

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Background

- PhD in Psychology (2016). Research line: Gendered punishment practices in the Uruguayan Juvenile Justice System. PhD programme in Social Psychology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Dissertation: Social Criminal Control Practices. Expert Psy Assemblage and Adolescent Girls in the Juvenile Justice System of Uruguay. Fellowship: Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (MAE-AECID), Spain.
- MA in Social Psychology (2006). Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Dissertation: Approach to the expert psi assemblage in the legal-criminal field. Vicissitudes of a professional practice. Fellowship: Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (MAE-AECID), Spain.
- Certificate in Specialization in Family Intervention (2005). Faculty of Social Sciences, Universidad de la República, Uruguay. Dissertation: Family, violence, gender and law: discursive cross-linking.
- BA in Psychology (2000). Faculty of Psychology, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

Academic Appointments

- 2014 - present: Full time Associate professor, Faculty of Psychology, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.
- 2010 - present: Researcher member of the National System of Researchers in Uruguay (ANII): <http://sni.org.uy/investigadores/>

Research Interests

I have worked in the interrelationships between Juvenile Justice Systems, Psi Practices and Gender, that are the focus of my recent research projects. The first research itinerary focus on the expert forensic practices -expert psi assemblage- in the Penal System of Uruguay. Far from problematizing and/or integrate socio-historical and political coordinates, psi practices have focused on the individual characteristics of the criminals. From the rhetoric of criminalization, where the psi provides its battery of tactics and technical strategies to better assess criminal-behavior, to the causal-explanatory approaches to crime based on characteristics of individuals, the contributions have been diverse and powerful in terms of the effects on Penal System. In the second research, the accent is on the Juvenile Justice System of Uruguay, specifically in the socio-criminal practices aimed at controlling women serving a confinement sentence.

The common aspects shared by both moments are given by the problematization of the punishment practices. With regards to the social relevance of the subject, one of the concerns refers to the processes of criminalization and their intervention in people's everyday life. In this sense, many voices raised to denounce the increasing punitive control practice by the penal systems in a large sector of population and their consequences -hardening penalties, projects of construction of prisons, lower the age of criminal liability, creating new offense-.

My current research is part of an interdisciplinary research team called *Study Program on socio-legal control of childhood and adolescence in Uruguay. Studies on teenager infraction* focused on the study of teenager infraction in the Uruguayan Juvenile Penal System.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Montes Maldonado, Cecilia, López-Gallego, Laura, & Galeotti Galmes, Raquel. (2018). Adolescent women and non-custodial measures: Narratives of an ethnographic experience. *Psicoperspectivas*, 17(2). (Abstract in English) <https://doi.org/10.5027/psicoperspectivas-vol17-issue2-fulltext-1212>
- López-Gallego, Laura, Galeotti-Galmes, Raquel, Montes-Maldonado, Cecilia. (2018). Managing sexualities in criminal systems: female adolescents. *Revista Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Niñez y Juventud*, 16(1), 413-426. (Abstract in English) <http://revistaumanizales.cinde.org.co/rlicsnj/index.php/Revista-Latinoamericana/article/view/3180/923>
- López-Gallego, Laura. (2017). Processes of constitution of the uruguayan juvenile criminal system. ¿Hybrids paradigms? *Revista Crítica Penal y Poder*, 12, 109-125. (Abstract in English) <http://www.pensamientopenal.com.ar/system/files/2017/04/doctrina45202.pdf>
- López-Gallego, Laura. (2016). Singularidades del Tratamiento Socio-Penal en Adolescentes Mujeres en los Sistemas Penales Juveniles en el Siglo XXI. *Espacio Abierto*, 24, 67-73.
- Montes Maldonado, Cecilia & López Gallego, Laura. (2015). The professional expertise on the judicialization of Domestic violence against women. *Quaderns de Psicologia*, 17(2), 7-18. (Abstract in English) <http://dx.doi.org/10.5565/rev/qpsicologia.1237>

- López-Gallego, Laura (2014). Reflexivity process in the incarceration of teenage girls. *Psicología & Sociedade*, 26(3), 603-612. (Abstract in English) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/S0102-71822014000300009>.
- Fessler, Daniel, González Laurino, Carolina, Leopold Costábile y López-Gallego, Laura. (2014). Adolescent Responsibility? Sense and nonsense of the concept of responsibility and its relationship with Uruguay's Juvenile Justice System. *Revista Brasileira de Ciências Criminas*, 109. (Abstract in English) https://www.ibccrim.org.br/rbccrim/118-/?ano_filtro=2014
- Da Silva Ramos, Mónica Elena y López Gallego, Laura (2014). Thinking the "plan ceibal" from the perspective of public action and the actor-network theory. *Athenea Digital*, 14(1), 49-68. (Abstract in English) <http://dx.doi.org/10.5565/rev/athenead/v14n1.939>
- López-Gallego, Laura. (2010). An analysis of the psy expert assemblage in the penal field. *Psicología & Sociedade*, 22 (2), 396-404. (Abstract in English) <http://www.scielo.br/pdf/psoc/v22n2/21.pdf>
- López-Gallego, Laura. (2007). Aproximación al dispositivo psi pericial en el campo jurídico-penal. Vicisitudes de una práctica profesional. *Athenea Digital*, 11, 297-298. <https://atheneadigital.net/article/view/n11-lopez/375-pdf-es>

