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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFILE

Policy designer focused on building innovation-driven entrepreneurial ecosystems to address poverty and inequality across New York City by leveraging civic engagement, emerging technology, and international cooperation.

Working to connecting diverse youth with opportunities in nonprofits, entrepreneurship and government to increase representation and reduce inequality.

Martial artist, developer, and film maker.

EDUCATION

2017 International Affairs (M.A.)
The New School

2014 International Studies (B.S.)
University of Guadalajara

2009 Information Technology (Tgo.)
Industrial Teaching Center

CERTIFICATES

2012 Economic Journalism: Media, Politics and Enterprises.

2012 Latin American Studies: Regional Integration, Regional Geopolitics and Hemispheric Politics.

2011 Politics, Culture and Economy in Brazil: A historic perspective.

Management Experience

Chief Information Officer (CIO)
The New York City Civic Engagement Commission

Jul 2022 - Present
New York City, NY, US

- **Digital Service Design:** Founded a **Digital Equity Team** of developers, designers, data scientist, and communications experts in a non-technical government agency to design, implement, and maintain www.participate.nyc.gov, NYC's instance of decidim, an open source platform created by the Government of Barcelona to support participatory budgeting processes.
  - **Vendor Management:** Created and managed RFPs for technical vendors: Backend and frontend development services, Cybersecurity and cloud services, infrastructure management as well as graphic, UX and UI design.
  - **Compliance Management:** Manage compliance with Federal, City and State Accessibility Laws, Cybersecurity Laws, Privacy Protection Laws, and Algorithmic Discrimination Prevention Laws.

- **Co-design of NYC Participatory Budgeting Process:** We launched The People's Money, the first Citywide Participatory Budgeting Process in NYC.
  - **Idea Generation:** Ideas are collected from communities from across the city on local challenges.
    Outcomes: Hired 82-150 community based organizations every year (2022 - 2025), to host 480-523 sessions each fall in more than 12 languages. Engaged with 10,000 - 12,344 New Yorkers a year, and collected a total of 9,987 ideas on how to improve communities.
  - **Borough Assemblies**: Assembly committees are formed to discuss the ideas, and select the ones that will make it into the ballot.
    Outcomes: Every year, 110 community members are brought together for 6 sessions of 4-5 hrs to deliberate ideas, and propose projects to be on a ballot for New Yorkers to vote on.
  - **Citiwide Voting**: New Yorkers get to select what projects they want to fund.
    Outcomes: We became the largest municipal participatory budgeting program in the world by engagement with 208,344 ballots casted in paper and digital.
  - **Project Implementation:** Distributed 8.5 million dollars to implement the most voted projects.
    Outcomes: 65 projects have been implemented in Mental Health (13), Job Training (12), Education (11), Food Insecurity (4) Health (8) Housing Assistance (3), Parent Education (2) Violence Prevention (4) Immigrant Rights (1), Sanitation (1), Intergenerational (1) Accessibility (4), and Arts & Culture (1).

- **Design and implementation of voting infrastructure:** Managed the design and implementation of the digital infrastructure to support both a mobile-first voting system, as well as Optical Character Recognition technology to count ballots that counted a total of 208,000 ballots. Increased digital ballots casted from 800 to 38,923.

- **Strategic Partnerships Management:** Create partnerships with national and international cities, state governments, entrepreneurs, business incubators, universities and foundations to advance research, co-create initiatives, and ultimately support the Civic Engagement Commissions participatory democracy initiatives.
  - **Open Source International Cooperation:** Partnered with city governments to co-fund, and co-implement software developments to improve NYC Decidim's instance.
  - **Public Interest Technology Pilots:** Partnered with NYU Center for Urban Science and Progress, and Cornell Tech to create pathways for undergraduate and graduate students to support the CEC's programming through applied technology such as VR/AR, Data Visualization, Data Analytics, Web Development and hardware prototyping to support The People's Bus, and The People's Money initiatives.
  - **Impact Assessment Practicum:** Created a partnership with The New School to engage graduate students in experiential learning opportunities to support the impact assessment of the 46 initiatives that the commission is implementing as a result of the first Citywide Participatory Budgeting. Each initiative received between $50,000, and $250,000 for a total of 5 million dollars.

