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EDUCATION

1995. PhD, Political Science. University at Buffalo, State University of New York
1993. JD, Law. University at Buffalo, State University of New York
1991. MA, Political Science. University at Buffalo, State University of New York
1988. BA, Ciencias Políticas (*Summa Cum Laude*). Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, Recinto Metropolitano

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-*Present*. Professor – Dept. of Cultures, Societies and Global Studies, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Professor – International Affairs Program (joint appointment)
Professor – Dept. of Political Science (joint appointment)
Professor – School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs (courtesy appointment)
Professor – Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies (courtesy appointment)
- 2017-2018. Associate Professor – Dept. of Cultures, Societies and Global Studies, Northeastern University, Boston, MA [Tenured January 1, 2017]
Associate Professor – International Affairs Program (joint appointment)
Associate Professor – Dept. of Political Science (joint appointment)
Associate Professor – School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs (courtesy appointment)
Associate Professor – Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies (courtesy appointment)
- 2002-2018. Associate Professor – Dept. of Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA [Tenured July 1, 2002 – December 31, 2016]
Associate Professor – International Affairs Program (joint appointment)
Associate Professor – School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs (courtesy appointment)
2005. Visiting Fellow – The Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Be’er Sheva, Israel
- 1996-2002. Assistant Professor – Dept. of Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
1993-1995. Assistant Professor – Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Alfred State College, Alfred, NY

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2021-2025: Interim Director, International Affairs Program
 2021-2025: Chair, Department of Cultures, Societies & Global Studies
 2019-2021: Interim Chair, Department of Cultures, Societies & Global Studies
 2014-2017, 2019: Director, MA Program in International Affairs
 2010: Acting Director (Summer & Fall), Humanities Center
 2008-2011: Associate Director, Humanities Center
 2008: Special Assistant to the Dean for Diversity, College of Arts & Sciences
 2007-2008: Interim Associate Dean and Director of the Graduate School, College of Arts & Sciences
 2005-2007: Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Political Science
 2001-2002: Director, M.A. Program, Department of Political Science

AWARDS

2013. Distinguished Faculty Award – John D. O’Bryant African American Institute, Northeastern University (April 5)
 2005. Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Award – American Political Science Association & Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, Washington, DC (September 2)
 2005. Excellence in Teaching Award – Northeastern University (April 30)
 2002. Premio de Exalumno Distinguido [Distinguished Alumnus Award] – Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR (October 12)
 2001. One of the best books of the year – Newspaper *El Nuevo Día* for The Politics of Language in Puerto Rico. San Juan, PR (December 30)
 1998. Inductee, Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Alpha Nu Chapter – Northeastern University (April 29)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2024. (co-authored with Ana Abraham) *Bait and Switch: The American Alt-Right’s Manufactured Martyrdom*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
 2020. *The Politics of Language in Puerto Rico Revisited*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
 2014. (co-edited with Richard L. O’Bryant) *American Identity in the Age of Obama*. Routledge Series on Identity Politics. New York: Routledge. [Paperback released in 2015]
 2009. *Nationalism and Its Logical Foundations*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

2002. *Vieques, the Navy, and Puerto Rican Politics*. New Directions in Puerto Rican Studies series. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
2001. *The Politics of Language in Puerto Rico*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida. [Paperback released in 2018]
1998. *Language, Elites and the State: Nationalism in Puerto Rico and Quebec*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

