

Curriculum Vitae

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• Current Position

Associate Professor (September 2009-), Department of Geography, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

• Education

Post-Doctorate, (1999-2002), funded by the National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Division, Department of Geography, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Ph.D., (August 1999), Political Economy & Public Policy Program, Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

M.A. (Maîtrise), (1992), Economics, Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix (FUNDP), Namur, Belgium

B.A. (Licence), (1991), Economics, FUNDP, Namur, Belgium

• Areas of Specialization

Urban Geography
Economic Geography
Public Policy

• Dissertation

“Participation in Informal Labor Markets: Evidence from Latina Immigrants in Los Angeles”

Abstract: Using a unique survey of unauthorized Mexican immigrants combined with 1990 Census data, the dissertation analyzes participation in informal economic activities and labor market outcomes of Latina immigrants in Los Angeles County by focusing on the local interaction between structural factors (i.e. immigration, economic restructuring, social networks) and individual-level variables (i.e. race, ethnicity, gender, and human capital).

Advisors: James Robinson (Chair), Michael Dear, John Elliott, and Nora Hamilton.

• Publications

Refereed

Articles:

Nicholas Dahman, Jennifer Wolch, Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, Kim Reynolds, and Michael Jerrett. 2009. *The Active City: Recreation Programs, Public Health and Environmental Justice. Health and Place*. forthcoming.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2009. "Devolution, Deconcentration and the Nonprofit Sector: Rental Housing Subsidies in the Greater Boston Area." *Space and Polity*. forthcoming.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2009. "The Spatial Determinants of Wage Inequality: Evidence from Recent Latina Immigrants in Southern California." *Feminist Economics*. 15(2): 33-72.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2007. "Closing the Gap between Places of Work and Residence: the Role of Rental Assistance Programs in Southern California," *Housing Policy Debate*, Vol. 18, No.1, pp. 107-144.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Alberto Giordano. 2006. "Does Local Access to Employment Services Reduce Unemployment? A GIS Analysis of One-Stop Career Centers," *Policy Sciences*, Vol. 39, pp. 335-359.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, Jennifer Wolch, Alejandro Alonso, and Nathan Sessoms. 2005. "Spatial Segregation of the Poor in Southern California: A Multidimensional Analysis," *Urban Geography*, Vol 26, No. 7, pp.587-609.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, Jennifer Wolch and Juliet Musso. 2005. "Fiscal Consequences of Concentrated Poverty in a Metropolitan Region," *The Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, Vol. 95, No. 2, pp. 336-356.

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Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2005. "Working Poverty in Southern California: Towards an Operational Measure," *Social Science Research*, Vol. 34, No. 1, pp. 20-43.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Jennifer Wolch. 2003. "The Intrametropolitan Geography of Poverty and the Nonprofit Sector in Southern California," *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, Vol. 32, No. 1, pp. 70-96.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Juliet A. Musso. 2001. "The Distributive Impact of Federal Fiscal Policy: Federal Spending and Southern California Cities," *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 163-183.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Hans Dieter Laux. 2001. "Wo sich Erste und Dritte Welt treffen: Der Informelle Sektor in Los Angeles," (Where First and Third Worlds Meet: The Informal Sector in Los Angeles), *Praxis Geographie*, Vol. 31, No. 4.

Steven P. Erie and Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2000. "Unraveling Southern California's Water/Growth Nexus: Metropolitan Water District Policies and Subsidies for Suburban Development, 1928-1996," *California Western Law Review*, Vol. 36, No. 2.

Enrico A. Marcelli, Manuel Pastor Jr., and Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 1999. "Estimating the Effects of Informal Economic Activity: Evidence from Los Angeles County", *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. 33, No. 3, pp.579-607.

Edited

Book:

Enrico Marcelli, Colin Williams, and Pascale Joassart. 2010. *Informal Work in Developed Nations*, London: Routledge.

