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## Curriculum Vita

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### Education

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| 1994 | <b>Ph.D. Political Science</b> , Graduate Center, CUNY.    |
| 1984 | <b>M.A. Latin American Studies</b> , Queens College, CUNY. |
| 1981 | <b>B.S. Human Services</b> , New Hampshire College.        |

### Languages

Fully bilingual, English-Spanish.

### Academic Appointments

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| 2024-       | <b>O'Leary Professor</b> , Political Science Department, University at Albany, State University of New York.   |
| 2019 - 2023 | <b>Professor</b> , Political Science Department and Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies Department, University at Albany, State University of New York.           |
| 2000 - 2018 | <b>Associate Professor</b> , Political Science Department and Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies Department, University at Albany, State University of New York. |
| 1994 - 2000 | <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Political Science Department and Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies Department, University at Albany, State University of New York. |

### Highlights

#### Books Published

- *Liberalism and Identity Politics: Puerto Rican Community Organizations and Collective Action in New York City*. Centro Press. 2019.
- *Puerto Rican Identity, Political Development, and Democracy in New York, 1960-1990*

Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield. 2017.

- *Latino Immigration Policy: Context, Issues, Alternatives*. (Editor) NYLARNet. 2008.
- “*Adiós Borinquen Querida*”: *The Puerto Rican Diaspora, Its History and Contributions*. (Co-editor) CELAC. 2000.
- *Identity and Power: Puerto Rican Politics and the Challenge of Ethnicity*. Temple University Press. 1998.

### Recent Articles

- "The Impact of Rhetoric: A Discourse Analysis of Bernardo Vega's 1962 Campaign Speech in Caguas, Puerto Rico," *Centro Journal*, Forthcoming Spring 2024.
- "La batalla de West Side Story," *El Sol Latino* 18:2 (January 2022): 12-13.
- "Entre West Side Story y los Young Lords," *80Grados*, December 3, 2021. [www.80grados.net/entre-west-side-story-y-los-young-lords/](http://www.80grados.net/entre-west-side-story-y-los-young-lords/)
- "La decisión de Facebook: ¿Seguridad pública o libertad de expresión?" *80Grados*, May 28, 2021. [www.80grados.net/la-desicion-de-facebook-seguridad-publica-o-libertad-de-expresion/](http://www.80grados.net/la-desicion-de-facebook-seguridad-publica-o-libertad-de-expresion/)
- "Después de George Floyd, ¿Qué?," *80grados*, May 8, 2021. [www.80grados.net/despues-de-george-floyd-que/](http://www.80grados.net/despues-de-george-floyd-que/)
- "El hispano Republicano," *80grados*, March 19, 2021. [www.80grados.net/el-hispano-republicano/](http://www.80grados.net/el-hispano-republicano/)
- "La belleza americana," *80grados*, January 29, 2021. [www.80grados.net/la-belleza-americana/](http://www.80grados.net/la-belleza-americana/)
- "La fealdad americana," *80grados*, January 8, 2021. [www.80grados.net/la-fealdad-americana/](http://www.80grados.net/la-fealdad-americana/)

### Honors & Grants

- 2016 - **Professor Martin Edelman Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching**, granted by the Department of Political Science, Rockefeller College, UAlbany, SUNY.
- 2010 - **Best Faculty Paper Award**, New York State Political Science Association.
- 2016 - **Immigrant Integration Index Project, State Assembly Grant**. Co-PI, Center for Women in Government and Civil Society. \$100,000.
- 2004- 2010 - **\$532,000 awarded to the New York Latino Research and Resources Network (NYLARNet)** in grants from various sources to support research and publication of policy reports, graduate assistantships, and the *Latino Research Review*.

### Teaching and Mentoring

- 2015- present - **Lead Faculty**, Madrid Summer Study Abroad Program, Political

Science/Rockefeller College. Faculty-led academic and cultural immersion program on comparative Latin American Migration and Urban Politics.

*Work with Graduate and Undergraduate Students:*

- **Chair, Dissertation Committee** of Jacqueline Hayes.
- **Member, Dissertation Committee** of Timothy Lindberg, Luis Clemente, Elizabeth Egetemeyer, Michael Korsi, Fred Kowal, Neil Kraus, Chris Latimer, Talin Saroukhanian, Nancy Wilk-Perry, Edward Winders, Katherine Platt and Carmen Nieves.
- **Masters Essay Advisor** for Heather Fralick, Clare Kelly-Barra, Roger McMillan, Diane Metz, Sally Santangelo, Vince Sculco and Masters Thesis reader for Jacqueline Hayes, Faraz Kayani, Maileen Colon, Clare Kelly-Barra, Sally Santangelo, Vincent Sculco, Aminata Stevens, Michael Armato, and Colleen Clark-Apellanz.
- **Chair, Second Field Exam Committee** of Roger Cusick.
- **Member, Second Field Exam Committee** of Jeffrey Hilmer, Wesley Nishiyama, and Michael Armato.
- **Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee** of Ryan Pettibone, Diana Rios, David Jones, Nicole Carey, Elisabeth Egetemeyer, James Freeman, John Johnson, Michael Korsi, Neil Kraus, Chris Latimer, Talin Saroukhanian, Richard Sauerzopf, Nancy Wilk-Perry, Edward Winders, Shannon Scotece, and Bridget Baker.
- **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor and Honors Essay Advisor** to Matthew O'Neill, Ebony Liriano, Zacharie St-Hubert, Florencia Feleder, Michael Saccoman, Ademisola Tijani, Khadijah Ndyaje, Melissa Galeano, Joel Murray, Desiree Tembo, Meagan Chen, Catherine Callahan, Samuel Salazar, Shira Silverstein, Tanner McCracken, and James Wadolowski.
- **Independent Study and Internship Supervisor** of Alexandra Bretton, Steven Pambianchi, Ryan Pettibone, Beroro Efekoro, David Burns, Moira McDermott, Warren Williams, David Jones, Belinda Teye, Jessica Lewis, Abner Urena, Matthew Belsky, Timothy Lindberg, Heather Fralick, Mai-Leen Colon, Katherine Dievendorf, Luis Clemente, Althea Smith, Patricio Barrientos, Sharon Ferguson, Casey Parker, and Kelley Johnson.

**Professional, Public Engagement, and Service**

- Columnist for *80grados*, monthly online news journal, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Readership of 70,000+.
- Member, President's Advisory Committee for Latino/a Student Success, Fall 2021-present.

- Member, Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Advisory Committee, March 1, 2021-Present.
- Reviewer, Rutgers University Press, March 2, 2021-April 30, 2021.
- Panelist, A Not So Peaceful Transition of Power: Making Sense of the January 6th Attack on the Capitol, February 2, 2021.
- Panelist, Biden-Harris Inaugural Celebration, A New Day in DC Panel Discussion, January 19, 2021
- Panelist, Telling the Truth 2020, Presentation analyzing the 2020 Presidential Election, Sponsored by the Writer's Institute at UAlbany, November 18, 2020.
- Panelist, Forum on the 2020 Presidential Election, Sponsored by Rockefeller College, November 10, 2020.
- Panelist, The Idea of America, Panel on Racial Justice, Sponsored by Office of Diversity and Inclusion, UAlbany, October 22, 2020.
- Panelist, Ensuring all Voices are Heard, Panel on Racial Justice, Sponsored by Rockefeller College, October 8, 2020.
- Panelist, The Rise of the Latinx Vote, Sponsored by El Instituto at UConn and the Connecticut Old State House, National broadcast, October 7, 2020.
- Interviewed by Jaclyn Cangro, reporter for Spectrum News TV on Hispanic Heritage Month. Capital Region broadcast, September 22, 2020.
- 1998-present - Reviewer of manuscripts for *Critical Policy Studies*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *The Latin Americanist*, *Caribbean Studies Journal*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Latino Studies*, *Centro Journal*, Oxford Encyclopedia of American History, Routledge, Lynne Reiner Publishing, Temple University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, University Press of Florida, McGrawHill, Palgrave Macmillan, and SUNY Press. Reviewer of books for *American Political Science Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *CENTRO Journal*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Latino Research Review*, and *New West Indian Guide*.
- 2000-2018 - Participant as presenter or discussant in 25 national and international conferences, including the American Political Science Association and the Latin American Studies Association.
- 2018-2022 - Member Editorial Board, Anthem Series on Race in American Politics, Anthem Press, London-New York-Dehli.
- 2018-present - Member, Byran Jackson Award committee, Urban Politics Section, APSA. This award recognizes outstanding scholarship by a graduate student studying racial and ethnic politics in an urban setting.
- 2018 - Chair, American Political Science Association, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Urban and Local Politics Section.
- 2017-2022 - Member Editorial Board, *CENTRO Journal*, journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY.
- 2013-2015 - Panelist, Ford Foundation Minority Fellowship Program.
- 2012-2014 - Member, American Political Science Association Committee on Status of Latinos in the Profession.