- **Trust in Democracy Portfolio:** Lead an international coalition in partnership with the NYU Governance Lab to define "civic trust" and create frameworks and indicators to make local government agencies more accountable.

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SELECTION COMMITTEES

2024 The AI Poverty Challenge by The Robin Hood Foundation.

2023 The People's Money Implementation Projects by The NYC Civic Engagement Commission.

2022 The Artist Collective by The NYC Civic Engagement Commission.

2022 The City Fellowship by Company Ventures & NYCEDC.

2020 IBM Call for Code 2020: Innovative Solutions to Take on COVID-19 and Climate Change.

2020 MIT Solve Global Challenge: Good Jobs & Inclusive Entrepreneurship.

2020 MIT Solve Global Challenge: Health Security & Pandemics.

2020 NYCx Co-Labs Challenge: Accessible Mental Health.

2020 NYCx Co-Labs Challenge: Housing Rights.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker

English: Fluent **French:** Basic

Portuguese: Fluent **German:** Basic

Management Experience

Policy Director, Tech & Equity Platform
Maya Wiley for NYC Mayor Campaign

Nov 2020 - July 2021
New York City, NY, US

- **Policy Platform Design:** Creation of a Tech and Equity platform with 30 policy proposals for the City of New York. Proposals included issues such as Broadband inclusion, Worker's Rights, AI for public good, Criminal Justice, Tech Education, Tech Governance, and Workforce Development.

Director Inclusive Innovation & International Cooperation
The NYC Mayor's Office of the Chief Technology Officer

Jun 2021 - Jul 2022
New York City, NY, US

- **International Cooperation Management:** Design of international cooperation frameworks and MoUs with national and international cities, state governments, entrepreneurs, business incubators, universities and foundations to finance and manage initiatives, to share best practices, and to research digital equity, open innovation, civic engagement, and inclusive/people-led urban technology strategies.

- **Protecting Children Online Covid-19 Taskforce:** During the Covid-19 pandemic the cases of child abuse online doubled, I convene the City Leadership to identify key challenges in the context of NYC and to submit policy recommendations to the DeBlasio administration.

- **Resources for Undocumented Immigrants during Covid-19:** Worked with the NYC Comptroller's office to compile resources for undocumented immigrants and distributed them in partnership with City Council members.

- **Mental Health Services for Ukrainian Refugees:** Created a taskforce to identify mental health services for people displaced in the context of war. Worked with the IRC, and city agencies to align emergency response efforts and provide mental health services to newly arrived Ukrainian refugees.

- **Youth Education Programs:** Designed, and executed a gov-led request for proposals to create tech education program for youth in low income communities. Successfully fundraised and launched two workforce development programs:

  - **Cyber Security and Networking:** To increase representation of Latinx youth in the tech industry, we created a tuition-free training program to achieve entry-level jobs in IT, networking, and application security positions in both on-premise and cloud environments. 40+ graduates were position in paid internships, and the program was continued by The Knowledge House.
  - **Multimedia Storytelling:** To create opportunities for justice impacted youth in public housing in Brownsville, BK, we created a tuition-free multimedia design training program to learn, video editing, film-making, virtual reality and augmented reality. 63 students graduated a computer lab was founded at the Brownsville Community Justice Center.

- **Fundraising:** Increased our operation budget of $50,000 to one million for inclusive innovation initiatives from both private and public funds. For every public US dollar invested the program, we leveraged 2.5 private dollars to support programming through matchmaking with other government agencies, federal grants, and private foundations.

Director of NYCx Co-Labs
The NYC Mayor's Office of the Chief Technology Officer

April 2019 - Jun 2021
New York City, NY, US

Design of a people-led global challenge innovation framework to solve urban development challenges in low income communities known as NYCx Co-Labs. The framework followed six phases: Community Engagement, Field Research, Challenge Design, Call for Innovation, Implementation, Evaluation.