2025. "Race, Worthiness and Attenuated Citizenship: Puerto Ricans in the Post-Cold War Era." *National Identities* 28(2): 337-355.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14608944.2025.2548826>
2024. (co-authored with Diego Maldonado) "Race and Populism on the Left: Political Rhetoric in Hugo Chávez's Venezuela." *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 20(3): 387-402.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17442222.2024.2393506>
2023. "From Porto Rico to Puerto Rico: Citizenship, Race and the Politics of Worthiness." *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 42(1): 148-161.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.13375>
2022. (co-authored with Omar Sindi) "From Nearly White to Brown: Nation, Identity, and the Racialization of Muslim Americans." *Culture and Religion* 21(4): 409-427.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14755610.2022.2136225>
2022. (co-authored with Edward Kammerer) "American Nationhood in Transition: Sexual Orientation, Race and the Media." Special Issue on the Fractured States of America. *JAm It! (Journal of American Studies in Italy)* 6: 104-131.
<https://www.ojs.unito.it/index.php/jamit>
2021. (co-authored with HyungJin Kim) "One Identity, Two Flags: Christian Nationalists, the Israeli Flag and National Authenticity." *Ethnicities* 3(1): 110-127.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14687968211067213>
2020. (co-authored with Michal Fux) "Towards a Standard Model of the Cognitive Science of Nationalism - the Calendar." Special Issue on Cognitive Science of Nationalistic Thought and Behavior. *Journal of Cognition and Culture* 20(5): 431-456.
<https://doi.org/10.1163/15685373-12340092>
2020. (co-authored with Nicholas G. Napolio) "Bifurcating American Identity: Partisanship, Sexual Orientation, and the 2016 Presidential Election." *Politics, Groups and Identities* 8(1): 143-159.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2018.1442727>
2017. (co-authored with Kyle Lozano) "Hierarchies of Belonging: Intersecting Race, Ethnicity, and Territoriality in the Construction of US Citizenship." *Citizenship Studies* 21(8): 999-1014.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2017.1361906>
2016. "American Identity, Congress and the Puerto Rico Statehood Debate." *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 16(1): 100-117.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/sena.12166>
2014. (co-authored with Mariam Raqib) "The Taliban, Religious Revival and Innovation in Afghan Nationalism." *National Identities* 16(1): 15-30.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14608944.2013.843517>

2012. "Nationalism, Collective Action, and Rationality." *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 18(3): 316-336.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13537113.2012.707498>
2002. "Nationalism, Language Policy, and Nested Games in Puerto Rico." *Caribbean Studies* 30 (1): 18-51.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/25613353>
2001. "Statehood, the English Language, and the Politics of Education in Puerto Rico." *Polity* 34 (1): 89-105.
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.2307/3235510>
2001. "Constructing Identities: Ethnic Boundaries and Elite Preferences in Puerto Rico." *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 7(1): 21-40.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13537110108428619>
2000. "Speaking English in Puerto Rico: The Impact of Affluence, Education, and Return Migration." *Centro Journal* 12(1): 5-17.
<https://www.redalyc.org/pdf/377/37711306001.pdf>
2000. (co-authored with D. Munroe Eagles) "Modelos ecológicos de apoyo partidista en Puerto Rico, 1980-1992." [Ecological Models of Party Support in Puerto Rico, 1980-1992] *Revista de Ciencias Sociales* 9: 135-165.
<https://revistas.upr.edu/index.php/rcs/article/view/6086>
1995. "Nationalism and Linguistic Security in Contemporary Puerto Rico." *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism* 22(1-2): 67-74.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/25613353>

Book Chapters:

2022. "Ethno-Racial Dimensions of Economic Nationalism in the United States." In Andreas Pickel, ed. *Handbook of Economic Nationalism*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar. Pp. 298-313.
2021. "Judging Worthiness: Hurricane María, Puerto Ricans and the Articulation of American National Identity." In Geoffrey L. Wood and Paul Adams, eds. *The Impact of Natural Disasters on Systemic Political and Social Inequities in the U.S.* Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. Pp. 67-81.
2019. (co-authored with Luis Dau, Elizabeth Moore & Maria Robson) "Economic Nationalism and International Business." In Harish C. Chandan and Bryan Christiansen, eds. *International Firms' Economic Nationalism and Trade Policies in the Globalization Era*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global. Pp. 1-15.
2014. "Obama and Enduring Notions of American National Identity." In Amílcar Antonio Barreto and Richard L. O'Bryant, eds. *American Identity in the Age of Obama*. Routledge Series on Identity Politics. New York: Routledge. Pp. 14-41.
2009. "Enlightened Tolerance or Cultural Capitulation?: Contesting Notions of American Identity." In Francisco Scarano and Alfred McCoy, eds. *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern U.S. State*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press. Pp. 145-150, 579-582.
2007. "Nationalism at Play: Vacillating Education and Language Policies in Puerto Rico." In Katherine Schuster and David Witkosky, eds. *Language of the Land: Policy, Politics, Identity*. Studies in the History of Education Series. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing. Pp. 3-24.
2006. "The Evolving State of Latino Politics in New England." In Andrés Torres, ed. *Latinos in New England*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. Pp. 291-309.
2005. "Towards a Theoretical Explanation of Extremism." In William J. Crotty, ed. *Democratic Development and Political Terrorism*. Boston: Northeastern University Press. Pp. 17-31.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:

