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Present Position

Associate Professor of Sociology,
University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Education

B.A. Catholic University of Puerto Rico, 1976.
New School for Social Research, Graduate Courses
in Political Economy 1979-1981.
M.A. State University of New York-Binghamton, 1997.
Ph.D. State University of New York-Binghamton, 2003.
Post-Doctoral Studies, Yale University, 2006-2007.

Scholarly Interests

Social Theory, World-Historical Sociology,
Social Movements, Cultural Studies,
Racial and Ethnic Studies, Sociology of Knowledge,
Feminist Critique, Post/Decolonial Critique,
African Diaspora Studies, Latino/American Studies,
Caribbean Studies, Inter-Cultural Higher Education

Academic Positions

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Associate Professor, Sociology; Researcher on the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Coordinator of Postgraduate Certificate in African Diaspora Studies (since 2010). From Fall 1999 until now

Visiting Professor-Researcher, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO)-Ecuador. 2012-2014. From 8-2012 to 7-2013 I was a Visiting Profesor-Researcher at FLACSO and from 8-2013 until 8-2015, I was also a Prometeo Fellow working with FLACSO as well as with the Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales-IAEN in Quito.

Recurrent Visiting Professor, Universidad del Externado, Bogota, Colombia.
Doctoral Program in Social Studies. Also, Advisor to Catedra de Estudios de la Africa.

Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, Full-time Instructor and Researcher, Center for Ethnic Studies, Academic Year, 1998-1999.

John Jay School of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Adjunct Lecturer, Puerto Rican Studies, Race and Ethnicity in America, Caribbean History, Urban Sociology of U.S. Latinos, 1997-1998.

State University of New York-Binghamton, Adjunct Lecturer Sociology, Race and Culture in the World-System, 1996-1997.

Baruch College, CUNY, Adjunct Lecturer, Black and Hispanic Studies, Latin American History and Culture, U.S. Latino/a Politics, 1994-1995.

City College, CUNY, Adjunct Lecturer, Latin American Studies, Puerto Rican History, U.S. Latino/a History, 1982-1984.

Queens College, CUNY, Adjunct Lecturer, Puerto Rican Studies, Caribbean Political Economy, Contemporary Caribbean, 1981-1982.

New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty,
Teaching Assistant, Political Economy, Socio-
Economic Historical Formations, 1980-1981.

Barnard College, Columbia University, Teaching
Assistant, Sociology, Race, Class, and Gender,
Spring 1994.

Ponce High School, Coordinator and Teacher, Puerto
Rican History and Culture, Special Program for
Return Migrants, 1977-1978.

Non-Academic Work Experience

Field Researcher, CAMEO Project
(Community, Autobiography, Memory, Ethnography,
Organizing), Center for Cultural Studies,
City University of New York, Graduate School
1992-1994.

Researcher. New York City Commission on
Human Rights. New York City, 1990-1992.

U.S. Northwest Regional Director. Hermandad Hispana
Nacional. New York City, 1988-1990.

Executive Director. Northern Manhattan Coalition for
Immigrants Rights. New York City, 1986-1988.

Community Organizer. Northern Manhattan Improvement
Corporation. New York City, 1984-1986.

Associate Editor, Newspaper, Trade Union,
District 65 United Auto Workers, 1982-1983.

Editorial Associate, Guardian Newspaper, 1981-1982

Published Books

Contrapunteos Diaspóricos: Cartografías Políticas de Nuestra Afroamérica. Universidad del Externado, Colombia, 2020.

Des/colonialidad del poder, crisis de la civilización occidental capitalista y movimientos antisistémicos y afroamericanos.
Universidad de la Tierra, Mexico, 2012.

Beyond the Civil Society Agenda. Co-editor with Sonia Alvarez, Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Jeff Rubin and Millie Thayer (co-authors in alphabetical order). Duke University Press. 2017

Debates sobre Raza y Ciudadanía en las Américas Negras. Co-editor with Claudia Mosquera and Cesar Rodriguez Garavito.
Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2010.

Technofuturos: Critical Interventions in Latina/o Studies. Co-editor with Nancy Mirabal. Lexington Books, 2007.

