

Thomas Chiasson-LeBel

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- PhD Department of Political Science, York University, Toronto (Canada), 2016
- G.D. Graduate Diploma in Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University, Toronto (Canada), 2016
- M.A. Department of Sociology, Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada), 2009
- B.A. Department of Sociology, Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada), 2005

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020- Guest Professor, Department of Sociology and Gender Studies, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) Ecuador
- 2017- Research Associate, Department of Latin American and Latino Studies, University of California Santa Cruz

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed academic journals

- 2019 “Neoliberalism in Ecuador after Correa: A Surprise Turn or All According to Economic Elites’ Plan?” Special Collection of the *European review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies: Elite and Popular Responses to a Left in Crisis*. Edited by Thomas Chiasson-LeBel and Manuel Larrabure.
- 2019 With Manuel Larrabure, “Latin America’s changing balance of class forces: An introduction”, Introduction to the Special Collection of the *European review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies: Elite and Popular Responses to a Left in Crisis*. Edited by Thomas Chiasson-LeBel and Manuel Larrabure.
- 2016 “Neo-Extractivism in Venezuela and Ecuador: A Weapon of Class Conflict”. *The Extractive Industries and Society* 3 (4): 888–901.
- 2009 « Forum social québécois: réussite ou échec d’un classique altermondialiste à la sauce québécoise ». *Globe: Revue internationale d’études québécoises* 12(1): 133-47.
- 2007 André Corten, Vanessa Molina, and Thomas Chiasson-LeBel. « Imaginaires religieux et politiques en Amérique latine: les contours des renvois de signification ». *Horizontes Antropológicos* 13 (27): 253–80.

- 2005 André Corten, Thomas Chiasson-LeBel, Catherine Huart, and Éliane Chaput. « De la violence aux forces occultes (2): la figure singulière et centrale des catholiques paupérisés ». *Cahiers des imaginaires* 3 (5).
- 2005 André Corten, Thomas Chiasson-LeBel, Catherine Huart, and Éliane Chaput. « De la violence aux forces occultes (1): image de la politisation en Amérique latine ». *Cahiers des imaginaires* 3 (4).

Book chapters

- “Tres periodos de relaciones entre las élites y el Estado: Una comparación entre los casos de Venezuela y Ecuador”. In *Concentración económica y poder político en América Latina*, edited by Liisa North, Blanca Rubio and Alberto Acosta. Quito: FES; UASB; CLACSO. (Forthcoming)
- 2019 « Crise économique et crise du développement : néolibéralisme et néo-institutionnalisme ». In *Enjeux et défis du développement international: acteurs et champs d'action*, edited by Pierre Beaudet, Dominique Caouette, Paul Haslam, and Abdelhamid Benhmade, Nouvelles et actualisée. Ottawa: Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa.
- 2019 « La modernisation ou l'invention étatsunienne du développement ». In *Enjeux et défis du développement international: acteurs et champs d'action*, edited by Pierre Beaudet, Dominique Caouette, Paul Haslam, and Abdelhamid Benhmade, Nouvelles et actualisée. Ottawa: Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa.
- 2019 with Emilio Taddei. « Les défis de la dépendance ». In *Enjeux et défis du développement international: acteurs et champs d'action*, edited by Pierre Beaudet, Dominique Caouette, Paul Haslam, and Abdelhamid Benhmade, Nouvelles et actualisée. Ottawa: Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa.
- 2019 « Conglomérats nationaux et espace public en Équateur : stratégies de politisation de l'activité économique sous un gouvernement de gauche ». In *Les espaces publics, la démocratie et les gauches en Amérique latine*, Edited by Julián Durazo Herrmann. Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval.
- 2018 “Watching over the Right to Turn Left: The Pink Tide in Venezuela and Ecuador Reach the Limits of State Autonomy”. In *From the Streets to the State: Changing the World by Taking Power*, edited by Paul Gray. New York: SUNY Press.
- 2010 « Le chavisme, un alter-mondialisme? ». In *L'altermondialisme: forums sociaux, résistances et nouvelle culture politique*, edited by Pierre Beaudet, Raphaël Canet et Marie-Josée Massicotte, 96–111. Montréal: Écosociété.
- 2006 André Corten, Thomas Chiasson-LeBel, Catherine Huart, and Éliane Chaput. « Lecture de la clôture politique et des imaginaires, la lunette des enquêtes d'opinion ». In *Les frontières du politique en Amérique latine, imaginaires et émancipation*, edited by André Corten, 101–16. Paris: Karthala.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Articles in other journals