- **Participatory Development:** Creation of local Community Tech Boards with NGOs, universities, entrepreneurs and residents of vulnerable communities in New York City to discuss urban challenges. Co-design research strategies with community partners to identify local priorities. Launch of calls for innovation (NYCx Challenges) to implement solutions to local urban development challenges in areas such as housing, health, public safety, education, transportation and economic development.

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MEDIA PORTFOLIO

Campo de Santana: Paradise in the Middle of Chaos

Role: Co-Producer

https://www.camposantanafilm.net

The documentary aims to expose the exclusionary dynamics of public spaces in downtown Rio de Janeiro.

Conducted 57 interviews of people that depend on Campo de Santana in different capacities: vendors, sex-workers, drug dealers, social workers, homeless people, government officials and visitors.

ADVOCACY PROJECTS

#PosNoMeSubo *(December 27, 2013)*

Role: Organizer

Description: #PosNoMeSubo was a local initiative in response to unjustified increases of the public transportation fares in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Outreach: In only **six days** the initiative **reached more than 22,000 people,** received active input from 2,128, and gathered approximately 300 people despite raniny weather to march and share their personal experiences with public transportation while discussing transportation alternatives through participatory workshops.
Outcomes: Elected officials presented plans to install bikelines across the city.

Url:
https://es-la.face-book.com/events/1399476593631713/

Management Experience

- **Implementation of Urban Technology Projects:** Oversaw the design, management, implementation and evaluation of four international multi-stakeholder partnerships (including developing implementation work plans, budgets, data collection protocols, and writing policy recommendations) on the following subject areas:

  - **Tenant Harassment Prevention:** Launched two initiatives: 1) Heat sensors were deployed in apartments were landlords were uncompliant with the NYC heat law which allowed tenants to take legal action and demand repairs. 2) An SMS bot outreach tool was deployed to provide tenants with information about their housing rights, access to lawyers, and pathways to action

  - **Accessible Mental Health Services for Latinx Youth:** Launched two initiatives to increase the availability of culturally competent content for latinx youth experiencing anxiety, depression, suicidal ideation and fear of family separation during Covid-19.

  - **Waste Management in Public Housing:** Launched two initiatives to improve waste management practices in public housing in Brownsville. 1) Incubated a non-profit to provide door-to-door recycling services and hire local youth. 2) Retrofitted NYCHA building gardens to install organic composting machines and created a compost collection program.

  - **Gun Violence Prevention and Public Safety:** Launched two initiatives to increase safety at night in public corridors. Through multimedia design, and light fixtures we increased foot traffic, and usage of public spaces in Brownsville BK, challenging punitive uses of technology such as surveillance, crime predictability and policing.

Managed a team of two staff members, 4-8 partial staff from partner agencies, and 2-7 fellows to produce original content, design workshops and manage pilots.

Program Manager NYCx — Oct 2018 - April 2019
The NYC Mayor's Office of the Chief Technology Officer — New York City, NY, US

- **Partnerships Management:** Designed and managed partnerships focused on inclusive innovation between NYC Government, entrepreneur incubators, universities, foundations, nonprofits and research centers to improve city services and programs for vulnerable populations.

- **Program Monitoring & Evaluation:** Created Logical Frameworks and evaluation protocols in partnership with community-based organizations and city agencies to assess the success of technology pilots, and determine scaling opportunities.

- **Community Engagement:** Designed and executed a community engagement plan to create community technology boards and created local coalitions of 75 -100 organizations working on diverse issues in low income communities.

- **Curriculum Design:** Design of the content of multiple capacity-building workshops and conferences for the Community Tech Board in the following topic areas: civic technology, urban technology, innovation for development, digital equity and infrastructure redlining.