Mambo Montage: The Latinization of New York City.
Co-editor with Arlene Davila.
Columbia University Press, 2001.

Book Manuscripts (scheduled for publication and in Progress)

Diasporic Counterpoints: Political Cartographies of Our Afroamerica. Cambria Press (projected 2020)

Pan-Africanist Trans-Americanism: DuBois in Latin America and the Caribbean.
Co-Ed with Juliana Goes and Jorge Daniel Vasquez.
University of Massachusetts Press (projected 2020)

La Gramática Racial en Colombia.
Co-Ed with Aurora Vergara Figueroa.
Universidad ICESI, Colombia (Contract 2018)

*Política Raizal: Descolonialidad, Liberación,
Utopística (In Progress)*

**Papers Published, Accepted, Submitted to
Peer Reviewed Journals**

*Afro-Latin American Feminisms at the Cutting Edge
of Rising Political-Epistemic Currents.*
Meridians, Vol 16, no 4, 2016.

"*Empoderamiento, descolonización, y democracia
sustantiva. Afinando principios ético-políticos
para las diásporas Afroamericanas.*
Revista de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad ICESI,
Vol 1, No 1, 2013 pp 55-84.

"*El legado Político-Intelectual de Eric Hobsbawm:
Historias Globales desde arriba y desde abajo.*
Íconos, No. 44, Enero 2013, pp 1-13.

"*Hacia una cartografía del campo político
afrodescendiente en las Americas.*"
Revista Casa de las Americas
Vol 11, No 264, 2011: 16-39

"*Crisis de la Civilización Occidental Capitalista y
Movimientos Antisistémicos.*" **Nexus: Revista de la
Escuela de Comunicación Social de la Universidad
del Valle.** Vol 3, No. 1, 2011: 230-300.

"*Cartographies of Afro-Latina/o Politics: Political
Contests and Historical Challenges.*"
Negritud: Revista de Estudios Afrolatinoamericanos.
Vol II. NO. 2. Winter 2009: 230-266.

"*Ningun ser humano es Ilegal: Novísimos
Movimientos Sociales de Inmigrantes Latinos en
los Estados Unidos*" **Universitas Humanísticas,**
No. 66, January-June 2008: 1-39.

"Decolonial Moves: Trans-locating African Diaspora Spaces" *Cultural Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 2-3, March/May 2007: 309-338

Invited Chapters and Papers Published in Anthologies, Journals, etc.

"Los Movimientos Afroamericanos de Cara al Decenio de las y los Afrodescendientes. En Melquiciades Blandón y Ramon Perea, Ed. *Debates sobre Conflictos Raciales y Construcciones Afroliberarias.* Editorial Poder Negro.

"Horizontes de Esperanza: Concibiendo las Construcción de Escenarios de Justicia y Paz en Colombia. En Sheila Gruner, Ed. *Desdibujando el País. Aportes para la Paz con los Pueblos Afrodescendientes e Indígenas.* Editorial Poder Negro.

"La Filosofía de la Liberación y sus avatars en clave de Africa". En Mabel Moraña y Jose Gandarilla, ed. *La Filosofía de la Liberación en el Siglo XXI. A propósito de los 80 años de Enrique Dussel.* UNAM, 2015 (a próxima publicación)

"Cosmopolitismos Subalternizados, Redes Translocales, y Descolonización de la Memoria: Repensar Nación y Comunidad a la Luz y Sombra de La Revolución Haitiana. En Maria E. Chaves, Ed. *Los "otros de la nación.* Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Medellin, 2015, pp. 69-87.

"Atrapar una imagen del pasado en un momento de Peligro: recordando y recuperando el Marxismo crítico de Fernando Velasco Abad. En Soledad Alvarez y Santiago Ortiz, Ed. *El pensamiento y política de Fernando Velasco Abad.* Abiayala, 2015.

"Translocal Space of Afro-Latinidad: Critical Feminist Visions for Diasporic Bridge-Building" (with Mirangela Buggs) (2013= In Sonia Alvarez, Claudia Costa Lima, ed. *Translocalities. Feminist Politics of Translation in the Latin/a Americas*. Duke University Press.

