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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Disaster and Climate Justice; Debt; Social Movements; Political Economy; Aging, Gender, Class, and Race; Latin America and the Caribbean; Latinx/Puerto Rican Studies; Digital Humanities

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021+ Postdoctoral Research Associate, Extreme Events Institute  
Florida International University  
Mellon Foundation Program, “Race, Risk, and Resilience: Building a Local-to-Global ‘Commons for Justice’”
- 2018-2019 Visiting Researcher, *Instituto de Estudios del Caribe, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales*, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2015-2016 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology  
Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY

## EDUCATION

- 2013-2021 PhD, Anthropology, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY)  
Dissertation: “Reimagining Recovery: Debt, Mutual Aid, and Disaster Governance in Puerto Rico,” Degree conferred September 30, 2021
- 2011 BA, Latin American and Latino Studies, Fordham University, New York, NY  
*Summa Cum Laude*
- 2007-2009 McGill University, Montreal, Canada

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed Journals*

- 2022 “Disaster Fraud Prevention by Exclusion: Property, Homeownership, and Individual Disaster Aid in Puerto Rico,” *CENTRO Journal* XXXIV(2): 327-351.  
\*Article selected for Open Access
- 2022 Stephanie Wakefield, Sarah Molinari & Kevin Grove. “Crypto-urban statecraft: post-pandemic urban governance experiments in Miami,” *Urban Geography*, DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2022.2125664.

- 2013 Víctor M. Torres-Vélez, Sarah Molinari, and Katharine Starr-Law. “Conjuring the Close from Afar: A Border-Crossing Tale of Vieques Activism and Obama Empire.” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society* 15(1-2): 1-20.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2019 “Authenticating Loss and Contesting Recovery: FEMA and the Politics of Colonial Disaster Management.” In *Aftershocks of Disaster: Puerto Rico Before and After the Storm*, edited by Yarimar Bonilla and Marisol LeBrón. Haymarket Books.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2018 “Book Review: *The Battle for Paradise: Puerto Rico Takes on Disaster Capitalists* by Naomi Klein.” *Alternantas* 5(2): 100-104.

### **Scholarly Essays and Notes**

- 2022 “New Puerto Rico Debt Plan Is a False “Solution” Crafted to Benefit Capitalists,” by Sarah Molinari and Marisol LeBrón. *Truthout*, January 30, 2022
- 2020 (Invited) “The Public Reckoning: Anti-debt Futures after #RickyRenuncia.” In *The Decolonial Geographies of Puerto Rico’s 2019 Summer Protests: A Forum*, edited by Joaquín Villanueva and Marisol LeBrón. *Society and Space Journal*.
- 2019 “A Conference in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria?” Co-authored with Yarimar Bonilla. *Anthropology News*, February 26, 2019.
- 2017 “Unfinished Business in Puerto Rico”: The Case for Debt Audit and Relief After the Hurricanes.” *The Platform*. November 11, 2017.
- 2017 “From ‘Need to Merit’: ‘Conditional Inclusion’ and Private Aid for Undocumented Students.” In CUNY Graduate School Student Collective Findings Column: The Politics of Belonging and Exclusion. *Anthropology Now* 9(3): 59-60.
- 2017 “Introduction.” In CUNY Graduate School Student Collective Findings Column: Law and Order: Scrutinizing the Campaign Promise. *Anthropology Now* 9(2): 70-72.
- 2017 “Transnational Health Care Systems in Haiti: The Morality and Economics of Debt and Credit Relations.” In CUNY Graduate School Student Collective Findings Column: Studying Up and Contemporary Cases of Institutional Knowledge Production. *Anthropology Now* 9(1): 62-64.

- 2016 “Bodegueros and Care Work: A Challenge to Urban Market Competition.”  
In CUNY Graduate School Student Collective Findings Column. *Anthropology Now* 8(3): 83-84.
- 2016 “Introduction.” In CUNY Graduate School Student Collective Findings Column:  
Spatial Scales and Social Control. *Anthropology Now* 8(2): 81-82.
- 2016 “Violence in the Delivery Room.” In CUNY Graduate School Student Collective  
Findings Column: Bodies and Violence. *Anthropology Now* 8(1): 74-75.
- 2015 “Narratives of Debt Conference Surveys Puerto Rican Debt and Beyond.” Co-  
authored with Charles Dolph. *Social Difference Online*. May 25, 2017.
- 2015 “New developments in Puerto Rican economic readjustment?” Co-authored with  
Lisa F. Jahn. *FocaalBlog*. December 1, 2015.