Book

Chapters:

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2010. "For Whom and For What?" Chapter 7 in L. Salamon (Ed.), *The State of Nonprofit America*. Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution Press. forthcoming.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2010. Measuring Informal Work in Developed Nations. Chapter 3 in Enrico Marcelli, Colin Williams, and Pascale Joassart (Eds.). *Informal Work in Developed Nations*, London: Routledge.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2010. "Poverty." Entry in B. Warf (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. forthcoming.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2008. "Neighborhoods, Mobility, and Wages: Latina Immigrants in Southern California," in *Race and Economic Opportunity in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Marlene Kim, Routledge.

Jennifer Wolch, Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, Manuel Pastor, and Peter Dreier. 2005. "Los Angeles: Region by Design" in *SunBelt/Frostbelt: Public Policies and Market Forces in Metropolitan Development*, edited by Janet Rothenberg Pack, Brookings Institution Press.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, Juliet Musso, and Jennifer Wolch. 2004. "Federal Expenditures, Intrametropolitan Poverty, and Fiscal Disparities between Cities," chapter 7, pp.195-224, in *Up Against the Sprawl: Public Policy and the Making of Southern California*, edited by Jennifer Wolch, Manuel Pastor, and Peter Dreier, University of Minnesota Press.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, William Fulton, and Juliet Musso. 2004. "Can Growth Control Escape Fiscal and Economic Pressures? Evidence from Southern California Cities before and after the 1990 Recession," chapter 9, pp. 255-281, in *Up Against the Sprawl: Public Policy and the Making of Southern California*, edited by Jennifer Wolch, Manuel Pastor, and Peter Dreier, University of Minnesota Press.

Steven P. Erie, Gregory Freeman, and Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2004. "W(h)ither Sprawl? Have Southern California Water Policies Subsidized Suburban Development?" chapter 1, pp.45-77, in *Up Against the Sprawl: Public Policy and the Making of Southern California*, edited by Jennifer Wolch, Manuel Pastor, and Peter Dreier, University of Minnesota Press.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Richard H. Day. 1998. "Urban Infrastructure and Poverty in Los Angeles", pp.14-16, in *Atlas of Southern California*, edited by Michael Dear, Southern California Studies Center, University of Southern California.

Other:

Daniel Flaming, Brent Haydamack, and Pascale Joassart. 2005. *Hopeful Workers, Marginal Jobs: LA's Off-The-Book Labor Force*, prepared for the Los Angeles Economy Project under the auspices of the City of Los Angeles, The Economic Roundtable.

Jennifer Wolch, Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Juliet Musso. 2003. "Inner-City's Catch-22," *Los Angeles Times*, Editorial, M2, July 27.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Daniel Flaming. 2002. *Workers without Rights: The Informal Economy in Los Angeles*, Economic Roundtable Briefing Paper.

P. Moore, P. Wagonhurst, J. Goodheart, D. Runsten, E. Marcelli, P. Joassart-Marcelli and J. Medearis. 2000. *The Other Los Angeles: The Working Poor in the City of the 21st Century*. Los Angeles Alliance for A New Economy.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2000. "A Facet of Informal Economic Activities in Los Angeles," *A Women's Lens on Global Issues*, discussion paper.

Steven Erie and Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 2000. "New Battle Fronts in the L.A. vs. San Diego Water War," *Los Angeles Times*, Editorial, p. M6, January 30.

Enrico A. Marcelli and Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. 1999. *Prosperity and Poverty in the New Economy: A Report on the Social and Economic Status of Working People in San Diego*, Center on Policy Initiatives, San Diego.

Enrico Marcelli, Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, and Zagros Madj-Sadjadi. 1998. *Cities and Urban Life*, Instructor Manual, Prentice Hall.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Richard H. Day. 1998. "Infrastructure, Population and Social Problems: The Los Angeles Example", Working Paper, Southern California Studies Center, University of Southern California.

• Work under Review

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. Labor Market Integration among Recent Mexican Female Immigrants in Los Angeles: The Role of Social Networks and Employment Services. In A. Velenzuela, M. Stohl, S. Raphael, and M. Pastor (Eds.). *New Entrants in the Economy: Implications for Workforce Development*. New York: Russell Sage.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli. "Leveling the Playing Field? Urban Disparities in Funding for Local Parks and Recreation." *Environment and Planning A*. Accepted with minor revisions.

