

# Mario Eduardo Poblete Vásquez

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

### **Methods**

Historical sociology, discourse analysis, and mixed methods.

### **Theoretical approaches**

Cultural sociology, sociology of the life-world, and social system theory.

### **Main topics**

Populism, Latin American History, Chilean Education, Indigenous people

## **EDUCATION**

- 2016 [Ph.D.](#) (Pol. Science and Sociology. Complutense University of Madrid, Spain).
- 2010 M.A. ([Diploma de Estudios Avanzados](#)) in Political Science (UCM, Spain).
- 2006 [M.A.](#) in Sociology (Catholic University of Chile).
- 2004 [B.A.](#) in Sociology (Catholic University of Chile).

### **Complementary education programs:**

- 2015 Certificate in "Chilean Wine" (Catholic University of Chile).
- 2015 Certificate in "Mixed Methods" (Catholic University of Chile).
- 2012 Certificate in "Chilean and International Comparative Higher Education" (Catholic University of Chile).

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Spanish: Native speaker  
English: Highly proficient in spoken and written  
French: Good working knowledge  
German: Working knowledge  
Portugu.: Working knowledge

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Current**

- Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Sociology, Ghent University, Belgium.

### **Former**

- Senior Researcher in Social Policies (education, indigenous people, social stratification). Library of the National Congress of Chile. (2011-). E-mail: [mpoblete@bcn.cl](mailto:mpoblete@bcn.cl).
- Lecturer in "Political and Social History of Latin America" and "History of Education Policies in Chile". Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities, Alberto Hurtado University of Chile (2018-).
- Visiting scholar, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, USA (2010).

## **PUBLICATIONS AND THESIS**

### **Postgraduated thesis (2)**

- 2016 Ph.D.: *Populism. A comparative and historical analysis of Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela* ([Spanish](#)). Complutense University of Madrid. Supervisor: Carlos Cousiño (Catholic University of Chile). Co-supervisor: Ismael Crespo (University of Murcia).
- 2006 M.A.: *Latin American populism. An essay of comparative sociology* (Spanish). Catholic Univ. of Chile. Supervisor: Eduardo Valenzuela (Catholic Univ. of Chile).

### **Book (1)**

- 2018 *Social History of the Chilean Theaters. Melipilla during 20th Century* ([Spanish](#)). Santiago de Chile: Chancacazo Publicaciones. 322 pages, 1.000 copies. Co-author: J. Saavedra. [Book review: Journal *Cátedra de Artes* 11(2012), 144-147 (ISSN 0718-2759, [Spanish](#)). Press releases: [i.](#) "Libro revive la era dorada de los teatros en Melipilla" (September 9, 2012, *Las Últimas Noticias* Newspaper, Chile). [ii.](#) "Los Libros del Mes" (January, 2013, *Le Monde Diplomatique*, Chile)].

### **Book chapter (1)**

- 2018 "Entender los teatros de pueblo en el siglo XX: posibles lecciones para los centros culturales del siglo XXI" ([Spanish](#)) en Yáñez, Rucker y Valenzuela (eds.), *La gestión cultural desde América Latina. Formación e investigación. Referencias y retos del campo disciplinar*. Santiago de Chile: EGAC. Co-author: J. Saavedra.

### **Peer reviewed articles (8)**

- 2015 - "Theatres in the intimate Chile of the 20th Century. A sociological approach from a local history" ([Spanish](#)). In *Revista Atenea N°512*, 285-302. Co-author: J. Saavedra. Indexed: **ISI**, **Scielo**, HAPI, Red ALyC.
- "How to assess populist discourse through three current approaches" ([English](#)). In *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 20(1), 201-218. Indexed: **Scopus**.
- 2014 - "Toward a conceptualization of the parliamentary research's impact on legislative process" ([Spanish](#)). In *Revista Chilena de Derecho Parlamentario 50+1*, Spring (3), 92-109. Co-authors: N. Martínez y J. Ugalde. Indexed: Latindex.
- 2011 - "Governance and functional differentiation under complex social systems. An approach to Latin America" ([Spanish](#)). In *Revista de Ciencias Sociales (CL)*, (26), 25-37. Indexed: e-revist@s, HAPI, Latindex, Red ALyC.
- "The latent boundaries of *La Concertación*: re-translations of religious cleavage" ([Spanish](#)). In *Colección*, (21), 115-152. Indexed: Latindex.
- 2010 - "Between conflict and cohesion. Ethical consensus of post-authoritarian party coalitions in Chile" ([Spanish](#)). In *Revista del CLAD Reforma y Democracia*, (46), 123-174. Indexed: **ISI**, **Scopus**, Clase, Latindex.
- 2009 - "Political representation in Niklas Luhmann's sociological theory" ([Spanish](#)). In *Studia Politicae*, (16), 75-101. Indexed: **Scielo**, Latindex.
- 2006 - "Latin American populism: a comparative perspective" ([Spanish](#)). In *Ciencias Sociales Online*, 3(3), 71-95. Indexed: DOAJ, Latindex.