2019. "Recovery, Refugees and the Racially Deserving." *Peace Review* 31(2): 231-237.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10402659.2019.1667590>
2008. "Vieques and the Politics of Democratic Resistance." *CR: The New Centennial Review* 8(1): 125-144.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/41949584>
2002. (co-authored with Ricardo Godoy & Ileana Redstone) "Social, Economic, and Political Constraints to the Use of English in Puerto Rico" Working Paper. Waltham, MA: Center for International Development, Heller School for Social Policy & Management, Brandeis University.
2002. "The Case of the Disappearing Language: What's English got to do with Politics in Puerto Rico?" *Northeastern University Magazine* 27(4): 14-15.
2002. "Our Language(s) and Our Future." *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* 12(20): 48.
2001. *The State of Puerto Rican Politics, Aquí y Allá: Proceedings of a November 21, 2000 Forum*. Angelo Falcón, ed. Colloquium Proceedings. New York: Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund.
2000. "The Impact of Electoral Systems on Measuring Status Preferences in Puerto Rico." *Homines* 20(1): 218-226.
2000. "Flags and Politics in Puerto Rico." *Flag Bulletin* 196: 218-228.
1998. "Reaffirming American Cultural Parameters." *Peace Review* 10(3): 345-349.
1991. "The Debate over Puerto Rican Statehood: Language and the 'Super-Majority'." *Homines* 15(2): 135-141.

Book Reviews:

2022. Of Silver, Patricia. 2020. Sunbelt Diaspora: Race, Class, and Latino Politics in Puerto Rican Orlando for the *American Historical Review* 127(1): 518-519.
2015. Of Del Moral, Solsiree. 2013. Negotiating Empire: The Cultural Politics of Schools in Puerto Rico, 1898-1952 for the *History of Education* 44(4): 529-531.
2006. Of Bosque-Pérez, Ramón and Colón Morera, José J., eds. 2006. Puerto Rico under Colonial Rule: Political Persecution and the Quest for Human Rights for the *American Historical Review* 111(5): 1566-1567.
2005. Of China, Jorge L. 2005. Race and Labor in the Hispanic Caribbean: The West Indian Immigrant Worker Experience in Puerto Rico, 1800-1850 for the *American Historical Review* 110(5): 1567.
2005. Of Villaronga, Gabriel. 2004. Toward a Discourse of Consent: Mass Mobilization and Colonial Politics in Puerto Rico, 1932-1948 for the *American Historical Review* 110(3): 833-834.
1998. Of Morris, Nancy. 1995. Puerto Rico: Culture, Politics and Identity for the *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism* 25(1-2): 165-166.

Encyclopedia Articles:

2005. "Vieques and Culebra." In Suzanne Oboler & Deena J. González, eds. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States*. Vol. 4. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 307-311.
2000. "Foraker Act of 1900." *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*. Vol. 2, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press. p. 458.
2000. "Independence Party." *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*. Vol. 2, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press. p. 473.
2000. "Jones Act of 1917." *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*. Vol. 2, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press. p. 475.

2000. "New Progressive Party." *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*. Vol. 2, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press. Pp. 494-495.
2000. "Popular Democratic Party." *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*. Vol. 2, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press. p. 504.
2000. "Puerto Rican Statehood." *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*. Vol. 2, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press. p. 506.

