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Argentinian. Economist. Ex rector of the Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento (UNGS) in Buenos Aires, a new innovative public university created in 1994. Currently Senior Researcher-Professor of Urban Economic Systems at the Institute of the Conurbano at UNGS.

Expert of the Thematic Network on "Urban Social Policies", coordinated by the Municipality of Montevideo, Uruguay, within URB-AL, a cooperation program of the European Commission open to all cities of the European Union and Latin America.

Founder, organizer and co-coordinator of URBARED - Latin American Network for Urban Social Policy.

Founder, organizer and co-coordinator of RILESS –Network of Latin American Researchers on Social and Solidarity Economy.

He studied at the School of Economics at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, completed his Masters Degree and pursued Doctorate studies on Regional Science at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

He has lengthy professional working experience in five countries (Argentina, Ecuador, Mexico, Nicaragua and the United States) as planner, consultant, researcher and professor in the fields of economics, regional and urban planning, research and planning methodologies, social economy and analysis of social policies.

His research activity is currently focused on urban popular economy, local development, Social economy and social policies.

He has received several awards, among the most important:

- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (1982-1983)
- Fulbright-Hays Senior Lecturing Award (1975-1976)
- University of Pennsylvania, Doctoral studies (1968)
- Ford Foundation, Post-graduate studies (1966-1967)

Major Professional Appointments

Year	Position	Country/Institution
(1998-2002)	- Rector - President of the Higher Council of the University	Argentina-Los Polvorines, Prov. of Buenos Aires: Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento (UNGS)
1994-1998	- Advisor on Higher Education Pedagogy - Director of the Institute of the Conurbano - Senior Researcher and Professor of Urban Economic Systems (since 1997)	Argentina-Los Polvorines, Prov. of Buenos Aires: Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento (UNGS)
1994-1995	Consultant	USA-New York: UNICEF, Urban Section
1992-1995	Visiting Scholar	USA-New York: Columbia University, The Institute of Latin American and Iberian Studies
1991	Head of the Area of Epistemology and Social Thought, Masters Program in Political Sciences	Ecuador-Quito: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO (Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences)
1989-1991	- Associate Professor - Researcher, Masters Program in Political Sciences	Ecuador-Quito: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO
1988-1994	Principal Researcher	Argentina-Buenos Aires: Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas de la República Argentina-CONYCET (National Council of Scientific and Technical Research)
1986-1991	- Research Director - Principal Researcher	Ecuador-Quito: CIUDAD Urban Research Center
1983	Visiting Researcher	The Netherlands-Amsterdam: Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation-CEDLA
1982-1986	Research Coordinator	Nicaragua-Managua: - Instituto Nicaragüense de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales- INIES (Nicaraguan Institute for Economic and Social Research) - Coordinadora Regional de

		Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales para Centro América y el Caribe-CRIES (Regional Coordinator for Economic and Social Research for Central American and the Caribbean)
1976-1981	Principal Researcher on Regional Economics	Mexico-Mexico City: El Colegio de México, Centro de Estudios Económicos y Demográficos-CEED (Center for Economic and Demographic Studies)
1971-1972	Director, Department of Economics	Argentina-Bahía Blanca: Universidad Nacional del Sur (National University of the South)
1968-1976	Associate and later Principal Researcher, Center of Urban Studies	Argentina-Buenos Aires: Instituto Torcuato Di Tella (Torcuato Di Tella Institute)
1961-1964	Researcher, Member of the Team on Regional Programming	Argentina-Buenos Aires: Consejo Federal de Inversiones-CFI (Federal Council of Investments)

Main Teaching Appointments

Lecturer and professor (graduate and postgraduate level) since 1968 at different universities and higher education institutions. Among the most important:

- Argentina: Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Nacional del Sur (Bahía Blanca), Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)
- Chile: Universidad Católica de Chile/Centro Interdisciplinario de Desarrollo Urbano
- Ecuador: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)
- Mexico: El Colegio de México
- USA: University of Pittsburgh/Economics Department, University of Pennsylvania/Wharton School

Editorial Membership

Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Educational Policy, Research and Practice, University of South Florida, 2000-2004.

Member of the Editorial Board of the European Journal on Latin American and Caribbean Studies, CEDLA, Amsterdam, 1990-1996.

Member of the Editorial Board of Ciudad Alternativa, Centro de Investigaciones CIUDAD, Quito, since 1989.

Member of the Editorial Board of Pensamiento Propio, Coordinadora Regional de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales (CRIES), Managua, 1983-1984.

Publications

He is author or editor of 25 books and more than 140 academic articles published in specialized journals and as a part of books. Most of his written production is in Spanish and/or Portuguese. For the full list of publications see www.coraggioeconomia.org. See also <http://scholar.google.com/scholar?q=autor:Jos%C3%A9+autor:Luis+autor:Coraggio&hl=es&lr=&start=90&sa=N>

Publications in English

The selection below corresponds only to some books and articles published in English.

a) Books

Urban Social Policies at the Turn of the Millennium, Institut für Iberoamerika-Kunde, Hamburg, 1999. (In collaboration with Klaus Bodemer and Alicia Ziccardi)

Nicaragua. Revolution and Democracy, Allen and Unwin, Boston, 1986.

Transition and Development: Problems of Third World Socialism, Monthly Review Press, New York, 1986. (Co-editor in collaboration with Richard Fagen and Carmen Diana Deere)

b) Articles

"Education Policy and Human Development in the Latin American City", in: C.A.Torres and A. Puiggrós (editors), Latin American Education: Comparative Perspectives, West Review Press, Boulder, 1997.

"Towards a Sustainable Social Policy", in: Urban Issues, Volume N° 21, UNICEF, New York, 1995.

"Human Capital: The World Bank's Approach to Education in Latin America", in: John Cavanach *et al*, Beyond Bretton Woods, IPS/TNI, Washington, 1994.

"Basic Learning Needs and Grassroots Economy: The Role of Latin American NGOs in the *Education for All* Initiative", PONENCIAS del Instituto Fronesis, N° 11, Quito, 1994.

"Possibilities of a territorial ordering for the transition in Nicaragua", in: Society and Space, Vol. 3, London, 1985.

"Revolution and Pluralism in Nicaragua", in: Millennium: Journal of International Studies, Vol. 13, N° 2, London, 1984. (In collaboration with George Irvin).

"On Social Spaceness and the Concept of Region", in: F. Moulaert and P. Wilson Salinas (editors), Regional Analysis and the New International Division of Labour, Kluwer-Nijhoff Publishers, Boston, 1983.

"On the Significance and Possibilities of Territorial Planning for Transition in Latin America", in: Regional Development Dialogue, Vol. 3, N° 2, Autumn 1982.

"Social Forms of Space Organization and their Trends in Latin America", in: Antipode, Vol. 9, N° 1, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1977.

"Spatial Organization, Social Processes and Community Struggles in Capitalist Socio-economic Formations", in: Reading Lists in Radical Political Economics, Union for Radical Political Economics, New York, 1977.

"Polarization, Development and Integration", in: A. Kuklinski (editor), Regional Development and Planning: International Perspectives, Sijthoff-Leyden, The Netherlands, 1975.

"Towards a Revision of Growth Pole Theory", in: Vierteljahrsberichte, N° 53, 1973.

"Metropolitan Areas and National Development: A Long-Term Perspective", in: Latin American Urban Research, Vol. II, Sage Publication. California, 1972.