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli and Philip Stephens. "Immigrant Banking and Financial Exclusion in Greater Boston." *Journal of Economic Geography*. Under review.

• Work in Progress

A Place to Play? The Nonprofit Sector and the Provision of Urban parks and Recreation Opportunities for Children, with Jennifer Wolch (USC) and Zia Salim (SDSU), funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Immigrants in the City: Local Disparities in Access to Public and Nonprofit Support Services, funded by the San Diego State University Grant Program.

The Right to the (Healthy) City: Citizenship, Community, and Public Parks, with Zia Salim (SDSU).

Spaces of Alternative Food Practices in City Heights, with Fernando Bosco (SDSU).

• **Funded Research**

San Diego State University Grant Program, (January 2008-June 2009), “Immigrants in the City: Local Disparities in Access to Public and Nonprofit Support Services.

Massachusetts Economic Assessment and Analysis Project (MEAAP), (2007-2008), “Municipal and Regional Development Incentives,” with David Terkla.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Active Living Research, (2006-2008), “Disparities in Access to Parks and Recreation Resources in Southern California,” with Jennifer R. Wolch, Principal Investigator, University of Southern California

Dean's Research Fund Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts, Boston, (2006), “Social Services, Fiscal Disparities, and the Role of Nonprofits in the Greater Boston Area.”

Urban Scholars Post-doctoral Fellowship, *National Academies and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*, (2004-2005), “Closing the Gap between Housing and Job Locations: The Role of Rental Assistance Programs.”

Post-doctoral Research Associate and Project Coordinator. *The National Science Foundation, Program in Geography and Regional Science*, (2001-2004), “Intrametropolitan Division of Labor and the Public Cost of Working Poverty,” Jennifer Wolch and Juliet Musso, Principal Investigators.

Post-doctoral Research Associate and Project Coordinator. *The National Science Foundation, Program in Geography and Regional Science*, (1999-2001), “The Geography of Poverty and Intrametropolitan Fiscal Disparities,” Jennifer Wolch and Juliet Musso, Principal Investigators.

Post-doctoral Research Assistant. *Southern California Studies Center*, (2000-2001) “Land Capacity Analysis of Ventura County: A GIS Application,” John Wilson, USC, Principal Investigator.

Post-doctoral Research Associate and Project Coordinator. *The Brookings Institution Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, and the Southern California Studies Center* (1999-2001), “Building the Sustainable Metropolis,” Jennifer Wolch, USC, and Manuel Pastor Jr., University of California, Santa Cruz, Principal Investigators.

Doctoral Research Associate. *Center on Policy Initiatives*, (1998), “Prosperity and Poverty in the New Economy,” project funded by the Rockefeller Foundation, Enrico Marcelli, Project Manager.

Doctoral Research Assistant. *Southern California Studies Center*, (Summer and Fall 1997), “Infrastructure, Population and Social Problems: The Los Angeles Example”, Richard H. Day, Principal Investigator.

• **Teaching Experience**

Associate Professor, (2009-present), Department of Geography, San Diego State University (Geographies of Poverty, Location of Economic Activity).

Assistant Professor, (2007-2009), Department of Geography, San Diego State University (Geography of Cities, Location of Economic Activity, Geographies of Poverty, Rethinking the Economy).

Assistant Professor, (2002-2007), Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Boston (Economics of State and Local governments, Development Economics, Statistics, Principles of Microeconomics), and McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies (The New England Economic Environment).

Visiting Lecturer, (2000-2001), Department of Geography, USC (Urban Geography, Spatial Statistics).

Assistant Professor, (1998-1999), Department of Economics, Southwestern College, Chula Vista, California (Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics).

Lecturer, (1998), Department of Economics, California State University, San Marcos (Principles of Macroeconomics).

Lecturer, (1997-1998), Department of Economics and Business, California State University, Fullerton, California (Economic Development: Analysis and Case Studies).

