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RECENT FACULTY POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, Joint Appointment in Department of Political Science & El Instituto: Institute of Latino/a, Caribbean and Latin American Studies University of Connecticut, Fall 2007-Present. Tenured Spring 2014. Affiliate faculty in Asian American Studies Institute and American Studies Program, University of Connecticut.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, September 2002

Comprehensive Examinations: Public Law and History of Political Thought

Dissertation: *Constitutional Interpretation and Nation-Building: Race and the Territorial Clause, 1787-1900*

Chair: Roberto Alejandro

M.A. in Political Science

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May 1996

Areas of Specialization: International Relations and Political Theory

Thesis: *The Other Nationalists, Marcus Garvey and Pedro Albizu Campos*

Chair: Dean Robinson

B.A. in Political Science

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May 1992

Certificate: Latin American Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Hostages of Empire: A Short History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898 to the Present/Rehenes del imperio: Breve historia de la extension de la ciudadanía estadounidense a Puerto Rico, 1898 al presente. **Editorial Universidad del Este** (forthcoming 2018).

2015. *Puerto Rico and the Origins of U.S. Global Empire: The Disembodied Shade.* **Routledge** (Reviewed and Recommended by CHOICE: <http://bit.ly/1Qh9frH>)

1998. With Barry Glick and William Sturgeon. *No Time To Play: Youthful Offenders In Adult Correctional Systems*. **American Correctional Association**.

Edited Journals

2017. with Edgardo Melendez. Symposium: *U.S. Citizenship in Puerto Rico: One Hundred Years After the Jones Act*. **CENTRO: Journal of Puerto Rican Studies** 29 (1) Spring 2017.

2013. Proceedings from the 2011 LatCrit South-North Exchange: *Migratory Currents in the Americas/Corrientes migratorias en las Américas*, **NOVA ILSA** 18 (3) (2013); with Yanira Reyes-Gil, Proceedings from the 2011 LatCrit South-North Exchange: *Migratory Currents in the Americas/Corrientes migratorias en las Américas*, **Revista Jurídica Universidad Interamericana** 46 (4) (2013): 723-817.

2012. Proceedings from the 2012 LatCrit South-North Exchange: *The Changing Face of Justice: Access to the Inter-American System of Human Rights*, **Creighton International and Comparative Law Journal** 3 (2012): 116.

E-Books

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007. With Belkys Torres and Francisco Valdes, Eds. *LatCrit: Informational CD, Resources and Materials* Digital Production, (Version 1, April 2004, 1965 pgs; Version 1.2, September 2004, 8, 495 pgs; Version 1.3, December 2004, 8, 945 pgs; Version 2, August 2005; Version 2.1, Summer 2006, 25,000+ pgs; Version 3.1, October 2006; Version 3.2, January 2007; Version 3.3, June 2007).

Articles, Essays, and Other Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2017. "A Note on the Puerto Rican Denaturalization Exception of 1948," **CENTRO: Journal of Puerto Rican Studies** 29 (1): 224-237. (U.S.) (Puerto Rican Studies)

2017. "Territorial Citizenship Today: Four Interpretations" **PS: Political Science and Politics** 50 (2) (April 2017): 515-519. (U.S.) (Political Science)

2016. "A Note on Jesús T. Piñero and the Polemics of U.S. Citizenship for Puerto Ricans During the Decade of 1940," **Ámbito de Encuentros** 9 (2): 7-22. (Puerto Rico) (Interdisciplinary)

2013. "Are Puerto Ricans Native-Born U.S. Citizens? The 1948 Pagán/Fernós-Isern Amendment," **Ámbito de Encuentros** 6 (2): 1-23. (Puerto Rico) (Interdisciplinary)

2013. "Extending Citizenship to Puerto Rico, The Three Traditions of Inclusive Exclusion," **CENTRO: Journal of Puerto Rican Studies** 25 (1): 50-75. (U.S.) (Puerto Rican Studies)

2012. "Marriage and the Expatriation of Puerto Rican Women: A Note on the Extension of the Cable Act of 1922 to Puerto Rico," **Latino(a) Research Review** 8 (1-2): 231-246. (U.S.) (Latino Studies)

2012. "Inverted Totalitarianism and the U.S. Territorial Doctrine," **Revista de Pensamiento Jurídico** 30 (3): 295-310. (Colombia) (Law and Society)

2011. "Critical Outsider Pedagogy and the United States Legal Academy: The Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory Project," *Boletín de Investigación Educativa* 25 (2): 141-150. (Chile) (Education)
2006. "Agamben's State of Exception and U.S. Territorial Law and Policy," *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* (39): 15-56. (U.S.) (Law and Society)
2005. "Dominican Deportees and the Question of Rights," *Disonante* 1 (1): 45-58. (Puerto Rico) (Interdisciplinary)
2004. "Race, The East, and the Haitian Revolutionary Ideology: Rethinking the Role of Race in the 1844 Secession of the Eastern Part of Haiti," Special issue on the Bicentennial of the Haitian revolution in *The Journal of Haitian Studies* 10 (1). (U.S.) (Haitian Studies)
2000. "Race, Space, and Citizenship: The Puerto Rican Anomaly, 1898-1917," *Student Review of Law and Society*, 1 (1): 50-68. (U.S.) (Law and Society)
1997. "Porto Rico: Identity, Status of Space, and the Law," *States, Citizens, and Questions of Significance: Vol. 11. Tenth Round Table On Law And Semiotics*, Eds. John Brigham & R. Kvelson. New York: Peter Lang, pp. 205-224. (U.S.) (Law and Society)

Book Chapters

2015. "Puerto Ricans: The Liminal Latino/as," (Thomas Baldino and Kyle Kreider Eds. *Minority Voting in the U.S.*, ABC-CLIO. (U.S.) (Political Science)

Non-Peer Reviewed Journals

2016. with Maye Henning and Ross Dardani, "Citizens and Nationals: A Note on the Federal Citizenship Legislation for the United States Pacific Island Territories, 1898 to the Present," *Charleston Law Review* 10 (2): 251-276. (U.S.) (Law)
2014. "Constitutional Questions Incident to President Obama's Puerto Rico Status Plebiscite," *New England Law Review-On Remand* (48): 61-76. (U.S.) (Law)
2012. "When Literature Becomes Law: Clarifying César Nicolás Pénson's Rendition of the Case of the Prisoners of Galindo," *Revista Jurídica Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico* 46 (4): 759-766. (U.S.) (Law)
2012. "Cold War Civil Rights: The Puerto Rican Dimension," *California Western International Law Journal* 42 (1): 101-113. (U.S.) (Law)
2011. "Deporting Dominicans: Some Preliminary Findings," *Harvard Latino Law Review* 14 (2): 359- 375. (U.S.) (Law)
2008. "Huntington's White Patriotism and Anzaldúa's Brown Nationalism," *Florida International University Law Review* 4 (1) 33- 52. (U.S.) (Law)
2005. "Race, Nation-Building and Legal Transculturation During The Haitian Unification Period (1822-1843): Towards A Dominican Perspective," *Cleveland State Law Review* 52 (1&2): 63-74. (Law)
2004. "Race, Nation-Building and Legal Transculturation During The Haitian Unification Period (1822-1843): Towards A Haitian Perspective," *Florida Journal of International Law* 16 (3): 667-676. (U.S.) (Law)

2002. "The Uses and Abuses of the Notion of Legal Transculturation: The Puerto Rican Example?" *Berkeley La Raza Law Journal* 13 (2): 441-451. (U.S.) (Law)

2001. "Race, Space, and the Puerto Rican Citizenship," *Denver University Law Review* 78 (4): 907-920. (U.S.) (Law)

Essays, Forewords, and Other Short Publications

2017. with Edgardo Melendez. "Introduction/Introducción: U.S. Citizenship in Puerto Rico: One Hundred Years After the Jones Act," *CENTRO: Journal of Puerto Rican Studies* 29 (1): 14-37. (U.S.)

2017. "Apuntes/Annotations: Mapping the Contours of the History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898-Present," *CENTRO: Journal of Puerto Rican Studies* 29 (1): 38-55. (U.S.)

2012. "Foreword: 2012 South-North Exchange: *The Changing Face of Justice: Access to the Inter-American System of Human Rights*," *Creighton International and Comparative Law Journal* 3: 116-119. (U.S.)