- 2017 With Christian Pépin. “Spoiled Opportunities: Insight from the 2015 Strikes at York and the University of Toronto”. *Upping the Anti*, no. 19: 73-88.
- 2015 With Christian Pépin. « Grève à l’université York: ses victoires et ses limites à l’aune du syndicalisme de mouvement social ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, no. 14: 203-212.
- 2015 « L’Amérique du Sud et l’empire ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, no. 13: 156–73.
- 2014 « Le mouvement étudiant québécois: un conflit de classe ». *Anuari del Conflict social* 2013: 376–414.
- 2013 “Clases sociales y renovación del Estado en el contexto de la ‘Revolución ciudadana’”. *Revista Economía*, no. 102 (Abril): 123–40.
- 2012 « Introduction : Grève et tension dans les universités et les cégeps ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, no. 8 (September): 6–18.
- 2009 « Nationalisme et chavisme, aux racines de la révolution bolivarienne ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, no. 2 (September): 295–307.
- 2009 « Lutttes de classes dans l’université: le syndicalisme des assistant-e-s de recherche et d’enseignement ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, no. 1 (January): 201–14.
- 2006 « Régulation et/ou internationalisation, difficile conciliation ? » *Revue Interventions économiques*, no. 33. <http://interventionseconomiques.revues.org/825>.
- 2006 « Les indicateurs sociaux dans les Amériques : les disparités entre hommes et femmes (1990-2005) ». Observatoire des Amériques. http://www.ieim.uqam.ca/IMG/pdf/dossierH_F_06.pdf

Papers presented at scholarly meetings or conferences (with arbitration of proposals)

- 2019 “La integración de las élites económicas en los regímenes de participación en la historia reciente del Ecuador”. Presented at the 10th Latin American Congress of Political Science (ALACIP), Tecnológico de Monterrey, México, August.
- 2019 “Economic Elites and Neoliberal (Re)Turn in Ecuador”. Presented at the seminar *Pink Tides, Right Turns in Latin America*, convened by the Research Group on Inclusion and Governance in Latin America (ÉRIGAL) and the University of Quebec in Outaouais. June.
- 2019 “Economic elites and political turns”, Roundtable *Inclusión y políticas públicas en los últimos años*. In the Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May.
- 2019 “Justice and Inclusion or Elite Strategies in response to the Left? A Comparative study of Conglomerates’ Social Responsibility Activities in Ecuador and Bolivia”. Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May.

- 2019 “Neoliberalism by Surprise, Or the Planned Return of Economic Elites”. Presented in the panel *The return of the Right in Latin America*. Congress of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, May.
- 2018 “Las respuestas empresariales a las izquierdas: nuevas formas de actuación de los grupos económicos en el espacio público”. Presented at the 8^a Conferencia Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Ciencias Sociales, the Conference of the Latin American Council of Social Sciences, November 2018.
- 2018 “Capital against the Citizens’ Revolution: Strategies of Domestic Conglomerates to face the left in Ecuador”. Presented in the panel *Élites and Popular Responses to the Left: Transformation or Return to Neoliberal Globalization?*, at the annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), May.
- 2017 « Conglomérats nationaux et espace public en Équateur : stratégies de politisation de l’activité économique sous un gouvernement de gauche ». Presented in the Colloquium *Espaces publics et la politique des gauches en Amérique Latine*, GREPIP, November.
- 2017 “Economic Elites against the Autonomy of the State”. Presented in the panel *Economic Elites and the State: Does the Left Make a Difference?*. Congress of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Guelph, June.
- 2015 “Extractivism in Venezuela and Ecuador: An Answer to Capitalist’s Rejection of Developmentalism”. presented at the conference *Political Economy of the Extractive Imperative in Latin America: Reducing Poverty and Inequality vs. Ensuring Inclusion and Sustainability?* International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University (Netherlands), April.
- 2015 “Class Perspective on the Pink Tide: A Receding Tide?” Presented at the conference *The Pink Tide and its Legacy*, University of Toronto (Canada), January.
- 2014 “Social Classes, Neoliberalism and the Left-Wing Government in Ecuador”. Presented at the Historical Materialism conference: *Confronting Crisis: Left Praxis in the Face of Austerity, War and Revolution*, York University (Canada), May.
- 2013 “Class Relationships in Ecuador and Venezuela: A Comparative Study on Class Organizations under Left Wing Governments”. Presented at the Historical Materialism conference: *Making the World Working Class*, School of Oriental and African Studies (UK), November.
- 2013 « Les rapports de classes dans le socialisme bolivarien du XXI^e siècle au Venezuela ». Presented at the congress of the Société québécoise de science politique, Université de Montréal (Canada), May.
- 2012 “El buen vivir como respuesta a la crisis del desarrollo: Mirada desde la economía política”. Presented at the International conference of the Ecuadorian Ministry of foreign affairs: *Sustainable development alternatives: how to change the social paradigm emphasizing the human being and nature’s central role* (Ecuador), June.