Innovation Consultant & NYCx Fellow — Jun 2018 - Sep 2018
NYC Mayor's Office of Tech & Innovation — New York City, NY, US

- **Needs assessment in Brooklyn and Manhattan:** Undertook field research in Brownsville, Inwood and Washington Heights to identify community needs in partnership with local community boards. Research included interviews, focus groups, co-design problem identification workshops, and community events. Two reports were produced that lead to nine government agencies partnering on urban development pilots.

- **Designed Academic Partnership:** Designed partnerships with The City College of New York , New York University, and The New School to work with graduate students and scale up the NYCx Co-Labs Fellows program.

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DISSERTATIONS

2018 The Internet Revolution in Cuba: Challenges and lessons for inclusive development.

2014 Internet Geopolitics: Access, sovereignty, power and resistance: The USA and Brazil.

SOFTWARE, MEDIA & DESIGN

Microsoft Office ❖ Google Drive
Basecamp ❖ Trello ❖ Slack
Photography ❖ Film making ❖ Klynt 3
Adobe (Premiere, Audition, Illustrator)
C++ ❖ HTML ❖ PHP ❖ SQL ❖ G
Tableau ❖ Salesforce ❖ Airtable

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Youth Education ❖ Immigrant rights
International Cooperation ❖ Digital Equity
Civic Engagement ❖ Open Innovation

KEY ACHIEVMENTS

75+

Projects, co-designed and implemented across NYC on community priorities.

19 Million

Invested in community priorities across NYC.

500,000+

New Yorkers engaged in participatory democracy

Management Experience

Co-founder & Executive Director — March 2017 - Oct 2018
Educational Services for International Development — New York City, NY, United States

Managed a team of five consultants to provide capacity building services for nonprofits, foundations and universities. Oversaw the development of ESID's programs and partnerships. **www.esid.org.mx**

- **Client Sample - The Clinton Foundation:** Developed a series of webinars for over 10k CGI U alumni and capacity building workshops on impact assessment for 50+ entrepreneurs working on education, environment and climate change, poverty alleviation,, human rights and public health.

Digital Equity Research Associate — February 2017 - July 2018
The Digital Equity Lab, The New School — New York City, NY, United States

- **Industry Analysis:** Evaluated privacy protection practices of the major Internet Service Providers and Mobile Carriers in NYC. Wrote an 83-page report with recommendations for the NYC government on how to protect citizen's privacy. Provided comparative case studies. The report is available online.
- **Impact Evaluation of Smart City Public Policies:** Researched and designed strategies to increase the impact of the NYC's Wireless Corridors—a network of public wi-fi access points developed by the NYC government for public housing residents in Queensbridge and Red Hook. Designed workshops.
- **Field Research:** Produced and administered interviews with government agencies, community based organizations, and young beneficiaries from employment led IT training programs.
- **Curriculum Design:** Researched the discrimination dynamics embedded in the development of the internet and broadband infrastructure in the US. Delivered an annotated bibliography with 86 sources on topics such as net neutrality, cyber geopolitics, the digital divide, big data, data sovereignty, smart cities, and artificial intelligence. Delivered a course syllabus, which is currently active at The New School.

Special Projects Manager — February - August 2015
International Cooperation (CGCI), University of Guadalajara — Guadalajara, Jal, Mexico

- **International Agenda Development:** Researched International Higher Education Systems as well as the socio-economical context of key regions and countries in the Americas and Europe. Developed and negotiated partnerships with government agencies, research networks, NGOs, enterprises and universities to fund and promote international exchange programs for a community of 120,298 students.
- **Cultural Diplomacy:** Created, developed and maintained networks with governments, and international institutions through cultural projects.