2012. "Foreword: 2011 South-North Exchange: Migratory Currents in the Americas," *NOVA ILSA* special issue 18 (3) (2013). (U.S.)

2012. "Foreword: 2011 South-North Exchange: Migratory Currents in the Americas," *Revista Jurídica Universidad Interamericana* 46 (4): 723-728. (U.S.)

2011. "Savage Capitalism and the Failure of the Cuban Embargo," *Enduring Questions Series, ABC-CLIO* (Invited Entry; peer reviewed). (U.S.)

2010. "United States Territorial Expansion and Latino Citizenships," *Enduring Questions Series*, Mark Overmyer-Velasquez, Ed., ABC-CLIO. (peer-reviewed) (U.S.)

2010. Venator-Santiago, et al. "Afterword: The LatCrit Task Force recommendations: Findings and Recommendations of a Self-Study of the LatCrit Board, 2009," *American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy, and Law* (18): 853-870. (U.S.)

2009. Venator-Santiago, et al. "Afterword: Change and Continuity, An Introduction to the LatCrit Taskforce Recommendations," *Seattle Journal for Social Justice* 8 (1): 303-322. (U.S.)

2009. "Foreword: Re-introducing CLAVE?" *CLAVE* (4): iii-xiii. (Puerto Rico)

2008. "Cluster I Introduction: Critical Politics and Critical Jurisprudence," *Florida International University Law Review* 4 (1): 1-5. (U.S.)

2005. "Foreword, LatCrit IX, **Symposium**, *Countering Kulturkampf Politics Through Critique and Justice Pedagogy*, *Villanova Law Review* 50 (4): 749-774. (Addressing Tribute to Professor Jerome McCristal Culp, Jr., Community Activism, Critical Pedagogy, Methodologies, and Nationalism) (U.S.)

2005. "Foreword, LatCrit IX **Symposium**, *Countering Kulturkampf Politics Through Critique and Justice Pedagogy*," *Seton Hall Law Review* 35 (4): 1155-1190. (Addressing Contemporary Racial Realities, *Kulturkampf*, and Immigration)

Research Papers, Monographs & Reports

2011. *An Environmental Scan of Social Science, Public Policy, and Legal Associations in the United States*, **OMG-New Connections, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**.

2010. *The Extension of United States Citizenship to Puerto Rico, A Short History*, **Latino & Puerto Rican Affairs Commission (LPRAC)**.

2009. Rodriguez, Orlando, Charles Venator, *Projected Population in 2010 for Congressional Districts in Connecticut*, Storrs, Connecticut: **University of Connecticut**, The Connecticut State Data Center.

2009. Et al. *Latinos in Connecticut: Findings of the Connecticut Sample for the Latino National Survey-New England*, **University of Connecticut**.

2008. *Dominican Deportees: Notes for Further Research*, **Dominican Studies Institute, City University of New York (CUNY)**. Research Paper (100 pgs.).

2004. *Law and the Latin American Subaltern Studies Group: Some Preliminary Reflections* **LatCrit Monograph Series**.

Book Reviews

2016. *Island at War: Puerto Rico in the Crucible of the Second World War* (University Press of Mississippi, 2015), Jorge Rodríguez Beruff and José L. Bolívar Fresneda, ***Hispanic American Historical Review***, 96 (4): 755-756. (U.S.)

2007. *Rituals of Violence in Nineteenth-Century Puerto Rico: Individual Conflict, Gender, and the Law* (Florida, 224 pp.), by Astrid Cubano Iguina. ***Law & Politics Book Review***.

Encyclopedia Entries

2016. Invited entry: "Puerto Rico" in Rutledge Dennis et al., ***The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism***.

2016. Invited entries: "LatCrit" and "Dominicans" in José Luis Morin, Ed. ***Latinos & the Criminal Justice System***, Greenwood Publishing Group.

Invited Entry. "Guantánamo," in ***The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latino/as in Contemporary Politics, Law, and Social Movements***, New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

2013. "Governor Jesús T. Piñero" (300) and "Sila M. Calderón," (300) in ***World Book Encyclopedia***.

2006. "Criminal Justice" (5,000), "Children in the Juvenile Justice System" (3,000), "Laws of the Indies," (500) "Ley de las Siete Partidas,"(500), "Leyes de Castas," (500) and "Pureza de Sangre" (1,000) in ***Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States***, Eds. Deena J. González and Suzanne Oboler. New York: Oxford University Press.

2005. "The Louisiana Purchase" (500), "Treaty of Adams de Onís" (500) and "Latinos and the Supreme Court" (2000) in ***Encyclopedia Latina***, Ed. Ilan Stavans. New York: Grolier.

2002. "Country Entry: Puerto Rico," and "The Spanish Empire," in ***Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social, and Cultural Encyclopedia***, Ed. Herbert M. Kritzer, Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 5,500 words.

Translations

2006. Lucero Quiroga, ***Gender Relations in the Dominican Republic***, Center for Gender Studies, INTEC, Dominican Republic. (14 pgs).

Translated questionnaires and other materials from English to Spanish for a research project conducted between the University of Massachusetts and Bay-State Medical Center and financed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and an American Diabetes Association (ADA). This research project looked at the relationship between physical activity and pregnancy during the early and mid stages. (30 pgs.)

1998. Report for the UNDP/World Bank, Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme on Bolivia. (50 pgs.)

Expert Databases

2017. Selected to be profiled by the University of Connecticut to participate in the *UConn Expert's Database*:
(<http://communicationswp.dev.uconn.edu/communications/experts/?expert=charles.venatorsantiagophd>)

Web-Based Projects

Webmaster. *Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA)*: <http://prsa.uconn.edu>

Webmaster. *Latino/a Critical Legal Theory (LatCrit)*: <http://latcrit.org>

Coordinator and Webmaster. *Puerto Rico Citizenship Archives, A Documentary History of the Citizenship Legislation for Puerto Rico, 1898-Present* (A collaborative project between UConn Libraries Scholar's Collaborative, UNE, CENTRO, Hartford Public Library-Park Branch, and the UPR) (PRCAP): <http://scholarscollaborative.org/PuertoRico/>

CURRENT WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscripts

Book Manuscript. *Less Than Equal: A History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898 - Present* (under review, University of Puerto Rico, La Editorial).

Book Manuscript. *Unincorporated Citizenship: A Legal History of the Extension of US Citizenship to its Unincorporated Territories* (to be submitted upon request to Lexington Books, Summer 2018).

Edited Volumes

Edited Volume, with José Javier Colón Morera, *100 Years: Puerto Rico and U.S. Citizenship Today* (work-in-progress) (expected completion December 2017).

Edited Volume, with Edwin Melendez, *Symposium: Critical Perspectives on Puerto Rico, CENTRO: Journal of Puerto Rican Studies* (Spring 2018).

Articles & Chapters

“El matrimonio, la ciudadanía y el imperio de los Estados Unidos: Algunas reflexiones sobre la intersección de la cobertura y la ciudadanía en Puerto Rico, 1898-1948” (under review, **Op. Cit.**) (Fall 2017 (Puerto Rico) (History)/Marriage, Citizenship and US Empire: Some Reflections About the Intersection of the Doctrine of Coverture and the Extension of Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898 – 1948 (expanded version in English).

“Puerto Rico Status Debates: A Note on the History of the Federal Plebiscitary Legislation for Puerto Rico, 1898 to the Present” (in preparation due on October 2017).

“Puerto Rico and the Unincorporated Territorial Borderland Status” (work-in-progress).

with Maye Henning, The Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands: An Analysis of the Citizenship and Status Legislation, 1944-2015 (three articles) (in preparation).

“The Puerto Rican Immigrant Status: An Overview of U.S. Federal Immigration and Citizenship Laws for Puerto Rico, 1898-2015” (revise and resubmit to **Latin American Research Review**, Revise and Resubmit).

“Puerto Rico and United States Territorial Citizenship, Beyond the Liberal Imperialist Interpretation,” (work-in-progress)

Encyclopedia Entries

Invited entries. *Botiller v. Dominquez (1889)*; *Herman Badillo, José E. Serrano; Luévano v. Campbell (1981)*; *Operation Bootstrap*; *PROMESA Act*; and *U.S. v. Verdugo-Urquidez (1990)* in Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Ed. *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (ABC-CLIO Press).