Editorials & Forewords:

2017. "Tracking Down the Real Question on the 2017 Puerto Rico Status Plebiscite." Editorial. *The Hill* (June 7).
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/336601-opinion-tracking-down-the-real-question-on-the-2017-puerto-rico>
2016. "Why the New Debt Relief Bill Won't Fix Puerto Rico's Financial Woes" Editorial. *Fortune* (July 12).
<http://fortune.com/2016/07/12/puerto-rico-debt-relief-bill-economy/>
2016. "Puerto Rico Can't Restructure its Debt, and Now It's Really in Trouble." Editorial. *Fortune* (June 15).
<http://fortune.com/2016/06/15/puerto-rico-debt-crisis-restructure/>
2016. "Puerto Rico's Debt Crisis Is About to Get Worse." Editorial. *Fortune* (May 10).
<http://fortune.com/2016/05/10/puerto-rico-debt-default-crisis/>
2016. "How Washington's Latest Plans to Save Puerto Rico Hurts the Jobless." Editorial. *Fortune* (April 4).
<http://fortune.com/2016/04/06/puerto-rico-debt-3/>
2015. "Forget the U.S. Treasury's help — let Puerto Rico file for bankruptcy." Editorial. *Fortune* (October 17).
<http://fortune.com/2015/10/17/puerto-rico-debt-u-s-treasury/>
2012. "Foreword" in: Liubomir Topaloff. *Political Parties and Euroscepticism*. Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics. London: Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. x-xi.
2005. "Foreword" in: Shadrack W. Nasong'o. *Contending Political Paradigms in Africa: From Authoritarianism to Nascent Democracy*. New York: Routledge. Pp. xv-xviii.
2001. "A Century of Colonial Rule is the Real Issue in Vieques." *Boston Herald* (June 30), p. 16.

WORKS REVIEWED

Books & Book Prospectuses:

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| Greenwood Press | Pearson Longman |
| Houghton Mifflin | Sage Publications |
| Lynne Rienner | Temple University Press |
| McGill-Queen's University Press | University Press of Florida |

Journal Articles:

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| <i>American Political Science Review</i> | <i>Canadian Review of American Studies</i> |
| <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> | <i>Caribbean Studies</i> |
| <i>Bilingual Research Journal</i> | <i>Centro Journal: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies</i> |
| <i>Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies</i> | <i>Citizenship Studies</i> |
| <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i> | <i>College Consortium of the Finger Lakes Journal</i> |

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| <i>Comparative Politics</i> | <i>Law & Society Review</i> |
| <i>Current Sociology</i> | <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> |
| <i>Du Bois Review</i> | <i>Party Politics</i> |
| <i>Gender, Place and Culture</i> | <i>Political Communication</i> |
| <i>Humanities and Social Sciences Communications</i> | <i>Politics & Gender</i> |
| <i>Multilingua: Journal of Cross-Cultural and Interlanguage Communication</i> | <i>Politics, Groups & Identities</i> |
| <i>Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology</i> | <i>Publius</i> |
| <i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i> | <i>Social Movement Studies</i> |
| <i>Language Policy</i> | <i>Social Science Research</i> |
| <i>Latino Studies</i> | <i>Regional & Federal Studies</i> |
| <i>Law & Society Inquiry</i> | <i>Research in Political Economy</i> |
| | <i>Revista de Ciencias Sociales</i> |