- 2012-2014 - Member, Executive Council, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, American Political Science Association.
- 2012-present - Evaluator, Faculty Diversity Program, SUNY Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
- 2006 - Provided expert commentary in documentary about Puerto Rican politics in the United States, "Politics Con Sabor," Released by Terramax Entertainment, LLC.
- 2005-06 - Expert Witness, U.S. Department of Justice, Minority Voting Rights case in Osceola County, Florida.
- 2004-present - Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Latino Studies Series, Lynne Reiner Publishing, Boulder, CO.
- 1995-2013 - Associate Editor, *Latino Research Review*.
- 1998 - Evaluator, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 1997 - Member, Best Book Award Committee, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association.
- 1995 - Evaluator, Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program Application Review Panel, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 1994-present - Requested from and/or provided expert commentary to Infobae, Argentina; CTV New Channel, Canada; TRT World, Istanbul Turkey; Associated Press; WTEN Channel 10 News; WNYT Channel 13 News; *The New York Times*; *The Christian Science Monitor*; *El País (Spain)*; and *The Times Union*.
- Advisor, White House Working Group on Welfare Reform, Clinton Administration.
- Advisor on Minority and Race Relations, Governor's Office, New York State.
- Presented Expert Testimony at the New York State Senate on Redistricting.
- Member, Complete Count Committee of the Capital Region, U.S. Census Bureau.
- Member, Census 2000 Initiative. Official Spokesperson on Census Issues and Signatory of Letter to Congressional Leadership on Sampling Techniques.

## Full Curriculum Vita

### Education

- 1994      **Ph.D. Political Science**, Graduate Center, CUNY.  
 1984      **M.A. Latin American Studies**, Queens College, CUNY.  
 1981      **B.S. Human Services**, New Hampshire College.

### Languages

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- 2000 - 2018      **Associate Professor**, Political Science Department and Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies Department, University at Albany, State University of New York.
- 1994 - 2000      **Assistant Professor**, Political Science Department and Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies Department, University at Albany, State University of New York.
- Summer 1995      **Visiting Assistant Professor**, University of the Sacred Heart, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Taught course on Latino politics in the United States.
- Fall 1994      **Visiting Assistant Professor**, American Studies Program, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. Taught course on community politics.

### Other Academic & Professional Employment

- 2016      **Consultant**, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, Evaluation of James Vlasto-Herman Badillo Papers Collection.
- 2005-06      **Expert Witness**, U.S. Department of Justice, Minority Voting Rights case in Osceola County, Florida.

- 2005-06            **Consultant**, Advocates for Human Potential. Translated documentary script, related materials, and training documents from English to Spanish.
- Summer 2000      **Consultant**, Rockefeller Institute, State University of New York. Revised translation of interview transcripts from English to Spanish.
- Fall 1999          **Consultant**, Rutgers University. Provided thematic summaries of interview transcripts for project on welfare reform.
- Fall 1994          **Consultant**, University of Massachusetts Press. Evaluated book series proposal.
- Consultant**, Office of the Associate Academic Dean, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. Advised on program and speakers for urban issues conference.

#### **Administrative Positions**

- 2013 - 2016      **Director**, Center for Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies (CELAC).
- 2009              **Summer Chair**, Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies.
- 2005 - 2016      **Director**, New York Latino Research and Resources Network (NYLARNet).

#### **Publications**

##### **Books**

*Liberalism and Identity Politics: Puerto Rican Community Organizations and Collective Action in New York City*. Centro Press, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY. 2019.

*Puerto Rican Identity, Political Development, and Democracy in New York, 1960-1990* Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield. 2017.

*Latino Immigration Policy: Context, Issues, Alternatives*. (Editor) NYLARNet. 2008.

*“Adiós Borinquen Querida”: The Puerto Rican Diaspora, Its History and Contributions*.

(Co-editor) CELAC. 2000.

*Identity and Power: Puerto Rican Politics and the Challenge of Ethnicity*. Temple University Press. 1998.

### **Refereed Articles**

"The Impact of Rhetoric: A Discourse Analysis of Bernardo Vega's 1962 Campaign Speech in Caguas, Puerto Rico," Forthcoming *Centro Journal*, Spring 2024.

"La educación superior desde arriba y desde abajo: el caso del Hostos Community College en la ciudad de Nueva York." *CIAN-Revista de Historia de las Universidades*. 23/1 (2020): 181-211.

"Pluralism and Ethnicity in New York City Politics: The Case of Puerto Ricans," *CENTRO* 23:1 (Spring 2011): 5-35.

"Barriers to Political Participation of Puerto Ricans and Hispanics in Osceola County, Florida: 1991-2007," *CENTRO* 22:1 (Spring 2010): 243-285.

"Latino Voting in the 2004 Election: The Case of New York," with Cecilia Ferradino (Researched and wrote section on felony disfranchisement) and Sally Friedman (Wrote the section on Latino participation and voting and supervised quantitative analysis). (Cruz conceptualized, researched, and wrote all other sections and edited the final version of the article). *Latino Research Review* 6:3 (2007-2008): 7-36.

"Unfulfilled Promise: Puerto Rican Poverty and Politics," *CENTRO* 14:1 (Spring 2003): 152-175.

"A Decade of Change: Puerto Rican Politics in Hartford, Connecticut, 1969-1979," *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 16:3 (Spring 1997): 45-80.

"Puerto Rican Politics in the United States: A Preliminary Assessment," *New England Journal of Public Policy*, 11: 1 (Spring/Summer 1995): 199-219.

Revised Spanish version published in *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, University of Puerto Rico, 1 (June 1996): 86-111.

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

"Puerto Rican Politics in New York City During the 1960s: Structural Ideation, Contingency, and Power," in David F. Ericson, ed., 67-90. *The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion, Identity Politics in Twenty-First Century America*. Routledge, 2010.



“Latino Politics in Connecticut: From Political Representation to Policy Responsiveness,” in Andrés Torres, ed. *Latinos in New England*. 237-252. Temple University Press, 2006.

“Interminority Relations in Legislative Settings: The Case of African Americans and Latinos,” in Anani Dzidzienyo and Suzanne Oboler, eds. *Neither Enemies nor Friends, Latinos, Blacks, Afro-Latinos*. 229-246. Palgrave, 2005.

“Latinos in Office,” in Sharon Navarro and Armando Mejia, eds. *Latino Americans and Political Participation*. 173-226. ABC-CLIO, 2004.

“Latino Politics in an At-Large System: Springfield,” in Carol Hardy-Fanta and Jeffrey Gerson, eds. *Latino Politics in Massachusetts, Struggles, Strategies, and Prospects*. 153-176. Routledge. 2002.

"Interminority Relations in Urban Settings: Lessons from the Black-Puerto Rican Experience," in Yvette Alex-Assensoh and Lawrence Hanks, eds., *Black and Multiracial Politics in America*. 84-112. New York University Press. 2000.

"Beyond Politics as Usual: Latinos and the 1996 Elections in Connecticut and Massachusetts," in Rodolfo O. de la Garza and Louis DeSipio, eds., *Awash in the Mainstream: Latino Politics in the 1996 Elections*. 249-268. Westview Press. 1999.

"Pushing Left to Get to the Center: Puerto Rican Radicalism in Hartford, CT," in Andrés Torres and José E. Velázquez, eds., *The Puerto Rican Movement: Voices from the Diaspora*. 69-87. Temple University Press. 1998.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of Sonia Song-Ha Lee, *Building a Latino Civil Rights Movement, Puerto Ricans, African Americans, and the Pursuit of Racial Justice in New York* (Chapel Hill, North Carolina, University of North Carolina Press, 2014), *Canadian Journal of History* 50:2 (2015): 375-377.