Invited entry. *Latino/as and the Supreme Court*, Oxford Bibliographies, Oxford University Press.

Presentations

Invited Panelist, *Territorial Citizenship and Empire: Puerto Rico and the Dual US Territorial Citizenship Law and Policy, Bankruptcy and Citizenship, Puerto Rico, A 21st Century Colony?* Princeton University, March 2018.

Invited Opening Plenary Panel Panelist, *La Ciudadanía No-Incorporada: El Congreso, la doctrina de extensión, y la ciudadanía por nacimiento en Puerto Rico, Asociación Puertorriqueña de Historiadores*, 3-4 November 2017 (postponed)

Digital Projects

Public Histories Project. *Puerto Ricans in Connecticut* (A collaborative project between UConn and the Hartford Public Library, Park Street Branch). This project includes several grant

components, a website, the creation of a physical archive, public lectures, and the development of K-12 teaching materials.

Digital Humanities Projects: *Puerto Rico Citizenship* and *Puerto Rico Status Plebiscites*, CENTRO, Hunter college.

Grants

Puerto Rico Sustainable Resilience Project

- Working on proposal for a Water Harvesting Project in Puerto Rico, NSF Grant, \$500,000
- Working on proposal for a collaborative project on Media coverage of Puerto Rico Catastrophe, NSF Grant, \$500,000

EXPERT WITNESS & OTHER LEGAL CONSULTING

Brief Of Citizenship Scholars As Amici Curiae In Support Of Appellants And Urging Reversal, invited to join and contribute an *Amici Curiae* in support of Tuaua et al. as part of an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and U.S. Supreme Court. Invited to collaborate in crafting a response to the U.S. Solicitor General's Supreme Court brief. This brief was part of litigation in the *Tuaua v. U.S.* case. Worked with Neal Ware, We the People Project, <http://www.equalrightsnow.org/tuaua>.

Consejo de Salud Playa de Ponce v. Johnny Rullán, Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico. Wrote a brief memo analyzing the status of territorial incorporation of Puerto Rico for the Puerto Rico Department of Justice. Worked with Carlos Del Valle Cruz, cdelvallecruz@gmail.com.

In Re LM, Affidavit in Support for Protection under Convention Against Torture. I was asked to submit an affidavit evaluating the Dominican Republic's National Police response in a deportation case that challenged the willingness and ability of the police to provide protection to a deportee petitioning asylum in the United States. Case involved an informant in various cases against weapons traffickers, human traffickers, and drug dealers. January 2005. Worked with Valerie Burch, Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (PIRC). Worked on appeal to the BIA with Kristin McNamara, Cornell Asylum Clinic, Cornell University School of Law, mcnamarakristin@hotmail.com.

In Re FD, Affidavit in Support for Protection under Convention Against Torture. I was asked to submit an affidavit evaluating the Dominican Republic's National Police response in a deportation case that challenged the willingness and ability of the police to provide protection to a deportee petitioning asylum in the United States. The case involved a DEA informant responsible for the incarceration of several high ranking military and police officers. February 2005. Worked with Attorney Sandra Greene, sandralgreene998@cs.com.

In Re HX, Affidavit in Support for Protection under Convention Against Torture. I was asked to submit an affidavit evaluating the Dominican Republic's National Police response in a deportation case that challenged the willingness and ability of the police to provide protection to a deportee petitioning asylum in the United States. The case a bisexual subject deported on an alleged sexual offence. March 2005. Worked with Layne Amerikaner, Immigration Law Clinic, Franklin & Marshall School of Law, lamerika@fandm.edu.

In Re VDR, Affidavit in Support for Protection under Convention Against Torture. I was asked to submit an affidavit documenting possible corruption and exploitation of a deportee upon

arrival to the Dominican Republic by the National Police. June 2005. Worked with Aroon Padharia, aronpadharia@yahoo.com.

In Re JEM, Affidavit in Support for Protection under Convention Against Torture. Asked to assess whether JEM would be subject to an assassination attempt upon deportation for having acted as an informant for U.S. authorities. June 2005. Worked with Aroon Padharia, aronpadharia@yahoo.com.

In Re LM, Affidavit in Support for Protection under Convention Against Torture. I was asked to re-visit my prior submission of an affidavit evaluating the Dominican Republic's National Police response in a deportation case that challenged the willingness and ability of the police to provide protection to a deportee petitioning asylum in the United States after 2005. Case involved an informant in various cases against weapons traffickers, human traffickers, and drug dealers. April 2008. This case was successfully resolved. Worked with Daniel Berner, dberner@cgsh.com, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

Provided Affidavit in support of a petition to request that the U.S. Attorney's Office allow the application for an S visa for a client on the basis of his cooperation with that office in a sting operation that led to the successful prosecution of a major Canadian drug dealer of Dominican descent. August 2008. Worked with Shannon McKinnon, ssmckinnon@legal-aid.org, Staff Attorney The Legal Aid Society, Immigration Law Unit.

In Re L, Provided Affidavit in support of a petition to request a cancellation of removal on a for Mr. L on immigration violations. My testimony explained the deportation/repatriation procedures used by the Dominican National Police in the Dominican Republic. January 2009. Worked with Shannon McKinnon, ssmckinnon@legal-aid.org, Staff Attorney The Legal Aid Society, Immigration Law Unit.

In Re SL, Provided affidavit and testimony in support of a petition for a cancellation of removal case showing that his deportation will result in "exceptional and extremely unusual hardship" to his US citizen sons. My testimony explained the deportation/repatriation procedures used by the Dominican National Police in the Dominican Republic and the impact on SL ability to gain employment in the island upon deportation. May 2010. Worked with Kate Dominguez, kdominguez@stblaw.com, Attorney for Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP.

In Re SL, Expert Witness testimony in support of a rehearing in support of a petition for a cancellation of removal case showing that his deportation will result in "exceptional and extremely unusual hardship" to his US citizen sons. My testimony explained the deportation/repatriation procedures used by the Dominican National Police in the Dominican Republic and the impact on SL ability to gain employment in the island upon deportation. December 9, 2010. Worked with Rita Maxwell, RMaxwell@stblaw.com Attorney for Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP.

SELECTED MEDIA AND OTHER COMMENTARY

Interviewed for articles and shows published by the Associated Press, Boston Globe, Wall Street Journal, Al-Jazeera, Vélolo Hoy/Chicago Tribune, Huffington Post, New York Times, American Public Radio, MarketPlace, BBC, Telemundo/NBC Universal CBS Connecticut, National Public Radio, NPR-A1, The Hill, El Show de Analeh/Univision, Top of Mind on BYU Radio, Bloomberg News, CT local, national, and international media

with Edwin Melendez, "100 Years of Puerto Ricans U.S. Citizenship and the Political Status" March 10, 2017, **The Hill**, Available at: <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/323332-100-years-of-puerto-ricans-us-citizenship-and-the-political>

“Are Puerto Ricans Really American Citizens?” March 2, 2017, **The Conversation** (reprinted in the **The Observer**, **TIME**, **U.S. News and World Report**, **Univision**, **Salon**, **AP** and other venues) (280,000+ reads). Available at: <https://theconversation.com/are-puerto-ricans-really-american-citizens-73723>

Lydia Brown and Lucy Nalpathanchil, “Alaska, Hawaii...Puerto Rico? A Look at One Governor’s Commitment to Statehood,” January 31, 2017, **Where We Live**, **WNPR**. Available at: <http://wnpr.org/post/alaska-hawaii-puerto-rico-look-one-governors-commitment-statehood>

Susan Ellinwood, *Reflection on Puerto Rico’s Debt Crisis*, June/July 2015, *Room For Debate OpEd*, **New York Times**.

Lan Trinh, *Reflection on Puerto Rico’s Debt Crisis*, July 2015, **Al-Jazeera**.

Ana Radelat, *Congress tackles issue of Puerto Rico’s status*, June 23, 2015, **CT Mirror**.

