

# Curriculum – 07/2007

## 1. Personal Data:

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## 2. Activities:

- Member of the board of directors of the NGO Cidade - Centro de Assessoria e Estudos Urbanos – Porto Alegre/Brazil, where I operate as a member since 1990 ([www.ongcidade.org](http://www.ongcidade.org) ). The main objective of Cidade is to research and advise popular organizations on access to information, stimulating new ways of producing knowledge, elaborating alternative public policies and developing a learning agenda on urban issues. Cidade is the only NGO working with Participatory Budgeting (PB) since its beginning in Porto Alegre. In the year 2002 it has been recognized by the United Nations due to its contribution to the developing of in Porto Alegre (UNDP, *Human Development Report 2002*, p. 80). As coordinator of Cidade, I work with all activities developed by the NGO, from researches on PB and reports on the field of community management of social policies to capacity building activities. I also represent Cidade at some international networks as *International Budget Project – IBP* (Washington D.C.), *Logo-Link* (Sussex), and *Cumbre Lationamericana*

*por el Desarrollo Local y la Descentralización* (partnership between Inter-American Foundation and Barcelona Deputy, coordinated today by CEPAD-Bolívia), *Escuelas de Ciudadania* (coordinated by Thomas Villasante, Universidad Complutense de Madrid), *Misereor Partners* (Porto Alegre), *National Forum for Popular Participation* (São Paulo), *National Forum for Urban Reform* (São Paulo) and *National Budget Forum* (Brasília).

- Teacher of History for the Young and Adults Education Program of the Porto Alegre City Hall, since 2000 (this program offers basic education based on Paulo Freire pedagogy).
- Consultant for the network Urb-AI-9 – Participatory Budgeting and Local Financement (European Community sponsored), from march 2004 to June 2005 ([www.portoalegre.rs.gov.br/urbal](http://www.portoalegre.rs.gov.br/urbal) ).
- Consultant for IBASE ([www.ibase.org.br](http://www.ibase.org.br) ) on the MAPAS Project (Ford Foundation and Action Aid sponsored) – Active Monitoring of Civil Society Participation on Lula Government, from December 2003 to December 2005.
- Consultant for the Project “Municipal Innovation in Non Governmental Public Action: UK/Latin America”, coordinated by Jenny Pearce, International Centre for Participation Studies, Dept. of Peace Studies, University of Bradford (UK), from January 2006 to December 2007.
- Consultant for the Transnational Institute (TNI), on current changes taking place in Porto Alegre in the context of the Local Solidarity Governance implemented by the municipal government, and the political and technical mainstreaming of participatory budgeting in the international context, from January 2007 to December 2007.

### 3. Scholarship:

- Graduation on History, Theater, Languages & Literature – Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul UFRGS - Porto Alegre, BRAZIL (1979, 1980 e 1985).
- Post Graduation on Urban Sociology- University of Rio dos Sinos UNISINOS – São Leopoldo, BRAZIL (1985)
- Master Degree on Political Science – University of Campinas UNICAMP – SP (1992)

### 4. Recent Publications (papers in English are available at blog <http://baierle.wordpress.com>):

Baierle, Sérgio. 1998. "The Explosion fo Experience: The Emergence of a New Ethical-Political Principle in Popular Movements in Porto Alegre, Brazil." In *Culture of Politics / Politics of Cultures: Re-visioning Latin-American Social Movements*, ed. Sonia E. Alvarez, Evelina Dagnino e Arturo Escobar. Westview Press.

Baierle, Sérgio, e Regina Pozzobon, Vera Amaro, Marcelo Kunrath. 1999. *Quem é o Público do Orçamento Participativo: seu perfil, por que participa e o que pensa do processo*. Porto Alegre: Cidade – Centro de Assessoria e Estudos Urbanos, Prefeitura Municipal de Porto Alegre.

Baierle, Sérgio. 1999. "Participação e Representação Popular." In *Balanço das Experiências de Orçamento Participativo nos Governos Locais*, ed. Renata Villas-Bôas. São Paulo: Fórum Nacional de Participação Popular, Governo do Distrito Federal, Pólis.

Baierle, Sérgio. 1999. "Democracia Radical e Cidadania: a 'Economia Moral' dos Sujeitos." In *Século XXI, Qual Conhecimento, Qual Currículo?*, ed. Luiz Heron da Silva. Petrópolis: Vozes.

Baierle, Sérgio, e Regina Pozzobon, Ângela Quintanilha Gomes. 2002. *Quem é o Público do Orçamento Participativo 2000*. Porto Alegre: Cidade – Centro de Assessoria e Estudos Urbanos, Prefeitura Municipal de Porto Alegre.

