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**EDUCATION**

**Global and Sociocultural Studies, Ph.D., Florida International University**

Florida International University, Miami, FL

*Expected Graduation Date: April, 2026*

- Dissertation: "Asian Cuban Voices: Migration and Integration to the United States"

**Latin American and Caribbean Studies, MA. Florida International University**

Florida International University, Miami, FL

*Graduated: April, 2020*

**Asian Studies, MA. Florida International University]**

Florida International University, Miami, FL

*Graduated: December, 2016*

**Asian Studies, Florida International University**

Florida International University, Miami, FL

*Graduated: December, 2014*

**International Relations, Florida International University**

Florida International University, Miami, FL

*Graduated: April, 2011*

**Spanish Literature, Florida International University**

Florida International University, Miami, FL

*Graduated: April, 2011*

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**“Forging Panethnic Allegiances: Hispanic Caribbean Communities in Three Gateway Cities—Miami, New York City, and Orlando.”**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago

August 2022 – July 2023

The study probed how and when Cubans, Dominicans, and Puerto Ricans living in these cities identify as Hispanic or Latino.

- Manuscript sent for publication: Latino Studies Magazine

## **PhotoVoice Project: “Mi Vida con VIH / My Life with HIV”**

Florida International University, Miami

Directed by Dr. Mark Padilla

January 2019 – April 2019

The project involved the participation of ten activist-artists who took pictures to tell their stories of living and thriving with HIV in Miami

- The project results were part of an exhibit in April 2019.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Romulo Borges, Elisa.** "The Japanese and Okinawan Descendants in Cuba: A Preliminary View of Transculturation." *Japan Studies Review*, vol. XXVI, Year, 2022.
- **Collaborative Project.** "Forging Pan-Ethnic Allegiances: Hispanic Caribbean Communities in Three Gateway Cities- Miami, New York, and Orlando." Draft submitted to *Latino Studies Magazine*. July, 2024.

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## **CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

- **Forging Pan-Ethnic Allegiances**, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Association, Bogotá, Colombia, 2024
- **The Latinization of Florida: Economic, Political, and Cultural Repercussions**, Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Studies, Miami, FL, 2024.
- **Pannel Discussion- Crossing *Latinidades***, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Association, Vancouver, Canada, 2023.
- **Cuba Before and After J11: Political, Economic, and Cultural Dimensions**, Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Studies, Miami, FL, 2022.
- **Ethnic Minorities in Cuba**, Virtual Pannel, 2021.
- **Movement and (Dis)placements: Travel Experiences in Studies of Japan**, Asian Studies, 2021
- **Cuba and Puerto Rico- Going Forward**, Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Studies, Miami, FL, 2019.
- **First FIU 3MT Competition**, 2019

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Asian Studies Adjunct**

Introduction to East Asia, Florida International University  
August 2019- Present

**SLS Instructor**

First Year Experience, Florida International University  
May 2017- August 2021

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**AWARDS & HONORS**

- **Mellon Fellowship**, May 2022
  - **Summer Institute University of Illinois**, Chicago, 2022
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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Association, 2022
  - Member, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, 2012
  - Member, Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, 2012
  - Member, Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, 2012
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**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.