- 2011 « Quelle autonomie syndicale? Le mouvement des travailleurs vénézuéliens avant, pendant et après le néolibéralisme ». Presented at the colloquium of the Centre d'études sur le droit international et la mondialisation (CEDIM-UQAM) *Transitions et hybridations sociales en Amérique latine et en Europe centrale du long 19e siècle au néolibéralisme*, Bishop University (Canada), May.

NON-REFEREED CONTRIBUTIONS

Book reviews

- 2014 “Book Review: Roberta Rice. *The New Politics of Protest: Indigenous Mobilization in Latin America’s Neoliberal Era*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press”. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 37 (3).
- 2014 « Recension: Roger Burbach, Michael Fox, and Federico Fuentes. *Latin America’s Turbulent Transitions: The Future of Twenty-First Century Socialism*. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, no. 11 (January).
- 2013 « Recension: Patrick Guillaudat and Pierre Mouterde. *Hugo Chavez et la révolution bolivarienne. Promesses et défis d’un processus de changement social*. Ville Mont-Royal: M éditeur ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, no. 10 (September).
- 2012 « Recension: *From Rebellion to Reform in Bolivia. Class struggle, Indigenous Liberation, and the Politics of Evo Morales*. Chicago: Haymarkets ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, no. 7 (January): 246-48.

Translations (from English to French)

- 2016 Sam Gindin. « Relancer le mouvement syndical ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, n° 16, September: 212-21.
- 2014 Colin Leys. 2014. « La santé, les soins, et le capitalisme ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, n° 12 September.
- 2013 Kulchyski, Peter. « Le Mouvement Idle No More et l’histoire de la dissidence autochtone ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, n° 10 September.
- 2013 Susan Spronk. « Rapports sociaux de sexe et socialisme du XXI^e siècle en Bolivie ». *Annuaire socialiste - Socialist Register* – Published by M éditeur for the French edition, n° 49: 163-75.
- 2013 Sam Gindin. « Repenser le syndicalisme, s’inscrire dans le socialisme ». *Annuaire socialiste - Socialist Register* - Published by M éditeur for the French edition, n° 49: 21-52.
- 2012 Claudio Katz. « Les particularités de l’Amérique latine ». *Annuaire socialiste - Socialist Register* - Published by M éditeur for the French edition, n° 48: 157-76.
- 2012 Robinson, David. « L’état mondial de l’éducation supérieure : les barbares sont aux portes ». *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, n° 8 September: 70-80.

Invited talks in academic contexts

- 2019 “Periodizar las relaciones élites-Estado: un método para su teorización.” Presented for

- the Departamento de Desarrollo Ambiente y Territorio and the Grupo de estudios sobre 'Desarrollo, Ambiente, Territorio y Sociedad' (GEDATS), Facultad Latino Americana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO-Ecuador), March.
- 2018 "Disputar la autonomía del Estado: grupos económicos y gremios empresariales". Presented at the second session of the *Debates contemporáneos en sociología política - Estado y representación: gremios empresariales*, Facultad Latino Americana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO-Ecuador), April.
- 2018 "Las élites en tiempos de 'revolución': estrategias de los grupos económicos en el Ecuador". Presented for the Área de Estudios Sociales y Globales de la Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Sede Ecuador, March.
- 2017 "Domestic Conglomerates in Ecuador: Four Strategies for Politicizing Economic Activity under a Left Government". Presented in the event *Grupos Económicos and the Left: Approaches to studying the political and cultural influence of economic conglomerates in Latin America* in the *Series on Contemporary Political Economy of Latin America*, organized by the Latin American and Latino Studies program and the Chicano-Latino Research Center, University of California Santa Cruz, Novembre.
- 2017 "Who cast the spell?: Class struggles and resource curse in South America". Presented at the International Political Economy Network (IPEN) - Centre for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa, November
- 2017 "Extractivism: a double-edge sword in the struggle for Latin American development". Convened by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, Carleton University, November
- 2014 "Protestations sociales au Venezuela: enjeux et effets politiques". Conférence-débat du Groupe de recherche sur les imaginaires politiques en Amérique latine (GRIPAL), UQAM, March.
- 2013 "Las clases sociales como instrumento para un balance de la Revolución Ciudadana". Instituto Superior de Investigación y Posgrado, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad Central del Ecuador.