CONFERENCE and SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

2022. "From Puerto Rico to Porto Rico and Back Again: Debating the Worthiness of Racialized Citizens." *Power and Agency through Transregional Storytelling in Latin(x) America and the Caribbean Symposium*. Worcester Polytechnic Institute / Worcester, MA (April 27-28).
2022. (with Ana Abraham) "The Imagined Fragile Community: The Alt-Right and Politics of Victimhood." *Southern Political Science Association*. San Antonio, TX (January 13-15)
2020. (with Amos Nasong'o) "Racializing Citizenship and Worthiness: Framing Hurricanes Katrina and Maria." *Southern Political Science Association*. San Juan, PR (January 9-11)
2019. (with Liubomir Topaloff) "Populism and Nationalism: Hierarchical Citizenship in the United States and France." *Democracy in Peril Conference*. School of Political Science and Economics, Meiji University. Tokyo, Japan (October 11-12)
2019. (with Amos Nasong'o) "Puerto Ricans and Worthiness: Hurricanes, Natural Disaster Responses and American Identity." *Latin American Studies Association*. Boston, MA (May 24-27)
2019. "Populism and Democracy?" Roundtable Discussion. Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy. Boston College. Boston, MA (April 12-13)
2018. "Latin America, Latinos and Development of American National Identity." *Latin American Studies Association*. Barcelona, Spain (May 23-26)
2018. (with Nicholas G. Napolio) "Competing Visions of American Identity: Sexual Orientation, Partisanship and the 2016 Presidential Elections." *Southern Political Science Association*. New Orleans, LA (January 4-6)
2017. (with Edward Kammerer) "American Nationhood in Transition: Sexual Orientation, Race and the Media." *Southern Political Science Association*. New Orleans, LA (January 12-14)
2016. (with Gia Barboza) "Puerto Rico's Status Debate and the Politics of American Identity." *Southern Political Science Association*. San Juan, PR (January 7-9)
2015. (with Thomas J. Vicino) "Obama, Stonewall, and Urban Spaces in American National Identity." *Urban Affairs Association*. Miami, FL (April 8-11)
2014. (with Gia Barboza) "Assessing Civic versus Ethnic Notions of American Identity." *Southern Political Science Association*. New Orleans, LA (January 9-11)
2008. "Negotiating Identities in Boricua Land." *Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference*. San Juan, PR (October 1-4)
2007. "The Logic of 'Irrational' Resistance." *Reform, Resistance, and Conflicts in the Middle East Conference*. Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. Be'er Sheva, Israel (January 8-9)

2005. "Burrowing from Within: Undermining National Myths and State Paradigms." Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University / New York, NY (April 15-16)
2004. "A Theoretical Explanation of Terrorism." Southern Political Science Association. Inter-Continental Hotel / New Orleans, LA (January 7-10)
2002. "The Unspoken Dimension of Puerto Rico's Language-Identity Debate." Puerto Rican Studies Association / Chicago, IL (October 3-5)
2002. "The Transnationalization of Puerto Rican Politics." Puerto Rican Studies Association / Chicago, IL (October 3-5)
2002. "Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and the Trans-gendered in the Profession: Past, Present and Future." Roundtable. American Political Science Association / Boston, MA (August 29-September 1)
2002. "I Speak, Therefore I Am: Language and the Progression of Puerto Rican Identity." U.C.L.A. Humanities Consortium Conference on Language and Nation. / Los Angeles, CA (June 7)
2002. "Translocating Puerto Rican Identity in Vieques." National Association for Ethnic Studies. Sutton Place Hotel / Vancouver, British Columbia (April 4-6)
2000. "Nationalism, Elections, and Hidden Agendas: Puerto Rico's Official Language Act of 1991." Puerto Rican Studies Association. University of Massachusetts Amherst (October 26-28)
2000. "E Pluribus Unum: Creating the One by Excluding the Many." National Association for Ethnic Studies. Northeastern University (March 23-25)
2000. "Rosselló's Gamble: Elections, the Status Game, and Puerto Rican Language Policies in the 1990s." Latin American Studies Association. Hyatt Regency / Miami, FL (March 16-18)
1998. "Language Maintenance in Puerto Rico: Federal Policies, Economic Rewards and Social Constraints." Southern Political Science Association. Sheraton Colony Square Hotel / Atlanta, GA (October 28-31)
1998. "Why did Americanization fail in Puerto Rico?" Puerto Rican Studies Association. Brooklyn College, C.U.N.Y. / New York, NY (October 15-18)
1998. "Local versus Exogenous Elites: The Spanish Language and Puerto Rican Identity." Latin American Studies Association. Palmer House Hilton / Chicago, IL (September 24-26)
1998. "Language, Hegemony, and Nationalism in the American Periphery of Puerto Rico." Canadian Political Science Association. University of Ottawa / Ottawa, Ontario (May 31-June 2)
1997. "U.S. Language Policies and the Rise of Puerto Rican Nationalism." American Political Science Association. Sheraton Hotel / Washington, DC (August 28-31)

