

Jose A. CORTES-VAZQUEZ

EDUCATION:

- 2011 PhD in Environmental Studies (First with distinction) Pablo Olavide University, Spain
The Nature of Protected Areas: Practices, discourses and legitimacies at the Cabo de Gata-Nijar Natural Park. International Doctorate Award, University Best PhD Award and National Second Best PhD Prize
- 2009 MA Social Anthropology, University of Kent, UK
- 2007 MA Environmental Social Sciences, Pablo Olavide University
- 2005 BSc Environmental Sciences, Pablo Olavide University

APPOINTMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT:

- 10/2016 – 09/2017 Visiting postdoctoral fellow, Institute of Heritage Sciences, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)
- 11/2015 – 08/2016 Marie Curie Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Sheffield Institute for International Development, University of Sheffield
- 09/2014 – 10/2015 Marie Curie Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Environment, Education and Development, University of Manchester
- 09/2013 – 08/2014 Lecturer in Geography, School of Geography and Archaeology, National University of Ireland, Galway
- 09/2012 – 06/2013 Teaching Fellow in Environment and Society, Department of Geography, University College London
- 05/2011 – 09/2011 Teaching Fellow in Social Anthropology, Department of Social Sciences, Pablo de Olavide University
- 09/2005 – 04/2011 Research Fellow, Department of Social Sciences, Pablo de Olavide University
- 01/2003 – 05/2005 Research Intern, Department of Social Sciences, Pablo de Olavide University

Visiting Fellowships:

- 07/2015 – 09/2015 Post-doctoral Visiting Fellow, Ryan Institute, National University of Ireland Galway
- 09/2008 – 09/2009 Doctoral Visiting Fellow, School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent

FUNDING:

- 2017-18 'Tracing alternative political ecologies against the neoliberal environmental agenda through the study of environmental movements'. Value: £10k. Funding body: British Academy. I co-authored the proposal with another colleague from the University of Oxford.
- 2015-18 'Heritage and Participation: developing a critical approach'. Value: €48k. Funding body: Spanish Government. Duration: 36 months. I co-authored the proposal with 11 other colleagues
- 2015 Geoforum 2016 workshop grant. Value: £15k. Funding body: Geoforum – Elsevier. I co-authored the proposal with another colleague
- 2014 Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship for Career Development. Value: €222k. Funding body: FP7, European Commission
- 2013 Research Incentivisation Scheme Small Grant. Value: €550. Funding body: School of Geography and Archaeology, National University of Ireland, Galway
- 2013 Small Grant for a research meeting. Value: €1,2k. Funding body: Pablo Olavide University. I co-authored the proposal with another colleague
- 2011 *Marqués de Lozoya* National Research Second Prize. Value: €8,5k. Awarding institution: Ministry of Culture, Spanish National Government
- 2007-11 'Tourism, environmental recreations, and sustainability in Andalusian Protected Areas: Socio-ecological resilience, social participation, and collective identifications'. Value: €170k. Funding body: Andalusia Regional Government. Duration: 48 months. I helped develop the proposal and was a research fellow on this project

- 2008-09 International Research Mobility Grant. Value: €7k. Funding body: Andalusia Regional Government (Spain)
- 2004-07 'Environmental Recreations in relation to cultural and nature tourism in Andalusia: Local actors, economic agents, administration and tourists'. Value: €104k. Funding body: Spanish Government. Duration: 36 months. I helped develop the proposal and was a research fellow on this project
- 2004-05 Introduction to Research Small Grants. Value: €1,2k. Funding body: Pablo de Olavide University

PUBLICATIONS:

Special Issues

(in preparation) Cortes-Vazquez, J. and Apostolopoulou, E. 'Rights to Nature: alternative political ecologies in post-crisis Europe' We are coordinating a Special Issue for the journal *Geoforum*

Papers in Journals

(submitted) Cortes-Vazquez, J. and Ruiz-Ballesteros, E. 'Practicing Natures: New human-environment engagements in natural protected areas in Ecuador and Spain'. *Conservation and Society*

(submitted) Revez, A; Cortes-Vazquez, J. and Floods, S. 'Environmental flood impacts: a case for reframing policy in Ireland'. *Environment and Planning A*

(submitted) Roura-Expósito, J; Díaz-Aguilar, A.L; Ruiz-Blanch, A; Cortes-Vazquez, J.A; Sanchez-Carretero, C. and Tellez-Delgado, V. 'Hacia formas colaborativas de construir el conocimiento. El caso del diseño de la guía de campo del proyecto ParticiPat' *Antipoda*.

