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He is Coordinator of the Urban Planning and Management specialization of the 2-year Master's degree in Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation. He received his PhD from the Faculty of Geosciences, Utrecht University and his MSc degree in Geo-Information for Urban Planning from ITC (with distinction). He graduated as an architect from the Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Design of Rosario National University (UNR), Argentina.

He obtained the Best Annual Social Indicators Research Paper Award 2014 for the paper "Adaptation and dissonance in Quality of Life: A case study in Mekelle, Ethiopia" SIR Vol 118, Issue 2, 2014. Co-authored with Rishan Teklay Berhe and Jeroen Verplanke. Since 2017, he has been a member of the board of directors of the International Society of Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS).

From the University of Twente he holds a Senior University Teaching Qualification (SUTQ) and in 2017 he obtained the ISQOLS certification in QOL research. His research, publications and teaching experience are focused on the application of GIS, mixed methods and indicators for policy-making, urban poverty, community well-being, quality-of-life and intra-urban inequalities. From 2010 up until November 2014 he was co-coordinator of the Network-Association of European Researchers on Urbanization in the South (N-AERUS). He is also Professor of the course Socio-territorial Space at the Master Program in Social Sciences of Universidad de Palermo, Argentina.

He is currently preparing the edited book "Handbook of Quality of Life and Sustainability. Socio-spatial and Multidisciplinary Perspectives" co-edited with Rhonda Phillips and Claudia Mikkelsen to be published in the *International Handbooks of Quality Of Life Series* (Graciela Tonon, Editor). He is member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Community Well-Being* (Springer).

In the last 10 years he published twenty ISI articles and sixteen book chapters in the field of quality-of-life, community well-being and intra-urban inequalities. In 2019 he co-edited the book *GIS in Sustainable Urban Planning and Management: A Global Perspective* (Maarseveen, M. F, Martinez, J. A., & Flacke, J. Boca Raton: CRC Press/Taylor & Francis). He has recently published in Springer the following book chapters

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