Managing Editor — March 2014 - March 2015
The Research Network on Autonomous Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean (REDIALC) — Guadalajara, Jal, Mexico

- **Managing Editor:** Coordinated a team of four to edit, correct and verify articles in English, Spanish and Portuguese submitted for the yearly publications of the Network (50+ researchers from 12 Universities in the Americas and Europe). The network's research focused on economic and political integration across the Americas. My team increased efficiency by 150% successfully overcoming systematic delays with the yearly publications.
- **International Event Manager:** Managed the logistics for conferences and seminars. Designed outreach strategies and advertisement materials for the events.
- **Digital Infrastructure Researcher:** Produced content on urban development and telecommunications. Analyzed Internet regulations in the Americas. Studied discrimination dynamics embedded in the development of the telecommunications infrastructure of the Americas. Produced an undergraduate thesis, academic articles, briefing notes, memos and summaries.

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TASKFORCES & WORKING GROUPS

2025 California's Deliberative Technology Working Group

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace & California State Office of Data and Innovation

2022 Mental Health Services for Ukrainian Refuguees

NYC Government Coalition

2020 Protecting Children Online during Covid-19

NYC Government Coalition

COMPETITIONS & POWER LISTS

2025 Who is who in emerging tech?
City & State

2024 Gov2Gov Challenge
Voices Unheard - Brazil
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

2022 Echoing Green Finalist Project:
Urban Inclusion Labs

PRACTITIONERS NETWORKS

Red de Integración Autónoma Latinoamericana (REDIALC)

Management Experience

Cultural Events External Consultant — **Sep - Dec 2013 & Sep - Dec 2014**
Argentine Embassy in Mexico — Guadalajara, Jal, Mexico

- **Field Research for Cultural Events**: Collected information and wrote a report on venues, theaters, exhibition rooms, plazas, and other cultural centers in the city of Guadalajara. Provided analysis and recommendations for the participation of Argentina in the International Book Fair of Guadalajara.
- **Event Manager:** Managed photographers and journalists to cover events. Provided support for the management of musical events. Managed general logistics for pieces of art and other items of value.

Product Line Manager — **April 2013 - June 2014**
Alemex Automotriz — Guadalajara, Jal, Mexico

- **Product Line Manager:** Oversaw assembly line for electronic circuits. Coordinated four technicians and one general assistant. Managed the development of 60 new products, programmed microcontrollers and designed PCBs. Reduced production costs by 20% and increased productivity by 40% with the introduction of CNC machines.
- **R&D Program Manager:** Developed business plan proposals to achieve international quality standards. Worked with the American Chamber to produce business opportunities in the US and Costa Rica.
- **Quality Manager:** Increased the WHS (Workplace, Health and Safety) standards of the company by developing manuals, establishing and enforcing best practices for the management and disposal of hazardous materials. **Note:** I kept offering consulting services on a weekly basis from 2014 to 2015.

International Cooperation Assistant — **April 2012 - January 2013**
The National University of Lanús (UNLa) — Lanús, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- **International Partnerships:** Assisted the design of grants for students, staff and academics to travel and research abroad. Assisted the legal office with the revision of Memoranda of Understanding.
- **Scholarships Database Design**: designed a database of International Scholarships for students.

Founder & Director — **August 2009 - January 2014**
Innovative Solutions & Software

- **Business Development:** Identified customers to provide the following services: web design, web placement, software development (using PhP, CSS, HTML and SQL), hardware & software maintenance, and IT consulting. Hired and managed graphic designers, coders and technicians as needed.

Speaking Engagements

100+ **Conferences, Webinars, Workshops & Participatory Sessions.** (full list)

50+ **Partnerships with Academic Institutions Governments & non-profits.** (full list)

Internships

Partnerships and Triangular Cooperation Intern — **January - March 2016**
United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation — New York City, NY, United States

- **South-South Cooperation (SSC) Policy Design:** Researched International Cooperation strategies of agencies from the Global South. Reported on legal and institutional frameworks, institutional management and coordination mechanisms, project management, human resources management, and communication strategies. Produced briefing memos, presentations, talking points and executive summaries in Spanish, English and Portuguese. Facilitated intergovernmental technical cooperation.

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SELECT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2023 Participatory Democracy & Inclusive Innovation
Organizer: Consulate General of Switzerland in New York.