PUBLIC TALKS

2021. "Politics and Identity: The Latinx Experience." Myra Kraft Open Classroom series, Kitty and Mike Dukakis Center, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University, Boston, MA (October 13)
<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/policyschool/events/open-classroom/open-classroom-fall-2021/>
2016. "Supporting Graduate Students as Writers." Pedagogy in Progress series, College of Social Science & Humanities, Northeastern University, Boston, MA (November 10)
<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105430419679&ca=00205048-9908-448a-bdc1-84e4a27b3660>

2016. "What is America?: Globalization and the New Age of Migration." Conflict, Civility, Respect, Peace Lecture Series, College of Social Science & Humanities, Northeastern University, Boston, MA (September 21)
<https://news.northeastern.edu/2016/09/23/who-are-we-and-who-belongs-here-panel-tackles-pertinent-immigration-questions/>
2014. "Between Two World: A discussion on Puerto Rican Identity in America." Nu Chapter of Phi Iota Alpha, Boston University, Boston, MA (September 23)
2014. "Race and Caribbean Immigrant Identities in America." Harvard Haitian Alliance, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (April 16)
2013. "An Ordinary Soldier in the Struggle against Apartheid: A Personal Story and a Debate about Collective Action." Department of International Studies, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN (April 15)
2011. "Forging Latinos: Latin American Immigration and the Changing Boundaries of American National Identity." Department of Black and Hispanic Studies, Baruch College, City University of New York (April 7)
2008. "Analyzing Nationalism: A Question of Structure, Culture or Choice?" Social Science Research Workshop. Northeastern University (February 14)
2007. "Effective Faculty/Teaching Assistant Communication." University Wide Teaching Assistants Orientation, Center for Effective University Teaching. Northeastern University (August 30)
2007. "Nationalism as a Double-Edged Sword: United States, Puerto Rican islanders, and mainland Puerto Ricans." Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University / Providence, RI (March 12)
2003. "Política lingüística, estrategias partidistas, y los nexos idioma-identidad en Puerto Rico y EEUU." Universidad de Puerto Rico / Mayagüez, PR (August 28)
2003. "Juegos de encaje: Nacionalismo y política del idioma en Puerto Rico." Universidad de Puerto Rico / Río Piedras, PR (August 26)
2002. Vieques Update and Book Presentation of *Vieques, the Navy, and Puerto Rican Politics*. America's Society / New York, NY (December 4)
2002. "Vieques and the Americanization of Puerto Rico." Latino/a Student Cultural Center. Northeastern University (April)
2001. "Language Politics in Puerto Rico." Boston Center for Adult Education / Boston, MA (December)
2001. "The Politics of Language in Puerto Rico." Women's National Book Association / Boston, MA (November)
2001. "The Political Economy of Language Choice in Developing Countries." Heller Graduate Institute. Brandeis University / Waltham, MA (September)
2001. "African Americans and Latinos in Contemporary America." John D. O'Bryant African-American Institute. Northeastern University (May)
2001. "Politics of Language in Puerto Rico." Latino/a Student Cultural Center. Northeastern University (April)
2001. "Human Rights, Colonialism, and the Costs of Independence: Puerto Rico in the New Millennium." Heller Graduate Institute. Brandeis University / Waltham, MA (January)
2000. "The State of Puerto Rican Politics Aquí y Allá." Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños, Hunter College, City University of New York / New York, NY (November)
1999. "Puerto Rico / U.S. Relations," Center for Experiential Education & Academic Advising. Northeastern University (October)
1999. "Diversity Among Latinos," Bank Boston. 100 Federal Street / Boston, MA (June)
1999. "We, imperialist? U.S. Legal Responses to the 1898 Aftermath," Guest Lecturer, Seminar *On Centennials and Celebrations: The World in 1898*. Department of History, Northeastern University (February)