"Afro-Latinos" in Dodson Howard and Colin Palmer, ed., *Origins: Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience*. Michigan State University Press. East Lansing, 2008: 137-168.

"Reconfigurations of Empire in a World-Hegemonic Transition: The 1898 Spanish-Cuban-American-Filipino War" in Morana, Mabel and Carlos Jauregui, ed. *Revisiting the Colonial Question in Latin America*. Iberoamericana Editorial Veurbert, 2008. pp 209-240.

"The New Politics of Decolonization"
Harvard Review of Latin America
Volume VII, Number 3 (Spring 2008): pp 15-18

"Afro-Latinidades: Bridging Black and Latina/o Studies" in Mirabal, Nancy and Agustin Lao-Montes, ed. *Technofuturos: Critical Interventions in Latina/o Studies*. Lexington Books, 2007.
Pp 117-140.

"Latin American Area Studies and Latino Ethnic Studies: Epistemological and Political Challenges," in Immanuel Wallerstein and Richard Lee, ed. *Overcoming the Two Cultures: Science versus the Humanities in the Modern World-System*. Paradigm Press, 2005. pp 160-179

"Afro-Latina Difference and the Politics of Decolonization" in Grosfoguel Ramon et al, ed. *Latinos in the World-System*. Paradigm Press, 2005. pp 75-88.

"De-Calibanizing Caribbean Rationalities"
C.L.R. James Journal. Vol 10, No. 1,
Winter 2005.

"Afro-Latinidades and the Diasporic Imaginary"
Revista Iberoamericana,
 Vol. V 2005, No. 17: 117-130

"Latin American Area Studies and Latino Ethnic
 Studies: From the Civilizing Mission to the
 Barbarian's Revenge"
The American Philosophical Association,
Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy
 Vol. 00, No. 2 (2001): 112-122.

"Niuyor: Urban Regime, Social Movements, and
 Ideologies of Latino Power"
 in Lao-Montes, Agustin and Arlene Davila, ed.
Mambo Montage: The Latinization of New York.
 Columbia University Press, 2001.
 pp 119-158

"Africanity, Latinidad, and Transmodernity."
African Studies Review 43, no. 1, April 2000:
 47-53.

"Islands at the Crossroads: Puerto Rican-ess
 traveling between the translocal nation and the
 global city" in Puerto Rican Jam: Rethinking
Nationalism and Colonialism. Frances Negrón and
 Ramon Grosfoguel, ed., University of Minnesota,
 1997.

"Resources of Hope: Imagining the Young Lords and
 the Politics of Memory."
CENTRO, Winter 1995: 35-49.

Scholarly Publications in Spanish

"Fanon y el Socialismo del Siglo XXI. Los
 Condenados de la Tierra y la Nueva Política de
 Descolonialidad y Liberación" Introduction to
 Cuban Edition of The Wretched of the Earth.
 Casa de las Americas, La Habana, Cuba, 2011.

"Descolonizar la memoria en aras de forjar futuros:
 repensar las Independencias a la luz de la
 Revolución Haitiana." *En el Bicentenario, el*

protagonismo de nuestros pueblos.
Ediciones de la UNIA, Buenos Aires, 2011.

- "Hacia una praxis transformativa de la ciudadanía: Experiencias de la Investigacion Comprometida y los Movimientos Afro-Latinos" In Karin Weyland, ed. Hacia una Ciudadania Universal: Diasporas y Afrodescendientes Boricuas y Dominicanas, Editorial Universidad Autonoma Republica Dominicana, Santo Domingo, 2011.
- "Cartografia del Campo Politico Afrodescendiente en America Latina." *Universitas Humanisticas*, No. 68, July-December 2009: 207-245.
- "Nuebayol y los avatares de lo latino/americano: Historias, discursos, y los escenarios politicos" Del Caribe, Cuba, No. 50, 2008: 3-9.
- "Nuevas Insurgencias de Inmigrantes en los Estados Unidos: Giros Decoloniales en el Corazon del Imperio." Actas Jornadas de Derechos Humanos. Facultad de Ciencias Humanas y Juridicas. Universidad Central de Chile, 2007: 1-25
- "Las actuales insurgencias político epistemicas en las Americas: Giros a-la-Izquierda, Giros anti-Imperiales, Giros De-Coloniales" Comentario Internacional, Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar, Ecuador, 2007: 1-13
- "Pariendo una Globalidad de Liberacion" & Las actuales insurgencias politico epistemicas en las Americas" en Saavedra, Jose Luis, ed. Educacion Superior, Interculturalidad, y Descolonizacion. Universidad Boliviana CEUB, Bolivia, 2007: pp 245-276.
- "Sin Justicia Etno-Racial no hay Paz: Afro-Reparaciones en perspectiva Historico-Mundial" en Mosquera, Claudia, ed. Afro-Reparaciones: Memorias de Esclavitud y Justicia Reparativa para Negros, Afro-Colombianos, y Raizales. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2006:

"Pariendo una Globalidad de Liberacion: Politicas y Pedagogias Descolonizadoras".
Revista Educativa Cultural St. Andrews, Bolivia,
 No. 2 (2006): 13-25.

"Puerto Rico, Bolivia, Venezuela: La colonialidad de la ciudadanía y la nueva politica de descolonización" Accepted for Edgardo Lander, ed.
Insurgencias Politico Epistemicas en America Latina. Editorial La Rana y el Perro, Venezuela.

Scholarly Publications Translated

"Rescatando Memorias Radicales Afrodescendientes, Sembrar Presentes y Cultivar Futuros de Descolonizacion y Liberacion."
Revista Negra: Fundacao Lauro Campos.
 Vol 1, No. 1: 1-13 (from Spanish to Portuguese)

"Hilos Decoloniales: Trans-Localizando los Espacios de la Diaspora Africana" Tabula Rasa.
 Universidad Javeriana, Colombia, 2008: 47-79.
 (from English to Spanish)

"Latin American Area Studies and Latino Ethnic Studies: Epistemological and Political Challenges," in Wallerstein et al,
Overcoming the Two Cultures (2007)
 (from English to Turkish)

"Marti y Rodo: la contraposicion entre el modernismo (subalterno) y el occidentalismo (periferico)"
Del Caribe, Cuba, No. 42 (2004): 6-15.
 (from English to Spanish)

"Reconfiguraciones del imperio. 1898: occidentalismos antagonicos y proyectos hegemonicos en pugna"
Del Caribe, Cuba, No. 41 (2003): 3-16.
 (from English to Spanish)

"New York el les avatars de l'identite latino"

Homes et Migrations, Paris, May, 2002.
(from Spanish to French)

"Latino-Americanismo: Atravessando Genealogias e Cruzando Fronteiras." Caderno CHR, Universidad Federal da Bahia, Brasil,
No. 32, Jan/June 2000: 87-108.
(English to Portuguese)

"Para una Analitica de la Colonialidad del Poder" Accepted by *Derecho y Sociedad*.
Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
(translation from English to Spanish)

Awards and Honors

Prometeo Fellowship for Outstanding International Scholars. Quito, Ecuador, 2013-2014.

Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia,
Fulbright Scholarship, Fall 2007.

Yale University, Ford Postdoctoral Fellowship,
2006-2007.

Columbia University, Revson Fellowship on the
Future of the City of New York, 1994-1995.

State University of New York at Binghamton,
Clark Fellowship, 1996-1998.

The Graduate Center of the City University of New
York, Aaron Diamond Research Fellowship,
Center for Cultural Studies, 1991-1993.

Funded Research and Projected Proposals

Fulbright Specialist, Universidad de Antiquia,
Developed proposal for Africana Studies and for
interculturalization of the university, Summer 2016.

U.S. Department Housing and Urban Developmet (HUD)
Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC) Grant
Granted to UMASS Extension Program and

The Holyoke Planning Network
\$400,000 for three years, 2003-2006
Executive Committee of the team ran the grant &
Coordinator of three projects in the grant.

Ford Foundation, Research Grant
Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda
Center Latin American, Caribbean Studies-CLACS
\$250,000, just granted for 2008-2010
Co-Principal Investigator

National Science Foundation
Research Grant about
"Patterns of Racism and Racial Politics and Politics
in Latin America"
To be submitted with Tukufu Zuberi and Mark Sawyer
as Co-Principal Investigators.