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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University. Major field: Cultural Geography. Focus: Immigration Detention.

M.A. in Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, April 2016. Major field: Geography. Graduate certificate: Geographic Information Sciences

B.A. (*Cum Laude*), Florida International University, April 2013. Major: International Relations and Anthropology. Minor: Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Detention Visitation grant, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS), 2019.

Academic Leadership Award, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, 2018.

Honorable Mention for Graduate Paper Presentation at the Florida Society of Geographers 52nd Annual Meeting. Daytona Beach Shores, Florida. January 22-24, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching

Adjunct Professor, Undergraduate Program, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University (6-7/18; 6-7/19). Course: Introduction to Geography GEO 2000

Work

Teaching Assistant, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University. Duties included preparing lectures, grading assignments, researching class topics and substitution for faculty. (8/2016-Current)

Research Assistant, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University. Worked with Dr. Mark Padilla on a National Institute of Drug Abuse funded grant in the Dominican Republic. Duties included supporting his academic endeavors, coding, and mapping migration and deportation patterns. (8/15-5/16)

Intern, GIS Center, Florida International University. Contributed to work on projects with USAID WA-WASH and Safe Routes to Schools. Duties included GPS data input and digitizing school speed zones and sidewalks using ArcGIS and Google Earth Pro. (8/14- 4/15)

Certifications

Coastal Inundation Mapping from NOAA, December 2016.

PRESENTATIONS

Oral:

Miami in Peril: Silent Raids, Detention, and Deportation. Science Café. Miami, Florida. February 28, 2018.

Methods of mapping ethnographic data on migration, tourism labor, and health risk in the Dominican Republic. Graduate paper presented at the Florida Society of Geographers 52nd Annual Meeting. Daytona Beach Shores, Florida. January 22-24, 2016.

Posters:

Methods for mapping ethnographic data on migration, tourism labor, and health risks in the Dominican Republic. Poster presented at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers 70th Annual Meeting. Pensacola, Florida. November 22-24, 2015.

The Capital of Latin America; Miami's Changing Demographics and Political Identity. Poster presented at the Florida Society of Geographers 51st Annual Meeting. Jacksonville, Florida. February 6-8, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Article in Professional Journals

Livingston, K., Padilla, M., Scott, D., Colón-Burgos, J. F., Reyes, A. M., & Varas-Díaz, N. (2016). Methods of mapping ethnographic data on migration, tourism labor, and health risk in the Dominican Republic. *The Florida geographer*, 47, <http://journals.fcla.edu/flgeog/article/view/88312/84874>.