

## Charles R. Venator Santiago

---

### Department of Political Science University of Connecticut

Oak Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
365 Fairfield Way, Unit 1024  
Storrs, Connecticut 06269

**Phone:** (860) 486-9052

**Fax:** (860) 486-3347

**Email:** [charles.venator@uconn.edu](mailto:charles.venator@uconn.edu)

### El Instituto: Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean and Latin American Studies

Ryan Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
2006 Hillside Road, Unit 1161  
Storrs, CT USA 06269-1161

**Phone:** (860) 486-3997

### 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**

2018. *Hostages of Empire: A Short History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898 to the Present* (**Create Space/Amazon**) [second edition in progress and re-titled *The Puerto Rico Citizenship Archives Project: A Short History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898 to the Present* (Spanish and English versions), forthcoming summer 2021]

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**.

## Journal Guest Editor

2021. with Aldo Lauria-Santiago eds. *Navigating Insecurity: Crisis, Power, and Protest in Puerto Rican Communities*. Proceedings from the 2018 Biennial Puerto Rican Studies Association, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, **CENTRO Journal** 33(1) Spring/Summer 2021.

2019. with Edwin Melendez. *Puerto Rico Post-Maria: Origins and Consequences of a Crisis*. **Centro Journal** 30(3) Spring 2019.

2017. with Edgardo Melendez. Symposium: *U.S. Citizenship in Puerto Rico: One Hundred Years After the Jones Act*. **CENTRO Journal** 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.

## Articles, Essays, and Other Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2019. "A Note on the Territorial Government and Incorporation Bills for Puerto Rico Introduced in Congress, 1898-2018," **CENTRO Journal** 30(3): 313-331. (U.S.) (Puerto Rican Studies)

2017. "A Note on the Puerto Rican Denaturalization Exception of 1948," **CENTRO Journal** 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** 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. Kevelson. New York: Peter Lang, pp. 205-224. (U.S.) (Law and Society)

### **Book Chapters**

2019. <Ciudadanía y política colonial de Estados Unidos en el ámbito de la Primera Guerra Mundial> in Jorge Rodríguez Beruff y Silvia Álvarez Curbelo, Eds. *Proyecto Editorial La Primera Guerra Mundial en las Antillas*. (Interdisciplinary/Dominican Republic/France).

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**

2019. "Interest Convergence and the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico," *University of Miami Race & Social Justice Law Review* 111. (U.S.) (Law)

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 Penson'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 Anzaldua'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**

2019. with Edwin Melendez. "Introduction to Puerto Rico Post-Maria: Origins and Consequences of a Crisis," *Centro Journal* 30(3): 5-29. (U.S.)
2017. with Edgardo Melendez. "Introduction/Introducción: U.S. Citizenship in Puerto Rico: One Hundred Years After the Jones Act," *CENTRO Journal* 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* 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**

2021. *Report on Papers of José Luis Rodríguez & 1990 PR Diaspora Vote*, **CENTRO: Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY**, 27 June 2021.

2019. with Carlos Vargas-Ramos, *Anticipated Vulnerabilities: Displacement and Migration in the Age of Climate Change, Holyoke's Response to Hurricane Maria for Massachusetts' Municipal Vulnerability Program*, **MA MVP, City of Holyoke, MA, CENTRO, El Instituto**.

- Included in **Georgetown University's Climate Center's Managed Retreat Toolkit** (<https://www.georgetownclimate.org/adaptation/toolkits/managed-retreat-toolkit/introduction.html>)

2018. with Carlos Vargas-Ramos, *Storm Surge: Report on the Findings from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Survey on Impact of Post-Maria Displacement of Puerto Ricans and U.S. Virgin Islanders on Households in the Greater Hartford Region, February – May 2018*, **Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, CENTRO, El Instituto**.

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**

2020. Review of Sam Erman, *Almost Citizens: Puerto Rico, the U.S. Constitution and Empire* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019), *Journal of American Ethnic History* (fSpring 2020) (U.S.)

2019. Review of Robert C. McGreevey, *Borderline Citizens: The United States, Puerto Rico, and the Politics of Colonial Migration* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2018), **Journal of Social History** (Spring 2019) (U.S.) Available at: <https://academic.oup.com/jsh/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/jsh/shz024/5425554>

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

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

### 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

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

- Winner of **Center for Research Libraries (CRL)/Global Resources Network** 2018 Award for Research: <https://www.crl.edu/focus/article/12595>
- Winner of the **Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials' (SALALM)** 2018 José Toribio Medina Award: <https://salalm.org/about/scholarships-and-awards/jose-toribio-medina-award/#pastwinners>
- Winner of **Society of American Archivists (SAA)** 2019 Diversity Award

Webmaster. *Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA)*: <http://prsa.uconn.edu> (2017-2020)

Webmaster. *Latino/a Critical Legal Theory (LatCrit)*: <http://latcrit.org> (2004-2014).

