de tratamiento. *REVIISE (Revista de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas)*. En prensa.

Macció, J. & Mitchell, A. (2023). Multidimensional Poverty Measurement in Segregated Cities: Evidence from the City of Buenos Aires. *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, 93, 101–137.

Mitchell, A. & Macció, J. (2021). Using multidimensional poverty measures in impact evaluation: Emergency housing and the “de-clustering” of disadvantage. *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 22(3), 379-402. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19452829.2020.1847052>

Deneulin, S. & Mitchell, A. (2019). Spirituality and impact evaluation design: The case of an addiction recovery FBO in Argentina. *HTS Theological Studies*, 75(4), 1-9 (Special Issue: Does Faith Matter? Exploring the role of Faith Based Organisations as Civil Society Actors (Open Access)).

Mitchell, A., Macció, J. & Mariño Fages, D. (2019). The Effects of Emergency Housing on Wellbeing. Evidence from Argentina's Informal Settlements. *European Journal of Development Research*, 31(3), 504-529. Article available at: <https://rdcu.be/88BL>

Mitchell, A. (2018). Human Development and Social Inclusion in an Urbanizing World: Introduction to the Special Issue. *Ensayos de Política Económica*, 2(6), 1-14.

Mitchell, A., Del Monte, P. & Deneulin, S. (2018). School completion in urban Latin America: The voices of young people from an informal settlement. *Oxford Development Studies*, 46(1): 45-56.

Mitchell, A. (2016). Civil Society Organizations in the Informal Settlements of Buenos Aires: Service Providers and Forces for Change. *Voluntas*, 27 (1), 37-60.

Lustig, N. & Mitchell, A. (1995). Poverty in Mexico: The Effects of Adjusting Survey Data for Under-reporting. *Estudios Económicos*, 10(1), 3-28.

JOURNAL BOOK REVIEWS

Mitchell, A. (2020). Reseña bibliográfica: Anne Case & Angus Deaton, Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism. *Ensayos de Política Económica*, 3(2), 153-155.

Mitchell, A. (2015). Reseña bibliográfica: Patricio Millan Smitmans, Terminar con el Hambre. *Ensayos de Política Económica*, 2(3), 166-168.

Mitchell, A. (2011). Reseña bibliográfica: Abhijit Banerjee & Esther Duflo, Poor Economics, A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. *Ensayos de Política Económica*, 1(6), 129-131.

BOOKS

Mitchell, A., Macció, J., Del Monte, P., Piccioni, G. & Alliger, S. (2021). *Evaluación de impacto integral de los Centros Barriales del Hogar de Cristo*. Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires: Santa María.
Available at: <https://repositorio.uca.edu.ar/handle/123456789/11301>

Suarez, A.L., Mitchell, A. & Lépure, E. (eds) (2014). *Las villas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires: Territorios frágiles de inclusión social*. Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires: Educa.
Available at: <https://repositorio.uca.edu.ar/handle/123456789/7714>

Lépure, E., Lépure, S., Mitchell, A., Macció, J. & Rivero, E. (2012). *Capacidades de desarrollo y sociedad civil en las villas de la ciudad*. Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires: Educa.
Available at: <https://repositorio.uca.edu.ar/handle/123456789/7717>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Mitchell, A. (2021). Plural identities and public space. In Libertun, N. (ed) *Cities as Spaces for Opportunities for All: Building Public Spaces for People with Disabilities, Children and Elders*. Washington, DC: Interamerican Development Bank.

Deneulin, S., Lépure, E., Mitchell, A. & Suarez, A.L. (2018). A Framework for Urban Integration: The Case of Buenos Aires. In Hans-Uwe, O., Ziegler, H. & Walker, M. (eds) *Capability-Friendly Policies*. Bristol: Policy Press.

Lépure, E., Macció, J. & Mitchell, A. (2017). Diagnóstico y diseño de políticas integrales para mejorar la calidad de vida de los habitantes de las villas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires. In Fernandez, V. M. & Zamora, M. C. (eds) *Vivir mejor en medio de límites*. Buenos Aires: Educa.

Mitchell, A. (2014). CSO in Marginalized Communities: The Case of the Informal Settlements of Buenos Aires. In Gudic, M., Parkes, C. & Rosenbloom, Al (eds) *Socially Responsive Organizations and the Challenge of Poverty*. Austin, TX: Greenleaf Publishing.

Mitchell, A. & Peregalli, A. (2014). Inclusión educativa: Evidencias y desafíos en las villas de la ciudad. In Suarez, A. L., Mitchell, A. & Lépure, E. (eds) *Las villas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires: Territorios frágiles de inclusión social*. Buenos Aires: Educa.