Baierle, Sérgio. 2002. "¿BP au Termidor?" In *Un Nouveau Monde en Construction*, ed. João Verle e Luciano Brunet. Porto Alegre: Guayí.

Baierle, Sérgio e outros. 2003. *Who is the public of the Participatory Budgeting 2002*. Porto Alegre: Cidade – Centro de Assessoria e Estudos Urbanos.

Baierle, Sérgio. 2003. "Habitação: miragens e prática política." In *Revista Democracia Viva* n. 18, set-out 2003. Rio: Ibase.

Baierle, Sérgio. 2004. "The Brazilian Experience of Participatory Budgeting: the Porto Alegre case". In *Rede 9 Urb-AI Documento Base*, ed. Gaplan/PMPA. Porto Alegre, Prefeitura Municipal de Porto Alegre

(<http://lproweb.procempa.com.br//pmpa/prefpoa/urba>)

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Baierle, Sérgio. 2005. "Lutas em Porto Alegre: entre a revolução política e o transformismo", Relatório do Projeto Mapas, Rio, IBASE.

Baierle, Sérgio. 2006. "[L'ère des contrats : les ONG et l'insoutenable marchandisation de la solidarité](#)", Mouvements n° 47-48, La Découverte.

## **5. Some participation as panelist:**

"Happiness is like water in a net" (on PB experiences), International Meeting of the *International Budget Project*, Ford Foundation sponsored, Mumbai/INDIA - November 2000.

"Porto Alegre e Belo Horizonte: uma crítica aos estudos comparativos" (on the comparative analysis of PB done by Leonardo Avritzer), National Meeting of the Project State and Civil Society, coordinated by Professor Evelina Dagnino (UNICAMP), Ford Foundation sponsored - Rio de Janeiro/BRAZIL, March 2000.

"O OP como eixo de um sistema participativo local e os desafios da conjuntura", I World Social Forum, Porto Alegre/BRAZIL, January 2001.

"Participatory Budget in Termidor?" (PB Challenges), Workshop comparing experiences of decentralization in USA, Brazil,

South África and Índia, McArthur Foundation sponsored – Joannesburg/SOUTH AFRICA and Porto Alegre/BRAZIL, June and December 2001.

“Curso de Formação em Orçamento Participativo” (para delegados e conselheiros do OP), Conjunto de workshops em parceria Cidade/CRC-GAPLAN (PMPA) para todas as regiões e plenárias do OP, Porto Alegre, Março-Junho 2001.

“Transformation and empowerment through the Participatory Budget”, Conferência Internacional sobre *Transformative Learning*, OISE – University of Toronto, Canadá, Novembro 2001.

“The Porto Alegre experience on Participatory Budget”, LOGO-Link International Workshop on Participatory Planning Approaches for Local Governance, organizado pelo IDS da University of Sussex, Bandung, Indonésia, Janeiro 2002.

“Alguns dados sobre os participantes do OP em Porto Alegre”, II Fórum Social Mundial, Porto Alegre, Fevereiro 2002.

“Desafios da experiência de OP em Porto Alegre”, Conferência de Lançamento do Livro “Estado e Sociedade no Brasil”, organizada pela Professora Evelina Dagnino (UNICAMP), com base no projeto homônimo, com apoio da Fundação Ford, Campinas, Março 2002.

“Le Budget Participatif à Porto Alegre”, Deuxième sommet des citoyens et des citoyennes sur l’avenir de Montréal, coordenado por Anne Latendresse (UQAM), Montréal, Canadá, Março 2002.

“Os Conselhos Gestores de Políticas Públicas”, Seminário de

Formação do Conselho Municipal de Educação de Porto Alegre, Porto Alegre, 2002.

“Que es el Presupuesto Participativo”, Seminario “Competitividad Social”, organizado pelo Centro de Produtividade do Estado de Zulia - CEPROZUL, Maracaibo/VENEZUELA, October 2002.

“Experiencias de presupuestos participativos en Brasil”, Seminario “Introducción al Trabajo Presupuestario de la Sociedad Civil”, organizado por ONG Fundar, Centro de Investigación e Docência Econômica y por IBP, México City/MEXICO - November 2002.

“The experience of the NGO Cidade”, Workshop organized by Ford Foundation Brazil to the Funders Network for Trade and Globalization - FNTG, World Social Forum 2003, Porto Alegre/BRAZIL, January 2003.

“Is Participatory Budgeting Replicable?”, Workshop organized by Ford Foundation Indonesia, to a group of politicians, activists and governmental staff of Solo, Bandung and Dumai - Porto Alegre/BRAZIL - March 2003.