(submitted) Zafra-Calvo N.; Pascual U.; Brockington D; Coolsaet B; Cortes-Vazquez J; Gross-Camp N; Palomo I; Burgess N 'Towards a Practical Indicator System to Assess Equitable Conservation in Protected Areas'. *Conservation Biology*

2017. Cortes-Vazquez, J. 'The end of the idyll? Post-crisis conservation and amenity migration in natural protected areas.' *Journal of Rural Studies*, 51: 115-124. DOI: 10.1016/j.jrurstud.2017.02.005

2017. Cortes-Vazquez, J; Jimenez-Esquinas, G. and Sanchez-Carretero, C. 'Heritage and participatory governance. An analysis of political strategies and social fractures in Spain' *Anthropology Today* 33 (1): 15-18. DOI: 10.1111/1467-8322.12324

2016. Burlando, C; Seagle, C; Aijazi, O. and Cortes-Vazquez, J. 'Matters of value: Natural Capital, Cultural Diversity and Rights-based Governance' IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy newsletter (4/4/2016)

2014. Cortes-Vazquez, J. 'A natural life: neo-rurals and the power of everyday practices in protected areas' *Journal of Political Ecology*, 21: 493-515.

2014. Cortes-Vazquez, J. 'Protected Areas, Conservation Stakeholders and the Naturalization of Southern Europe'. *Forum for Development Studies*, 41 (2): 183-205. DOI:10.1080/08039410.2014.901238

2013. Cortes-Vazquez, J. and Zedalis, M. 'Identity and Native Species Conservation: Similar Historical Ecologies from Idaho to Spain' *Human Ecology*, 41 (6): 937-945. DOI: 10.1007/s10745-013-9570-3

2011. Valcuende, J., Quintero, V. and Cortes-Vazquez, J. 'Discursive Natures in Protected Areas' *Journal of Iberoamerican Anthropology*, 6 (1): 27-56. DOI: 10.11156/aibr.060103

2009. Ruiz-Ballesteros, E., Valcuende, J., Quintero, V., Cortes-Vazquez, J. and Rubio, E. 'Naturalizing the environment: Perceptual frames, senses and resistance'. *Journal of Material Culture*, 14: 147-167. DOI: 10.1177/1359183509103056

(Peer reviewer for Antipode, Geoforum, Journal of Political Ecology, Journal of Rural Studies, Journal of Material Culture, Revista de Estudios Sociales, Arxius de Ciències Socials, Web Ecology, Policy Matters)

Authored books

2012. Cortes-Vazquez, J. *Naturalezas en conflicto: Conservación ambiental y enfrentamiento social en el Parque Natural Cabo de Gata-Níjar* (English translation: Natures in conflict. Environmental conservation and social struggles at the Cabo de Gata-Níjar Natural Park). Valencia, Germania & AVA - 324 pp.

Book Chapters

2014. Cortes-Vazquez, J., Valcuende, J.M. and Alexiades, M. 'Natural protected areas in post-crisis Europe: Towards an anthropology of eco-neoliberalism' In J. Prat (Coords.) *Periferias, Fronteras y Diálogos*, Tarragona, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, 2819-2833. (in Spanish)

2011. Cortes-Vazquez, J., Quintero, V. and Valcuende, J. 'Nature as heritage: a disputed subject at the Cabo de Gata-Níjar Natural Park' In J. Escalera (ed.) *Consumir naturaleza. Productos turísticos y espacios protegidos en Andalucía*. Sevilla, Aconcagua, 23-49. (in Spanish)

2011. Cortes-Vazquez, J. 'Political ecology, social space and human-environment relations among fishermen in the Cabo de Gata-Níjar Natural Park'. in L. Díaz, O. Fernández and P. Tomé (eds.) *Lugares, Tiempos, Memorias. La Antropología Ibérica en el Siglo XXI*. León, F.A.A.E.E, 1691-1700. (in Spanish)

2008. Quintero, V., Valcuende, J. and Cortes-Vazquez, J. 'To contemplate or to live. Symbols and legitimacy in a natural protected area' In O. Beltrán, J. Pascual & I. Vaccaro (eds.) *Patrimonialización de la naturaleza. El marco social de las políticas ambientales*. San Sebastian, ANKULEGI, 65- 82. (in Spanish)