Mitchell, A. (2014). Las organizaciones de la sociedad civil de las villas: proveedores de servicios y fuerzas para el cambio. In Suarez, A. L., Mitchell, A. & Lépure, E. (eds) *Las villas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires: Territorios frágiles de inclusión social*. Buenos Aires: Educa.

Mitchell, A. (2011). Reflexiones acerca de la pobreza, la fragmentación y el desarrollo del interés ciudadano en la Argentina- In Balian de Tagtachian, B. & Suarez, A.L. (eds) *Pobreza y solidaridad social en la Argentina: Aportes desde el enfoque de las capacidades humanas*. Buenos Aires: Educa.

NON-INDEXED JOURNALS

Mitchell, A. (2021). Acompañar desde el territorio al consumo problemático de drogas. *Criterio* No 2483, December 2021.

Mitchell, A. (2020). Privaciones y COVID-19 en barrios populares. *Criterio* N° 2471, October/November 2020.

Mitchell, A. (2018). TECHO: Acciones para Mejorar el Hábitat en Asentamientos Informales. *Comunicarnos*, No. 164.

Klepeter, T. & Mitchell, A. (2015). El hambre en Argentina y el modelo de trabajo de la Fundación Banco de Alimentos. *AMCHAM Ciclo de Reflexión sobre Sustentabilidad con ONGs*.

Mitchell, A. (2012). Asignaturas pendientes. Las villas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires: el rol de la sociedad civil en el desarrollo humano y en la integración urbana'. *Criterio* N° 2384, August 2012.

INTERNATIONAL WORKING PAPERS

Mitchell, A. & Macció, J. (2018). Evaluating the Effects of Housing Interventions on Multidimensional Poverty: The Case of TECHO-Argentina. OPHI Working Paper No. 120, University of Oxford. <https://ophi.org.uk/evaluating-the-effects-of-housing-interventions-on-multidimensional-poverty-the-case-of-techo-argentina/>

Mitchell, A., Del Monte, P. & Deneulin, S. (2016). Young People's Voices: Insights to Reduce Inequality in Education in Urban Latin America. *Bath Papers in International Development and Wellbeing* N° 46/2016.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Environmental injustice in the Matanza-Riachuelo River Basin. Presentado en el Simposio Social Equity and Care for the Earth: Tensions and Synergies in Latin America and Beyond. (Coauthored with Mariano Rabassa). organizado por el Laudato Si' Research Institute, Universidad de Oxford, 29-30 September 2022.

Environmental inequities and the impact on human development of household resettlement policies in the Matanza-Riachuelo River Basin, Argentina. (Coauthored with Mariano Rabassa). Presentado en la Conferencia Anual de la Human Development and Capability Association, Universidad de Amberes, Amberes, Bélgica, 19-22 September 2022.

Evaluación de impacto integral de los centros barriales del Hogar de Cristo. Seminario de investigación del Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Humano, Universidad de San Andrés, 16 September 2021.

Déficit habitacional, vivienda de emergencia y familia. Presented at II Research Meeting on Human Development and Vulnerability. Public Policy and Family Support, Universidad Austral, Pilar, Argentina, 11 November 2020.

Epistemic justice and university research: A critical assessment of research practices in the impact evaluation of a drug treatment program in the informal settlements of Buenos Aires. (Coauthored with Pablo Del Monte). Presented at the 2020 Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, organized by Massey University, New Zealand, 30 June - 2 July 2020.

Análisis micro-económico con la familia de medidas de pobreza multidimensional de Alkire-Foster: una discusión abierta. Presented at the V Argentine Econometrics Meetings, Department of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, 17-18 October 2019.

Spirituality and impact evaluation design: The case of an addiction recovery faith-based organization in Argentina. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, University College London, London, UK, 9-11 September 2019.

Espiritualidad y el diseño de evaluaciones de impacto: El caso del Hogar de Cristo. Presented at the I Meetings on the Integration of Knowledge. Catholic University of Argentina, 4-5 September 2019.

Multidimensional Impact Evaluation: The Case of TECHO-Argentina. Presented at 2019 Ridge Forum, 12^a Annual Meeting of the Network on Impact Evaluation, Medellín, Colombia, 21-22 May 2019.

Same City, Worlds Apart: Multidimensional Poverty and Residential Segregation in Buenos Aires. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Argentine Association of Political Economy, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 14-16 November 2018.

Desigualdad territorial en la Ciudad de Buenos Aires: Una aproximación desde el enfoque de las capacidades. Presented at the Colloquia on Territorial Justice and Latin American Cities, Universidad de los Lagos, Osorno, Chile, 20-21 March 2018.