Available at: <http://ctmirror.org/2015/06/23/congress-tackles-issue-of-puerto-ricos-status/>

Roque Planas, *Latino Groups Vow To Remind Voters Which Candidates 'Turned Their Backs On Puerto Rico'*, July 17, 2015, **Huffington Post**, Available at:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/latino-groups-puerto-rico_55a81cbee4b0896514d0doad

Hispanic Federation & Center for Latino Progress, *Puerto Rico Economic Crisis*, A Conversation with Senators Blumenthal and Chris Murphy, **Hartford Hispanic Health Center**, 7 August 2015. Available at: <http://ctlatinonews.com/2015/08/10/connecticut-retirees-nationally-expected-to-be-hit-hard-by-puerto-ricos-economic-problems/>

Andy Uhler, American Public Radio-Market Place, *Puerto Rico’s Medicaid/Medicare Funding Crisis*, American **Public Media-MarketPlace**, 7 September 2015. Available at:

<http://www.marketplace.org/topics/health-care/puerto-ricos-healthcare-debt-looms>

Invited Political Analyst, *Hartford Mayoral Race 2015*, **El Show de Analeh**, **Univision**, Hartford, CT, 29 August 2015. Available at: <http://analehshow.com/saturday-august-29-1100am-hartfords-mayoral-race-2015/#response>

Interviewed for Economic Divide, **PressTV** (Iran), 21 July 2015. Available at:

<http://www.presstv.ir/Video/2015/07/31/422641/Puerto-Rico-US-debt-crisis->

Interviewed for *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/03/09/john-oliver-puerto-rico_n_6833310.html

El Diario/La Prensa NY, Guest Opinion Columnist.

Guest Blogger, **Latino Decisions** (invited to write columns/blogs on Puerto Rican politics)

Presidential Inaugurations, **NBC Universal/Telemundo**, January 21, 2013; (invited for 2017, but unable to attend).

Puerto Rico’s Political Status, **WNPR**, December 11, 2012, available at:

<http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/content/wnpr/puerto-rico-s-political-status>

Obama the First Sitting President to Visit Puerto Rico Since 1961, **Chicago Public Media** WBEZ 91.5, June 14, 2011, available at: <http://www.wbez.org/episode-segments/2011-06-14/obama-first-sitting-us-president-visit-puerto-rico-1961-87831>

Puerto Rican Studies Association Kickoff, Morning Edition, National Public Radio, October 22, 2010, available at: <http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/content/wnpr/morning-edition-puerto-rican-studies-conference-kickoff>

“A New Round of Dreams?” *Vida Social*, September 2010.

Student Strikes at the University of Puerto Rico, **Chicago Public Media** WBEZ 91.5, July 27, 2010, http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Program_WV.aspx?episode=43423

“Conservative Failed to Inspire Intelligent Debate,” *The Ithacan*, October 6, 2005, <http://www.ithaca.edu/ithacan/articles/0510/06/opinion/2conservat.htm>

“Perspectives in Latin American Legal History,” *ASLH Newsletter*, Winter 2005, www.h-net.org/~law/ASLH/newsletters/winter05.pdf

“Measuring Ithaca College’s Political Pulse,” *The Ithacan*, September 16, 2004, http://www.ithaca.edu/ithacan/articles/0409/16/opinion/2online_surve.htm

“Intellectual Diversity Trapped by Liberalism,” *The Ithacan*, February 19, 2004, <http://www.ithaca.edu/ithacan/articles/0402/19/opinion/2intellectual.htm>

Digital Presentations

“Dominican Deportees: Notes for Further Research,” **Dominican Studies Institute, City University of New York (CUNY)**. Digital Presentation (53 pgs.)

ACADEMIC RELATED CONSULTING

Consultant, Latino Educational Achievement Gap in Connecticut, **Latino & Puerto Rican Affairs Commission**, Summer/Fall 2010.

Consultant, USAID DR-CAFTA Environmental Law Training Grant for Dominican Republic, Guatemala & Nicaragua. **Georgia State University Law School**, Fall 2009-Summer 2012.

HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Small Grant (seed), \$800.00, *Theorizing Catastrophe Working Group*, **University of Connecticut Humanities Institute (UCHI)**, 2017-2018.

P.I., \$47,281, *Survey on Impact of Post-Disaster Displacement on Puerto Rican Households in the Hartford Region*, **Hartford Foundation for Public Giving**, 2017-2018.

Small Grant, \$2,000.00, Office of Sponsored Programs, **University of Connecticut**, 2016-2017. Competitive selection.

Small Grant, \$2,000.00, Office of Sponsored Programs, **University of Connecticut**, 2014-2015. Competitive selection.

Outstanding Faculty of the Year, **Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center, University of Connecticut**, 27 April 2012.

Mid-Career Consultant, *New Directions*, **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, Spring 2011.

Official Citation, **City of Hartford, Connecticut**, 22 October 2010 (for work on PRSA Conference).

Summer Research Grant, \$500, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Large Grant, \$2,900, Research Foundation, **University of Connecticut**, Summer 2009.

Large Grant, \$9,282.00, Research Foundation, **University of Connecticut**, Summer 2008. Competitive selection.

Small Grant, \$1,000.00, Office of Sponsored Programs, **University of Connecticut**, Winter 2007-2008. Competitive selection.

Certificate of Appreciation, Student Affairs & Campus Life, **Ithaca College**, Spring 2007.

2007 Law and Society Summer Institute, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, June 20-24, 2007. Competitive selection.

Small Grant, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, **Ithaca College**, Spring 2006.

Lecturer/Research Award, Western Hemisphere-Dominican Republic, **Fulbright Scholars Program**, Summer 2004.

Summer research grant from the Provost' Office, **Ithaca College**, to engage in research at the Dominican Republic's National Archives for an on-going project on legal transculturation during the Haitian Unification period (1822-1844).

Research Fellow Grant, **Dominican Studies Institute**, City University of New York, 2003-2004.

Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Teaching as Evaluated by Students. Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts/Amherst.

- **LS 397G: *Law, Crime, & Society***, Summer 2002.
- **LS 297A: *The Legal Process and the Juvenile Justice System***, Summer 2001.
- **LS 497K: *Advanced Issues in Legal Research***, Summer 2001.
- **LS 391D: *Juveniles and the Supreme Court***, Winter 2001.
- **LS 397G: *Law, Crime, & Society***, Winter 2001.
- **LS 297A: *The Legal Process and the Juvenile Justice System***, Summer 2000.
- **LS 397G: *Law, Crime, & Society***, Summer 2000.

Travel grant from Graduate Dean's Office, University of Massachusetts/Amherst to participate as a panelist in a session on "Afro Latinas/os and Racial Formation," **American Society for Legal History**, Toronto, Ontario, October 1999.

1999 Law and Society Summer Institute, Rutgers University, New Jersey, June 1999. Competitive selection.

Member of a 3-year project on Dialogues Across Difference and Student Leadership Development in a Residential Cluster. The Hewlett and Flora Foundation provided us with a \$150,000.00 grant. **University of Massachusetts**, Fall 1998.

1997 Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop, St. Louis, Missouri, May 1997. Competitive selection.

Stipend from the department of Political Science at UMass/Amherst and a grant from the Graduate Dean's Office, to participate in the International Workshop on *Judges: Selection and Evaluation*, **Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law**, Oñati, Spain: March 1997.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Speaker, *Hostages of Empire: Constitutional Dimensions of Puerto Rican Birthright Citizenship*, **University Hour, Eastern Connecticut State University** 20 September 2017 (available at: <https://youtu.be/oO7QaB9-r3Y>)

Roundtable Organizer and Panelist, *Interest Convergence and the Naturalization of Puerto Ricans*, in *Roundtable: Interest Convergence and the Question of United States Territorial Citizenship*, **XXI Biennial LatCrit Conference**, Orlando, FL, October 2017.

Panelist, *Selective Incorporation and the Question of the Status of U.S. Territories*, **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, CA, August 31 August 2017.

Invited Keynote Speaker, 100 AÑOS DE LA CIUDADANÍA AMERICANA EN PUERTO RICO, ¿PERMANENTE O REVOCABLE? "DE LA QUE POCOS CONOCEN BIEN," **Museo de Historia y Arte de Guayama**, 8 June 2017.

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Antesala al plebiscite del 11 de junio: Historia de la legislación sobre el status, 1898 al presente*, **Universidad del Este**. 9 June 2017.

- Discussant: Professor Elizabeth Rodriguez (UNE).

Invited Moderator, *Puerto Rico's Political Status*, **Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans Summit II, CENTRO: Center for Puerto Rican Studies**, Hunter College, CUNY, 12 May 2017.

Invited Keynote Speaker, A 100 AÑOS DEL ACTA JONES: CIDADANÍA ¿PERMANENTE O RESCINDIBLE? **Puerto Rican Senate, Government of Puerto Rico** (activity for Puerto Rican Senate, Governors, Supreme Court Justices and academics).