2023 Open Data & Civic Trust
Organizer: NYU Gov Lab; Open Data Week.

2023 24 Hours Cities Network: Nighttime Governance at Cities.
Organizer: Master Card; City of Bogota; NYC Mayor's Office Media and Entertainment.

2022 Toward a Third Wave of Open Data for New York City
Organizer: NYU Gov Lab; NYC Mayor's Office of Data Analytics.

2022 New York Cybersecurity & Fintech roundtable
Organizer: Security Delta; Innovation Quarter; Ministry of Foreign Affairs Netherlands;

2021 Urban Innovation Pilots: How to partner with government.
Organizer: Cornell Tech; Greater London Authority; NYC Mayor's Office of the CTO.

2021 Rethinking Urban Living Labs @ Smart Cities New York.
Organizer: Cornell Tech.

Teaching Experience

Visiting Lecturer — **May 2021 - Present**
Milstein Program in Technology & Humanity — New York City, NY, United States
Cornell Tech University

- **Civic Innovation: A Development Framework for Local Governments.**
- **Description:** The deployment of new technologies and infrastructure has always generated inequality between those who have access to it, and those who don't. The deployment of infrastructure has reflected the priorities, needs, and political views of those in power leading to the systemic segregation of our societies by race, class, religion, and ethnicity. This course aims to introduce the basic concepts of development in the context of public service, the role of technology as a driver of inequality, and the potential of civic innovation in the context of local governments.

Part-time Faculty (Remote) — **August - December 2018**
Master in Transparency and Data Protection — Guadalajara, Jal, Mexico
University of Guadalajara

- **Cybersecurity Resources: Data Protection & Information Privacy.**
- **Description:** This course will provide students with tools and procedures to protect data and privacy according to international standards. Students will learn how to identify vulnerabilities, categories of cybersecurity threats as well as strategies to prevent them.

Honors & Awards

- **ViP Public Interest Technology Fellowship @ Cornell Tech** *(2021)*
  The fellowship was designed to involve civic technology practicioners in Cornell Tech programming, research, and education initiatives.
- **2021 IDC North America Awards - Smart Buildings** *(2021)*
  The awards were designed to recognize the progress North American municipalities have made in executing Smart Cities projects. Our team was awarded for the design of the NYCx Co-Labs Housing Rights Challenge in Upper Manhattan.
- **2019 IDC North America Awards - Digital Equity and Accessibility** *(2019)*
  The awards were designed to recognize the progress North American municipalities have made in executing Smart Cities project. Our team was awarded for the design of the NYCx Co-Labs Safe and Thriving Nighttime Corridors in Brownsville.
- **The Milano School Travel Assistance Award** *(2016, 2017, 2018)*
  Covered travel expenses related to field research in Cuba, Braazil and Mexico.
- **The New School's Provost Scholarship** *(2015-2017)*
  Covered 60% of tuition of the M.A. in International Affairs at The New School.
- **University of Guadalajara's Scholarship for Graduate Studies** *(2015-2017)*
  Covered 40% of tuition of the M.A. in International Affairs at The New School and provided a montlhy stipend for the duration of the M.A.
- **South American Business Forum (SABF)** *(2015)*
  Covered expenses to participate in a series of lectures in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- **National Council on Science and Technology Research Scholarship** *(2015)*
  Monthly stipend to support research on Cybergeopolitics.
- **REDIALC-CONACYT Fellowship** *(2014-2015)*
  Monthly stipend for a year to support research on Cybergeopolitics.
- **University of Guadalajara Travel Asisstance Award** *(2015)*
  Covered travel expenses for academic conference speakers.
- **Youth Exchange Program: México and Argentina** *(2012-2013)*
  Covered monthly stipend, and fees to study a semester at the University of Buenos Aires.
- **PIFI (Institutional Program for Researcher Training)** *(2012)*
  Covered travel expenses for academic conference speakers.
- **German Sopeña Scholarship** *(2012)*
  Covered 100% of the tuition and fees of CADAL's Economic Journalism certificate.
- **DEILA-UDG Scholarship** *(2011)*
  Covered 100% of the tuition and fees for certificate on Latin American studies.