Evaluation of the effect of emergency housing on multidimensional poverty: The case of TECHO-Argentina. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, Catholic University of Argentina, 30 August - 1 September 2018.

Multidimensional poverty in the city of Buenos Aires: gaps in living conditions of the households within and outside of informal settlements. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, Catholic University of Argentina, 30 August - 1 September 2018.

Multidimensional Assessment of TECHO's Emergency Housing Program in Argentina. Presented at the Multidimensional Impact Evaluation Workshop, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, University of Oxford, UK, 1-3 March 2018.

Medición de la pobreza multidimensional en las villas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires. Presented at the 3rd Meeting on Precarious Neighborhoods in Argentine Metropolis, Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 25-26 September 2017.

Housing deprivation and multidimensional poverty in urban informal settlements. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, 6-8 September 2017.

El efecto de la vivienda de emergencia en el bienestar. Presented at the Meetings on Labor Market and Equity in Argentina, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Los Polvorines, 25 November 2016.

El efecto de la vivienda de emergencia en el bienestar. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Argentine Association of Political Economy, Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, 16-18 November 2016. **Received one of three mentions within the ANCE Julio H.G. Olivera Prize for the best paper presented at the conference.**

Vivienda y bienestar: Evidencia de los asentamientos informales de Buenos Aires. Presented at the 6th Conference of the Latin American and Caribbean Human Development and Capability Association Universidad de la República, Montevideo, 30 May - 1 June 2016.

Housing and Wellbeing: An Impact Evaluation of TECHO's Emergency Housing Program. Presented at the Seminar on Urban Inequality, Youth and Social Policy, Universidad de Bath, 26 January 2016.

Housing and Wellbeing: Evidence from the informal settlements of Buenos Aires. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Argentine Association of Political Economy, Universidad Nacional de Salta, Salta, 16-18 November 2015.

Youth Aspirations and the Value of Education in an Argentine Shantytown: What Young People Say. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 10-13 September 2015.

El Hambre en Argentina y el Modelo de Trabajo de la Fundación Banco de Alimentos. Presented at the Seminar Series on Sustainability with NGOs, AMCHAM, Buenos Aires, 19 August 2015.

Familia y vivienda van de la mano: Condiciones de vida en los asentamientos informales de Buenos Aires. Presented at the VIII National Meeting of Catholic University Professors. Catholic University of Argentina, 15-17 May 2015.

Las organizaciones de la sociedad civil de las villas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires. Presented at the International Research Workshop on Human Development and Social Inclusion, Catholic University of Argentina, 9 October 2014.

Participación y articulación intersectorial: Desafíos y logros de la sociedad civil en los asentamientos informales. Presented at the 1st Meeting on Precarious Neighborhoods in the Argentine Metropolis, Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 17 December 2013.

Civil Society Organizations in the Informal Settlements of the City of Buenos Aires. Presented at the Latin American Conference of the International Society of Third Sector Research, Santiago, Chile, 28 August 2013.

El diagnóstico de la pobreza en la Argentina: Aportes de la investigación sobre desarrollo humano y sociedad civil en las villas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires. Presented at the Seminar Series of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 24 April 2013.

Civil Society and Development in the Slums of Buenos Aires. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Human Development and Capabilities Association, Jakarta, Indonesia, 5-7 September 2012.

Condiciones de vida y sociedad civil. Presented at the Meeting on Economics, Society and Education: From the perspective of fraternity, Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 17 September 2012.

Alcance, mapeo y caracterización de las organizaciones de la sociedad civil de las villas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires. Presented at the Latin American Conference of the International Society of Third Sector Research, Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 12-14 July 2011.

ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

Member of the Organizing Committee. Global Dialogue 2021, Human Development and Capability Association, September 20-30, 2021.

Member of the Program Committee, 2020 Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) organized by Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand, 30 June-2 July 2020.

Member of the Program Committee of the 2019 Conference of the HDCA organized by University College London, UK, 9-11 September 2019.

Conference Manager, 2018 Conference of the HDCA organized by the Catholic University of Argentina in collaboration with FLACSO, Buenos Aires, 30 August-1 September 2018.

Co-organizer of the 3rd Meeting on Precarious Neighborhoods in the Argentine Metropolis. Contributions to Inclusive Interventions, Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 25-26 September 2017.

Co-organizer of the 2nd Meeting on Precarious Neighborhoods in the Argentine Metropolis. Delving into Dimensions of Human Development, Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 3 December 2015.

Co-organizer of the Meeting on Precarious Neighborhoods. Approaches and Perspectives, Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 17 December 2013.

Member of the Program Committee of the 2013 Conference of the HDCA organized by the Universidad Centro Americana, Managua, Nicaragua, 9-12 September 2013.