- Universidad del Este, Carolina, P.R. Discussants: Hon. Judge Rafael Martínez Torres (Associate Justice, Puerto Rico Supreme Court); Professor José Rivera González (Universidad del Este); Professor Jesús Rodríguez Urbano (Escuela de Derecho Católica); Hon. Thomas Rivera Schatz (President of the Puerto Rican Senate), 11 May 2017.
- Relevant Media Coverage:
<https://www.elnuevodia.com/english/english/nota/debateoverunitedstatescitizenship-2320293/>

Invited Keynote Speaker, *100 Years of Puerto Rican American Citizenship*, **CENTRO: Center for Puerto Rican Studies**, Hunter College, CUNY. More information available at: <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/events-news/events/100-years-puerto-rican-american-citizenship>

- National Council on La Raza, Washington, D.C. Professor Rafael Cox Alomar (U of DC Law and former candidate for Resident Commissioner for PPD), 6 April 2017;
- Puerto Rican Bar Association of New York, Roosevelt House, NYC. Discussant: Attorney Carmen A. Pacheco (President, PRBANY), 5 April 2017;
- University of Puerto Rico School of Law and Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico. Discussants: Professor José Julián Álvarez González (UPR Law), Associate Dean Yanira Reyes Gil (UIPR Law), and Carlos del Valle, 22 March 2017 (PR Independence Forum).

Panelist, *Exceptional Aliens: A History of the Naturalization of Puerto Ricans, 1898-Present*, to be presented at the **Puerto Rican Studies Association Biennial Meeting**, October 2016, College Park, MD.

Invited Keynotes, Public talks at the **Hartford Public Library** (21 September 2016) and the **Holyoke Public Library** (23 September 2016).

Invited Talk, Ciudadanía y las relaciones entre E.U. y Puerto Rico, Utopística, **Universidad del Este**, 5 May 2016, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZQpQrLckoo>

Invited Talk, 'Less Than Equal': A History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898 to the Present, **University of Massachusetts, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies**, 23 March 2016, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi1p6rmsSVc>

Invited Panelist, Puerto Rico's Political Status and Debt Crisis, **American University Washington College of Law**, 21 March 2016, Available at: <http://www.c-span.org/video/?406976-1/discussion-puerto-ricos-debt-crisis>

Invited Participant and Co-Organizer, 1) Introductory Remarks to Hon. Juan Torruella's Keynote Address; 2) Introductory Remarks to the Symposium, "Mapping the Legal debates over the 1917 Jones Act Citizenship"; 3) "The Jones Act and the Puerto Rican Immigrant Exception of 1948"; *Symposium: One Hundred Years of the Jones Act & Puerto Rican U.S. Citizenship*, **CENTRO, Hunter College, CUNY**, 15-16 October 2015.

Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission Retreat (LPRAC) Retreat, Invited Panelist Responding to Puerto Rican Resident Commissioner Pedro Pierluisi Puerto Rico Legislation, *Revisiting Puerto Rico's Economic Crisis and its Impact on Connecticut: A Political Perspective*, 12 September 2015, **Portuguese Cultural Center**, Danbury, CT.

Invited Constitution Day Lecturer, *CONSTITUCIÓN DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, CIUDADANÍA, Y LOS CASOS INSULARES: Un caso de disonancia normativa*, 17 September 2015, **University of Puerto Rico**, Rio Piedras, PR.

Panel Organizer & Presenter, *Between Citizenship and Nationality: An Overview of Federal Citizenship Legislation for the U.S. Pacific Island Territories, 1898 to the Present*, 2 October 2015, **20th Anniversary, LatCrit Biennial Conference**, Anaheim, CA.

Puerto Rican Citizen Soldiers: The 1914 Military Appropriations Act and the Naturalization of Puerto Ricans (2015 LASA, May 2015, San Juan, PR)

1) University Lecture, *The Disembodied Shade: Puerto Rico and the Foundations of U.S. Global Empire*; 2) Mini-Panel, *From Nationals to Constitutional Citizens: Tuaua v. the United States and its Implications for Puerto Rico*; 3) Panel, *Puerto Rican Citizen Soldiers: The 1914 Military Appropriations Act and the Naturalization of Puerto Ricans* (**2014 PRSA Biennial Conference**, 23-26 October 2014, Denver, CO)

Invited Lecture. *A Short History of Federal Plebiscitary Legislation for Puerto Rico, 1898 to the Present* (**Eastern Connecticut State University**, 18 November 2014)

Faculty Lecture. *United States Global Empire and the Question of Territorial Citizenship(s): A Reading of Tuaua v. The United States* (**University of Connecticut**, 19 November 2014).

Invited Panelist, *Latinos and the New Rainbow Coalition*, Left Forum, May 30 – June 1, 2014, **City University of New York**.

Invited Panelist, “U.S. Global Empire and the Question of Citizenship,” presented in the **2013 LatCrit Biennial Conference**, Chicago, Ill., October 4-8, 2013.

“United States Global Expansionism and the Politics of Science: Legal and Political Contexts of the Scientific Survey of Puerto Rico”, invited to participate in the 100 Anniversary Symposium of the Puerto Rico Scientific Survey, **New York Academy of Sciences**, October 23, 2013.

Invited Panelist, *Puerto Rico and the U.S. Global Empire’s National Security Apparatus in Dimensions of Empire and Resistance: Past, Present, and Future*, **American Studies Association Annual Meeting**, San Juan, Puerto Rico November 15-18, 2012.

Invited Panelist, *The 1953 Fernós Isern Amendment and the Native Born Puerto Rican*, **10th Biennial Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference**, SUNY-Albany, NY, October 24-28, 2012

Panelist, *U.S. Global Empire and the Problem of Statelessness in Puerto Rico*, **2012 LatCrit South-North Exchange on Theory, Law, and Culture**, Curridabat, Costa Rica, May 10-12, 2012.

Panelist, “*Cold War Civil Rights: The Puerto Rican Dimension*,” **XVI Annual LatCrit Conference**, San Diego, CA, October 2011.

Invited Panelist, New Connections-RWJF, *Public Health Law Research*, APSA, Seattle, WA., September 3, 2011.

Invited Speaker, RWJF/PHLR Roundtable, Washington, D.C., September 9, 2011.

Invited Commentator, “*Redistricting from the Latino and Puerto Rican Perspective*,” Legislative Office Building, **Latino & Puerto Rican Affairs Commission**, May 25, 2011.

Panelist, “*Expatriating Puerto Rican Women: Extending the 1922 Cable Act to Puerto Rico*,” to be presented in the 2011 **LatCrit South-North Exchange**, Santo Domingo, DR, May 12-13, 2011.

Invited Presenter, “*Legislative Roundtable: Challenges Facing Latino Students in Connecticut*,” Legislative Office Building, **Latino & Puerto Rican Affairs Commission**, December 8, 2010.

Invited Panelist, “*Ignoring the Constitution*,” in *Is Our Constitutional Order Broken?*, **University of Connecticut School of Law**, October 15, 2010.

Invited Panelist, *Should Puerto Ricans be Counted as Latinos/as? A LatCrit Perspective* **3rd National People of Color Law Conference**, Newark, NJ, September 2010.

Invited Speaker, Press Release on PR Birth certificate Initiative, LPRAC, City of Bridgeport, September 2010.

Invited Panelist, *Biopolitics and the United States Deportation of Dominicans*, **XV Annual LatCrit Conference**, Denver, CO, October 2010.

Invited Guest, *New Connections 4th Annual Symposium*, **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, June 2010.

Invited Panelist, “*Expert Witnessing and Deportations*,” Invited Chair, Panel on *Migrations & Deportations*,” **Law & Society Association Annual Meeting**, Chicago, Ill. May 2010.

Summary Presentation, *Connecticut Latinos; Evidence from the Connecticut Samples of the Latino National Survey-New England*, Legislative Roundtable, Latino & Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, Legislative Office Building, February 25, 2010.

Panelist, Et al. *Latinos in Connecticut: Findings of the Connecticut Sample for the Latino National Survey-New England*, **Brown University**, October 24, 2009.

Panelist, *LatCrit & Interdisciplinary Education*, **XIV Annual LatCrit Conference**, Washington, D.C., October 2004.

