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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

### EDUCATION

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

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

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### A) Research, Administration, and Teaching

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

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

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

**Courses Taught**

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

## **B) Visiting Professorships, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Postdocs**

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

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

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

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



## INVITED TALKS AND KEYNOTES

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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

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

### Co-authored books

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

### Edited books

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

## Articles (peer reviewed)

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

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







## **MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING**

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

Board member, Kings Relief Foundation, Ghana

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

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Desigualdades Network, Free University Berlin, Germany

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