## CURRENT WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

### Book Manuscripts

Book Manuscript. *Citizenship and the Antinomies of U.S. Global Empire: A History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898 – Present* (being revised).

Book Manuscript. *Territorial Citizenship: A History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to its Territories* (work-in-progress).

Book Manuscript. *Citizenship/Ciudadanía: Some Reflections on the Intersections of U.S. Citizenship in Puerto Rico* (work-in-progress).

Book Manuscript. *Interest Convergence and U.S. Global Empire: LatCrit and the Question of Puerto Rico* (work-in-progress).

Book Manuscript. with Stavros Papadopoulos, *Colonial Public Policy: The 1909 Survey of Puerto Rican Elites* (work-in-progress, due Fall 2021).

### Edited Volumes

with José Javier Colón Morera, and Alex Betancourt, eds. *¿Qué cien años no es nada? Debates y paradojas de la ciudadanía de Estados Unidos en Puerto Rico* (accepted for publication by Editorial Gaviota) (forthcoming Fall 2021)/ *One Hundred Years of Nothing: Debates and Paradoxes Over Meaning of U.S. Citizenship in Puerto Rico*. (to be submitted for consideration at Oxford University Press)

### Journal Guest Editor

with José Javier Colón Morera, eds. *Back To The Future: The Implications of Balzac One Hundred Years Later/De vuelta al futuro: las implicaciones de Balzac cien años después*, **CENTRO Journal** (scheduled for publication, Spring 2022).

## Articles & Chapters

“Why I support the Self-Determination Legislation for Puerto Rico, A Political Response to the 47 Constitutionals” (work-in-progress)

“Marriage, Citizenship and U.S. Empire: Some Reflections on the Intersection of the Doctrine of Coverture and the Extension of Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898 – 1948” (forthcoming).

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

“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).

with Stavros Papadopoulos, and Ashley Benitez Ou, "Colonial Public Opinion: The 1909 Questionnaire of Puerto Rican Elites and the Question of Citizenship" (article).

with Stavros Papadopoulos, and Ashley Benitez Ou, “A Note on Governor Post’s 1909 Questionnaire of Puerto Rican Elites”

“Why Puerto Ricans Residing in Puerto Rico are not Second-Class Citizens” (work-in-progress).

“Anglo-American Exceptionalism and the Anti-colonial Critique of the Decolonial Rhetoric About the Status of Puerto Rico” (work-in-progress).

“What is the Constitutional Source of U.S. Citizenship Legislation for Puerto Rico?” (under review).

with Antonio Vazquez-Arroyo, “Decolonial Nonsense: Why the Concept of Coloniality of Power Is Not Applicable to the Case of Puerto Rico” (work-in-progress).

## Reports

*A Demographic Profile of Puerto Ricans and Latinx in Connecticut: 2019*. Data Sheet (due by August 1, 2021).

*A Demographic Profile of Puerto Ricans and Latinx in Hartford, CT: 2019*. Data Sheet (due by August 1, 2021).

Federal Parity Funding for Puerto Rico Research Initiative (due by Fall 2021).

Expert Opinion. What is the Citizenship Status of Puerto Ricans? (for submittal to Congress)

## Digital Projects

Coordinator and Webmaster, *Puerto Rico Legal Histories Archives Project (PRLHAP)*, **El Instituto, University of Connecticut** (under construction).

Public Histories Project. *Puerto Ricans in Connecticut* (A collaborative project between UConn-Hartford Campus 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.

With Zoya Ali, Digital Humanities Projects: *Puerto Rico Status Archives Project (PRSAP)*, **CENTRO, Hunter College** (under construction).

Coordinator and Webmaster, *American Samoa Nationality and Citizenship Archives Project (ASNCAP)* to be housed with **Asian and Asian American-Studies Institute (AASI) and UConn Libraries** (under construction).

## Grants

## Presentations

Panelist (invited) “Puerto Rican Communities in Connecticut,” **Association for the Study of Connecticut History**, 5 June 2021 (virtual).