### ***Publications in Progress***

#### Forthcoming

(Invited) "*Reimaginando la recuperación: deuda, ayuda mutua y gobernabilidad ante desastres en Puerto Rico*," *ANTROPOLOGÍA: Reconociendo las Diversidades* (Plaza Mayor Press, Puerto Rico).

#### Accepted, In Revision

Kevin Grove, Genevieve Reid, Sarah Molinari, Joshua Falcon, Edurne Sosa El Fakih, and Alejandra Reyes. “Absurd Geographies and the (Im)possibility of Climate Justice in Miami.” *Climate and Development* Special Issue on Liberalism’s Limits for Climate Justice.

“Food Politics and Poverty Governance: Author Interview with Maggie Dickenson on *Feeding the Crisis: Care and Abandonment in America’s Food Safety Net*” (UC Press, 2020). *Home/Field*.

#### Submitted for Review

Redesigning Resilience for Climate Justice in Miami, Research Report for Mellon Foundation Program, “Race, Risk, and Resilience: Building a Local-to-Global ‘Commons for Justice.’”

#### In Preparation

Book Manuscript: *Reimagining Recovery: Debt, Mutual Aid, and Disaster Governance in Puerto Rico*. Manuscript requested by Stanford University Press.

Peer-reviewed journal article: “Geographies of Debt and the Production of Unnatural Disaster in Puerto Rico” For *Antipode*.

Peer-reviewed journal article: “Resilience Practices from Organizing Ecologies to the University: Towards a Digital ‘Miami Commons’” *For Digital Humanities Quarterly*.

Invited Book Chapter: “¿Tú Estás Preparado? (Are You Prepared?): Algorithmic Governance, Disaster Self-Management, and Environmental Vulnerability in Puerto Rico.” *Interrogating the Future of Puerto Rican Studies: A Reader* for Duke University Press.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

### *External*

- 2022 Virginia Sánchez Korrol Dissertation Award Honorable Mention, Puerto Rican Studies Association
- 2021 Urban Studies Foundation, The Urban Climate Finance Network 2021-2022 Masterclass Series
- 2021 Antipode Foundation “Right to the Discipline” Grant for “A ‘Puerto Rico Reading Collective’ In-Person Writing Workshop in Puerto Rico” (\$14,000)
- 2020 Latin American Studies Association 2021 Congress Grant
- 2020 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2019 Digital Humanities Summer Institute Scholarship (\$300)  
University of Victoria, Canada (postponed due to pandemic)
- 2019, 2017 The National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2019-NSF Grant Supplement Award (CA-DDRIG, \$3,700)
  - 2017-Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (CA-DDRIG, Grant #1728798, \$25,000)
- 2017 Summer Fellowship, São Paulo School of Advanced Science on Research Methods for the Humanities, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil
- 2017 St. Claire Drake Award, Society for the Anthropology of North America (\$500)
- 2016 Fellow, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) “Anxieties of Democracy” Annual Seminar
- 2013 *Certificado de Reconocimiento, Facultad de Humanidades*, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

***Internal-CUNY***

2022	Awardee and Presenter, “Inside the CUNY Graduate Center: A Dissertation Showcase,” (\$250)
2020-2021	American Studies Dissertation Fellow CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY
2021	Digital Research Institute Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center
2019-2020	Dissertation Writing Fellow, The Center for Place, Culture, and Politics CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY
2020	COVID-Affected Research Grant, PublicsLab (\$500), CUNY Graduate Center
2020	Summer Research Grant, The Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies (\$800-\$1,200, awarded 2020, 2017, 2016, 2014) CUNY Graduate Center
2019	Lennihan Arts & Sciences Grant (\$500, for public humanities work) The Futures Initiative, CUNY Graduate Center
2019	The Eric Wolf Student Award, Department of Anthropology (\$3,000) CUNY Graduate Center
2019	Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$800-\$1,000, awarded 2019, 2016) CUNY Graduate Center
2017	Summer Research Award, Department of Anthropology (\$1,500) CUNY Graduate Center
2016	Research Praxis Award, Advanced Research Collaborative (\$10,000) CUNY Graduate Center
2016	Provost Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Award (\$5,000) CUNY Graduate Center
2011	Angelo Rodríguez Latin American and Latino Studies Department Award Fordham University

***Grants and Fellowships in Preparation***

- Antonia Pantoja Research Mentorship Program, University of Puerto Rico, Cayey (summer 2023)