1998. "What is 'Plebiscite'?" Latino/a Student Cultural Center. Northeastern University (February)
1997. "Language, Nationalism, and *Americanization* in Puerto Rico," Fall 1997 Speaker Series, Gastón Institute. University of Massachusetts at Boston / Boston, MA (October)
1997. "The Debate over Puerto Rican Statehood," Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society. Northeastern University (March)
1996. "Empowering Latino Communities and '96 Elections," International Socialist Organization & Latin American Student Organization. Northeastern University (October)
1996. "Scapegoating Immigrants: Recent Changes in Federal Immigration Policy," Immigration Law Task Force & Northeastern Socialist Club. Northeastern University (October)

INTERVIEWS

News Agencies, Newspapers & Magazines:

2026. "Seguimos aquí: Puerto Rican History Takes Center Stage at Bad Bunny's Super Bowl Halftime Show." *Huntington News*. Boston, MA. Nidhi Prakash (February 22).
<https://huntnewsnu.com/91572/lifestyle/super-bowl-halftime/>
2026. "Bad Bunny's Meteoric Rise: From Grocery Store Bagger to Grammy Wins and a Super Bowl stage MAGA Can't Silence." *The Independent*. London, UK. Kevin E. G. Perry (February 07).
<https://www.the-independent.com/arts-entertainment/music/features/bad-bunny-timeline-super-bowl-b2915559.html>
2026. "Bad Bunny's Super Bowl Halftime Show Sparks Debate Over Language, Politics." *Newsweek*, New York, NY. Jesús Mesa (February 4).
<https://www.newsweek.com/sports/bad-bunny-super-bowl-halftime-ice-nfl-trump-11458494>
2026. "Bad Bunny Could Be Major Boon for Super Bowl's Spanish Broadcast." *Front Office Sports*. New York, NY. Colin Salao (February 4).
<https://frontofficesports.com/bad-bunny-super-bowl-spanish-broadcast/>
2025. "How Congress Shaped Puerto Rico's Status — and its Struggle for Equality." *Northeastern Global News*, Boston, MA. Alena Kuzub (October 27).
<https://news.northeastern.edu/2025/10/27/perception-of-puerto-ricans-after-the-cold-war-research/>
2025. "Bad Bunny Is the Most Popular American on Earth. Why the MAGA Backlash?" *Newsweek*, New York, NY. Jesús Mesa (October 7).
<https://www.newsweek.com/bad-bunny-super-bowl-maga-spanish-snl-10841796>
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2018. "After Hurricane Maria: The History of Puerto Rico and the United States." Back Story. Virginia Humanities, University of Virginia. Brian Balogh (September 7)
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2000. "Showdown in Vieques, Puerto Rico." *WBZ*. Bob McMahon moderator / Boston, MA (aired May 3)
1999. "Report of the Presidential Special Panel on the Military Crisis in Vieques, Puerto Rico," *WRBB*. Boston, MA (October 19)
1999. "The U.S. Navy and the Vieques Crisis." *WRBB*. Boston, MA (July 27)
1998. "Puerto Rico's 1998 Status Plebiscite." *WRBB*. Boston, MA (December 7)

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Graduate Courses:

Northeastern University, 1996-*Present*

2001-*Present* (semesters)

POLS 7997. Directed Study

POLS 7362. Nationalism

POLS 7258. Interest Groups and Social Movements

POLS 7206. Seminar in Comparative Politics

2003-2009 (semesters)

- POL G403. Directed Study
- POL G393. Special Topics
- POL G362. Nationalism
- POL G350. Comparative & International Politics and Policy

1997-2003 (quarters)

- POL 3891. Internship
- POL 3886. Directed Study
- POL 3586. Nationalism
- POL 3583. International Law
- POL 3551. International Relations

Undergraduate Courses:

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2010-*Present* (semesters)

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- INTL 1000. Introduction to College
- INTL 4991. Research
- INTL 4700. Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs
- INTL 2718. Research Methods
- INSH 5963. Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Sciences & Humanities: Monumental Nationalism
- POLS 4992. Directed Study
- POLS 4510. International Law
- POLS 3475. Government and Politics in Latin America
- POLS 3418. Nationalism
- POLS 2380. Latino Politics in the US
- POLS 2330. American Political Thought

2003-2009 (semesters)

- POL U924. Directed Study
- POL U580. Special Topics
- POL U510. International Law
- POL U400. Quantitative Techniques
- POL U380. Latino Politics in the US

1996-2013 (quarters)

- POL 1800. Directed Study
- POL 1777. Honor's Adjunct, International Law

POL 1396. Politics of Latinos in the U.S.
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DISSERTATION and THESIS ADVISING

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Candidates:

Ph.D.