TEACHING:

Courses

- 2013 – 14 *Environment and Risk*, MA Environment, Society and Development. Lecturer, NUIG.
Geographies of Nature Conservation, 2nd year BA Geography, specialist module. Designer, convenor and principal lecturer, NUIG.
Research Seminar in Nature Conservation, 3rd year BA Geography, research module. Convenor and principal lecturer, NUIG.
Foundations in Human Geography, 1st year BA Geography, core module. Lecturer, NUIG.
- 2012 – 13 *Environmental Knowledges*, MSc Environment, Science and Society, core module. Convenor and principal lecturer, UCL.
Post-human Ecologies, 3rd year BA/BSc Geography, specialist module. Designer, convenor and principal lecturer, UCL.
Environment and Society, 2nd year BA/BSc Geography, core module. Lecturer, UCL.
Ideas in Geography, 1st year BA/BSc Geography, core module. Lecturer, UCL.
- 2010-11 *Design and elaboration of research projects*, 1st year MSc Environmental Social Sciences, specialist module. Lecturer, Pablo Olavide.
Foundations in Social Anthropology and Political Economy, 1st year BA Geography and History, core module. Convenor and principal lecturer, Pablo Olavide.
Culture, Society and Environment, 1st year BSc Environmental Sciences, core module. Lecturer, Pablo Olavide.
Social Intervention and Environmental Education, 1st year BSc Environmental Sciences, core module. Lecturer, Pablo Olavide.
- 2009-10 *Design and elaboration of research projects*, 1st year MSc Environmental Social Sciences, specialist module. Lecturer, Pablo Olavide.
Culture, Heritage and Environment, 2nd year BSc Environmental Sciences, core module. Lecturer, Pablo Olavide.
Culture, Society and Environment, 1st year BSc Environmental Sciences, core module. Lecturer, Pablo Olavide.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC LECTURES:

Organisation of conferences

06/2017. Organiser of the congress 'Antropología de/desde/en/para Galicia'. One day event with anthropologists specialising in this region in Spain. Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

06/2016. Organiser of the international congress 'Rights to Nature: Tracing alternative political ecologies to the neoliberal environmental agenda' (with E. Apostolopoulou). Three-day congress organised in Cambridge, more than 30 invited delegates and over 60 attendants.

Organisation of panels and workshops

09/2016. Coordinator of the workshop 'Matters of value: Natural capital, cultural diversity and rights-based governance' (with C. Burlando and C. Seagle) 2016 World Conservation Congress: Hawaii, USA.

07/2016. Coordinator of the panel 'Neoliberal conservation and "actually existing" conservation in the global North' (with A. Lockhart and E. Apostolopoulou). 1st Political Ecology of Conflict, Capitalism, and Contestation Congress: Wageningen, the Netherlands.

- 07/2016. Coordinator of the panel "Green policies" and people living inside European protected areas' (with O. Ivan). 14th European Association of Social Anthropology Congress: Milan, Italy.
- 04/2016. Chair of the panels 'Governance I' and 'Governance II'. 7th Annual SIID Postgraduate Conference: Sheffield, UK.
- 11/2015. Organiser of the workshop 'Conocimientos plurales y desarrollo inclusivo sustentable' (with F Trentini). Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Argentina.
- 07/2015. Coordinator of the panel 'Naturaleza y biopolítica: aproximaciones críticas desde la antropología' (with A Arregui). 1st AIBR international conference: Madrid, Spain.
- 03/2013. Organiser of the foundational meeting of the Spanish Environmental Anthropology Network (with FJ Escalera). Pablo Olavide University, Spain.