- Open Educational Resources in Caribbean Studies Grant, Digital Library of the Caribbean (2023-2024)

## DIGITAL PROJECTS

- 2021 + Co-Editor-in-Chief, Home/Field (public anthropology project sponsored by the *Society for the Anthropology of North America*)
- 2017 + The Puerto Rico Syllabus: Essential tools for critical thinking and teaching about Puerto Rico's debt crisis (#PRSyllabus). <https://puertoricosyllabus.com> (Produced with Yarimar Bonilla, Marisol LeBrón, and Isabel Guzzardo). \*#PRSyllabus has been reviewed in *Small Axe* (2019) and *Social Justice Books* (2019) and featured in multiple presentations, podcasts, and teach-ins.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2022 National Speaker, Disaster Housing Recovery Coalition's Disaster Recovery Webinar for housing advocates, national political staffers, and disaster-impacted individuals, National Low Income Housing Coalition, November 29 (Virtual).
- 2022 Panelist, Environmental Racism and Climate (In)Justice: Launch of the UN Special Rapporteur on Racism E. Tendayi Achiume's Final Thematic Report, Sponsored by The Promise Institute (UCLA) and NYU Law School, New York, NY, October 28.
- 2022 "Feminist Social Scholarship, Digital Archives, and Interdisciplinarity," Latinx/Latin American Academic Talks (LLAMA), April 22 (Virtual).
- 2022 "*Reinventar la recuperación: deuda, apoyo mutuo, y gobernanza de desastres en Puerto Rico*," Sponsored by El Programa de Estudios Internacionales y Comunicación Global y El Bachillerato en Desarrollo Sostenible, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 11 (Virtual).
- 2021 Panelist, "*Conversatorio: Los estudios puertorriqueños en la diáspora*," Universidad Ana G. Méndez, Carolina, Puerto Rico, November 17 (Virtual).
- 2021 Panelist, "Towards a Politics of Mutual Aid in Puerto Rico," Latin American and Caribbean Studies, SUNY New Paltz, April 8 (Virtual).
- 2021 "Debt, Infrastructure and Resistance: School Occupation and Rescue in Puerto Rico," Caribbean Studies Network, University of Oxford (UK). Virtual, March 2.
- 2019 "Hurricane Maria and Disaster Capitalism," in Puerto Rico: Resistance, Disaster, and Austerity lecture series. The People's Forum, New York, NY, December 5.
- 2019 Discussant, Book Talk on *Fantasy Island: Colonialism, Exploitation, and the Betrayal of Puerto Rico* by Ed Morales (Hachette Books, 2019). Word Up Community Bookstore, New York, NY, November 7.

- 2019 Panelist, *Aftershocks of Disaster* (2019) Book Discussion, Centro Diaspora Summit, The Center for Puerto Rican Studies (CUNY), New York, NY, September 21.
- 2018 “Authenticating Loss and the Politics of Colonial Disaster Management,” in “Puerto Rico in the Wake of Crisis: Towards a Just (After)life of Disaster” Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, November 30-December 1.
- 2018 *Alternantias* 5(2) Journal presentation, “The Making of Caribbean Not-So-Natural Disasters,” *El Instituto de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias*, University of Puerto Rico, Cayey, October 16.
- 2018 “*Apoyo Mutuo* After María: Reimagining Spaces of Abandonment and Political Engagement in Caguas” in “Aftershocks of Disaster: Puerto Rico a Year after Maria” Symposium, Rutgers University, NJ, September 28.
- 2018 “*Rindiendo cuentas:*” Post-María Politics of Debt and Hurricane Recovery,” in “Puerto Rico After Maria: Culture, Politics, and Place” Symposium, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford (UK), June 16.
- 2018 “The Perfect Storm? Debt and Disaster in Puerto Rico in Historical and Political Context,” Latin American and Latino Studies Institute, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, February 10.
- 2017 “After the Storms: Post-Disaster Futures in Puerto Rico,” in “Puerto Rico’s Present Crisis and Political Future” Public Forum, Newark Public Library, Newark, NJ, November 4.
- 2017 Panelist (with Yarimar Bonilla, Marisol LeBrón, and Isabel Guzzardo), “Exploring the Puerto Rico Syllabus Project: A Digital Tool for Critical Thinking about the Puerto Rican Debt Crisis,” Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, October 31.
- 2014 “In Their Own Voices: Contextualizing the Puerto Rican Experience Through Oral History,” Center for Puerto Rican Studies Oral History Project Panel, Hunter College (CUNY), October.