Review of Lorrin Thomas, *Puerto Rican Citizen, History and Political Identity in Twentieth-Century New York City* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010), *Journal of American Ethnic History* 32:3 (Spring 2013): 97-99.

Review of Cristina Beltrán, *The Trouble with Unity, Latino Politics and the Creation of Identity* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010), *Centro XXIII*: 2 (Fall 2011): 172-175.

“México y los Estados Unidos: “De un pájaro las dos alas,” Review of Michael Peter Smith and Matt Bakker, *Citizenship Across Borders: The Political Transnationalism of*

*El Migrante* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2008), *Latino Research Review* 7:3 (2009-2010): 154-156.

Review of Silvio H. Alava, *Spanish Harlem's Musical Legacy: 1930-1980* (Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2007), *Centro XX*: 2 (Fall 2008): 258-261.

Review of Lisa García Bedolla, *Fluid Borders, Latino Power, Identity and Politics in Los Angeles* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2005), *Perspectives on Politics* 4:2 (June 2006): 377-378.

Review of Carmen Teresa Whalen and Víctor Vázquez-Hernández, eds., *The Puerto Rican Diaspora, Historical Perspectives* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2005), *Journal of American Ethnic History* 25:4 (Summer 2006): 193-195.

Review of María E. Pérez y González, *Puerto Ricans in the United States* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000), *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 21:1 (Fall 2001): 136-138.

"Preamble to Colonial Modernity: Puerto Rico and the United States, 1898-1932," Review of Pedro A. Cabán, *Constructing a Colonial People, Puerto Rico and the United States, 1898-1932* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1999), *Latino(a) Research Review*, 4:3 (Winter 2000): 43-46.

Review of Frances Negrón-Muntaner and Ramón Grosfoguel, eds. *Puerto Rican Jam: Rethinking Colonialism and Nationalism* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1997), *New West Indian Guide*, 73: 3-4 (1999): 136-138.

"Partidos Políticos en Puerto Rico: ¿Incapacidad Estructural o Protagonismo Mediatizado?," Review of Edgardo Meléndez Vélez, *Partidos, Política Pública y Status en Puerto Rico* (San Juan: Ediciones Nueva Aurora, 1998), *Latino Review of Books*, 4: 1-2 (Spring/Fall 1998): 40-43.

Review of F. Chris Garcia, ed., *Pursuing Power: Latinos and the Political System* (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 1997), *American Political Science Review* (March 1998): 229-230.

"Puerto Rico: Dándole Vueltas a la Noria," review of José Luis Méndez, *Entre el Limbo y el Consenso, El Dilema de Puerto Rico para el Próximo Siglo* (San Juan: Ediciones Milenio, 1997), *Latino Review of Books*, 3:1-2 (Spring/Fall 1997): 66-68.

"Documenting the Varieties of Latino Political Experience," review of Rodolfo O. de la Garza and Louis DeSipio, eds. *Ethnic Ironies, Latino Politics in the 1992 Elections* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996), *Latino Review of Books*, 2: 2 (Fall 1996): 48-50.

"E Pluribus Unum?," review of Harry Pachon, *New Americans by Choice* (Boulder, CO:

Westview Press, 1995), *Latino Review of Books*, 2: 1 (Spring 1996): 26-27.

"In Search of Latino Politics," review of Rodney Hero, *Latinos and the U.S. Political System: Two-Tiered Pluralism* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1992), *Latino Review of Books*, 1: 1 (Spring 1995): 40-42.

### **Non-Refereed Articles, Book Chapters, and Encyclopedia Entries**

"La batalla de West Side Story," *El Sol Latino* 18:2 (January 2022): 12-13.

"Entre West Side Story y los Young Lords," *80Grados*, December 3, 2021.  
<<https://www.80grados.net/entre-west-side-story-y-los-young-lords/>>

"La decisión de Facebook: ¿Seguridad pública o libertad de expresión?" *80Grados*, May 28, 2021. <<https://www.80grados.net/la-desicion-de-facebook-seguridad-publica-o-libertad-de-expresion/>>

"Después de George Floyd, ¿Qué?," *80grados*, May 8, 2021.  
<<https://www.80grados.net/despues-de-george-floyd-que/>>

"El hispano Republicano," *80grados*, March 19, 2021. <https://www.80grados.net/el-hispano-republicano/>

"La belleza americana," *80grados*, January 29, 2021. <<https://www.80grados.net/la-belleza-americana/>>

"La fealdad americana," *80grados*, January 8, 2021. <<https://www.80grados.net/la-fealdad-americana/>>

"Lo último en la avenida," *80grados*, December 4, 2020.  
<https://www.80grados.net/lo-ultimo-en-la-avenida/>

"Democrats do not Treat Latinos Well," *The Times Union*, November 21, 2020, p. A7.

"¿De quién es el voto Latino?" *80grados*, November 16, 2020.  
<https://www.80grados.net/de-quien-es-el-voto-latino/>

"Da 5 Bloods: La mirada política y la mirada cinematográfica." *80grados*, July 10, 2020.  
<https://www.80grados.net/da-5-bloods-la-mirada-politica-y-la-mirada-cinematica/>

"Fort Apache Lives: In Memoriam Jerry González, 1949-2018," *Centro Voices*, October 9, 2018. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/arts-culture/fort-apache-lives-memoriam-jerry-gonz%C3%A1lez-1949-2018>

"Gilberto Gerena Valentín Remembered," *Centro Voices*, February 26, 2016. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/current-affairs/gilberto-gerena-valentin-remembered>

"We All Speak English Here: Identity, Difference and Commercialism in Salsa," *Centro Voices*, January 14, 2015. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/arts-culture/we-all-speak-english-here-identity-difference-and-commercialism-salsa>

*Introduction: The Making of Gilberto Gerena Valentín: Labor Politics, Military Service, and Political Activism.* In Gilberto Gerena Valentín, Carlos Rodríguez Fraticelli, ed., *Gilberto Gerena Valentín: My Life as a Community Activist, Labor Organizer, and Progressive Politician in New York City*. xxii-xxiv. Center for Puerto Rican Studies, 2013.

"Changing Demographics and Representational Dilemmas: Latinos at SUNY and CUNY Meeting the Diversity Challenge," in John B. Clark et al., eds. *SUNY at Sixty, The Promise of the State University of New York*. 228-242. State University of New York Press, 2010.

Entry on the Puerto Rican Forum for *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States*, edited by Deena Gonzalez and Suzanne Oboler. 490-492. Oxford University Press, 2005; 2015 edition  
<http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199744619.001.0001/acref-9780199744619-e-405?rskey=64wsLL&result=401>

Entry on Latinos in Connecticut for *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States*, edited by Deena Gonzalez and Suzanne Oboler. 399-400. Oxford University Press, 2005.

Entry on Puerto Rican politics in the United States for *Encyclopedia Latina: History, Culture, and Society in the United States*, edited by Ilan Stavans and Harold Augenbraum. 380-386. Grolier Academic Reference, 2005.

Entry on Operation Bootstrap for *Encyclopedia Latina: History, Culture, and Society in the United States*, edited by Ilan Stavans and Harold Augenbraum. 287. Grolier Academic Reference, 2005.

Entry on Puerto Rican Studies for *Encyclopedia Latina: History, Culture, and Society in the United States*, edited by Ilan Stavans and Harold Augenbraum. 429-430. Grolier Academic Reference, 2005.

"The Changing Socioeconomic and Political Fortunes of Puerto Ricans in New York City, 1960-1990," in Gabriel Haslip-Viera, Angelo Falcon, and Felix Matos-Rodriguez, eds. *Boricuas in Gotham: Puerto Ricans in the Making of Modern New York City, Essays*

*in Memory of Antonia Pantoja*. 37-84. Markus Wiener, 2004.

"Migrant in the City: A Portrait of María Sánchez," *Hog River Journal* (Summer 2003): 32-37.

"Introduction: Puerto Rican Politics in the United States," *CENTRO* 14:1 (Spring 2003): 4-7.

"Contrapunto Boricua: Respuesta a Ana Lydia Vega y Liliana Cotto."  
<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/8628>. April 16, 1998.

"Buscando Guayaba: Democracia, Partidos Políticos, y Sociedad Civil en Puerto Rico."  
<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/8628>. March 27, 1998.

