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List of relevant publications / research activity / projects (include full reference)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapid evaluation of data collection structures in Latin America and the Caribbean Countries. Brussels: International Organization for Migration (IOM) Regional Office for the European Economic Area, the European Union and NATO. 2012. Co-author, http://publications.iom.int/bookstore/free/Estudio_Evaluacion_rapida_FINAL.pdf.• Cross-linking of international migration and drug trafficking in the Colombian case. In González, Adriana (Ed), "Places, processes and migrants. Aspects of Colombian Migration. Regional Integration and Social Cohesion". Brussels: P.I.E. Peter Lang, 159-181. 2009.• Venezuelan exodus to Colombia (co-author). In "Venezuelan Migrations". Baeninger, Rosana and Jarochinsky, Joao C. (Coord.), Campinas State University (Unicamp), 146-151, 2018. https://www.nepo.unicamp.br/publicacoes/livros/mig_venezuelanas/migracoes_venezuelanas.pdf• Evolution of the Immigration Policy of Colombia. Strategic Dialogue, Vol. 1, No. 4, 2018. http://www.secretariageral.gov.br/estrutura/secretaria_de_assuntos_estrategicos/publicacoes-e-analise/revista-dialogos-estrategicos• Status of International Migration in the Caribbean. In "Border Migrations", Baeninger, Rosana and Canales, Alejandro (Coords.). Campinas State University, 151-165, 2018. http://www.nepo.unicamp.br/publicacoes/livros/mig_frenteiras.pdf.	
Other relevant information	
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