### INVITED CLASS LECTURES

- 2022 “Politics of Debt and Bankruptcy in Puerto Rico,” in *Análisis social contemporáneo* (CSO 104), Professor Luis Cintrón Gutiérrez, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 27 (Virtual).

- 2021 “Towards Environmental and Recovery Justice in Puerto Rico,” in *Political Natures: The Politics of Nature and Development in Latin America* (LAS 317), Professor Marian Thorpe, Princeton University, November 23, (Virtual).
- 2020 “Recovery Politics in Puerto Rico,” in *Disaster in an Unequal World* (LASC 254), Professor Maggie Dickenson, Guttman Community College (CUNY), New York, March 31 (Virtual).
- 2019 *Race, Gender, Colonialism, and Climate Change* (AFPRL 39086), Professor Yarimar Bonilla, Hunter College (CUNY), New York, November 19.
- 2019 *Teoría y Método en Antropología* (ANTR4046), Professor Bárbara Abadía-Rexach, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, March 13.
- 2013 “Politics, Protest, and Resistance: Vieques, Puerto Rico,” New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study, December.

#### **INVITED WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 Workshop Leader, National Puerto Rican Day Parade Scholars Program, Center for Puerto Rican Studies (CUNY), June 29 (Virtual).
- 2022 “Authenticating Loss: Property, Homeownership, and the Politics of Housing Repair Evaluation in Puerto Rico,” Radical Science in the Anthropocene: Prospects and Perils Workshop, University of Bergen Centre for Women's and Gender Research and the Egalitarian Futures Research Group, June 13-14 (Virtual).
- 2021 “Building Digital Humanities Infrastructures: Caribbean GSD x PR Syllabus,” Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, November 9 (Virtual).

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 (Accepted) “Resilience Practices from Organizing Ecologies to the University: Reflections on ‘Redesigning Resilience’ in Miami,” American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO, March 2023.
- 2022 R fkn R as Method: Seeking Disruption Through Collective Care, Diasporic Literacies, and Intimate Geographies Roundtable, American Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2022 Beyond Corruption: From Colonial Practices to Emancipatory Futures in Puerto Rico Roundtable on the *CENTRO* Journal Special Issue “Beyond Corruption,” Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference, Holyoke, MA, October.



- 2022 P fkn R as Method: Thinking Puerto Rican Futures Through Collective Spaces of Care Roundtable, Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference, Holyoke, MA, October.
- 2022 “Mobilizing Infrastructures of Care: *Apoyo Mutuo* in Action,” Tepoztlán Institute for the Transnational History of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Mexico, July 26.
- 2022 “Repurposing Abandonment: School Rescues/Occupations in Puerto Rico,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, May (Virtual).
- 2021 “From Enclosure to Infrastructures of Care: School Occupation and Rescue in Puerto Rico,” American Anthropological Association 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November (Virtual).
- 2021 Digital Humanities Caucus: Digital Fugitive Methods. American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October (Virtual).
- 2021 “Disrupting the Temporality of Crisis and Disaster: Infrastructures of Care and Mutual Aid in Puerto Rico,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, May (Virtual).
- 2020 “*Vamos por la verdad*: Debt Politicization and Auditing as Praxis and Process in Puerto Rico,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress (Virtual).
- 2019 “Engaged Digital Public Scholarship,” Puerto Rican Studies Association Symposium, “Puerto Rican Studies at 50: Engaging the Past and Building the Future of U.S. Ethnic Studies,” University of Texas at Austin, October.
- 2018 “Authenticating Loss: FEMA and the Politics of Colonial Disaster Management,” Puerto Rican Studies Association Biennial Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, October.
- 2018 “Colonial Disaster Governance and the Struggle over Recovery in Puerto Rico,” International Congress of Americanists, Salamanca, Spain, July.
- 2017 “The Politics of ‘Do it Yourself’ Disaster Recovery: Between *Autogestión* and Corporate Charity Assemblage,” American Anthropological Association 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November.
- 2017 “Contesting ‘Debt’ Relations: Narratives and Activism During Puerto Rico’s Crisis,” Narratives of Debt Conference, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, New York, NY, April.

