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EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology/Cities Programme, London School of Economics, **2005-2009**

LSE Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, London School of Economics, **2008-2010**

MA in Humanities and Social Thought, New York University, **2002-2004**

BA (5-year degree programme) in Political Science, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, **1996-2001**

15 ECTS credits in Art History, Lund Universitet (Sweden), **2002**

30 ECTS credits in Political Science, Uppsala Universitet (Sweden), **1995-1996**

RESEARCH AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

November 2014-presently, Paris.

Independent researcher and op-ed writer, personal blog; *El País*, *El Huffington Post*, *El Correo* and other Spanish media (Cadena Ser, Canal Sur Radio...).

July 2010-presently, University of Westminster, London.

Visiting academic, Centre for the Study of the Production of the Built Environment, Nov. 2012-presently.

Guest lecturer, Lecture title: 'City images,' Department of Architecture, SABE, 15 Nov. 2012.

Research fellow, Project: 'Constructing Post-war Britain: Building Workers' Stories (1950-1970)', ProBE, Nov. 2011-Oct. 2012. Advisory Group Member, ProBE, July 2010-presently.

Oct. 2010-Dec. 2014, Higher Technical School of Architecture (ETSAM), Madrid Polytechnic University.

Editorial board member, *Teatro Marittimo. Revista de Cine + Arquitectura*, July 2011-December 2014.

Collaborator, Department of Architectural Composition, Oct. 2010-Jan. 2011.

Guest lecturer, Lecture title: 'metaphors, metonyms, cities and the city', DAC, 10 Nov. 2010.

May 2007-Sept. 2010, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Teaching assistant, Social theory; Sociological analysis, Dept. of Sociology, Oct. 2008-Sept. 2010.

Pro-seminar coordinator, Social and cultural theory, NYLON research network, LSE, Oct.-Dec. 2009.

Conference co-organizer, Writing Cities Workshop 2009, LSE/MIT/Harvard, Feb.-June 2009.

Researcher, Topic: Youth violence, Department of Sociology, Nov. 2007.

Researcher, Urban Age Seminar 'Learning from Mumbai' (LSE Cities Programme, MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning and Harvard School of Law), 29 May-15 June 2007.

Oct. 2004-March 2005, Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3), Open University of Catalonia.

Researcher, Project: ICT in schools in Catalonia (*PIC Escoles*) (a comparative approach)

Nov. 2000-Dec. 2001; May 2011-presently, Madrid Complutense University and Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) [National Research Council of Spain].

Peer-reviewer, *Historia y Política*, CEPC, UCM and UNED, May 2011-presently.

Researcher, Project: Art and politics, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones, Madrid, Sept.-Dec. 2001.

Researcher, Project: The arts in Spain's democratic transition, Sociology I, UCM, Oct. 2000-June 2001.

Researcher, Eurospectator Study, UCM/European University Institute, Nov. 2000.

February 1997-presently, Free-lance research and communication activity.

Project coordinator/designer, *Femmes et WC*, Cité internationale universitaire de Paris, Feb.-June 2012.

Researcher, *Muntadas – On translation: About Academia*, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Oct.-Dec. 2010.

Researcher, Project: Suburban regeneration, British Urban Regeneration Association, July-Nov. 2007.

Researcher, Project: Oil privatization in Iran, Canadian Helicopter Corporation, UK, Feb.-April 2006

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Full list available on request or see website)

Books

O. Muñoz-Rojas (2011), *Asbes and granite: Destruction and Reconstruction in the Spanish Civil War and Its Aftermath*, Brighton – Portland: Sussex Academic Press.