“Participação Popular e Conselhos Escolares”, Preparatory Meetings for the IV City Congress, Porto Alegre/BRAZIL, May 2003

“PB: history, legitimacy, challenges”, Lecture on Participatory Budgeting - PIMEX/Porto Alegre City Hall, Porto Alegre/BRAZIL - May 2003.

“The autonomy of social movements and the public spaces”, appraisal presented at the Misereor Partners Meeting, CARITAS

- Porto Alegre/BRAZIL - May 2003.

“Mecanismos de Concertación y Control Social”, I Cumbre Latinoamericana por el Desarrollo Local/Regional y la Descentralización, organizada por CEPAL, Fundação Interamericana, Deputação de Barcelona, Municipalidade de Arequipa e ONG Ceder, Arequipa/PERU - June 2003.

“Managing Cities”, Workshop do Pós-Graduação em Ciências Sociais da PUC-RS, organized by Professor Áurea Tomatis Petersen, Porto Alegre/BRAZIL - October 2003.

“Control social sobre el presupuesto municipal en Porto Alegre”, II Seminário de Sur a Norte, organizado por La Casa Encendida e GEA21. Madri/SPAIN - December 2003.

“A experiência brasileira em Orçamento Participativo: o caso de Porto Alegre”, I International Seminar Launching URB-AL-9, promoted by the Porto Alegre City Hall, European Community sponsored - Porto Alegre/BRAZIL - January 2004.

“PB and the social monitoring of the public budget in Porto Alegre”, Seminário Internacional Citizen Analysis and Monitoring of Public Budgets, organized by Cidade – Centro de Assessoria e Estudos Urbanos and the International Budget Project. Porto Alegre/BRAZIL, February 2004.

“Conselhos Escolares e Gestão Democrática”; “Gestão Democrática de Creches Comunitárias”, Capacity Building program coordinated by the Education Department of Porto Alegre, involving regions Norte, Glória e Cruzeiro em Porto Alegre/BRAZIL, April-September 2004.



“Lessons from the PB experience in Porto Alegre”, role as commentator on the group on Participatory Budgeting, International Conference on Local Development , World Bank, Washington, DC, 16-18 June 2004.

“Governança e governabilidade no contexto do Governo Lula”, Seminar The Senses of Democracy and Participation”, organized by Polis, in a partnership Abong, Inter-Redes and Ibase/Projeto Mapas, São Paulo/BRAZIL, July 2004.

“Questions de la démocratie participatif”, 3<sup>a</sup> Summit of Citizens on the Future of Montreal, “Maison du Théâtre, Montreal/CANADA - September 2004.

“Orçamento Participativo e seus desdobramentos em Porto Alegre”, Logolink international workshop on “Resources, Citizen Engagements and Democratic Local Governance” (ReCitE) - Hotel Tryp Melia, Porto Alegre/BRAZIL - December 2004.

“Building an International Network of schools of citizenship on PB and participatory democracy”, workshop - World Social Fórum – Porto Alegre/BRAZIL - January 2005.

“Possibilities for Replicating PB”, Good Governance Learning Network Event, organized byr Logolink South África (Idasa, Fair Share and Foundation for Contemporary Research), Magaobaskloof Ruskanp/SOUTH AFRICA - February 2005.

“PB from the Civil Society Perspective”, II International Seminar of URB-AL-9 Network – European Community sponsored, Cordoba/ SPAIN, June 2005.

“The Porto Alegre experience with Participatory Budgeting”,

- Project “Municipal Innovation in Non Governmental Public Action: UK/Latin America” Launching Seminar, University of Bradford (UK), Bradford, March 2006.
- “Governança e normalização social”, International Seminar – The Democratic Building Dispute in Latin America, University of Campinas, Campinas – Brazil, June 2006.
- “Presupuesto Participativo y Construcción de Ciudadanía”, Workshop for the Project Citizenship Schools – Montevideo and Maldonado Practitioners, coordinated by Ernesto Ganuza, Lucrecia Olivari y Thomas Villasante, CIMAS - Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Maldonado (Uruguay), June 2006.
- “Public Budget Reform in Brazil”, International Seminar on Public Budget Reform, organized by China Development Research Foundation – CDRF, Beijing (China), January 2007.
- “Quicksand Struggles”, Second Project Seminar on Municipal Innovations in Non Governmental Public Action: UK/Latin America, Department of Peace Studies – University of Bradford, Bradford (UK) March 2007.
- “Weaving a Tartan PB”, Workshop on Participatory Budgeting organized by the Transformation Team, Engender and the Scottish Women’s Budget Group, Glasgow (UK), March 2007.
- “Shoot the citizen, save the customer”, Conference on Politics of Urban Poverty, Exclusion and Violence: Comparative Analysis and Policy Insights, IS Academy Conference, The Hague (Netherlands) 27 & 28 September 2007.