Campus talks

- 2013 "Ecuador, Sumak Kawsay and Class Formation". Presented at the Roundtable of new doctoral research in the Department of Political Science: *Excavating Development: Resource Extraction, Social Classes and the New 'Developmental State*, York University (Canada), January.
- 2012 "Estudios de la Economía Política de los Países Post-Neoliberales. El Caso de Ecuador". Facultad Latino Americana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO-Ecuador), August.
- 2011 "Ecuadorian Socialism: The good life of critique". Presented at *Back from the Field, Experience as Graduate Researchers in Latin America and the Caribbean*, Center for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) – Université York, October.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018, 2019 Course Director, *Development Theories*, Department of Development, Environment and Territory, Facultad Latino Americana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO-Ecuador).
- 2009-2015 Teaching assistant (Tutorial leader), York University (Canada)
 2014-15 – Introduction to International Development Studies, Department of Social Science
 2013-14 – Contemporary Latin America, Department of Social Science
 2013/Su – Canadian Democracy in a North American Context, Department of Political Science
 2011-12 – Introduction to Political Theory, Department of Political Science
 2010-11 – Introduction to Political Theory, Department of Political Science
 2009-10 – Canadian Democracy in a North American Context, Department of Political Science

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2017- Research Associate, University of California Santa Cruz
 Division of Social Sciences, Department of Latin American and Latino Studies
- 2019 Academic Advisor, Investigación sobre corporativismo, representación y democratización de la sociedad ecuatoriana, Proyecto UnOs, Fundación para el Avance de las Reformas y las Oportunidades – Grupo FARO.
- 2003-2006 Research assistant, Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)
 Research Group on Political Imaginaries in Latin America (*Groupe de recherche sur les imaginaires politiques en Amérique latine* – GRIPAL)
- 2005 Research assistant, Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)
Observatoire des Amériques
- 2005 Research assistant, Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)
 Department of Sociology

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Conference organization

- 2018-2019 Member of the scientific committee
 Pink Tides and Right Turns in Latin America, International seminar convened by the Research Group on Inclusion and Governance in Latin America (ÉRIGAL) and l'Université du Québec en Outaouais.
- 2011-2012 Coordinator of the Academic Committee
 Forum on Development Theories and Sumak Kawsay.
 International Conference: Sustainable Development Alternatives: How to Change the Social Paradigm Emphasizing the Human Being and Nature's Central Role?
 Ministry of Foreign affairs, Commerce and Integration (Ecuador)

Panel organized in academic conferences

- 2018 “Elite and Popular Responses to the Left: transformation or return to neoliberal globalization?” (2 panels)
Latin American Studies in a Globalized World, International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Barcelona (Spain), May.
- 2017 Economic Elites and the State: Does the Left Make a Difference?
Walls, Barriers and Mobility, Conference of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
University of Guelph, June

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2017-2018 Research Associate,
Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Sede Ecuador
- 2012- Research Associate,
Center for Research on Latin American and the Caribbean (CERLAC)
York University (Canada)
- 2003- Research Associate,
Research Group on Political Imaginaries in Latin America (GRIPAL)
Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)
- 2012 Post-Graduate Guest Researcher
Political Studies, Facultad Latino Americana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO-Ecuador)

REVISION AND PUBLISHING**Special issue coordination:**

- 2018- Co-editor with Manuel Larrabure, Special Collection “” *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*
- 2013-2014 Co-editor, Issue on contemporary imperialism: « Impérialisme au XXI^e siècle, Empires et confrontations, » *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, January 2015 (no. 13)
- 2011-2012 Co-editor, Issue on higher education: « Culture, marchandise et résistance, » *Nouveaux Cahiers du socialisme*, septembre 2012 (no. 8)

Anonymous reviews:

- 2019 *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, scientific journal in English and Spanish that publishes substantial empirical research and/or are theoretically innovative on Latin America and the Caribbean.
- 2018 *Resources Policy*, an international journal devoted to minerals policy and economics, aimed at individuals in academia, government, and industry

- 2014 *Revista Economía*, Journal of the Superior Institute of research and postgraduate studies of the Faculty of Economic Science of the Universidad Central del Ecuador
- 2013 *Recherches féministes*, Interdisciplinary francophone journal of feminist studies

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & RESEARCH GRANTS

Name of Scholarship, Award, Prize...	Type of Award	Year(s) Awarded
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship	Federal – Canada	2017-2018
Bourse de recherche postdoctorale (FRQSC)*	Provincial – Québec	2017-2018
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	Provincial – Ontario	2014-2015 (1 year)
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	Provincial – Ontario	2013-2014 (1 year)
Research Cost Fund	Internal – York University	2012-2013
Fieldwork Cost Fund	Internal – York University	2012-2013
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	Provincial – Ontario	2012-2013 (1 year)
Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarships (SSHRC)	Federal – Canada	2009-2012 (3 years)
Bourse d'étude de cycles supérieurs en recherches et réintégration à la recherche (FQRSC)*	Provincial – Québec	2009-2012 (3 years)
Fonds à l'accessibilité et à la réussite des études de l'Université du Québec à Montréal	Internal – Université du Québec à Montréal	2005
Bourse du Fonds Interculturel	Internal – Université du Québec à Montréal	2005
Bourse de l'Institut d'études internationales de Montréal	Internal – Université du Québec à Montréal	2004-2005

*Declined – Incompatible with SSHRC