## Media

Letter. Why I support Self-Determination for Puerto Rico: A Reply to U.S. Constitutional Law Scholars Anti-Democratic and Imperialist Defense of Statehood for Puerto Rico.

## 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 Fitisemano et al. as part of an appeal to the U.S. District Court for the district of Utah in the *Fitisemano v. United States (2018)* case. Worked with Neal Ware, ***We the People Project***, <http://www.equalrightsnow.org/fitisemanu>.

***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>.

***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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, [aroonpadharia@yahoo.com](mailto:aroonpadharia@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, [aroonpadharia@yahoo.com](mailto:aroonpadharia@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:RMaxwell@stblaw.com) Attorney for Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett LLP.

## SELECTED MEDIA AND OTHER COMMENTARY

*Interviewed for articles and shows published by the Associated Press; Boston Globe; Wall Street Journal; Washington Post; Al-Jazeera; Vívelo Hoy/Chicago Tribune; Huffington Post; The New York Times; American Public Radio; MarketPlace; BBC; Telemundo/NBC Universal;*

CBS Connecticut; Time Magazine; National Public Radio; NPR-A1; The Hill; El Show de Analeh/Univision; Top of Mind on BYU Radio; Bloomberg News; Vice/HBO; Wisconsin Public Radio; Hilando Fino (U.P.R.); Presencia/WGBY/PBS; NBC-CT; CT local, national, and international media venues. **Regular Commentary/Constitutional Analyst: El Show de Analeh and Telemundo/NBC.**

“Puerto Rico y las Antinomias de la Ciudadanía de Estados Unidos,” 31 March 2018, **80Grados**. Available at: <http://www.80grados.net/puerto-rico-y-las-antinomias-de-la-ciudadania-de-estados-unidos/>

Invited guest opinion, “The Jones Act of 1917 and the Collective Naturalization of Puerto Ricans,” 6 March 2018, **Zócalo Public Square**. Available at: <http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2018/03/06/law-made-puerto-ricans-u-s-citizens-yet-not-fully-american/ideas/essay/>

Invited guest opinion, “Puerto Rico is a Manmade Disaster,” 29 January 2018, **Huffington Post**, Available at: [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/opinion-venator-santiago-puerto-rico\\_us\\_5a6b6034e4b06e25326721c6?4cn](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/opinion-venator-santiago-puerto-rico_us_5a6b6034e4b06e25326721c6?4cn)

with Edwin Melendez, “100 Years of Puerto Ricans U.S. Citizenship and the Political Status” 10 March 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?” 2 March 2017/4 February 2020, **The Conversation** (reprinted in the **The Observer**, **TIME**, **U.S. News and World Report**, **Univision**, **Salon**, **AP** and other venues) (395,553+ reads). Available at: <https://theconversation.com/are-puerto-ricans-really-american-citizens-73723> (selected as one of ten best stories of 2017).

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>

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](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](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**, 21 January 2013; (invited for 2017, but did not 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**, 20 October 2010, available at: <http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/content/wnpr/morning-edition-puerto-rican-studies-conference-kickoff>

*Student Strikes at the University of Puerto Rico*, **Chicago Public Media** WBEZ 91.5, 27 July 2010. Available at: [http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Program\\_WV.aspx?episode=43423](http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Program_WV.aspx?episode=43423)

"Conservative Failed to Inspire Intelligent Debate," **The Ithacan**, 6 October 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](http://www.h-net.org/~law/ASLH/newsletters/winter05.pdf)

"Measuring Ithaca College's Political Pulse," **The Ithacan**, 16 September 2004, [http://www.ithaca.edu/ithacan/articles/0409/16/opinion/2online\\_surve.htm](http://www.ithaca.edu/ithacan/articles/0409/16/opinion/2online_surve.htm)

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

## Digital Presentations

2008. "Dominican Deportees: Notes for Further Research," **Dominican Studies Institute, City University of New York (CUNY)**. Digital Presentation (53 pgs.)

## ACADEMIC RELATED CONSULTING

Consultant/Advisor, Puerto Rico Gallery, 1898-1952, **Latino Gallery at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History**, Fall 2020-Spring 2021.

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

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

## HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

P.I. \$19,900, *Pueblo Informado Es Comunidad Empoderada/Education is Vital to Empower the Community/San Juan Center and Capital Community College, Hartford, CT*, **Hartford Foundation for Public Giving** (Responsible for assessing impact of *El Show de Analeh (Univision)* on Latino/a civic engagement in the Greater Hartford Region-invited by request), 2021-2023.