"Stages, Issues, and Facts on the Contemporary Debate of the Status of Puerto Rico."  
<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/8628>. March 21,24, 1998.

### **Other Publications**

#### **Policy Reports and Occasional Papers**

*Workforce Development and its Impact on Latinos in New York State*, with Jackie Hayes (Research Assistant) (Albany, NY: NYLARNet Report) Fall 2009. (Cruz lead author).

*Adding Race and Ethnicity: Electoral Data Collection Practice and Prospects for New York State*, with Jackie Hayes (Research Assistant) (Albany, NY: NYLARNet Report) Fall 2009. (Cruz lead author).

*Latino Politics in the Northeast: Selected Findings from NYLARNet's 2008 Northeast Latino Survey*, with Joel Bloom (Survey Director) (Albany, NY: NYLARNet Report) Spring 2009. (Cruz lead author).

*Latinos in New York: 2000-2007*, with Jessica Aubin (Graduate Assistant) (Albany, NY: NYLARNet Report) Spring 2009. (Cruz lead author).

*Latinos in New York State: Demographic Status and Political Representation* (Albany, NY: NYLARNet Report) Spring 2009.

*Looking Backward, Looking Forward: Puerto Ricans in the Quest for the New York City Mayoralty* (Albany, NY: NYLARNet Paper) Fall 2008.

*Directory of Puerto Rican Elected Officials* (Washington, DC: National Puerto Rican Coalition) February 1993.

*Puerto Rican Participation in Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) Programs: A Preliminary Assessment* (Washington, DC: National Puerto Rican Coalition) November 1992.

*Implementing the Family Support Act: Perspectives of Puerto Rican Clients* (Washington, DC: National Puerto Rican Coalition) May 1991.

Editor, *Puerto Ricans: Breaking out of the Cycle of Poverty* (Washington, D.C.: National Puerto Rican Coalition) June 1990.

*Directory of Puerto Rican Elected Officials* (Washington, DC: National Puerto Rican Coalition) December 1989.

*United Way Support to Puerto Rican Organizations: An Assessment* (Washington, DC: National Puerto Rican Coalition) December 1988.

*Community Foundation Support to Puerto Rican Organizations in the United States* (Washington, DC: National Puerto Rican Coalition) January 1987.

## **Creative Writing**

### **Book**

*Formas lindas de matar* (2023, edición de autor)

### **Short Stories in Peer Reviewed and Periodical Journals**

"El acto de matar, tercera parte: La espera", *El Sol Latino*, December 2023, vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 9-12, [www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el\\_sol\\_latino\\_dec\\_23](http://www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el_sol_latino_dec_23)

"Leyendo El capital, primera parte", *Cruce*, 27 noviembre 2023, pp. 48-56, [www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/constelar\\_-\\_edicion\\_cruce\\_-\\_27\\_de\\_nov\\_2023](http://www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/constelar_-_edicion_cruce_-_27_de_nov_2023)

"El acto de matar, segunda parte: Asesino ritual", *El Sol Latino*, November 2023, vol. 19, no. 12, pp. 10-11, [www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el\\_sol\\_latino\\_nov23\\_final](http://www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el_sol_latino_nov23_final)

"La antología", *Trasdemar*, 5 Octubre 2023, [www.trasdemar.com/home/narrativa/la-antologia-por-jose-edgardo-cruz-figueroa/](http://www.trasdemar.com/home/narrativa/la-antologia-por-jose-edgardo-cruz-figueroa/)

"El acto de matar, primera parte: Es mejor no matar", *El Sol Latino*, October 2023, vol. 19, no. 11, pp. 11-13, [www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el\\_sol\\_latino\\_oct\\_23\\_](http://www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el_sol_latino_oct_23_)

"La mujer tatuada", *80grados*, 1 septiembre 2023, [www.80grados.net/la-mujer-tatuada/](http://www.80grados.net/la-mujer-tatuada/)

- "Un gobernador anda por ahí", *Cruce*, 28 agosto 2023, pp. 20-24, [www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/cruces\\_nuevos\\_-\\_edicion\\_del\\_28\\_de\\_agosto\\_2023/1?ff&experiment=flat-plan](http://www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/cruces_nuevos_-_edicion_del_28_de_agosto_2023/1?ff&experiment=flat-plan)
- "Mirando a Manuel Hernández Acevedo", *El Sol Latino*, vol. 19, no 9, August 2023, pp. 11-12, [www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el\\_sol\\_latino\\_aug23\\_final](http://www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el_sol_latino_aug23_final)
- "Vueltas a la noria", *El Sol Latino*, vol. 19, no. 7, June 2023, pp.11-12, [www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el\\_sol\\_latino\\_jun23\\_final](http://www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el_sol_latino_jun23_final)
- "El funche no es polenta", *Siglo22*, abril 2023, [www.sigloxx22.org/2023/04/04/el-funche-no-es-polenta/](http://www.sigloxx22.org/2023/04/04/el-funche-no-es-polenta/)
- "El grillo", *El Sol Latino*, vol.19, no. 5, April 2023, pp. 12-13, [www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el\\_sol\\_latino\\_apr23](http://www.issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el_sol_latino_apr23)
- "La mujer que nunca pudo salir de la ducha", *Cruce*, 30 enero 2023, pp.42-44, [www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/cruce\\_-\\_mientras\\_caminamos\\_30\\_de\\_enero\\_de\\_2023](http://www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/cruce_-_mientras_caminamos_30_de_enero_de_2023)
- "El anillo", *Siglo22*, Noviembre 2022, [www.sigloxx22.org/2022/11/01/el-anillo/](http://www.sigloxx22.org/2022/11/01/el-anillo/)
- "Vestigio", *80grados.net*, June 1, 2022, [www.80grados.net/vestigio/](http://www.80grados.net/vestigio/)
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- "Palabras prestadas", *80grados*, March 21, 2022, <https://www.80grados.net/palabras-prestadas/>
- "Mirando a Nacho López", *Latin American Literary Review*, vol. 49, no. 98, Spring 2022, 84-86, DOI: <http://doi.org/10.26824/lalr.272>
- "Amor maldito", *Cruce*, 31 enero 2022, pp. 26-30, [www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/miradas\\_transmutadas\\_-\\_cruce\\_31\\_de\\_enero\\_2022](http://www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/miradas_transmutadas_-_cruce_31_de_enero_2022)
- "Formas lindas de matar", *Cruce*, 25 octubre 2021, pp. 36-43, [www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/mas\\_alla\\_de\\_los\\_sentidos\\_-\\_cruce\\_-\\_25\\_de\\_octubre\\_2](http://www.issuu.com/revistacruce/docs/mas_alla_de_los_sentidos_-_cruce_-_25_de_octubre_2)
- "La última palabra", *Sargasso, A Journal of Caribbean Literature, Language and Culture: Moving Forward with Mervin Alleyne* 2019-20, I & II (July 2021): 105-108.
- "Aprender a bailar", *80grados*, June 19, 2021, [www.80grados.net/aprender-a-bailar/](http://www.80grados.net/aprender-a-bailar/)

"El huracán", *Confluencia* 36:2 (Spring 2021): 217-221.

"Teoría del amor imposible", *80grados*, February 13, 2021, [www.80grados.net/teoria-del-amor-imposible/](http://www.80grados.net/teoria-del-amor-imposible/)

"La magia del año cero", *80grados*, October 16, 2020, [www.80grados.net/la-magia-del-ano-cero/](http://www.80grados.net/la-magia-del-ano-cero/)

"Vida Colegial", *80grados*, September 11, 2020, [www.80grados.net/vida-colegial/](http://www.80grados.net/vida-colegial/)

"Volver a empezar", *80Grados*, July 3, 2020, [www.80grados.net/volver-a-empezar/](http://www.80grados.net/volver-a-empezar/)

"Igual que un sueño", *Confluencia* 35:2 (Spring 2020): 184-187.

