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Education

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

Professional experience

2024 - present	PhD Candidate in Sociology Utrecht University, Department of Sociology Supervisors: Deni Mazrekaj, Floris Peters and Tanja van der Lippe
2022 - 2024	Student Assistant in Sociology Utrecht University, Department of Sociology
2023 - 2024	Research Intern NIDI (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute), Netherlands Supervisor: Frank van Tubergen
2020 - 2022	Research Assistant CISEPA (Center for Sociological, Economic, Political and Anthropological Research - Pontifical Catholic University of Peru), Peru
2021 - 2022	Teaching Assistant Department of Sociology, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Peru Courses: Quantitative Methodology for Sociological Analysis and Data Processing Workshop
2021 - 2022	Consultancy 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

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

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

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

Skills

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Languages

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