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2021 Ciudades por la noche: Apoyando las economías nocturnas.
Organizer: Master Card's Cities Possible; Government of the city of Bogota; Government of Mexico City; Government of Buenos Aires.

2021 IBM Call for Code & CGIU: Tech for social Impact
Organizer: Clinton Global Initiative University & IBM

2021 Global Design Thinking Conference: Policy Innovation Lab – from local to global.
Organizer: the HPI School of Design Thinking and the Global Design Thinking Alliance.

2020 Census, elections and migrant communities in the Covid-19 Era.
Organizer: Harvard University, ITAM, Agenda Migrante.

2020 How to work on innovation in government?
Organizer: CIV:LAB, Urban Tech NYC, NYC Economic Development Corporation.

2019 Co-creating Inclusive Innovation: What are the benefits of inclusive innovation?
Organizer: World Economic Forum, DQ Institute

Publications

- **Verhulst, Zahuranec & Romero (2025) "Making Civic Trust Less Abstract: A Framework for Measuring Trust Within Cities"** NYC Civic Engagement Commission & NYU GovLab, Available at Social Science Research Network (SSRN).
- **Young with Fox, Le & Romero (2025) "Gear Shift: Driving Change in Public Sector Technology through Community Input"** Data & Society. Available online.
- **Van Rießen & Romero (2025) "Inclusive urban development and innovation"** Book Chapter, Lebenswerte und umweltgerechte Stadtentwicklung Kritische Positionen zum Green New Deal in urbanen Räumen, Urban Studies, [Transcript], Coordinated by Beatriz V. Toscano. Available online.
- **Gilman, Jacob, & Romero (2023) "Harnessing Technology for Effective Co-Governance"** An interview with Oscar Romero, Chief Information Officer of the NYC Civic Engagement Commission, New America. Available online.
- **Romero et al. (2022) "Community Tech for Place-Based Change: Reactivating public space using co-created tech solutions in Brownsville, Brooklyn."** NYCx Co-Labs Safety at Night Challenge. NYC Mayor's Office of the Chief Technology Offficer. See all partners in the report available online.
- **Romero et al. (2021) "Community Driven Innovation: Leveraging technology to make mental health services more accessible for Latinx Youth in New York City"** NYCx Co-Labs Accessible Mental Health Challenge. NYC Mayor's Office of the Chief Technology Offficer. See all partners in the report available online.
- **Romero et al. (2021) "Tech-Enabled Housing: Leveraging innovation and data to empower tenants in Inwood & Washington Heights"** NYCx Co-Labs Housing Rights Health Challenge. NYC Mayor's Office of the Chief Technology Offficer. See all partners in the report available online.
- **Romero (2019) "Telecomunicaciones y dependencia en América Latina: Retos para la integración autónoma"** Controversias y Concurrencias Latinoamericanas. Volumen 11 Número 19. Oct 2019 / Mar 2020, Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociologia. Available online.
- **Wiley, Byrum, Ponce, Romero (2018) "Take it or leave it: How NYC residents are forced to sacrifice online privacy for internet service"**, Digital Equity Laboratory, The New School. Available online.
- **Romero (2017) "La Geopolítica del Ciberespacio Latinoamericano"** Dimensiones, Estrategias y Alternativas de Integración Autónoma para América Latina y el Caribe. Desafiós para el caso Mexicano (2010-2015). Tomo III: Cultura, Educación, Ciencia, Technología y Cibercritica. Red de Investigación sobre la Integración de América Latina y el Caribe (REDIALC) Available upon request.
- **Romero (2013) "El ALBA-1 un primer paso hacia la soberanía en materia de telecomunicaciones en América Latina"** XI Encuentro Internacional de Catedrás Martianas: Decolonización y soberanía retos y avances del siglo XXI, Sede del Pacifico, Universidad de Costa Rica. Available upon request.