### **Work in Progress**

#### **Book**

Training for Political Incorporation: Puerto Rican Radicalism in New York City, 1960-1990

### **Honors**

- 2016 **Professor Martin Edelman Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching**, granted by the Department of Political Science, Rockefeller College, UAlbany, SUNY.
- 2012 **Simón Bolívar Award for Unidad**, granted by Fuerza Latina, UAlbany, New York.
- 2012 **Award for Educational Advocacy**, granted by Centro Cívico of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, New York.
- 2010 **Unsung Hero Award**, granted by the Schenectady Hispanic Heritage Committee, Schenectady, New York.
- 2010 **Best Faculty Paper Award**, New York State Political Science Association.
- 2008 **Service and Leadership Award**, New York State Department of Health Affirmative Action Advisory Committee.
- 2001- present Listed in Marquis **Who's Who in America**.
- 1992 **President's Dissertation Year Fellowship**, Graduate School and University Center, CUNY.



- 1991 **Honorable Mention**, Ford Foundation Minority Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1986 **Graduate Fellowship**, Graduate School and University Center, CUNY.
- 1984 **Congressional Fellowship**, Congressional Hispanic Caucus. Assigned to office of Senator Paul Simon (D-IL). Researched and wrote staff report on Hispanic access to higher education.
- 1983 **Graduate Minority Fellowship**, National Science Foundation.

### **Teaching & Mentoring**

2015- 2020 **Lead Faculty**, Madrid Summer Study Abroad Program, Political Science/Rockefeller College. Faculty-led academic and cultural immersion program on comparative Latin American Migration and Urban Politics.

**Graduate Courses Taught:** Community Politics, American Politics Field Seminar, American Political Parties, Urban Policy, Minority Politics.

**Undergraduate Courses Taught:** Comparative Urban Politics: New York and Madrid, Comparative Latin American Migration: The United States and Spain, American Political Parties, Community Politics, Urban Government, Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, Latino Politics in the United States, Minorities in the Politico-Legal System, Urban Politics in Latin America, American Politics in Film.

### **Work with Graduate and Undergraduate Students**

- Chair, Dissertation Committee of Jacqueline Hayes.
- Member, Dissertation Committee of Timothy Lindberg, Luis Clemente, Elizabeth Egetemeyer, Michael Korsi, Fred Kowal, Neil Kraus, Chris Latimer, Talin Saroukhanian, Nancy Wilk-Perry, Edward Winders, Katherine Platt, Carmen Nieves.
- Masters Essay Advisor for Heather Fralick, Clare Kelly-Barra, Roger McMillan, Diane Metz, Sally Santangelo, Vince Sculco and Masters Thesis reader for Jacqueline Hayes, Faraz Kayani, Maileen Colon, Clare Kelly-Barra, Sally Santangelo, Vincent Sculco, Aminata Stevens, Michael Armato.
- Chair, Second Field Exam Committee of Roger Cusick.
- Member, Second Field Exam Committee of Jeffrey Hilmer, Wesley Nishiyama, Michael Armato, and Colleen Clark-Apellanz.
- Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee of Ryan Pettibone, Diana Rios, David Jones, Nicole Carey, Elisabeth Egetemeyer, James Freeman, John Johnson, Michael Korsi, Neil Kraus, Chris Latimer, Talin Saroukhanian, Richard Sauerzopf, Nancy Wilk-Perry, Edward Winders, Shannon Scotece, Bridget Baker.

- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor of Matthew O'Neill, Khadijah Ndyaje, Melissa Galeano, Joel Murray, Desiree Tembo, Meagan Chen, Catherine Callahan.
- Honors Essay Advisor of Ebony Liriano, Zacharie St-Hubert, Florencia Feleder, Michael Saccoman, Ademisola Tijani, Michael Borisade.
- Independent Study and Internship Supervisor of Alexandra Bretton, Steven Pambianchi, Ryan Pettibone, Beroro Efekoro, David Burns, Moira McDermott, Warren Williams, David Jones, Belinda Teye, Jessica Lewis, Abner Urena, Matthew Belsky, Timothy Lindberg, Heather Fralick, Mai-Leen Colon, Katherine Dievendorf, Luis Clemente, Althea Smith, Patricio Barrientos, Sharon Ferguson, Casey Parker, Kelley Johnson.

### Grants

- 2004-2010 **\$532,000 awarded to NYLARNet** in grants from various sources to support research and publication of policy reports, graduate assistantships, and the journal *Latino Research Review*.
- 2016 **Immigrant Integration Index Project, State Assembly Grant.** Co-PI, Center for Women in Government and Civil Society. \$100,000.
- 2013 **Diversity Transformation Fund Grant.** To support concert of Afro-Latin rendition of Jewish liturgical songs.
- 2009 **Best Faculty Paper Award.** "Pluralism and Ethnicity in New York City Politics: The Case of Puerto Ricans," Given by the New York State Political Science Association.
- 2006 **Rockefeller College Dean's Grant.** To support research on Puerto Rican politics in New York City.
- 2005 **CUNY-Caribbean Exchange Program** grant. To support research on Puerto Rican politics in New York City.
- 2005 **Faculty Research Awards Program** grant, University at Albany, State University of New York. To support research on Puerto Rican politics in New York City.
- 2004 **Faculty Research Awards Program** grant, University at Albany, State University of New York. To support research on minority coalition building in New York and Chicago.
- 2001 **Faculty Research Awards Program** grant, University at Albany, State University of New York. To support research on Puerto Rican politics in New

York City.

- 1998 **Faculty Research Awards Program** grant, University at Albany, State University of New York. To support research on Latino electoral participation.
- 1994 **Faculty Research Awards Program** grant, University at Albany, State University of New York. To support research on ethnic succession.

### **Papers, Presentations, Discussant at Academic Conferences, Colleges, & Universities**

#### **Accepted**

"Celebrations of Citizenship: The Case of the Luis Muñoz Rivera Memorial Association in New York City," paper presented at the Seminario de Otros Mundos, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, June 20, 2017 and at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, May 29, 2016, New York City, NY.

"Out of the Margins: Puerto Rican Politics in New York City, 1960-1990," paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, May 31, 2013, Washington, D.C.

"Pluralism and Its Discontents: Elite, Community and Radical Politics Among Puerto Ricans in New York City, 1960-1990," paper presented at Siglo XXI: Intra-Latinos/as: Reconceptualizing Nations, Regions and Disciplines Conference, Interuniversity Program for Latino Research, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 25, 2015.

"The Politics of (In)Migrant Incorporation: The Case of Puerto Ricans," paper presented at the American Political Science Association meetings, September 2, 2011, Seattle, WA and at the Caribbean Studies Association Meetings, World Trade Center, Curaçao, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

"Pluralism and Ethnicity in New York City Politics: The Case of Puerto Ricans," paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association meetings, John Jay College, CUNY, April 25, 2009. Received Best Faculty Paper Award.

"Puerto Rican Politics in New York During the 1960s: Structural Ideation, Contingency, and Power," paper presented at Puerto Rican Studies Association Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 4, 2008.

"Puerto Rican Politics in New York During the 1960s: Structural Ideation, Contingency, and Power," paper presented at Diversity Conference, University at Albany, May 23, 2007.

"Latino Politics in Connecticut: From Political Representation to Policy

Responsiveness,” paper presented at the meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan Puerto Rico, March 16, 2006.

“Minority Politics in New York City: The Case of African Americans and Puerto Ricans, 1960-1990,” paper presented at the meetings of the Puerto Rican Studies Association, New York City, October 23, 2004.

“Latino Politics in Connecticut,” paper presented at the meetings of the Puerto Rican Studies Association, New York City, October 22, 2004.

“Interminority Relations in Legislative Settings: The Case of African Americans and Latinos,” paper presented at the meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31, 2003.

Discussant, panel on the political implications of racial and ethnic transformations, meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 30, 2003.

“Interminority Relations in Legislative Settings: The Case of African Americans and Latinos,” paper presented at the meetings of the New York State Political Science Association, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, April 12, 2003.

“Latino Political Officeholding in the United States: A Review and Interpretation,” paper presented at the meetings of the National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies, Houston, TX, February 20, 2003.

“Puerto Rican and Latino Participation in Political Office-Holding,” paper presented at the Puerto Rican Studies Association meetings, Chicago, IL, October 5, 2002.

“The Changing Socioeconomic and Political Fortunes of Puerto Ricans in New York City, 1960-1990,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001.

“Research Directions and Priorities in Puerto Rican Studies,” presentation at the Puerto Rican Studies Association conference, Amherst, MA, October 27, 2000.

“Nosotros puertorriqueños:” Puerto Rican Contributions to Social and Political Movements in the United States,” paper presented at the Puerto Rican Studies Association conference, Amherst, MA, October 26, 2000.