Participation in International Conferences

- 09/2017. 'La naturaleza como práctica. Espacios naturales protegidos y nuevas relaciones humano-ambientales' (with E. Ruiz-Ballesteros). 14th FAAEE congress: Valencia, Spain.
- 06/2017. 'Espacios 'prístinos', trabajos 'tradicionales', territorios 'neoliberales'. La vida social de los regímenes de conservación patrimonial' (with D. Rodríguez). Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología 2017 congress: Bogotá, Colombia.
- 03/2017. 'Natural heritage, public participation and different regimes of truth'. 13th SIEF Congress: Göttingen, Germany.
- 09/2016. 'Ni tan situadas, ni tan locales: discursos y conflictos en espacios naturales protegidos en Galicia, Andalucía y Canarias' 2nd AIBR International Conference: Barcelona, Spain.
- 07/2016. 'Neoliberal conservation as a contested process: Critical challenges in post-crisis Europe' (with E Apostolopoulou). 2nd World Ecology Network Congress: Durham, UK.
- 07/2016. 'Neorurals and natural protected areas in post-crisis-neoliberal Europe: new subjects, new values, and new conflicts' 14th European Association of Social Anthropology Congress: Milan, Italy.
- 07/2016. 'Neoliberal conservation as a contested process: Critical challenges in post-crisis Europe' (with E Apostolopoulou). 1st Political Ecology of Conflict, Capitalism, and Contestation Congress: Wageningen, the Netherlands.
- 06/2016. 'Neoliberal conservation as a contested process: Critical challenges in post-crisis Europe' (with E Apostolopoulou). 1st Rights to Nature Congress: Cambridge, UK.
- 05/2016. 'Gobernanza ambiental bajo el paradigma neoliberal - nuevas políticas de conservación en tiempos de crisis' 1st Congress of the Red de Antropología Ambiental (ANTRAMB): Valencia, España.
- 05/2016. 'Challenging notions of nature and risk in existing public debates concerning flooding vulnerability in Ireland' (with A. Reves and S. Floods) 48th Conference of Irish Geographers: Dublin, Ireland.
- 02/2016. 'Naturalezas poliédricas: Discursos, prácticas y percepciones en torno a la conflictividad social de las áreas naturales protegidas'. 2nd Red Universitaria de Historia Ambiental congress: Granada, Spain.
- 12/2015. 'Naturalezas poliédricas: Discursos, prácticas y percepciones en torno a la conflictividad social de las áreas naturales protegidas' 11th MERCOSUR Anthropology congress: Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 12/2015. 'Resignificaciones locales ante el discurso patrimonialista: los casos de Andalucía y Canarias (España)' (with P. Díaz-Rodríguez) 11th MERCOSUR Anthropology congress: Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 11/2015. 'Natures in crisis: Neoliberal governmentality, environmental policies and the state' 114th AAA meeting: Denver, USA.
- 09/2015. 'Neoliberal conservation as a contested process: Critical challenges in post-crisis Europe' (with E Apostolopoulou) Royal Geographical Society 2015 congress: Exeter, UK.
- 07/2015. 'Algunos aspectos ontológicos de la eco-gubernamentalidad neoliberal: lecciones desde ambos lados del Atlántico' (with M. Alexiades), 1st AIBR international conference: Madrid, Spain.
- 07/2015. 'Conservación y territorio: Ambigüedades de la gobernanza ambiental', 1st AIBR international conference: Madrid, Spain.
- 06/2015. 'Neorural movements and natural protected areas in the post-crisis, neoliberal age: new subjects, new values and new conflicts' 12th SIEF Congress: Zagreb, Croatia.
- 05/2015. 'Conservation + Transformation' (with E. Apostolopoulou). E-poster. *Little Sydney, Protecting Nature in Europe Congress*: Hainburg, Austria.