Peer-reviewed articles

- O. Muñoz-Rojas Oscarsson (2013), 'Archaeology, nostalgia and tourism in post-civil war Barcelona (1939-1959)', *Journal of Urban History* 39, 3.
- O. Muñoz-Rojas Oscarsson (2012), 'Granite remains: Francoist monuments today', *Public Art Dialogue* 2, 2.
- O. Muñoz-Rojas (2011), 'The university and institutional overstretch', *Graduate Journal of Social Sciences* 8,1
- O. Muñoz-Rojas (2010), 'Cities under Franco: a metonymical approach' in *Writing Cities* 1.
- O. Muñoz-Rojas (2009), 'Falangist visions of a neo-imperial Madrid,' in *Journal of War and Culture Studies*, 2, 3.

Book chapters

- O. Muñoz-Rojas (forthcoming), '(Re)thinking Students and Teachers in Twenty-First-Century Academia', in *Antoni Muntadas: Activating Artifacts. Interpretation, Translation, Education*, edited by Niels Van Tomme (Baltimore, MD: Center for Art Design and Visual Culture/UMBC)
- O. Muñoz-Rojas (forthcoming), 'The future of post-civil war reconstruction. Lessons from Spain', en John Bold et al. (eds.), *Authentic Reconstruction*, (London: Bloomsbury Academic)
- O. Muñoz-Rojas with C. Wall and L. Clarke (2013), 'Rethinking brutalist buildings: their soul is in their making' in Niculae Liviu Gheran and Ken Monteith (eds.), *Monstrous Spaces: The Other Frontier*, Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press.
- O. Muñoz-Rojas-Oscarsson (2008), 'Heritage protection and reconstruction during and after the Spanish Civil War: Lessons from the First World War, lessons for the Second World War', in *The Venice Charter Revisited: Modernism & Conservation in the Postwar World*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- O. Muñoz-Rojas Oscarsson (2008), 'Wartime destruction and post-war reconstruction: Barcelona, Bilbao and Madrid during and after the Spanish Civil War', in Lila Rakoczy (ed.) *Archaeology of Destruction*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press.

Media articles

- 'Tiempo de silencios', *El País*, 2 January 2017.
- '2.092 domingos de primera', *El País Semanal. Especial 40 años*, 30 October 2016.
- 'Fiestas nacionales, ¿un anacronismo?', *El Huffington Post*, 16 October 2016.
- 'Una Europa integrada integra mejor', *El País*, 1 September 2016.
- 'Ikea y el espíritu socialdemócrata', *El País*, 18 June 2016.
- 'Una política de matices, no de polos irreconciliables', *El Huffington Post*, 31 May 2016.
- 'Moda que incomoda', *El Huffington Post*, 21 April 2016
- 'La memoria en los monumentos', *El País*, 12 April 2016.
- '¿Hacia una normalización del terror y el duelo?', *El Huffington Post*, 1 April 2016.
- 'Ellas gobiernan las ciudades', *El País*, 14 November 2015.
- 'Imagen y sensibilidad', *El Correo*, 25 October 2015.

Reports

- G. Potts with O. Muñoz-Rojas et al. (2008), *Suburban Regeneration. The Real Challenges*, London: BURA.
- O. Muñoz-Rojas and P. Shankar (2007), 'Performing Spaces of Religion', working paper in *Learning from Mumbai*, Urban Age Seminar, LSE, MIT and Harvard, London, 29 May-15 June.

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS AND TALKS (Full list available on request)

- (Forthcoming) '¿Apariencias engañosas? La dimensión estética de la política', Aula de Pensamiento Político La Térmica, Málaga, March.
- 2016 'Reconstruction in the Aftermath of the Spanish Civil War: Ambitious Rhetoric, Modest Results', Reconstruction and Resettlement in the Wake of War Workshop. Global Perspectives, Trinity College Dublin, 26-27 February.
- 2015 'La reconstrucción de los puentes de Bilbao en la Guerra Civil', International Seminar 'Rise and Fall: heritage reconstruction after war', Gernika Peace Museum Foundation and EUROM, Bilbao-Gernika, 1-3 October.
- 2015 'From Rebuilding to Branding: the impact of politico-economic ideology in modern city-making', HPPE Seminar, Department of Economic History, LSE, 4 February.