

María Teresa Martínez Trujillo, PhD

Professional Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Spanish, native speaker

Other languages: French (C1) and English (C1)

Research interests & profile

Businesspeople and their protection mechanisms; extortion and protection-racketeering schemas; government and non-government policing practices; violent configurations, and political violence, with a particular focus on Mexico.

At the Tecnológico de Monterrey, she coordinates the seminar (Re)thinking Women in Violence, whose main objective is to challenge the androcentric perspective that dominates the narrative of violence, shedding light on the obscured role of women as agents in violent configurations. She also co-directs the research group “Violencias y Narrativas” devoted to disentangling the Narrative about “Narco” (drug trafficking) and Violence in Mexico, and the research project “Forging Informal Citizenship in the Shadow of the State: Armed Non-State Actors and Migrant Incorporation in the Mexican Borderlands,” funded by Puentes Consortium Research Grant.

Founder of *Noria Research Mexico and Central America, A.C.* and Chercheuse Associée at the *Centre de Recherches Internationales* (CERI-CNRS) attached to Sciences Po, Paris.

Education

- **PhD in Political Science**, Comparative Political Sociology, at Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris, **Sciences Po**, attached to the International Research Center, CERI (2014 – 2019). Supervisors: Gilles Favarel-Garrigues and Hélène Combes. Dissertation: *Businessmen and Protection patterns in Dangerous Contexts: Putting the case of Guadalajara, Mexico into perspective*.
Awarded with a special mention from the Asociación Mexicana de Ciencia Política, AMECIP in 2020.
- **Master’s degree in Political Science**, Comparative Political Sociology, from Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris, **Sciences Po**, École Doctorale (2012-14). MA Thesis: « *Les entrepreneurs et les pratiques de racket à Morelia* » (*Businessmen and protection-racketeering practices in Morelia, Mexico*).
- **Bachelor’s degree in Political Science**, from Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, **ITAM** (2000-2004). **Graduated with honors** (2007). BA Thesis: « *El cambio de la opinión en la campaña electoral de 2006 en México: Pruebas y limitaciones del modelo de Zaller* » (*Public opinion changes during the 2006 Mexican electoral campaign: Scope and Limits of Zaller’s model*).
- **Bachelor’s degree in Political Sciences and Public Affairs**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, **UNAM**, Facultad de Estudios Superiores Acatlán (FES, 1998-2003). Full credits, diploma non-obtained.

Teaching experience

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science & International Relations Tecnológico de Monterrey, Monterrey Campus. Since January 2020.
- Lecturer, Sciences Po, Poitiers, Terms: Autumn 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.
- Lecturer, Sciences Po, Paris, Terms: Summer 2017, Winter 2018.

Publications

a. Peer reviewed:

Book Chapters

- Dias, A. & Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. (2023). “Postcoloniality as lenses that reveal day-to-day police practices in Brazil and Mexico”. In Akinlabi, O., Amin, S., Ruiz-Vásquez, J., Wallace, W. & Watson, D. (Eds), *Policing the Global South: Colonial Legacies, Pluralities, Partnerships, and Reform* (pp. 33-49). Routledge.
- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. (2017). “La construction des scandales de corruption comme un des ressorts illicites de l’État: Le cas mexicain”. In Weerts, A. & Wintgens, S. (Eds) *L’État dans tous ses états* (pp. 105-118). P.I.E. Peter Land & CÉCRI.