- 04/2015. 'Heritage and Social Participation' (with C Sanchez-Carretero and G. Jimenez-Esquinas). Association of Social Anthropology 2015 meeting: Exeter, UK.
- 12/2014. 'Protected Areas and Neoliberal Conservation in post-crisis Europe'. *1st Political Ecologies of the Green Economy* conference: Oslo, Norway.
- 09/2014 'Protected Areas and the Expansion of Neoliberal Capitalism in Europe' *1st Congress Political Ecology and Development: Resources, Power and Justice*. Lancaster, UK.
- 09/2014. 'Espacios Protegidos en una Europa en Crisis: Contexto para una Antropología del Eco-Neoliberalismo' (with JM Valcuende y M Alexiades). *13th FAAEE Congress*: Tarragona, Spain.
- 07/2013. 'Naturalising and denaturalising places and people: Transformations and resistance in conservation-targeted areas in Andalusia' *11th SIEF Congress*: Tartu, Estonia.
- 11/2012. 'Natures in Conflict. Environmental Conservation and Social Struggles in the Cabo de Gata-Níjar Natural Park' *1st International Congress Re-thinking the Limits of Cultural and Natural Heritage*: Valencia, Spain.
- 07/2012. 'Tourism, natural resource management and environmental readings in Protected Areas' *12th EASA Conference*: Paris, France.
- 05/2012. 'Land-use management and the idea of nature in Southern European Protected Areas' *13th ISE Congress*: Montpellier, France.
- 09/2011. 'Ecología política, espacio social y relaciones humano-ambientales entre los pescadores del Parque Natural Cabo de Gata-Níjar'. *12th FAAEE Congress*: Leon, Spain.
- 04/2011. 'Scientific discourse, Ecotourism, and Local Population in Protected Areas' (with J.M. Valcuende) *10th SIEF Congress*: Lisbon, Portugal.
- 11/2010. 'Whose Environments are being conserved? Identity's role in the understanding of local groups' positions toward environmental conservation policies in two different Western contexts' (with M. Zedalis) *109th AAA Meeting*: New Orleans, USA.
- 07/2010. 'Disputed Nature: Social Struggles and the Environment in the Cabo de Gata-Níjar Natural Park' *11th EASA Conference*: Maynooth, Ireland.
- 09/2008. 'Contemplar o vivir. Símbolos y legitimaciones en un espacio protegido' (with V. Quintero and JM Valcuende). *11th FAAEE Congress*: San Sebastian, Spain.
- 05/2008. 'Vida en las postales: Estrategias y adaptaciones de la población local a la cuestión del patrimonio natural y cultural' (with V. Quintero) *10th Coloquio Internacional de Geocrítica*: Barcelona, Spain.
- 11/2006. 'Pobladores autoctonos y foráneos: Legitimidad de uso, gestión y decision en el negocio del paisaje' *1st Congreso Internacional sobre Gestión Turística de Patrimonio Cultural*: Marchena, Spain.

Invited Seminars and Public Lectures:

- 03/2017. Environmental anthropology, tourism and development. Invited lecture at the University of Santiago de Compostela.
- 03/2016. 'Crafting nature as an enterprise? Neoliberal conservation, governmentality and the state' Departmental Seminar, University of Leeds, UK.
- 12/2015. *La construcción de la naturaleza protegida: poder, estrategias, discursos y reconfiguraciones institucionales en Europa*. Centro Universitario de la Región Este, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.
- 12/2015. 'Políticas de conservación de la naturaleza y resignificaciones locales: conflictos, contestaciones y apropiaciones discursivas'. *1st Workshop Conocimientos plurales y desarrollo inclusivo sustentable*: Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 02/2015. *Neoliberal governmentality and the state: Studying neoliberal conservation in post-crisis Europe*. SERG reading group seminars, Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester.
- 10/2014. *A Natural Life: Beheading the Political Ecology of Nature Conservation*, Political Ecology Seminars, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge.
- 05/2014. *Against Heritage*. School of Geography & Archaeology NUIG Public Lectures, Galway City Museum, Galway, Ireland.
- 11/2013. *Natures in Conflict: Environmental Regimes, Conservation Policies and Social Struggles in Protected Areas*. Departmental Seminar, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland.
- 06/2013. '*Naturalizando*' espacios: *Conservación, desarrollo y conflicto*. Departmental Seminar, Centre for Transdisciplinary Studies on Development, Vila Real, Portugal.

06/2013. *'Naturalizando' espacios: Conservación, desarrollo y conflicto*. Departmental Seminar, Institute of Heritage Sciences (Spanish National Research Council). Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

05/2013. *Natures in Conflict: Environmental Conservation and Social Struggles in Natural Parks*. Departmental Seminar, University College London, London, UK.

04/2013. *Nature Conservation and Social Struggles*. Public Lecture, National Geographic Store, London.

03/2013. *Naturalezas en Conflicto: Conservación Ambiental y Enfrentamiento Social en el Parque Natural Cabo de Gata-Níjar*. Public Talk, Beta Bookshop, Sevilla, Spain.

OTHER:

Academic Services:

2013-14 Undergraduate Dissertation Coordinator, Discipline of Geography, School of Geography and Archaeology, NUIG

09/2014 PhD Viva Internal Examiner. School of Geography and Archaeology, National University of Ireland Galway.

04/2013 PhD Viva External Examiner. Department of Geography, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid.

Teaching accreditations and other education:

2014 *National Agency of Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA)* Teaching certificate at lecturer level, Spain.

2013 First Aid in Remote Environments and Occupational First Aid Provider. *First Aid For Life*

2012 UCL Centre for the Advancement of Learning and Teaching Certificate in *Introduction to Teaching in HE*, UK.

Language skills:

Spanish (Native); English (Fluent); French (Working knowledge); Portuguese (Basic knowledge); Galician (Basic knowledge)