- 2017 “Debt Struggles, Austerity Indignation, and Uncertainty During Puerto Rico's Economic Crisis,” American Ethnological Society Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April.
- 2017 “Resisting the Crisis: Indignation and Uncertainty in Puerto Rico,” Puerto Rico: Savage Neoliberalism, Colonialism and Financial Despotism Symposium, Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA, April.
- 2016 “‘Financialized Enclosures’ and Popular Response: The Case of Puerto Rico’s Debt Crisis,” Society for the Anthropology of North America Conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, May.
- 2016 “Debt Contestation as a Struggle over the Commons?” Advanced Research Collaborative “Anthropology and Inequality: The Commons” Seminar Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, May.
- 2016 “Island Crisis: Scales of Debt Politics and Citizen Struggles in Puerto Rico and the U.S.,” Wenner Gren-funded workshop, “Anthropology and the Politics of Scale,” with the Juan Marinello Center for Cultural Research, Havana, Cuba, February.
- 2015 “For the Common Good? A Theoretical Approach to Conservation through Primitive Accumulation,” Advanced Research Collaborative “Anthropology and Inequality: Reading Piketty” Seminar Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, May.
- 2015 “The “Conservation-Capital Nexus:” Salt, Shorebirds and Eco-Fetishism in *Las Salinas*,” Puerto Rico Studies Group, CUNY Graduate Center, March.
- 2014 “Recasting Youth in Environmental Justice,” 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Academia del Pueblo* Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, April.
- 2013 “On the Other Side of the Pond: A Border-Crossing Tale of Diasporican Activism for Vieques,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Graduate Symposium, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April.

#### **CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED**

- 2022 Roundtable-“ Towards Apoyo Mutuo as Decolonizing Praxis: A Dialogue with the Red Regional de Apoyo Mutuo,” LASA Puerto Rico Inaugural Conference-*Tendiendo Puentes, Tejiendo Solidaridades*, San Juan, Puerto Rico (postponed to March 2023 due to Hurricane Fiona)

- 2019 Roundtable-“Digital Public Scholarship and Advocacy: A Conversation Between the #PRSyllabus and the Listening to Puerto Rico Teach-Out,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Boston, MA, May.
- 2019 Scholar/Activist Roundtable-“Foreclosed Futures: Perspectives on the Struggle Against Puerto Rico’s Debt,” Society for the Anthropology of North America Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May.
- 2017 Panel Session-“Austerity Struggles Beyond the Budget in the U.S. and Puerto Rico,” American Ethnological Society Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April.

### CONFERENCE SESSION COMMENTATOR

- 2022 Theory Session I: Mutual Aid and Autonomy, Tepoztlán Institute for the Transnational History of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Mexico, July 21.

### CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND EVENTS ORGANIZED

- 2022 *War Against Our Schools* (2021) Film Screening and Collaborative Viewing Guide Launch, Co-Organized with the Puerto Rico Syllabus, The Center for Racial Justice at UC Santa Cruz, and Defend Puerto Rico, June 1 (Virtual).
- 2022 #PRSyllabus Fellows’ Showcase: Accessibility, Interdisciplinarity, and Intersectionality in the Puerto Rico Syllabus, Co-Organized with the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, May 12 (Virtual).
- 2020 Digital Puerto Rican Studies: Social Scholarship, Mapping, and Archives. Featuring Puerto Rico Syllabus, *Proyecto Historias Orales Cayeyanas*, *Visualizando el Apoyo Mutuo*, and *Archivo Histórico de Vieques*, October 23 (Virtual).
- 2020 “Sancocho Live: A Virtual Stew of ‘Non-Essential’ Thinkers and Makers” Series, Co-organized with the Puerto Rico Syllabus, The Center for the Humanities (CUNY Graduate Center), and The Clemente Soto Véllez Cultural and Educational Center (NYC), June 18 (Virtual).
- 2019 Graduate Student Workshop, Co-Organized with Marisol LeBrón, “Puerto Rican Studies at 50: Engaging the Past and Building the Future of U.S. Ethnic Studies,” Puerto Rican Studies Association Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, October.
- 2019 Coordinator, Society for the Anthropology of North America/Society for Urban, National, Transnational/Global Anthropology (SANA/SUNTA) “Positive Futures” Conference, in collaboration with the University of Puerto Rico and the *Museo de Arte Contemporáneo*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May.

