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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Citizenship and Democracy in Comparative Perspective
Race and Racism
Qualitative and Comparative Methods

EDUCATION

- 2003** Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Graduate Center, City University of New York. Major Field: Comparative Politics; Minor field: International Politics
Dissertation: *Racism, Democracy, and Civil Society in Brazil. Comparing Nongovernmental Organizations with Neighborhood Associations in the State of Bahia*
- 1995** Master of Arts (*Magister Artium*) in Sociology, Latin-American Studies, and Anthropology. Department of Philosophy and Social Science, University of Hamburg, Germany.
Thesis: *The Sociology of Racial Inequalities in Brazil*
- 1992** Federal University of Bahia, Brazil (UFBA). Courtesy Student (2 semesters)

LANGUAGES Fluent in German, English, Portuguese, Spanish, and French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A) Research, Administration, and Teaching

- Since 2016** Professor of Political Science, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (SIGS), University of South Florida
- Since 2014** Graduate Director, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (SIGS), University of South Florida
- 2011-2016** Associate Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs (GIA) and Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC).
- 2005-2011** Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs (GIA) and Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC).
- 2009-2010** Interim Associate Director, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, University of South Florida
- 2004-2005** Senior Research Associate, Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York

1999-2002 Research Associate, Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York

1999-2000 Teaching Fellow at Brooklyn College, CUNY (1 year)

Courses Taught

- The Political Economy of Developing Nations (graduate)
- Education Reform and Race in Brazil (graduate)
- Seminar in Comparative Politics (graduate)
- The Politics of Developing Areas (graduate)
- Race, Ethnicity, and Nation (graduate)
- The State and Civil Society in Comparative Perspective (graduate)
- Citizenship and Democracy in Comparative Perspective (graduate)
- Foundations of Inquiry: Logic and Methodology (graduate)
- Qualitative Methods, Case Studies, and Field Research (graduate)
- Democracy and Exclusion in Brazil (graduate)
- Brazil: The Roots of Inequality (graduate and undergraduate)
- Politics of Developing Nations (upper undergraduate)
- Latin America (undergraduate)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)
- Globalization (undergraduate)

B) Visiting Professorships, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Postdocs

2016 Visiting Professor (Lehrauftrag) University of Kassel, Germany. Department of International and Intersocietal Relations

2015 Visiting Professor (Lehrauftrag) University of Kassel, Germany. Department of International and Intersocietal Relations

2014 Visiting Professor, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia. Department of Political Science and International Relations

2013 Visiting Professor, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia. Department of Political Science and International Relations

INVITED TALKS AND KEYNOTES

- April 2017 *Bridging Scholarship and Activism*. Multicultural Center, University of California, Santa Barbara
- March 2017 TEDx USF: *The Crisis of Liberal Democracy and the Path Ahead*.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViPwZA-baWg>
- July 2016 *Transcending the Status Quo: The End of Liberal Democracy and the Path Ahead*. Summer School, Seggau, GUSEGG, University of Graz
- May 2016 Aula Magna: *30 Years of Democracy in Brazil*. Faculdade de Guanambi, Brazil
- May 2016 Keynote Address: *Language and Power*. Universidade Estadual da Bahia, Brumado, Brazil
- Aug 2012 Keynote Address, Conference on *Multiculturalism in Latin America and the Caribbean*, UNINORTE, Barranquilla, Colombia
- Oct 2006 Public Lecture, *Multiculturalism in Brazil*, UNINOVE University, São Paulo, Brazil

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 1) *The Crisis of Liberal Democracy and the Path Ahead*. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, September 2017
- 2) *The Dialectics of Citizenship: Exploring Privilege, Exclusion, and Racialization*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, May 2013.
- 3) *Negotiating Democracy in Brazil: The Politics of Exclusion*. Boulder: First Forum Press, October 2008.

Co-authored books

- 4) *The Democratic Challenge. Democratization and De-Democratization in Global Perspective*, with Jorge Nef (co-author). New York: Palgrave MacMillan, May 2009.

Edited books

- Constructing the Pluriverse: The Geopolitics of Knowledge*. Durham: Duke University Press, September 2018.
- 6) *The Making of Brazil's Black Mecca: Bahia Reconsidered*, with Scott Ickes (co-editor). East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, October 2018.
 - 7) *Bridging Scholarship and Activism: Reflections from the Frontlines of Collaborative Research*, with Ulrich Oslender (co-editor). East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, January 2015.
 - 8) *Afrodescendants, Identity, and the Struggle for Development in the Americas*, with Kimberly Eison Simmons (co-editor), East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, Spring 2012.
 - 9) *Brazil's New Racial Politics*, with Gladys Mitchell (co-editor), Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, October 2009.