“Whither Identity Politics? Lessons from the Puerto Rican Experience,” presentation at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000.

Participant, roundtable discussion of *Identity and Power: Puerto Rican Politics and the*

*Challenge of Ethnicity*, Puerto Rican Studies Association meetings, Brooklyn College, October 17, 1998.

"Puerto Rican Politics in the United States: Challenges and Prospects," paper presented at Puerto Rican Studies Association meetings, Brooklyn College, October 16, 1998.

"Interminority Relations in Urban Settings: Lessons from the Black-Puerto Rican Experience," paper presented at the meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 26, 1998 and American Political Science Association, Boston, September 5, 1998.

"Beyond Politics as Usual: Latinos and the 1996 Presidential Race in the Northeast," paper presented at the American Political Science Association meetings, Boston, September 4, 1998.

Organizer and Chair, Roundtable on Changes to the Census 2000: Implications for Public Policy and Research, American Political Science Association meetings, Washington, D.C., August 30, 1997.

"Progressive Regimes: How they Succeed, Why they Fail," Roundtable on Ethnic Politics in Southern New England, New England Political Science Association Meetings, New London, CT, May 2, 1997.

"Pushing Left to Get to the Center: Puerto Rican Radicalism in Hartford, CT," paper presented at the American Political Science Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, September 1 and at the Puerto Rican Studies Association meetings, San Juan, PR, September 27, 1996.

"An American Tale: Puerto Rican Radical Politics in Hartford, CT," presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association meetings, New Jersey, November 10, 1995.

"Political Participation and Political Structure: Hartford, Puerto Ricans, and the Relationship Between Context and Action," paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association meetings, Providence, Rhode Island, November 11, 1994.

"Puerto Ricans in the United States: Policy Challenges Raised by the 1990 Census," presentation at Roundtable on "The Changing Socioeconomic Status of the Puerto Rican Population in the U.S., 1980-1990," First Conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association, Waltham, Massachusetts, September 30, 1994.

"Identity and Power: The Case of Puerto Ricans in Hartford, CT," paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, March 11, 1994.

"Fighting for the City: Puerto Rican Political Mobilization and Regime Change in

Hartford," paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association meetings, Providence, RI, November 14, 1992.

"Puerto Rican Participation in Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) Programs: A Preliminary Assessment," paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Denver, CO, October 29, 1992.

### **Invited**

Presenter, "Anti-Imperial Activism in New York: The Puerto Rican Community during the 1960s," February 27, 2023, Seminar on the History of North America, University of Bergamo, Italy.

TV Interview, "Latino identity," August 16, 2022, Hispanic Heritage Month, Channel 10 TV, Albany, New York.

TV interview, "Puerto Ricans in Connecticut," July 20, 2022, Hispanic Heritage Month, Fox News 61, Connecticut.

Presenter, "Political Activism and Health Rights," March 30, 2022, Seminario de Otros Mundos, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.

Panelist, Desde la diáspora, Mes de la lectura y del libro en Puerto Rico, November 24, 2021. Sponsored by Biblioteca Nacional de Puerto Rico, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña.

Panelist, A Not So Peaceful Transition of Power: Making Sense of the January 6th Attack on the Capitol, February 2, 2021. Sponsored by Rockefeller College, UAlbany.

Panelist, Biden-Harris Inaugural Celebration, A New Day in DC Panel Discussion, January 19, 2021. Sponsored by Rockefeller College, UAlbany.

Panelist, Telling the Truth 2020, Presentation analyzing the 2020 Presidential Election, Sponsored by the Writer's Institute at UAlbany, November 18, 2020.

Speaker, The Idea of America, Panel on Racial Justice, Sponsored by Office of Diversity and Inclusion, UAlbany, October 22, 2020.

Presentation in panel "Ensuring All Voices are Heard: Social Justice and the 2020 Election," sponsored by Rockefeller College, UAlbany, October 8, 2020.

Speaker, Panel on the Rise of the Latinx Vote, Sponsored by El Instituto-UConn and CT Old State House, October 7, 2020.

Presentation of *Liberalism and Identity Politics, Puerto Rican Community Development and Collective Action in New York City*, Seminario de Otros Mundos, Facultad de Geografía e Historia, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, January 15, 2020.

Presenter, Workshop for Associate Professors on Promotion to Full, University at Albany, October 28, 2019.

Presenter, "The history, development, and future of Ethnic Studies," Puerto Rican Studies Association Symposium, October 25, 2019, Austin, Texas.

Presenter, "The Political Incorporation of Immigrants in New York State," Immigrant Integration Conference sponsored by the Center for Women in Government and Civil Society, University at Albany, April 4, 2019.

Book launch, *Liberalism and Identity Politics, Puerto Rican Community Development and Collective Action in New York City*, Center for Puerto Rican Studies Library, New York City, April 2, 2019.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Latino/as and the Reconfiguration of Group Loyalty for a Conservative Era, American Historical Association Meetings, January 5, 2019, Chicago, IL.

Book Presentation, *Puerto Rican Identity, Political Development and democracy in New York, 1960-1990*, Community Forum, Capital District Latinos, Albany, New York, November 15, 2018.

Presenter, "From Africa to New York: Latin Music in the New World," Community Forum, Capital District Latinos, Albany, New York, October 10, 2018.

Presenter, "Liberalism and Identity Politics From the Ground Up," Panel on Social Movements in Communities, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, Cornell University, September 29, 2018, Ithaca, NY.

Presenter, "The Importance of the 2018 Mid-Term Elections," panel on historical and contemporary perspectives on mid-term elections, University at Albany, September 11, 2018.

Presenter, Roundtable on Work/Life Balance for Students and Faculty of Underrepresented Groups in Academia, American Political Science Meetings, September 1, 2018, Boston, MA.

Presenter, Roundtable on the Uses of Film in Different Academic Disciplines, Symposium - Views from Below: The Underdog in Contemporary Latin American and Spanish Film, October 6, 2017, HU 290, University at Albany.

Discussant, Panel on the Meaning and Uses of U.S. Citizenship, Conference on 100 Years of the Jones Act, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY, October 15, 2015.

"Domestic Foreigners and the Political Incorporation of Immigrants: The Case of Puerto Ricans in the United States," paper presented at CELAC conference on immigration politics and policy, April 21, 2014, Assembly Hall, UAlbany, Albany, New York.

"Jazz/Latino in New York: Embodying Musical Transformation," presentation at Boricua Rhythms Conference, October 26, 2012.

"Latino Cultures and Communities in the CT Capital Region," presentation at Hispanic Communities of Hartford Conference, Capital Community College, Hartford, CT, October 19, 2012.

Discussant, Panel on Media and Politics, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2, 2011.

Moderator, panel on Latino education, Puerto Rican Studies Association Meetings, Hartford, CT, October 22, 2010.

"Changing Demographics and Representational Dilemmas at SUNY," paper presented at SUNY's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference, Albany, NY, April 4, 2009.

"Ethnicity, Culture, and Career Choices," presentation at Ethnic Identity and Career Choices Conference, College of St. Rose, March 20, 2009.

Discussant, Panel on Latino Politics, Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, September 8, 2007.

Presenter in colloquium "Are U.S. Latino Society and Culture Undergoing Secularization?," Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, March 7, 2006.

"Latino Voting in the 2004 Elections: The Case of New York," paper presented at the Somos El Futuro conference, Albany, New York, April 15, 2005 and at NYLARNet's First Year Projects conference, Hunter College, City University of New York, New York City, October 14, 2005.

"Puerto Rican Politics and the Challenge of Ethnicity," presented during University Hour at Eastern Connecticut State University, April 18, 2001.



Discussant, panel on Race and Ethnicity, Northeastern Political Science Association meetings, Albany, NY, 2000.

(With Carlos Santiago) "The Changing Socioeconomic and Political Fortunes of Puerto Ricans in New York City, 1960-1990," paper presented at symposium on the history of Puerto Ricans in New York, Graduate Center, CUNY, September 22, 2000.

Presenter, Roundtable on Ethnic Politics, New England Political Science Association meetings, May 2000.

"Interminority Relations in Legislative Settings: The Case of African Americans and Latinos," paper presented at the conference on "The Meaning of Race and Blackness in the Americas: Contemporary Perspectives," Brown University, February 11, 2000.