Adjunct Professor, (Spring 1998), Department of Economics, University of San Diego (Principles of Macroeconomics).

Adjunct Professor, (1996-1997, Fall 1999), Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, California (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Women's College Macroeconomics).

Instructor, (Summer 1996), Department of Economics, USC (Economic Theories, Ideologies and Policies).

Adjunct Professor, (1996), Department of Economics, Glendale Community College, Glendale, California (Macroeconomics).

Teaching Assistant, (1993-1997), Department of Economics, USC (Principles of and Intermediate Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Undergraduate- and Graduate-level Development Economics, Planning and Development).

• Honors & Awards

Dean's Research Fund Award, (2006), University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Visiting Fellow, (2004-2006), Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard University.

Visiting Fellow, (2004-2005), Center for Social Policy, McCormack School of Policy Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, (2004-2005), Urban Scholars, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, (2001-2002), National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Division.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, (1999-2001), National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Division.

Fellowship, Levy-AFEE Summer School, June 20-23, 1999, The Jerome Levy Economics Institute, Bard College, New York.

Dissertation Fellowship, (1998-99), Center for International Studies, USC.

Fellowship, (Summer and Fall 1997), Southern California Studies Center, USC.

Teaching Assistantship, (1993-1997), Economics, USC

Academic Distinction Award, (1990-91, 1991-92), FUNDP, Namur, Belgium

Master Thesis Distinction Award, (1992), FUNDP, Namur, Belgium

• **Presentations and Conference Participation**

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, San Diego, CA (October 2, 2009)

California Geographical Society, Santa Ynez, CA (April 2, 2009)

Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV (March 25 & 26, 2009)

New Entrants in the Economy: Implications for Workforce Development Conference. UCLA (May 23, 2008)

Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA (April 15, 2008)

Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR (April 12, 2008)

Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA (March 29, 2008)

Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA (April 18, 19, and 20, 2007)

Active Living Research, Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (February 23, 2007)

Social Welfare Colloquium Serie, Boston University, Boston (February 8, 2007)

Western Economic Association, San Diego, CA (July 6, 2006)

Lecture, Honors Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Boston (November, 2005)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington DC (November 5, 2005)

National Academies, HUD symposium (November 7, 2005)

Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Boston (October 19, 2005)

Seminar, Center for Social Policy, University of Massachusetts, Boston (October 12, 2005)

Junior Faculty Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Boston (April 27, 2004)

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (April 8, 2004)

Fannie Mae Foundation Annual Housing Conference, Washington, DC (November 10, 2004)

National Research Council, HUD Urban Scholars Meeting, Washington DC (November 9, 2004)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta (October 30, 2004)

Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington, DC (October 2003)

Seminar, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts, Boston (March 2003)

Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington, DC (October 2002)

Seminar, Economics Department, University of Missouri, Kansas City (March 2002)

Association of American Geographers, Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA (March 2002)

Seminar, McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, Center for Social Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston (January 2002)

Allied Social Sciences Association, Annual Meetings (Atlanta 2002, Boston 2000, New York 1999, San Francisco 1997)

Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington, DC (October 2001)

Association for Evolutionary Thought, Annual Meetings (San Diego 2000)

Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, Roundtable Discussion (November 2000)

Western Economic Association International, Annual Meeting (Vancouver 1999, Seattle 1997)

Seminar, Southern California Studies Center, USC (February 2000)

Seminar, Center for International Studies, USC (February 2000, March 1998)

Seminar, Political Economy and Public Policy, Department of Economics, USC (March 2000, April 1999, April 1997)

• **Other Media**

NSF Discoveries, “Economic Structure Drives Working Poverty in Los Angeles Region,”
Summary of Research on Working Poverty and the Intrametroplitan Division of Labor
http://www.nsf.gov/discoveries/disc_summ.jsp?cntn_id=107059

Air Talk, KPCC, Interview by Larry Mantle on the informal economy in Los Angeles County,
May 7, 2002

Which Way L.A.?, KCRW, Interview by Warren Olney on the informal economy in Los Angeles
County, May 6, 2002