Papers

- Kloppe-Santamaría, G., & Martínez Trujillo, M.T. (2023), “(Re)pensar a las mujeres en la violencia : ni víctimas pasivas ni terribles monstruos”, *Revista CONfines de Ciencia Política y Relaciones Internacionales*, No. 37, August-december, 2023, p- 1-8.
- Dias Félix, A., Martínez Trujillo, M.T. & Passos, A. (2022), "Acteurs violents et gestion de la crise pandémique. Ruptures ou continuités dans le contrôle social au Brésil et au Mexique ? ", *Cahiers d’Amérique Latines*, No. 99.
- Moreno, A. & Martínez, M. T. (2006), “Información política e imagen de candidatos en las campañas presidenciales de 2006: Un modelo explicativo del cambio de opinión a nivel individual”, *Revista Mexicana de Opinión Pública*, No. 2, October 2006, p. 29-51.
- Martínez, M. T. (2004), “El Renacimiento de Sicilia; un estudio introductorio”, *Revista Estudios*, No. 69, Summer 2004, p. 140-145.

b. Applied social science:

Policy briefs & research reports

- México Evalúa and the Center for International Private Enterprise. (2023). Herramientas para lidiar con la extorsión y cobro de piso en Tijuana: ¿por dónde empezamos?. <https://www.mexicoevalua.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/policy008-extorsion-herr-vf.pdf>

- México Evalúa and the Center for International Private Enterprise. (2022). Extorsión empresarial y seguridad pública en Tijuana: ¿quién protege a quién?. <https://www.mexicoevalua.org/extorsion-empresarial-y-seguridad-publica-en-tijuana-quien-protege-a-quien/>
- México Evalúa. (2021). Impuesto criminal: La extorsión empresarial en Tijuana. Una hoja de ruta. <https://www.mexicoevalua.org/una-hoja-de-ruta-para-atender-la-extorsion-empresarial-en-baja-california/>
- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. & Medeiros-Passos, A. (2019). Militarización y multilateralización del policing: una mirada a Brasil y México. *Les études du CERI*, (239-240), 81- 92. <https://hal-sciencespo.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03457751/document>
- Observatorio Nacional Ciudadano. (2019). Del dicho al hecho: la seguridad en voz de Peña Nieto. https://onc.org.mx/public/rednacionaldeobservatorios/public/onc_site/uploads/documento-epn-completo-1.pdf
- López Portillo, M. F., Martínez, M. T. & Muro, I. (2015), “Le Mexique: Bilan de l’après élection de mi-mandat”, *Observatoire Politique de l’Amérique Latine et des Caraïbes*, OPALC, <http://www.sciencespo.fr/opalc/content/bilan-de-l-apres-election-de-mi-mandat>

Op-eds & working papers

- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. (2023). Entre zorros y leones: las mujeres y la violencia política. *Incubadora Míticas*. <https://incubadoramiticas.medium.com/entre-zorros-y-leones-las-mujeres-y-la-violencia-pol%C3%ADtica-5645d759fffc>
- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T., et al. (2023). El empresariado y las crisis de seguridad: ¿cómo replicar lo bueno de los viejos tiempos?. *Newsweek en español*. <https://newsweekespanol.com/2023/10/el-empresariado-y-las-crisis-de-seguridad-como-replicar-lo-bueno-de-los-viejos-tiempos/?fbclid=IwAR1-S-E2zL0srqifc-Fhf4ggzKkX9LZZM7SdWVlv-nOauFsbxgUkoc0>
- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. (2023). ¡Sálvese quien pueda!: protección selectiva, protección criminal y otras formas de desfondar al Estado. *Nexos*. https://seguridad.nexos.com.mx/salvese-quien-pueda-proteccion-selectiva-proteccion-criminal-y-otras-formas-de-desfondar-al-estado/?fbclid=IwAR1ZD0HDZ6SAitLuCjlyxalWQG3uvZcqT560eV4flaMSV5e_Th9nP1QOXk
- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. (2022). Extorsión en México: ¿de qué sirve denunciar si no hay justicia?. *Nexos*. <https://seguridad.nexos.com.mx/extorsion-en-mexico-de-que-sirve-denunciar-si-no-hay-justicia/>

- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. (2021). Extorsión y cobro de piso: la protección que inquieta. *Nexos*. <https://seguridad.nexos.com.mx/extorsion-y-cobro-de-piso-la-proteccion-que-inquieta/>
- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. (2020). Violencia y Crimen Organizado en México: No todos los caminos conducen al narco. In Inter-American Defense College (Ed). *Transnational Organized Crime Workshop* (pp. 76-94). IADC.
- Martínez, M. T. (2015), “Le renouvellement de la Chambre des Députés: quelques implications pour la gouvernabilité et la démocratie”, Observatoire Politique de l’Amérique Latine et des Caraïbes, OPALC, <http://www.sciencespo.fr/opalc/content/le-renouvellement-de-la-chambre-des-deputes>
- Poiré, A. & Martínez, M. T. (2011), La caída de los capos no multiplica la violencia. El caso de Nacho Coronel, *Nexos*.
- León, R. & Martínez, T. (2005). Mexicanos pasivos. *Revista Enfoque, Reforma*, 21, p.20.

Pedagogical guides (Netflix)

- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. (2023). ¡Hagamos más ruido! Hablemos de las personas desaparecidas en México. Netflix & Woo Films. <https://media.netflix.com/es/only-on-netflix/81498010>
- Martínez-Trujillo, M. T. (2022). Una película de policías. Guía de discusión para profesoras y profesores. Educación media y superior. Netflix & No Ficción. https://acopmovie.com/uploads/files/UPDP_final.pdf

Academic, Editorial and Service Boards Membership

- Editor-in-chief, *Revista CONfines de Ciencia Política y Relaciones Internacionales*, January 2021-Present.
- Chercheuse Associée at the Centre de Recherches Internationales (CERI-CNRS) attached to Sciences Po, Paris.
- Member of the *Socioeconomic Inclusion Committee*, at Tecnológico de Monterrey.
- Member of the *International Political Sciences Association*, IPSA
- Member of the *Association Française de Science Politique*, AFSP
- Member of the Asociación Mexicana de Ciencia Política, AMECIPE

Professional Background

- **Ministry of the Interior** (*Secretaría de Gobernación*), Secretary’s office
Advisor to Secretary of State
From November 2011 to August 2012.
Main assignments: Design, conduction and coordination of research projects around public and national security in Mexico.
- **Office of the Presidency**, National Security Council
Deputy Director-General of Research
From October 2010 to November 2011.

Main assignments: Design, conduction and coordination of research projects around public and national security in Mexico.

- **Supreme Court of Justice, Directorate-General of Planning**
Advisor to the Director
From February 2008 to October 2010.
Main assignments: Design, conduction and coordination of research projects about the criminal justice system.
Main Projects:
 - *Evaluation of the Integral System of Criminal Files Archive (SISE)*
 - *The Judicial Power in the National Media: qualitative analysis.*
 - *The Transition to a Criminal Justice Accusatory Model: perceptions, opinions and daily practices of judicial labor force.*
 - *12 Studies around the Criminal Justice Amendment: a strategy for judicial public policy.*

- **Reforma Newspaper, Department of Public Opinion Research**
Senior analyst
From May 2004 to July 2008.
Main assignments: Participating in the design, analysis and publication of public opinion polls.
Main projects:
 - *Exit Poll 2006.*
 - *Mexico Panel Study 2006 (Co-funded by the National Science Foundation)*
 - *Electoral polls 2005-2007*
 - *Corruption Barometer (Corruptómetro) 2004.*

Consultancy experience

- **Public Safety Projects**, March 2021-October 2023 and September-December 2013
Projects conducted by the think tank *México Evalúa* about public safety, violence and corruption in Mexico.

- **Project Elections and Violence in Mexico 2020-2021**, December 2020-March 2021, Mexico Central America Program, *Noria Research*.

- **Public Safety Projects**, May 2018-February 2021
Projects conducted by the think tank *Observatorio Nacional Ciudadano* about public safety, violence and corruption in Mexico.

- **Focus groups**, July 2015
Project conducted by the consultancy firm *Identa Consultores* to analyze attitudes, opinions and predispositions about corruption.

- **Experiment to study the economic behavior around retirement savings**, July 2014
Project conducted by the consultancy firm *Spin, Taller de Comunicación Política*, commissioned by the National Commission on the Retirement Savings System.