"The Puerto Rican Movement in Hartford," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Connecticut History, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, November 13, 1999.

"Identity and Power: Puerto Rican Politics and the Challenge of Ethnicity," presentation at Hunter College, CUNY, October 15, 1998.

"Identidad y Poder: Etnicidad, Representación Política y Progreso Socioeconómico," presentation at Universidad de Costa Rica, August 6, 1998.

"Latino Political Empowerment: Prospects for the New Millennium," presentation at SUNY-Cobleskill, October 29, 1997.

"Ethnic Identity and Political Participation: The Case of Puerto Ricans," presentation at seminar on "Race and Ethnicity," Trinity College, Hartford, CT, October 10, 1997.

Discussant, Panel on "Urban Politics, Spatial Transformation and Social Regulation," World City/World Citizen conference, Politics Department, New York University, New York, NY, April 19, 1997.

"'A Million Poor Wretches': Recent Images of Immigrants in America," presentation at Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA, November 1, 1995.

"Ethnic Political Mobilization and Political Incorporation: The Radical Experience," presentation at seminar on "Race and Ethnicity," Trinity College, Hartford, CT, October 6, 1995.

"Puerto Rican Politics in Hartford: Lessons From Recent History," presentation at the Institute for Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, University of Connecticut at Storrs, April

18, 1995.

"Identity and Power: The Case of Puerto Ricans in Hartford," presentation at the Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts, Boston, September 20, 1994.

"Political Context and Political Action: The Puerto Ricans of Hartford," presentation at summer seminar on the history of Hartford, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, August 4, 1994.

"Los Puertorriqueños y la Política en los Estados Unidos: Una Evaluación Preliminar," presented at the symposium on migration between Puerto Rico and the United States, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Santurce, Puerto Rico, April 7, 1994.

"Rican/Struction: A Comment on the Nature of Ethnic Identity," presentation at seminar on "Race and Ethnicity" at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, March 3, 1994.

"Pluralism and its Discontents: The Case of Puerto Ricans in Hartford," Faculty seminar, University at Albany, State University of New York, April 1, 1993.

"Public Policy and Research: Puerto Rican Issues and Needs," presentation at the founding conference of the National Puerto Rican Students Association, Yale University, November 7, 1992.

"Puerto Rican Political Mobilization and Regime Change in Hartford," presentation at the Urban Institute, Washington, DC, May 14, 1992.

"Puerto Rican Women, Poverty and Self-Sufficiency," presentation at the Puerto Rican Research Exchange, New York, NY, April 10, 1992.

"Implementing the Family Support Act: Attitudes of Puerto Rican AFDC Recipients Toward Welfare and Work," paper presented at the Urban Institute, Washington, DC, October 2, 1990.

"United Way Support to Puerto Rican Organizations," presentation at the annual conference, National Puerto Rican Coalition, Washington, DC, June 16, 1988.

"Hispanics' Access to Higher Education: A Paradox and a Dilemma," paper presented at the 12th CUNY Political Science Conference, New York, NY, December 12, 1986.

"Environmental Colonialism in Puerto Rico," presentation before the Unión Estudiantil Pedro Albizu Campos, Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, NY, May, 1983.

"Affirmative Action in Education: A Critical Review," presentation at the School of

Human Services, New Hampshire College, New Haven, CT, February, 1981.

## Service

### Professional

- Reviewer, Rutgers University Press, March 2, 2021-April 30, 2021.
- Panelist, Ford Foundation Fellowship Program, Irvine, CA, March 4-7, 2015; March 12-15, 2014; March 6-8, 2013.
- Member, Bryan Jackson Award committee, Urban Politics Section, APSA. This award recognizes outstanding scholarship by a graduate student studying racial and ethnic politics in an urban setting, 2018-present.
- Chair, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Urban and Local Politics Section, APSA, 2018.
- Member Editorial Board, Anthem Series on Race in American Politics, Anthem Press, London-New York-Dehli, 2018-present.
- Member Editorial Board, *CENTRO Journal*, 2018-2022
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Latino Studies Series, Lynne Reiner Publishing, Boulder, CO, 2004-present.
- Member, APSA Committee on Status of Latinos in the Profession, 2012-2014 term.
- Member, Executive Council, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, APSA, 2012-2014.
- Evaluator, Faculty Diversity Program, SUNY Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, 2012-present.
- Reviewer of manuscripts for *CIAN-Revista de Historia de las Universidades*, *Critical Policy Studies*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *The Latin Americanist*, *Caribbean Studies Journal*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Latino Studies*, *Centro Journal*, Oxford Encyclopedia of American History, Routledge, Lynne Reiner Publishing, Temple University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, University Press of Florida, McGrawHill, Palgrave Macmillan, and SUNY Press.
- Reviewer of books for *American Political Science Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *CENTRO Journal*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Latino Research Review*, and *New West Indian Guide*.
- Presenter "Theories of Power in American Politics," Orientation to Fullbright Fellows, Assembly Hall, UAlbany, August 5, 2009.
- Expert commentary in documentary about Puerto Rican politics in the United States, "Politics Con Sabor," Released by Terramax Entertainment, LLC, 2006.
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Puerto Rican politics of *CENTRO Journal*, 2002.
- Member Editorial Board, *Hog River Journal*, 2002-2009.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Connecticut History*, 1999-2003.
- Associate Editor, *Latino Research Review*, 1995-2013.

- Member of Center for Puerto Rican Studies Advisory Committee on Video History of the Puerto Rican Diaspora Project, Spring 2012.
- Evaluator of research proposals for CUNY's Research Awards Program, 1998.
- Evaluator, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, February 1998.
- Member, Best Book Award Committee, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 1997.
- Evaluator, Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program Application Review Panel, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, April 1995.

### **University**

- Member, President's Advisory Committee for Latino/a Student Success, Fall 2021-present.
- Member, Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Advisory Committee, March 1, 2021-Present.
- Member, Expanded Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2017.
- Member, Presidential Search Committee, Spring 2017.
- Member, Fulbright Application Evaluation Committee, September 2016.
- Member, University Faculty Senate, Governance Council (2014-16) and Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointment 2016-2018.
- Member, Campus Climate Survey Committee, 2016-2018.
- Discussant, Diversity Dialogue at UAlbany, Sponsored by UAlbany Office of Diversity, Standish Room, Science Library, April 27, 2011.
- Member, President's Council on Diversity, UAlbany, 2011-2018.
- Member, University at Albany Commission for Diversity and Affirmative Action, 2000-2003; Chair, 2002-2003.
- Member, Search Committee for Vice President for Business and Finance, SUNY-Albany, 2002-2003.
- Member, University at Albany Diversity Task Force, 2000.
- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Director and Administrative Assistant, Office of International Programs, 1998.

### **College**

- Member, College of Arts and Sciences University Faculty Council, 2009-11.
- Member, Search Committee for Dean of Rockefeller College, Spring 2006.
- Member, Rockefeller College Resource Advisory Council, 2002-2005.
- Member, Search Committee for Director of Center on International Governance, Spring 2004.
- Member, Search Committee for Executive Dean of Rockefeller College, 1999.
- Member, Faculty Council, Academic Programs Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1996-1997; 1997-1998.
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, 1995-1998.

- Member, College Grievance Committee, Spring 1995-1997.
- Member, Faculty Mentors Program, 1994-2002.

### **Political Science Department**

- Political Science Department Liaison, UAlbany in the High School Program, September 2023-
- Member, Stephan Stohler Tenure Committee, March 1, 2021-December 31, 2021.
- Member, Teaching Observation Committee, 2020-21.
- Member, Speaker Series Committee, 2019-2020.
- Member, Rockefeller College Climate Committee, 2019-2020.
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2014-2018; Chair, Spring 2018.
- Member, Teaching Observation Committee, 2016-2018.
- Member, Search Committee, Assistant to Chair, Political Science Department, Spring 2007.
- Co-Chair, Political Science Department Colloquium Series, 2004-05.
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Positions in American and Comparative Politics, 2002.
- Member, Graduate Committee, Political Science Department, Fall 2002.
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, Political Science Department, Fall 1999.
- Speaker, Teaching Portfolio Workshop, October 1999.
- Member, Strategic Plan Committee, sub-committee on undergraduate education, 1998.
- Member, Teaching Committee, Spring 1998.
- Member, Contract Renewal Committee for Professor Benjamin Fordham, Spring 1998.
- Speaker, New Faculty Orientation Program, August 1995.
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Professor Peter Breiner, Fall 1995.
- Member, Contract Renewal Committee for Professor Peter Breiner, Spring 1995.
- Member, Diversity Committee, Spring 1995-Spring 1999; 2000-2001.
- Member, Merit Pay Increases Committee, Fall 1994.