P.I. \$150,000, *Climate Change and Puerto Rican Migration to the City of Holyoke, MA*, **Massachusetts Vulnerability Preparedness Program Grant, City of Holyoke, MA**, 2019.

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.

**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

### Constitution Day Keynote Speaker

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

### Webinars, Podcasts and Other Media Presentations

Podcast Interview, Desde Washington con José A. Delgado: Ep. 109: El largo debate en el Congreso sobre el status político de Puerto Rico, **El Nuevo Día**, 28 June 2021 (Available at: <https://www.elnuevodia.com/podcast/entrelneas/>)

Keynote, *The Puerto Rican Status Archives Project: A History of Federal Status Legislation for Puerto Rico, 1898 – the Present*, **CENTRO: Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY**, 23 June 2021 (Available at: <https://centropr.nationbuilder.com/prstatusarchives>)

### Academic Presentations

Panelist, *Latin American Perspectives on The U.S. Presidential Elections*, **UCLA Latin American Institute, University of California, Los Angeles**, 28 October 2020.

Panelist, *Race, Ethnicity, Gender and the 2020 Elections Panel*, **University of Connecticut, Hartford Campus**, 20 October 2020.

Invited moderator, organizer and panelist, *Political Crisis and Puerto Rico's Status Question*, Puerto Rico, and *Parity Funding Organizing Workshop*, Puerto Ricans: Diaspora Summit, **CENTRO, Hunter College, CUNY**, 20-21 September 2019.

Invited Keynote Speaker, *The Catastrophization of the Displaced Puerto Rican in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria*, *DESPLAZAMIENTOS & MEMORIA COLECTIVA, tiempo, espacio, cultura*, **Universidad de Puerto Rico y Fundación Puertorriqueña de las Humanidades**, 11-12 de septiembre del 2019.

Invited panelist. with Marisol Ramos, *Dynamic Duos: Interrogating Latin American Studies Curricula Through Faculty-Librarian Partnerships*, 25 May 2019; and *Presidential Session: Puerto Rico's Challenges and Solidarity, Before and After Hurricane Maria*, 27 May 2019, **Latin American Studies Association 2019 Meeting**, Boston, MA. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgYdfDpcOpA>

Invited Panelist, *Encuentros*, **Hartford Public Library and University of Connecticut**, 22 September 2018.

Invited Panelist, *En la lucha Puerto Rico, A Year After Hurricane María, Fiscal Crisis, Politics and Environmental Justice*, **Rutgers University School of Law -Newark**, 21 September 2018.

Invited Speaker, *Hurricane Maria: the 365<sup>th</sup> Day and Counting, A Community Forum on Displaced Puerto Rican Families in Connecticut*, Keller Auditorium, **University of Connecticut Health Center**, 20 September 2018.

Invited Speaker, *Empire and the Narrative of a Second-Class Citizenship Status in Puerto Rico After María*, **Rutgers University School of Law -Newark**, 13 April 2018.

Invited Panelist, *Unincorporated Birthright Citizenship and Empire: Puerto Rico and the Dual US Territorial Citizenship Law and Policy, Bankruptcy and Citizenship, Puerto Rico, A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Colony? Princeton University*, 9 February 2018 (available at: <https://vimeo.com/262207598>).

Invited Opening Plenary Panel Panelist, *La Ciudadanía No-Incorporada: El Congreso, la doctrina de extension, y la ciudadanía por nacimiento en Puerto Rico*, **Asociación Puertorriqueña de Historiadores**, 23 February 2018.

Invited Speaker, *Hurricane Maria and Puerto Rico's Puerto Rico Status*, **The College of Holy Cross**, 16 March 2018.

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=tZQpOrLckoo>

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.

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, **20<sup>th</sup> 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*, **10<sup>th</sup> 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* **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Century Spanish Constitutionalism*, **Latin American Studies Association**, Miami, Florida, April 2000.

Panelist, *Colorism in the Americas*,” panelist for a plenary session, **Caribbean Connections, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

Participant and Elected Secretary, 1995 World Youth Leaders Conference, **United Nations and the Government of South Korea**, Seoul, South Korea, June 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 2998**: Legal Ideologies, Fall 2021.