## **Book reviews (2)**

- 2011 - "Kirk A. Hawkins, Venezuela's Chavismo and Populism in Comparative Perspective" ([Spanish](#)). In *Revista de ciencia política*, 31(2), 311-316.
- "Peronism, varguism and Theory of Political Discourse" (A. Groppo, "The Two Princes. Juan D. Perón and Getulio Vargas. A Comparative Study of Latin America Populism". EDUVIM: Córdoba, Argentina, 2009, 479 pages) (Spanish). In *Studia Politicae*, (23), 147-152.

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

### **Conferences and research**

- 2017 Co-researcher. "Estrategias para la circulación de músicos europeos en la Catedral de Santiago de Chile durante el siglo XIX y su rol en la constitución de la idea de auge y decadencia de la música religiosa" (Main researcher: Valeska Cabrera. Funding: Fondo de la Música, Chile).
- 2016-17 Co-researcher. Alberto Hurtado University of Chile, research project: "Sociolinguistic Study of the Spanish Intonation".
- 2015 Commentator. "Values, perceptions and attitudes of current Argentinean parliamentary elite". XII National Congress of Political Science. National University of Cuyo, Mendoza-Argentina. Moderator: Manuel Alcántara Saez. Organizer: Alejandro Coronel.
- 2015 External collaborator. National Human Development Report 2015 "Politicization Times". PNUD Chile.
- 2010 Lecturer. "Systems theory and its reception in Latin America". Department of Sociology, Arturo Prat National University, Chile.
- 2010 Co-organizer. "Populism and political leadership in Latin America". V Congress of Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP). Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires. Organizer: Alejandro Coronel.
- 2009-10 Associate researcher. "American left in its labyrinth: between radicalism and moderation? Coalitions' management and economic and social policy in Chile, Bolivia and Argentina". Department of Political Science and International Relations., Catholic University of Córdoba, Argentina.
- 2004 Research Assistant. Institute of Sociology, Catholic University of Chile.

### **Teaching**

- 2018 Lecturer. Courses "Political and Social History in Latina America" and "History of the Education Policies in Chile" (B.A. in Education and Spanish Language. Alberto Hurtado University of Chile).
- 2014 Visiting lecturer. Course "Language and Society" (B.A. in Linguistics and Literature. Alberto Hurtado University of Chile, full professor: M. Céspedes).
- 2004 Assistant. Course "Political Sociology" (B.A. in Sociology, Catholic University of Chile, full professor: E. Valenzuela).
- 2004 Assistant. Course "Sociological Paradigms" (B.A. in Sociology, Catholic University of Chile, full professor: E. Valenzuela).

### **Journal Referee**

- 2017 *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales* (ISSN 2448-492X)
- 2015 *Journal of Political Ideologies* (ISSN 1356-9317).
- 2012 *Revista del CLAD Reforma y Democracia* (ISSN 1315-2378).
- 2012 *Revista Mutatis Mutandis* (ISSN 0719 4773).
- 2011 *Revista Studia Politicae* (ISSN 1669-7405).
- 2009 *Ciencias Sociales Online* (ISSN 0718-1671).

## **Membership**

- American Sociological Association (<http://asa-comparative-historical.org/>).
- Asociación Chilena de Ciencia Política ([www.accp.cl](http://www.accp.cl)).
- International Political Science Association (<https://www.ipsa.org/>).
- Latin American Studies Association (<https://lasa.international.pitt.edu>).

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

- 2018 Award of Merit. “For his great commitment, dedication, the quality of his work and his great sense of professionalism...”. Library of the National Congress of Chile.
- 2010 For doctoral research. Decision Number 02/09 (Department of Political Science and International Relations, Catholic University of Córdoba, 2004 Argentina).
- 2005 Postgraduate Studentship (Catholic University of Chile).
- 2004 Postgraduate Supplementary funding (Institute of Sociology, Catholic University of Chile).

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

- 2017 “Fondo de la Música”. National Council for Culture and Arts (Republic of Chile). Project title: “Estrategias para la circulación de músicos europeos en la Catedral de Santiago de Chile durante el siglo XIX y su rol en la constitución de la idea de auge y decadencia de la música religiosa” (Main researcher: Valeska Cabrera).
- 2016 Funding of the Alberto Hurtado University for the project: “Sociolinguistic Study of the Spanish Intonation” (Main researcher: Macarena Céspedes)
- 2011 FONDART. National Council for Culture and Arts (Republic of Chile). Project Number: 21617-8; project title: “Los teatros en Melipilla. Análisis histórico del desarrollo, declive y desaparición de tres espacios de encuentro social”.