### **Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies Department**

- Organizer and moderator, Music and Poetry of the Extended Caribbean Event at UAlbany, April 1, 2015.
- Organizer and Presenter, Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Immigration Policy and Politics Conference held at UAlbany, April 21, 2014.
- Member, Latino Studies Ad Hoc Committee, 2013.
- Summer Chair, 2009.
- Organizer, Lecture and Performance by Bobby Sanabria, "Tito Puente, An

American Master" at UAlbany, April 16, 2009.

- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Fall 2002-2008.
- Organizer and Chair, Symposium on Latino Health Issues in New York, NYLARNet, UAlbany, November 14, 2007.
- Organizer, Latino Immigration Policy Conference at UAlbany, November 3, 2006.
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Fall 1999.
- LACS representative before United University Professions, 1998-99.
- Member, Executive Committee, 1995-1998.
- Member, Working Group on Migration, Title VI Curriculum Development Project, 1994-1995.

### Public Engagement

- Columnist for *80grados*, weekly online news journal, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Readership of 70,000+.
- Ongoing - Requested from and/or provided expert commentary to C-Span 3; Infobae, Argentina; CTV New Channel, Canada; TRT World, Istanbul Turkey; Associated Press; WTEN Channel 10 News; WNYT Channel 13 News; Fox News 61 Connecticut; *The New York Times*; *The Christian Science Monitor*; *El País (Spain)*; and *The Times Union*.
- Panelist, The Rise of the Latinx Vote, Sponsored by El Instituto at UConn and the Connecticut Old State House, National broadcast, October 7, 2020.
- Interviewed by Jaclyn Cangro, reporter for Spectrum News TV on Hispanic Heritage Month. Capital Region broadcast, September 22, 2020.
- Community Book Presentation and Discussion of *Puerto Rican Identity, Political Development, and Democracy in New York, 1960-1990*, Capital District Latinos, 160 Central Avenue, Albany, NY, November 15, 2018.
- Presentation, From Africa to New York: Latin Music in the New World," Capital District Latinos, 160 Central Avenue, Albany, NY, October 10, 201
- Presenter, Roundtable on Race, Class, and the Future of Democracy, October 14, 2017, Page Hall, University at Albany. Sponsored by the University at Albany's Writer's Institute.
- "Puerto Rico USA: Economic Crisis, Political Crisis," lecture at the Albany Torch Club, October 5, 2015, University Club, Albany, New York.
- "Workforce Development and Latinos in New York State," presentation at Somos el Futuro Conference, March 22, 2014, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York.
- Member, Diversity Committee, Capital District Psychiatric Center, Albany, New York, 2013-2014.
- "Latinos in the 2012 Presidential Race," workshop at National Collegiate Conference sponsored by UAlbany's Latino student organization Fuerza Latina, March 24, 2013, Campus Center, UAlbany.
- Presenter on "Why Vote? The 2012 Presidential Election" panel sponsored by University in the City, Social Justice Center, Albany, NY, November 4, 2012.
- "The 2012 Presidential Election," presentation at the Fort Orange Club, Albany, New

York, October 1, 2012.

- Radio interview with Susan Arbetter on Latino politics. Capitol Pressroom Radio Show, October 21, 2011.
- "Latinos and the Redistricting Process," presentation at TV Broadcast on Redistricting sponsored by the Latino Society, Bethlehem Public Library, January 19, 2011.
- Expert Testimony at the New York State Senate on Redistricting, December 16, 2010.
- "Out of Arizona: Origins and Implications of SB 1070," Immigration seminar held at the Center for Excellence in Aging & Community Wellness, OASIS program, Alumni Hall, University at Albany, December 13, 2010.
- Moderator, panel on Latino employment, Upstate Latino Summit sponsored by Centro Cívico de Amsterdam, Desmond Hotel, Albany, October 19, 2010.
- "Issues of Importance to Latinos in New York State," presentation at Latino Roundtable sponsored by the office of U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Federal Office Building, Albany, NY, August 19, 2010.
- "Latino Politics in the U.S.: A Clash of Civilizations?," presentation at International Center Seminar, International Center, College of St. Rose, Lally School of Education, March 23, 2010.
- "The Latino Story is Not Yet Extraordinary," *Times Union*, June 14, 2009, p. B1.
- Presenter, Workforce Development in New York State Panel at New York State Black and Latino Legislative Caucus Conference, Empire State Plaza, February 14, 2009.
- Presenter, Presidential Election Post-Election Forum at UAlbany, November 11, 2008.
- Member, Complete Count Committee of the Capital Region, U.S. Census Bureau, 2010.
- UUP Latino Affairs Committee, 2007-2008.
- Literacy Volunteers, staff support, 2007-2008.
- "Latino Demographics and Politics in Connecticut," presentation at Latino Votes Count! 2007 Latino Voting Summit, Office of the Secretary of State, Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University, September 22, 2007.
- Featured as commentator in documentary *Politics con Sabor: A History of Puerto Ricans and Other Hispanics in New York State Politics*, Terramax Entertainment, LLC, 2006.
- Lecture "Latino immigration Policy: Challenges and Opportunities," presented at the Legislative Office Building as part of the UUP-Senate and Assembly Higher Education Committees Legislative Lecture Series, April 30, 2006.
- "Preliminary Analysis: The New York City 2005 Mayoral Race," presentation at the Somos El Futuro winter conference, El San Juan Hotel, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico, November 12, 2005.
- Participant, Roundtable of Experts on Puerto Rican Politics for "Politics con Sabor," Documentary on Puerto Rican Politics produced by Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.
- Member, Guilderland Bill of Rights Defense Committee, Spring 2004-2006.
- "The Latino College Student: How Assimilated?" Presentation to Latino Fraternity at SUNY-Albany, March 15, 2004.
- Member, Board of Directors, Fund for Higher Education Research, 2003-2006.
- Member, Advisory Board, Telling Passages Project, Hartford Public Library, 2000-2004.

- “Stages, Issues, and Facts in the Contemporary Debate on the Status of Puerto Rico,” presentation at Somos Uno conference, Albany, NY, November 2, 1999.
- “Demographic Changes and Political Fortunes: The Case of Latinos in New York State,” presentation sponsored by The Friends of the Library, Community Conversations Series, SUNY-Albany, October 20, 1999.
- Member, Census 2000 Initiative. Official Spokesperson on Census Issues and Signatory of Letter to Congressional Leadership on Sampling Techniques, 1998.
- "Identity Politics as a Tool for Empowerment: Lessons from the Puerto Rican Experience," Keynote address, Commonwealth Coalition Conference, Clark University, Worcester, MA, June 21, 1997.
- Advisor, White House Working Group on Welfare Reform, Clinton Administration, May/July 1994.
- Advisor on Minority and Race Relations, Governor's Office, New York State, March 1994.
- Guest Speaker, "Hispanic Perspectives," WTEN-TV, Channel 10, Albany, NY, January 20, 1994.
- Member, Hispanic Poverty and Employment Policy Advisory Committee, National Council of La Raza, Washington, D.C., 1992-2000.
- "Puerto Rican Poverty in the United States: An Overview," paper presented at the annual conference of the Governor's Commission for Latino Affairs of the state of Pennsylvania, October 15, 1992.
- "Puerto Rican Welfare and JOBS Participation," paper presented at the Family Impact Seminar/National Puerto Rican Coalition forum, *Latino Families, Poverty, and Welfare Reform*, September 25, 1992.
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, Washington, D.C., 1989-1992.
- "Hispanic CBO Networking and Coalition Building: Expanding Resources and Improving Programs," presentation at the Connecticut Hispanic Affairs and Leadership Conference, East Hartford, CT, September 29, 1989.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association, 1994- c. 2022.  
 Immigration and Ethnic History Society, c. 2015-2022.  
 Puerto Rican Studies Association, 1994-2019.