\*Conference featured in two articles in *Anthropology News*

- 2018 Graduate Student-Faculty Mentoring Workshop, Puerto Rican Studies Association Biennial Conference, Rutgers University, October.
- 2017 Symposium Co-Organizer, “Climate Justice and Crises in the Caribbean,” Advanced Research Collaborative, CUNY Graduate Center, October 16.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Hunter College (CUNY), Department of Anthropology

- Reading Ethnography-ANTHC275 (Instructor of Record, Spring 2016)
- Caribbean Cultures and Societies-ANTHC214 (Instructor of Record, Fall 2015, 2016)
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology-ANTHC101 (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

## **OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE (OER) DEVELOPMENT**

- Puerto Rico Syllabus-Digital Viewing Guide (English and Spanish) for documentary film, *War Against Our Schools* (2021), in collaboration with Defend Puerto Rico

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2019-2020 Research Assistant for Dr. Yarimar Bonilla  
Department of Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies  
Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY
- 2017-2018 Events Coordinator, The Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY
- 2011-2014 Oral Historian and Research Assistant, The Center for Puerto Rican Studies  
Hunter College (CUNY) New York, NY  
\*Conducted 38 video-recorded oral histories for “*Memorias*” Project
- 2011 Independent Researcher and Archivist, *Museo Fuerte Conde Mirasol*, Vieques, Puerto Rico

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2012 Certificate of Continuing Education: “Oral History from Planning to Preservation,” Society of American Archivists

## **PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

- Podcast Interview: “*En modo investigativo*,” November 10, 2022.
- Podcast Interview: “[Who Wins & Loses in Puerto Rico’s New Debt Restructuring Plan?](#)” *Paseo Podcast*, Ep. 81, April 14, 2022.
- Radio Interview: “Arise!” with Bill Fletcher, *KPFK Radio*, January 31, 2020.
- Radio Interview: “*En la Tarde con Luis Herrero*,” *Radio Isla*, Puerto Rico, January 26, 2020.
- Radio Interview: “*Sáhvense Quien Pueda*,” *Radio Isla*, Puerto Rico, August 18, 2019.
- Radio Interview: “[Dispatches from Puerto Rico](#).” In “A Public Affair,” *WORT Community Radio*, Madison, WI, August 17, 2018.
- Written Commentary for Jacobin Magazine’s “The Dig” Podcast Newsletter for “Struggle and the State” episode, May 9, 2018.
- Media Broadcast Interview: “[Puerto Rico Suffers as Debt Vultures Linger](#).” In *The Real News*, October 4, 2017.
- Radio Interview: “Hurricane Maria and Puerto Rico’s Economic Crisis.” In “Beneath the Surface,” *KPFK Public Radio*, September 29, 2017.

### ***Featured Quotes***

- “[The Real Source of Puerto Rico’s Woes](#),” by Izzie Ramirez. In *Vox*, October 10, 2022.
- “[Hours in line or a \\$110 test: How the COVID test shortage is 'frustrating' Puerto Rico visitors](#)” by Bailey Schulz. In *USA Today*, December 23, 2021.
- “[Caribbean Activists Call for Regional Unity and Debt Reparations](#)” by Camille Alexandra Padilla Dalmau. In *Latino Rebels*, September 23, 2019.

## **SERVICE**

### ***Academic Organizations***

- 2018-2021, Executive Council Member, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Section on Puerto Rico
- 2016-2020, Executive Council Graduate Student Representative, Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA), 2016-2018; Ex-Officio Executive Council Member, 2018-2020

### ***Evaluation Committees***

- 2022, Conference Evaluation Committee, LASA-Puerto Rico

### ***Research and Collaborative Working Groups***

- 2021+, Re-Steering Committee, Center for Puerto Rican Studies (Hunter College)
- 2019 +, Member, *Red Internacional de Cátedras, Instituciones, y Personalidades sobre el Estudio de la Deuda Pública*
- 2020+, Member, Puerto Rico Reading Collective-Independent Research Group

- 2021, *Taller: Deuda y temporalidad en épocas neoliberales*, facilitated by Dr. César Barros, SUNY New Paltz
- 2017-2018, Member, Unpayable Debt Working Group, Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University
- 2015-2017, Member and contributor to *Anthropology Now* Findings Collective, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2014-2017, Co-Founder, CUNY Graduate Center Puerto Rico Studies Group

### ***Manuscript Referee***

- *Political Geography* (2022); *Society and Space* (2022); *CENTRO Journal* (2020; 2022); *Critical Public Health* (2021); *Alternantus* (2018, 2020); *Journal of Peasant Studies* (2019)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association, Latin American Studies Association, American Studies Association, American Association of Geographers, Puerto Rican Studies Association

### **COMMUNITY WORK**

- 2020+, Member and organizer, *Red Regional de Apoyo Mutuo de Puerto Rico* (Regional Mutual Aid Network of Puerto Rico)

### **LANGUAGES**

English (native speaker), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (working knowledge)