Panelist, *Latinos in Connecticut*, presentation, **CALAHE**, June 12, 2009.

Invited Speaker, *Latinos Politics in the State of Connecticut*, community workshop in partnership with the **Latino Endowment Fund**, Hartford, CT, June 24, 2009.

Invited Speaker, *CLAVE, A New Beginning*, **Inter-American University of Puerto Rico School of Law**, March 20, 2009.

Work-in-Progress, *Is Senator McCain Eligible to Run for President? A Critique of Liberal Constitutional Interpretation*, **XIII Annual LatCrit Conference**, University of Oregon School of Law, October 4, 2008.

Invited Panelist, review of David Blaney & Naeem Inayatula, **Savage Capitalism**, Northeast International Studies Association Conference, October 3, 2008.

Keynote Speaker, *Caribbean Migrations: Revisiting the Antillean Federation*, **Cornell University**, April 25, 2008.

Invited Panelist, *Dominican Deportations and Public Health Issues*, Symposium: A Review of Immigration Issues in Light of Recent Comprehensive Immigration Reform Failure, **University of Connecticut, School of Law**, April 11, 2008.

Guest Speaker, *Puerto Rico & Guantánamo*, **University of Puerto Rico, Department of Social Sciences**, March 11, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Tertulia, “*Latinos and the Apportionment Process During the 19th Century*,” **Puerto Rican and Latino Studies Institute, University of Connecticut**, February 29, 2008.

Guest Speaker, *Dominicans, Deportations, and the Convention Against Torture*, **University of Connecticut Law School**, February 26, 2008.

Guest Speaker, *Latinos, Connecticut Politics & the Primaries*, **Eastern Connecticut State University**, February 13, 2008.

Panelist, “*Latino/as and the Dominican Department of Deportations*,” **Immigration, Minorities and Multiculturalism in Democracies**, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, October 24-27, 2007.

Keynote Speaker, “*Puerto Rico: Foreign for Constitutional Interests, yet Domestic for International Purposes*,” **Connecticut Humanities Council**, Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, CT, October 24, 2007.

Work-in-Progress, “*Huntington’s Latinos*,” **XII Annual LatCrit Conference**, Miami, Florida, October 2007.

Panelist, *Roundtable on Comparative Perspectives on Race, Slavery and Social Exclusion: Thoughts on the 200th Anniversary of the End of the Slave Trade*; and *“Dominican—Haitian Biopolitics and Dominican Immigration Law & Policy”* **Law & Society Association Annual Meeting**, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, July 2007.

Guest Speaker, *“United States Territorial Imperialism and the Use of the State of Exception: The Legacy of Nation-State Building,”* Justice Projects Org., **SUNY-Binghamton**, April 17, 2007.

“Walking the Line,” panel organizer & moderator, **XI Annual LatCrit Conference**, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, October 7, 2006.

Guest Speaker, *“Race History/Critical Race Theory,”* Puerto Rican Studies Association Biennial Conference, **Cornell University**, October 5, 2006.

Panelist, *“Dominican Deportees and U.S. Dominican State Relations”* requested presentation for the **Dominican Studies Association First Annual Conference**, May 13-14, 2006.

Guest Speaker, *“Haiti and its Shifting Borders,”* *Islands of Globalization Seminar*, **Cornell University**, April 17, 2006.

Guest Speaker, *“Why the Cocks Fight,”* Latino Living Center, **Cornell University**, April 7, 2006.

Participant, *“Latinos and U.S. Territorial Law and Policy During the 19th Century,”* presented at “iPresente in the 19th Century! Latinos and Latinas: The Archives and The Work Ahead,” **Latino Studies Program, Cornell University**, November 5, 2005.

Chair, *“Race in Latin America: Can this Category be Used Today?”* **X Annual LatCrit Conference**, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 7-9, 2005.

Organizer, *“Manuel Quintín Lamé, Law, Indigenous Rights in Colombia,”* **2005 South-North Exchange**, Inter-American School of Law, May 2005.

Panelist, *“From the Insular Cases to Camp X-Ray: The State of Exception in United States Jurisprudence,”* **Sovereignty Matters: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Sovereignty in Native American, Pacific Islander, and Puerto Rican Communities**, Columbia University, April 15-16, 2005.

Panelist, *“Mapping Latin American Law,”* Thinking of Law in/and Latin America, European Law Research Center & David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, **Harvard Law School**, March 4, 2005.

Guest Lecturer, *“Race, the State of Exception, and U.S. Territorial Acquisition,”* Sociology of Hispanic Caribbean Communities in the United States, **Department of Sociology and Latin American and Latina/o Studies, Smith College**, February 22, 2005.

Invited Chair/Discussant, Panel on Latin American Legal History, **American Society for Legal History**, Austin, Texas, October 28-31, 2004.

Panelist, *“Las vírgenes de Penson: Literary Renditions of Law, Race, and the Nation in the Dominican Republic,”*; panelist, *“Race, The East, and the Haitian Revolutionary Ideology: Rethinking the Role of Race in the 1844 Secession of the Eastern Part of Haiti,”* and panelist, *“Strangers in a Strange Land: Dominican Deportees After September 11,”* **Latin American Studies Association**, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.

Guest Speaker, "*No me hallo: Some Reflections on Dominican Deportees*," **Latino Studies Program**, Ithaca, Cornell University, September 23, 2004.

Panelist, "*Legal Transculturation, Race, and the Cuban Revolution*," presented as a work-in-progress at the **IX Annual LatCrit Conference**, May 2004.

Guest Lecturer, "*Race and the Haitian Unification: 1822-1844*," **UMass**, Amherst, MA, April 21, 2004.

Guest Lecturer, "*Strangers in a Strange Land: Dominican Deportation Since 1996*," **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY, April 8, 2004.

Guest Lecturer, "*The Jones Act of 1917 and the Puerto Rican U.S. Citizen*," **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY, March 8, 2004.

Guest Lecturer, "*Rethinking the Ethnic Myth?: Steinberg and the Territories*," **Smith College**, Northampton, MA, February 26, 2004.

Panelist, "*Law in the Global Public Sphere: A Perspective From the South*," **2003 LatCrit South-North Exchange**, Inter-American University School of Law, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December, 2003.

Guest Lecturer, "*The Legal Construction of Identity: The Case of Puerto Rico*" **Smith College**, Northampton, MA, October 2, 2003.

Keynote Speaker, "*Immigration as National Security Narrative*," **SUNY-College at Oneonta**, Oneonta, New York, September 23, 2003.

Panelist, "*Race, Nation-Building and Legal Transculturation During The Haitian Unification Period (1822-1843): Towards A Haitian Perspective*," panelist, **LatCrit Colloquium on International and Comparative Law**, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2003.

Invited Speaker, "*La globalización, guerra, y la seguridad nacional*," Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, **Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo**, Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana, July 10, 2003.

Guest Lecturer, *Race and Dominican Narratives of Identity: Rethinking the Haitian Unification Period (1822-1844)*, **Ithaca College/Cornell University Summer Program in Santo Domingo**, Dominican Republic, June 2003.

Panelist, *Race, Nation-Building and Legal Transculturation During The Haitian Unification Period (1822-1843): Towards A Dominican Perspective*, panelist, **VIII Annual LatCrit Conference**, Cleveland, Ohio, May 2003.

Panelist, *The Legal Construction of the Asian Races in the Philippines During the Spanish Colonial Era*," panelist at a session on the **Asian American Studies Association**, May 2003.

Guest Speaker, *El imperialismo Yankee y las Naciones Unidas*, Canal 27, **RNN**, Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana, marzo 2003.

Invited Speaker, *United States Nation-Building and Puerto Rico*, **New Hampshire Council for the Humanities**, Portland State College, Plymouth, NH, October 2002.

Work-in-Progress, *Transculturation and Nation-Building*, **VII Annual LatCrit Conference**, Portland, Oregon, May 2002.

Guest Lecturer, *Latinos, Law, and Nation-Building*, presenter, **LALACS Brown Bag Lunch**, Dartmouth College, NH, February 28, 2002.

Keynote Speaker, *Law, Sovereignty, and the Territories*, presenter, **NEH Institute on the American Revolution**, Amherst College, MA, February 2, 2002.

Keynote Speaker, *Duality, the Nation, and the Political*, Puerto Rican Culture Week, **Brown University**, Providence, RI, November 2002.