Books and Book Chapters

- Galeotti-Galmés, Raquel, López-Gallego, Laura y Montes-Maldonado, Cecilia. (2018). Itinerarios singulares de adolescentes mujeres por las medidas no privativas de libertad en Uruguay. En C. González y S. Leopold (Eds.), *Criminalización y Castigo. Los avatares de la cuestión penal juvenil en Uruguay*, pp.141-160. Montevideo: Fin de Siglo Editorial. ISSN/ISBN: 978-9974-49-949-2.
- López-Gallego, Laura y Rodríguez, Alicia. (Eds.) (2018). *Trazos para una Psicología Comunitaria del siglo XXI*. Montevideo: CSIC, UdelaR. Monographic number printing: <https://revista.psico.edu.uy/index.php/revpsicologia/issue/view/46>
- López-Gallego, Laura. (2017). *Tramas narrativas. Adolescentes mujeres privadas de libertad en el Sistema Penal Juvenil Uruguayo*. Montevideo: Ediciones Universitarias. ISSN/ISBN: 9789974014855.
- López-Gallego, Laura y Montes, Cecilia. (2017). Tensiones acerca del acceso a la justicia en un consultorio jurídico barrial de Puntas de Manga. Sujeciones entre género y derecho. En Sagirni (Ed.), *Co-producción de conocimiento en la Integralidad. Aportes pedagógicos*, pp.13-25. Montevideo: Facultad de Psicología, UR. <http://psico.edu.uy/sites/default/files/2017-07/coproduccion-de-conocimiento-final-web.pdf>
- Galeotti-Galmés, Raquel, López-Gallego, Laura y Montes-Maldonado, Cecilia. (2017). Género(s) de adolescencia. El tratamiento de adolescentes mujeres en el Sistema Penal Juvenil Uruguayo. En R. Abella y D. Fessler (Eds.), *El retorno del "estado peligroso". Los vaivenes del sistema penal juvenil*, pp.93 -108. Montevideo: Casa Bertolt Brecht / Grupo Estudios sobre la Infraacción Adolescente, CSIC, UdelaR. ISSN/ISBN: 9789974829138

- López-Gallego, Laura y Montes, Cecilia. (2016). Domesticidad y cuidados. Acerca de las adolescentes mujeres en su tránsito por los Sistemas Penales Juveniles. En Casa Bertolt Brecht (Comp.) *Adolescentes y privación de libertad en Uruguay: aportes académicos al debate*. Montevideo: Fundación Rosa Luxemburgo.
- Lopez-Gallego, Laura. (2015). Itinerarios de investigación construidos en una cárcel de adolescentes mujeres. En A. Nateras, G. Medina y M. Sepúlveda (Eds.), *Escrituras Emergentes De Las Juventudes Latinoamericanas*, pp. 215-240. Ciudad de México: Gedisa. ISSN/ISBN: 9788497849876
- López-Gallego, Laura y Padilla, Alejandra. (2013). Responsabilidad adolescente y prácticas "psi". Relaciones "peligrosas". En C. González, S. Leopold, L. López-Gallego y P. Martinis (Coord.) *Los sentidos del castigo*. Montevideo: Trilce. ISSN/ISBN: 9789974326194

Awards and Grants

- 2010- Present: Researcher member of the National System of Researchers in Uruguay (ANII).
- 2014: Incentive Award for the Publication of Research Articles, Faculty of Psychology, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.
- 2010: Fellowship for complete postgraduate studies, Universidad de la República.
- 2005-2008: Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation; Ph.D. Fellowship.

Professional Experience

- 2009- present: Full-time Assistant professor in the Faculty of Psychology, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.
- 2009-2010: Consultant in themes of first childhood and gender in the United Nations Development Program, Uruguay.
- 2004-2008: Research fellow in the Social Psychology Department, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 2000-2005: Psychologist expert in the Judicial Power of Uruguay (Poder Judicial del Uruguay).

Oral Communications in Congresses and Seminars (Last 5 years)

- I Congreso Internacional de Psicología. Producción de conocimientos: desafíos emergentes y perspectivas de futuro (2018). Faculty of Psychology, Udelar, Uruguay.

- Workshop Adolescentes mujeres y sistemas penales: debate de experiencias entre América Latina y Europa (2018). Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, España.
- Seminario Internacional Castigo, delito y Derechos Humanos: el Sistema Penal Juvenil en Debate (2017). Faculty of Law, UdelaR, Uruguay.
- IX Congreso Internacional de Investigación y Práctica Profesional en Psicología que se realiza en conjunto con las XXIV Jornadas de Investigación y el XIII Encuentro de Investigadores en Psicología del MERCOSUR (2017). Faculty of Psychology, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- XV Jornadas de Investigación de la Facultad de Ciencias Sociales-UdelaR (2016). Faculty of Social Sciences, UdelaR, Uruguay.
- Seminario Permanente de Investigación Cualitativa (2016). Gino Germani Institute for Social Sciences and Strategic Studies, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- VI Seminário Internacional, Direitos Humanos, Violência e Pobreza: a situação de crianças e adolescentes na américa latina hoje (2016). Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Campus Maracanã, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Seminario internacional: Derechos de la infancia, seguridad ciudadana y penas no privativas de libertad: dimensión socio-jurídica y comunicacional (2016). UNICEF, Uruguay.
- Congrés Internacional Afecte, Corporeitat y Política (2015). Social Psychology Department, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- XIII Jornadas de Investigación de FCS. Qué desarrollo para Uruguay? (2014). Faculty of Social Sciences, UdelaR, Uruguay.