- (with Professor José Javier Colón Morera, University of Puerto Rico Department of Political Science) **DERE 7680: Seminario en Temas de Derecho Constitucional** (University of Puerto Rico School of Law), Spring 2021.
- (with Steve Batt, UConn Libraries) **POLS 2998 HW: Legislative Histories**
- **LLAS 3998/POLS 3998: The Catastrophization of Puerto Rico**, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- **LLAS 3998/POLS 3998: Totalitarianism and the Latin American Novel**, Fall 2019.
- **POLS 2998(W): United States Constitutional Dictatorship**, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Summer 2021.
- **POLS 5010: Critical Traditions of Law, From Legal Realism to Critical Race Theory and Beyond**, Spring 2019.
- **POLS 3991 & 2998HW: Congress in Action** (Washington D.C. Honors Internship Program Courses), Spring 2015 - Present.
- **POLS 3834/PRLS 3271: Immigration and Transborder Politics**, Fall 2007 – Present.
- **POLS 3667/LLAS 3667: Puerto Rican Politics**, Spring 2009 – Present.
- **POLS 3817: Totalitarianism and the Law**, Fall 2018
- **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, Fall 2021.
- **POLS 3802: Constitutional Law**, Spring 2015.
- **LLAS 5105: Race and the Critical Traditions of Law in Latin America**, Spring 2015.
- **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 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 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.

### **Faculty-in-Residence**

*The Hurricane Maria Project: Negotiating Diaspora In Western Massachusetts*, **PBS/WGBY**, July-August 2018.

Washington, D.C. Honors Congressional Internship Program, **University of Connecticut**, 2014 - present.

*Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Program*, **Ithaca College**, Fall 2005-Spring 2007.

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

### **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)

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, 2011-2015.

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, Fall 2018-present
- PTR Committee, Fall 2015
- MA Grad Admissions, Fall 2012 – Present
- Chair, Director Search Committee, Fall 2017 -Present
- Co-Director, Puerto Rico Crisis Research Group
  - Survey Research
  - Support CT State Hurricane Relief Program
  - Guest Speakers Series
  - Support UConn resilience and development initiatives
  - Grant Projects

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
- Chair, Search Committee, American Politics/Maritime Law APIR Search, Fall 2018

Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies (CLACS)

- Associate Faculty
- Advisory Board, 2009-2010.

Office of Global Affairs

- 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 (Executive Director), 2017-2020 (Resigned in Protest)
- Treasurer, 2017-2018
- Vice-President(2011-2012)/President Elect (2013-2014); Vice-President (2019-2020/President Elect (2021-22) (Resigned in Protest)
- Executive Committee, 2005-2020
- Member, Program Committee, since 2005

#### **Editorial Service**

***CENTRO, Journal of Puerto Rican Studies***, Editorial Board (2018-present) (U.S.)

***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**

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**

**United States Census**, 2020 Census Enumerator Certification, Summer 2020.

*“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.

Latin American Studies Association, since 2003.

## REFERENCES

Professor Roberto Alejandro, Dissertation Chair,  
Department of Political Science  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
(413) 545-6177  
[ralenjand@polsci.umass.edu](mailto:ralenjand@polsci.umass.edu)

Professor Edwin Meléndez  
Director, Center for Puerto Rican Studies  
CUNY, Hunter College  
(646) 761-6376  
[emele@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:emele@hunter.cuny.edu)

Professor José Javier Colón Morera  
Department of Political Science  
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras  
(787) 529-5029  
[jose.colon9@upr.edu](mailto:jose.colon9@upr.edu)

Mark Overmyer-Velázquez, Ph.D.  
Director, UConn Hartford  
Professor of History and Latino & Latin American  
Studies  
University of Connecticut  
10 Prospect Street | Hartford, CT | 06103  
(959) 200 3810  
[mark.velazquez@uconn.edu](mailto:mark.velazquez@uconn.edu)

Professor Edgardo Meléndez  
Africana/Puerto Rican/Latino Studies  
CUNY, Hunter College  
(212) 772-5035  
[barbara.saunders@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:barbara.saunders@hunter.cuny.edu)

Professor Mary Romero  
School of Justice and Social Inquiry  
Arizona State University  
Voice: (480) 965-7682  
FAX: (480) 965-9199  
[mary.romero@asu.edu](mailto:mary.romero@asu.edu)

Professor Nicholas Xenos  
Department of Political Science  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
(413) 545-6183  
[xenos@polsci.umass.edu](mailto:xenos@polsci.umass.edu)

Professor David Yalof  
Department Chair, Department of Political Science  
University of Connecticut  
(860) 486-2440  
[david.yalof@uconn.edu](mailto:david.yalof@uconn.edu)