Lemann Visiting Fellows of Practice 2021-2022



Patricia Cezario Silva is an Assistant Professor at the Federal University of ABC Region, in the São Paulo Metro area, at the Center for Engineering, Modeling and Applied Social Sciences. Her current position (since 2016) includes teaching, researching and extension to community activities at the Environmental and Urban Engineering Course. Patricia is an architect and urban planner with experience in urban and housing development, slum upgrading and land tenure regularization, working with local and state governments and NGOs. She holds a PhD (2015), a MA (2008) and a BA (2001) in Architecture and Urban Planning from the University of São Paulo, Brazil. She holds a Specialist title (2004) in Land Management and Informal Settlement Regularization from the Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands. She worked as a research fellow at the Institute of Applied Research - IPEA, in Brazil (2014-2015), developing quantitative and quantitative analysis on urban planning and housing policies in São Paulo City. She has been a H.H. Humphrey fellow at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2012-2013), researching affordable housing policies. As a Lemann fellow at MIT (2020-2021) she intends to work with COLAB and Resilient Cities Housing Initiative. Patricia will be hosted by Professor Larry Vale at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning/ School of Architecture and Planning.



Felipe Ribeiro is an Associate Professor at the Federal University of the Semiarid Region. As an educator Felipe's current goal is to connect with other educators, students and researchers who are developing technologies and approaches based on creative learning principles. He intends to work on the creation of materials to be used to apply creative learning principles in Brazilian public schools. For the past ten years he has been developing and applying the educational social technology "Scientific Methodology for All" which is based on a combination of creative learning and scientific principles. Felipe set up the Creative Learning Laboratory at the University and gained practical experience in higher education administration as Dean of Outreach and Culture and more recently as Chief of Staff. He has a master's and doctorate degree in Aquaculture and Bachelor's degree in Animal Science from São Paulo State University. Felipe will be hosted by Leo Burd and Prof Mitch Resnick at the Media Lab/ School of Architecture and Planning



Francisco Gaetani was a federal career civil servant - public manager and public policy expert (first promotion) - of the Ministry of Planning, from 1990 until 2018. Since 2019 he is the Coordinator of the Professional Master's Program at the Getúlio Vargas Foundation. He is currently the President of the Board of the Republic Institute. He has a Master of Science in Public Administration and Public Policy at the London School of Economics (1998) and holds a Ph.D. in Political Science, Government Department at London School of Economics and Political Science (2008). He retired from the Federal Civil Servant as the President of National School of Public Administration at the end of 2018. His previous positions included National Secretary of Public Management,

(2007), Deputy Vice Minister of Planning (2008-2010) and Vice Minister (2016). FG was Vice Minister of Environment (2011-2015) and Coordinator of UNDP Program in Brazil (2003-2007) after serving as coordinator of the Governance area. He worked during the 1980s with regional development, project management, social policies and academic planning at the State of Minas Gerais (State Secretary of Social Development and João Pinheiro Foundation), Vale do Rio Doce and Federal University of Minas Gerais. Francisco will be hosted by Prof Ben Schneider at the Political Science Department/ School of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences.



Marden de Melo Barboza is a Public Policy and Government Management Specialist at the Federal Government in Brazil since 1997, where he developed skills related to negotiations, team management and long-term planning. Throughout the years, he held different positions such as Undersecretary for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance, Vice President of the Management Board of CAIXA, Director of Special Projects at the Presidency of the Republic, Secretary for Strategic Initiatives at the Presidency of the Republic and Head of the International Affairs Office at the Ministry of Education. He believes integrative negotiations and open dialogue with private stakeholders can create win-win outcomes and promote more sustainable and more resilient public policies. Marden is a visiting Professor of negotiation at Fundação Getúlio Vargas FGV-SP and holds master's degrees in International Relations from the University of Brasília (UnB) and Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School. Marden will be hosted by Prof Ben Schneider at the Political Science Department/ School of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences.



Marcelo Knobel was the 12th Rector of the University of Campinas (Unicamp), in Brazil, where he is a Full Professor of Physics. He held other leadership roles, including: Executive Director of the Unicamp Exploratory Science Museum, Vice-Rector for Undergraduate Programs, Vice-President of the Brazilian Physics Society and Executive Director of the Brazilian Nanotechnology National Laboratory (LNNano).

Knobel has already published more than 250 scientific papers, in addition to numerous opinion pieces in both national and international newspapers and magazines. He is the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials (Elsevier). Knobel is an

Eisenhower Fellow (2007), Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (2009) and Lemann Fellow (2015). He is Member (elect) of the Governing Council of the Magna Charta Observatory.