Panelist, *Race and Legal Transculturation in Puerto Rico at the Turn of the 20th Century*,” panelist for a panel on “Comparative Perspectives on How Race is Manifested, **Symposium, Race Mixture in the Americas: The Social and Legal Connections—A Conversation Across Disciplines**, Washington, D.C., American University, November 2, 2001.

Guest Lecturer, *Imperialism and United States Territorial Formation*, Sociology of Hispanic Caribbean Communities in the United States, **Department of Sociology and Latin American and Latina/o Studies, Smith College**, 19 September 2001.

Panelist, *Race, Imperialism and the Legal Academy: The Constitutional Debates Over the Acquisition of Territories*, **VI Annual LatCrit Conference**, Gainesville, Florida, April 2001.

Guest Speaker, *From Presidential Assassins to School Shooters*, **Hampshire College Law Program**, 9 April 2001.

Guest Speaker, *Towards a Genealogy of the Legal Construction of Race in Puerto Rico*,” **Hampshire College Law Program**, 8 November 2000.

Panelist, *Law and Puerto Rico*, **V Annual LatCrit Conference**, Breckenridge, Colorado, May 2000.

Panelist, *Race and Racial Formation in Latin America, Race and 19th Century Spanish Constitutionalism*, **Latin American Studies Association**, Miami, Florida, April 2000.

Panelist, *Colorism in the Americas*,” panelist for a plenary session, **Caribbean Connections, 4th Annual Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (NEPOC IV)**, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2000.

Panelist, *Afro Latinas/os and Racial Formation*, **American Society for Legal History**, Toronto, Ontario. October 1999.

Panelist, Critical Race Theory Stream, **Spectres of Law: Legal Theory at the Fin de Siècle**, University of London, UK, September 1999.

Panelist, *Towards a Genealogy of the Legal Construction of Race in Puerto Rico*, panelist in a plenary session on “Afro Latinas/os and Racial Formation,” **IV Annual LatCrit Conference**, Stanford Sierra Camp, April 29-May 2, 1999.

Panelist, *José A. Cabranes and Ethnic Identity in the Federal Courts*” participant, International Workshop on **Judges: Selection and Evaluation**, **Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law**, Oñati, Spain: March 1997.

Keynote Speaker, **European Student Leadership Conference**, Warsaw, Poland: October 1996.

1995 World Youth Leaders Conference, participant/secretary, United Nations and the Government of South Korea, Seoul, South Korea, June 1995.

Panelist, *Cultural Studies and Puerto Rico: Puerto Rican Jelly*, **1999 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**, Chicago, Ill., May 1999.

Panelist, *Law, Cannibals, and Slavery*, **Thirteenth Round Table on Law and Semiotics**, Amherst College, Amherst, April 1999.

Panelist, *Towards a Genealogy of Race in Puerto Rico*, **1998 Law and Society Annual Meeting**, Aspen, Colorado, June 1998.

Panelist, *Adult Adjudication of Juveniles in the United States;*” “*Las Carpetas: Beyond Privacy*,” **1997 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**, St. Louis, Missouri, June 1997.

Panelist, *Porto Rico: Identity, Status of Space, and the Law*, **Law and Society Association and Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association**, Joint Meetings, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, July 1996.

Panelist, *Porto Rico: Identity, Status of Space, and the Law*, **Tenth Round Table on Law and Semiotics**, Amherst College, Amherst, April 1996.

International Women’s Conference, Universidad de La Habana, Habana, Cuba, November 1995.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Associate Professor, Joint Appointment in Political Science Department and El Instituto: Institute for Latino/a, Caribbean and Latin American Studies, beginning Fall 2007.

- **POLS 2998W**: US Citizenship Law, Fall 2017
- **POLS 2998**: US Territorial Law and Politics, Spring 2017.
- **POLS 5010**: Constitutional Interpretation and the Question of U.S. Empire, Fall 2016.
- **LLAS 1000**: Introduction to Latino Studies, Fall 2016.
- **POLS 3802**: Constitutional Law, Spring 2015.
- **LLAS 5105**: Race and the Critical Traditions of Law in Latin America, Spring 2015.
- **POLS 3991 & 2998HW**: Congress in Action (Washington D.C. Honors Internship Program Courses), Spring 2015 - Spring 2017.
- **POLS 2998**: Federalism and the Constitution: Dred Scott and U.S. Territorial Law, Fall 2014.
- **POLS 2998/POLS 2998W/PRLS 3298W**: Latino and Latin American Postcolonial Thought, Spring 2012
- **POLS 3667/LLAS 3667**: Puerto Rican Politics, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2017
- **POLS 3002**: Classic & Medieval Political Thought, Fall 2008/ Special Course: The Sophists and Greek Political Thought, Fall 2013.
- **POLS 3187**: Law & Society, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, 2012-2014.
- **POLS 397**: Foundations of Western Political Thought, Spring 2008.
- **POLS 3662/PRLS 3270**: Latino Political Behavior, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2012.
- **POLS 3834/PRLS 3271**: Immigration and Transborder Politics, Fall 2007 – Present.
- **POLS 1002**: Introduction to Political Theory, Spring 2010, Spring 2011.
- **POLS 2998**: Latinos and the Law, Fall 2010.

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), República Dominicana, Associate Research Faculty.

- Internship Program Faculty, Summer 2007.
- Associate Research Faculty, Diplomado de ciencias politicas, June, 2006.
- Visiting Research Faculty, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana, Summer 2004.

Ithaca College, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Latin American and Latina/o Politics.

- **Politics 410-02:** *The Haitian Unification*, Spring 2007.
- **Politics 310-331:** *Latin American Politics: Latin American Legal History*, Fall 2006.
- **Sociology 331-31200:** *Culture & Society: An International Field Experience*, Spring-Summer 2006.
- **Politics 310-40100-02:** *Race in the Americas*, Spring 2006.
- **CSCRE 32000-01, Core Principles in Social Justice Seminar, Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars Program**, Fall/Spring, 2005-Spring 2007.
- **OMA Summer Course:** *Community Activism*, Summer 2005.
- **Politics 310-331:** *Latin American Politics: Social and Political Movements Against Empire?* Spring/Fall 2005.
- **Politics 310-142:** *Ideas and Ideologies* (H.O.M.E. Program), Fall 2005, Fall 2006
- **Politics 310-410:** *Directed Study Seminar: Currents in Conservative Politics and Thought*, Spring 2005.
- **Politics 310-410:** *Directed Study Seminar: Juveniles and the Law*, Spring 2005.
- **Politics 310-410:** *Directed Study Seminar: Understanding Terrorism*, Fall 2004.
- **Politics 310-401:** *Issues in Latin American and Latino Politics and Thought*, Fall 2004.
- **Politics 310-331:** *Latin American Politics: Harvesting the Empire*, Spring 2004.
- **Politics 310-400:** *Política y perspectiva: nuevos horizontes en el pensamiento político en América Latina*, Spring 2004.
- **Politics 310-142:** *Ideas and Ideologies* (2 Sections), Spring 2003 – Spring 2007.
- **Politics 310-340:** *Caribbean Encounters: Politics of the Greater Antilles, La Hispaniola, Cuba, Puerto Rico*, Fall 2003.
- **Politics 310-402:** *LatCrit: Beyond Critical Race Theory?* Fall 2003.
- **Politics 310-340:** *U.S. Foreign Policy in South America: Between Mourning and Memory*, Spring 2003.
- **Politics 310-404:** *Urban Leviathan: The City in Latino and Latin American Narratives of the Political*, Spring 2003.
- **Politics 310-128:** *Introduction to International Relations* (2 Sections), Fall 2002.
- **Politics 310-331:** *Between Memory and the Official Story: Central America, Testimonios, and U.S. Foreign Policy*, Fall 2002.
- **Politics 310-401:** *Imagined Communities: Latina/Latino Politics and the Latin American Imaginary*, Fall 2002.

Smith College, Reader, Interdepartmental.

- **IDP 125:** *Mapping the Globalization Debates*, Spring 2002.

Center for the Crossroads in the Study of the Americas, Five Colleges Inc., Teaching Assistant.

- **French/Political Science 297:** *Rethinking the Americas*, Spring 2002.

Dartmouth College, Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies Program, Visiting Instructor.

