

# Katia Aviles

## PhD Candidate in Sociology

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### Education

2022 - 2024	<b>MSc Sociology and Social Research</b> Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands	<i>cum laude</i>
2015 - 2020	<b>BA Sociology</b> Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru	<i>valedictorian</i>

### Professional experience

2024 - present	<b>PhD Candidata in Sociology</b> Utrecht University, Department of Sociology Supervisors: Deni Mazrekaj, Floris Peters and Tanja van der Lippe
2022 - 2024	<b>Student Assistant in Sociology</b> Utrecht University, Department of Sociology
2023 - 2024	<b>Research Intern</b> NIDI (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute), Netherlands Supervisor: Frank van Tubergen
2020 - 2022	<b>Research Assistant</b> CISEPA (Center for Sociological, Economic, Political and Anthropological Research - Pontifical Catholic University of Peru), Peru
2021 - 2022	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Department of Sociology, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Peru Courses: Quantitative Methodology for Sociological Analysis and Data Processing Workshop
2021 - 2022	<b>Consultancy</b> Assistance in the elaboration of policy documents for Oxfam America, CooperAccion and Center for Mining and Sustainability Studies

### Publications

Paredes, M. & **Aviles, K.** (2024). Mobilization, Institutional Change, and the Persistence of Weak Institutions Mining Environmental Assessment Reform in Peru. *Extractive Industries and Society*, 17, 101355. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2023.101355>.

## Conference presentations

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**ESA RN 15 Fragmented Societies & Fragmented Science: Theory and Methods for Global Sociology in Turbulent Times** 09/2025  
University of Split, Split, Croatia

**Day of Sociology** 05/2025  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Spring day** 05/2025  
Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**ICS Forum day** 12/2024  
Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology, Amsterdam, Netherlands

## Awards and Scholarships

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Utrecht Excellence Scholarship Recipient (2022-2024)  
Scholarship awarded by the Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences to fund the Research Masters in Sociology.

Academic Excellence Award - Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (2020)  
Awarded to the valedictorian of the graduating class

## Skills

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R | STATA | SPSS | Atlas.ti

## Languages

Spanish - Native  
English - Proficient  
German - Intermediate  
Dutch - Basic