Articles (peer reviewed)

- 1) "Recognition and Reparations Reconsidered: Lessons from Germany." *Kalfou*, forthcoming
- 2) "Theory and Methodology of Exploratory Social Science Research." *International Journal of Science and Research Methodology*. Vol. 5. Issue 4 (February 2017):129-150.
- 3) "Alternatives to Representative Democracy and Capitalist Market Organization: The Wintukua, Guardians of the Earth." *Anarchist Studies*, 25.1. (2017):68-93.
- 4) "Los Wintukua: Guardianes del Mundo." *Revista Memorias*. No. 28 (2016):1-28.
- 5) "La epistemología y metodología de la investigación exploratoria en ciencias sociales: Cruzando Popper con Marcuse." *Revista Chilena de Derecho y Ciencia Política*, Vol.6, N.3, (Septiembre-Diciembre 2015):147-168.
- 6) "Palenque de San Basilio: Citizenship and Republican Traditions of a Maroon Village in Colombia," *Journal of Civil Society*, Vol. 11, Issue 4 (2015): 333-347.
- 7) With James Peprah. "Assessing African Microfinance: an Exploratory Case Study of Ghana's Central Region." *The Journal of International Development*, 27, (2015):1337-1342.
- 8) With Brandon Huson and Maria Malabet Gonzalez: "Small and Closed vs. Large and Open: Some Lessons from Comparing Cuban to Colombian Agricultural Development." *Future of Food: Journal for Food, Agriculture and Society*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Jan. 2015): 30-47.
- 9) With James Peprah. "Microfinance in Ghana: an Exploratory Case Study." *British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science*. Vol. 5, Issue 4, (2015): 433-4

- 16) "Inequality and School Reform in Bahia, Brazil," *International Review of Education*, 55(4), July 2009: 345-365.
- 17) "Civil Society and Democracy: Weimar Reconsidered," *Journal of Civil Society*, 5 (1), June 2009: 21-34.
- 18) "Fighting Exclusion with Culture and Art. Examples from Brazil," *International Social Work*, 52(204 0 0 On0 0Tm /0 0Tm /TT2 1 Tf 80 0 50 0 0Tm /TT2 1 Tf (,) Tj (d)

MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer, Florida Education Fund / McKnight Fellowships for Black and Hispanic Ph.D. students

Board member, Kings Relief Foundation, Ghana

Civil Society Committee, U.S.-Colombia Action Plan on Racial and Ethnic Equality (CAPREE, US State Department)

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Desigualdades Network, Free University Berlin, Germany

- June 2013** Participant (by invitation), *U.S. – Colombia Action Plan on Racial and Ethnic Equality Plenary Meeting*, June 12-13, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
- Oct 2011** Presenter (by invitation) International Conference: *India-Brazil Dialogue*, Goa, India. “Overcoming Coloniality: The Potential of South-South Dialogue about Citizenship, Participatory Democracy, and Development between Brazil and India”
- Mar 2011** Presenter (by invitation), SEPHIS Conference, Cartagena, Colombia. *Equity, Justice, Development: People of African Descent in Latin America in Comparative Perspective*. “Beyond the Black Atlantic: Democracy, the Law, and Racialized Exclusion in the Colombian Pacific”
- Oct 2010** Presenter, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, Toronto. “Second-Class Citizenship in Brazil ”
- Jan 2010** Presenter (by invitation), Leiden University Conference: *The language of difference: mechanisms of inclusion and exclusion of migrants 1945-2005*. “Framing Non-Whites and Producing Second-Class Citizens in France and Portugal”
- Jun 2009** Presenter, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. “Whiteness as Capital. Defending Inclusion and Privilege in Brazil”
- Mar 2008** Presenter, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Annual Meeting, New Orleans. “Education and The Transference of Privilege in Brazil”
- Oct 2007** Presenter, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. “Defending Privilege. Whiteness and Inclusion in Brazil”
- Oct 2006** Presenter, Brazilian Association for Research and Postgraduate Studies (ANPOCS), Biannual Meeting, Caxambu, Brazil. “The Limits of Popular Participation: Cases from Bahia.”
- Oct 2006** Presenter, ISLAC Lecture Series, University of South Florida, “Defending Privilege: The Limits of Public Participation in Brazil”
- Sept 2006** Presenter, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Annual Meeting, Nashville, “The Long Legacies of Patronage in Brazil: Cases from Bahia”
- Aug 2006** Presenter, American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, “When to Stop Interviewing: Applying Insights from Gadamer’s Hermeneutic Circle”
- Dec 2002** Presenter, Rockefeller Foundation Seminar, “Extending the Boundaries of Democracy,” Bellagio, Italy, “Education Reform and Local Participation: The Impact of Local Associations in Bahia, Brazil”