- **Latino Studies 42:** *Puerto Rico: The Diaspora and the Politics of Culture*, Winter/Spring 2002.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science.

- **PS 171:** *Introduction to Political Theory*, Fall 2001.

Instructor, Division of Continuing Education.

- **LS 397G:** *Law, Crime, and Society*, Winter/Summer 1999-2002.
- **LS 497K:** *Advanced Issues in Legal Research*, Summer 2001.
- **LS 391D:** *Juveniles and the Supreme Court*, Winter 2001.
- **LS 497G:** *Cases of Juvenile Transfers*, Summer 2000.
- **LS 297A:** *Juveniles and the Legal Process*, Summer 2000, 2001, 2002.

Instructor, Department of Legal Studies.

- **LS 397G:** *Law, Crime, & Society: Juveniles and the Ambiguities of Law*, Spring/Fall, 1999-2001.
- **LS 397M:** *Legal Imperialism: The Puerto Rican Example*, Fall 1998.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Legal Studies.

- **LS 250:** *Introduction to Legal Studies*, Spring 1996; Fall 1999-Fall 2001.

Instructor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

- **Spanish 110**, Spring 1993.
- **Spanish 230**, Fall 1993.

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

Investigador asociado, FLACSO, RD, 2006-2007.

Research Fellow, Project on Criminal Deportations, Immigration Policies and Dominicans in the United States, **Dominican Studies Institute**, City University of New York, 2003-2004.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Connecticut (Fall 2007-present)

Faculty-in-Residence, Fall 2007-2009.

Latinos in CT Project, partnership with *Latino Endowment Fund, Connecticut State Data Center, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and IPRLS*, 2009-2010.

PRLACC, Advisory Board, Fall 2009-2011.

Faculty Advisor, UConnPIRG, Spring 2009-Spring 2010.

AAUP, Political Action Committee, Spring 2010-present.

CA2 Committee, 2011-present

CLAS Dean's Five Year Evaluation Committee, 2014-2015.

El Instituto: Institute for Latino/a, Caribbean & Latin American Studies

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012-present
- MA Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
- PTR Committee, Fall 2015
- MA Grad Admissions, Fall 2012 – Present
- Chair, Director Search Committee, Fall 2017 -Present

Department of Political Science

- Undergraduate Committee, 2009-2012.
- Race, Gender & Ethnicity Committee, Spring 2008-present.
- Advisory Committee (Elected), 2013-2014
- Vision Committee, 2013-2014.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013-present.

- PTR Standards Committee, 2015
- Graduate Affairs Committee, 2016-present

Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies (CLACS)

- Associate Faculty
- Advisory Board, 2009-2010.

Office of Global Affairs

- Washington, D.C. Honors Internship Program, 2014 - present.
- UConn/UPR Program, 2015 – present.

Ithaca College (2002-2007)

Co-Coordinator, O.M.A., *Critical Race Theory and Junior Faculty Development Workshop*, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

H&S Representative, MLK Week, Planning Committee, 2005-2006.

Co-Coordinator, D.I.I.S., *Caribbean Lecture Series*, Fall 2005.

Faculty Member, Housing Offering a Multicultural Experience (HOME) Program H.O.M.E. Program,

Fall 2005-2007.

- Teach targeted seminars for HOME students.
- Participate in programming and seminars in learning community.

Faculty Member, O.M.A. Summer Program, Summer 2005.

Dominican Republic Student Travel/Course, Spring 2005-2006.

Faculty Co-Advisor, Model U.N. Program, Spring 2005-2006.

Faculty-in-Residence, *MLK Jr. Scholar Program*, January 2005 to the present.

- Curriculum development.
- Develop and participate in international research travel component with a focus on human rights, race, migrations and sustainable development. (Costa Rica, Dominican Republic & South Korea).
- Faculty-in-Residence.
- Programming development.

Faculty Advisor, *IC Amnesty International*, 2005-2007.

Faculty Advisor, *IC Students for Change*, 2004-2005.

Faculty Advisor, *IC Revolution*, 2004-2005.

Faculty Advisor, *Conservative Political Thought Reading Group*, 2004-2005.

Committee Member, *Latino Studies Minor*, Fall 2003 to the present.

Committee Member, *Latin American Studies Program*, Fall 2003-2007.

Center for the Study of Culture, Race and Ethnicity (CSCRE)

- Steering Committee, Fall 2003-2006.

Discussant, *Cinema on the Edge*, Spring 2003.

Committee Member, Student Fulbright Award, Fall 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Law & Society Association

- Herbert Jacob Book Prize, Committee Member, 2009-2010.

Latino/Latina Critical Legal Theory (LatCrit)

- Board of Directors, elected in 2004-2013.
- Steering Committee, elected 2010-2013.
- Web-CD Project Coordinator, 2005-2013.
- CLAVE Journal, LatCrit Board Advisor.

- Taskforce member.
- Committee member, South-North Exchange annual conferences 2011 – 2013.
- Student Scholar Program, reader.
- Webmaster

Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA)

- Secretariat, 2017-2022
- Treasurer, 2017-2018
- Vice-President, 2010-2012/President Elect, 2012-2014.
- Co-Chair, 2014 PRSA Biennial Conference, Denver, CO.
- Chair, Local Committee, 2010 PRSA Biennial Conference, Hartford, CT.
- Executive Committee, 2006-2010.
- Member, Program Committee, since 2005.

Editorial Service

PS: Political Science & Politics, Editorial Board (2017-2019) (U.S.)

Editorial Gustavo Ibañez, Editorial Board (2016-Present) (Colombia)

Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal, Ad Hoc Reviewer

Latino Studies, Referee

Journal of Haitians Studies, Referee

Law & Politics Book Review, Ad Hoc Reviewer

Caribbean Studies Association, Ad Hoc Reviewer

Congress & the Presidency, Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Human Rights, Ad Hoc Reviewer

Canadian Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Ad Hoc Reviewer

OTHER UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Faculty-in-Residence, Department of Residence Life, **University of Connecticut**, Fall 2007-May 2009.

Assistant Pre-Law Advisor, University Academic and Advising Services Center (UAASC), **University of Massachusetts at Amherst**, 2001-2002.

Department of Public Health, **University of Massachusetts and Bay State Medical Center**.

Interviewed pregnant women in a prenatal care clinic for a public health study on the relationship between physical activities and pregnancy in Latina women, 2000-2001.

Housing Services-Residence Life, **University of Massachusetts at Amherst**.

Residence Hall Director for an all-women's cluster (1994-1995) and for the multicultural residence hall learning community at UMass (1995-1999). Supervised a graduate assistant and 17+ undergraduate Resident Assistants, as well as other students. Responsible for disciplinary hearings, cluster office management, staff training and cluster wide programming.

Graduate Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor for Campus Activities, 1996-1999

- Helped coordinate various social justice programming initiatives.
- Assistant Coordinator Cultural Centers (1992-1999).

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS

Aid for International Development, American Embassy-Mexico City, 1987-1988

Translator and interpreter for international consultants. Provided training and community workshops for portable sawmill operations, charcoal making, and land and forest management for various communities (*ejidos*) throughout Mexico.

Spanish Language Counselor, International Language Villages, Concordia College, MN. Summer, 1986, 1988, and 1989.

SPECIAL TRAINING

“Career Planning to Create Research Teams for the Future,” **Puerto Rico Comprehensive Center for the Study of HIV Disparities**, Ponce, PR, February 22-24, 2007.

First Line Corrections Supervisor, **Department of Youth Services**, Boston, MA: January 6-10, 1997.

Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP), **University of Massachusetts**, Amherst, MA: 1996.

“Familiarization and Identification of Narcotics,” **University of Massachusetts Police Department**, Amherst, MA: September 24, 1995.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

United States Commission on Civil Rights-Connecticut Advisory Committee, 2011-2015.

Latinos in CT Project, Research coalition between UConn, Latino Endowment Fund, and various community organizations, 2008 – present.

Nuance Special Interest Residential Program, University of Massachusetts, 1995-1999.

Latin American Cultural Night, M.C., University of Massachusetts, 1997 & 1998.

Legal Services Advisory Board, University of Massachusetts, 1999-2000.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Law and Society Association (LSA), since 1996.

American Political Science Association (APSA) since 2000.

Puerto Rican Studies Association, since 2005.

Latina & Latino Critical Theory (LatCrit), since 1999.

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