J.D. Foster – Sociology & Anthropology, Northeastern University

“Mitigating Old Wounds: Inter-Movement Networks Across Social Cleavages in South Africa.”

Graduates:

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2023. Anastasja Abraham◆ – Political Science, Northeastern University

“The Great Divide: Lost Cause Syndrome and American National Identity”

2023. Sasha Volodarsky◆ – Political Science, Northeastern University

“Adoption of the Left-Right Schema by Nascent Democracies”

2023. Isabel Geisler – Sociology, Northeastern University

“The Movement against Femicidio in Puerto Rico: Expanding the Frontiers of Policies and Activism Against Gender Based Violence.”

2023. Hatice Utku – Political Science, Northeastern University

“Mapping Citizenship and Construction of Vulnerability: Citizenship Policies and Vulnerable Youth in Greece, Germany, and the UK.”

2022. Jennifer Ostojski – Political Science, Northeastern University

“The European Union’s Instrumental Identity”

2020. Ioana G. Hulbert◆ – Political Science, Northeastern University

“Of Monsters and Men: The Political Implications of Dehumanization”

2020. Jonathan Osborne – English, Northeastern University

“Difference within Difference: A Study of Modern Black Conservative Rhetoric”

2018. Justine Bulgar-Medina – Sociology, University of Massachusetts Boston
“Surveying Identities in Context: Race, Gender & Sexual Orientation ‘at Work’”
2017. Nakeisha Cody – Sociology & Anthropology, Northeastern University
“Transforming Inequality into Opportunity: Race, Gender and the Making of Women Entrepreneurs”
2016. Diane Bulpett♦ – Political Science, Northeastern University
“Social Reform and Regime Stability: The Case of Morocco”
2016. Jennapher Lunde-Seefeldt♦ – Political Science, Northeastern University
“Fueling More than Just Cars: State Control of the Economy and Resources Entrenching Hybrid Regimes in Latin America”
2015. Mladen Mrdalj♦ – Political Science, Northeastern University
“Ethnic Violence among Nations: Elite Decision-Making in the Collapse of Yugoslavia, 1990-2008”
2015. Panagoula Diamanti-Karanou♦ – Political Science, Northeastern University
“The Relationship between Homeland and Diaspora: Policies, Identities and Mobilization in the Greek-American Community”
2014. Alison Uzdella♦ – Political Science, Northeastern University
“Objects of Manipulation: Basque and Spanish Identity in the Age of the European Union”
2014. Edward Kammerer♦ – Law & Public Policy, Northeastern University
“Storytelling and Public Policy: An Examination of Same-Sex Marriage in Massachusetts”
2013. Gram Crehan – Law & Public Policy, Northeastern University
“Divided States: A Comparative Case Study of Same-Sex Marriage in the United States”
2013. Christopher Cunningham - Political Science, Northeastern University
“Diasporas, Ethnic Conflict and Traumatic Events”
2013. Florencia Gabriele♦ – Political Science, Northeastern University
“Where Do Delegative Democracies Go Wrong: The Case of Argentina”
2013. David M. Smith♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
“Perceived Threats and the Integration of National Minorities: A Comparative Study of the United States and the United Kingdom”
2012. Sheila Kohanteb♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
“Decision Making Under Threat: Israeli and Palestinian Public Opinion”
2011. Mariam Raqib♦ - Law, Policy & Society, Northeastern University
“Resistance by other Means: The Taliban, Foreign Occupation, and Afghan National Identity”
2010. Marwa Abdel Samei♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
“Public Diplomacy in the Age of Regional Media: Winning the War of Hearts and Minds in the Middle East - Al-Jazeera and Al-Hurra”
2010. Kimberly Jones♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
“Constructing the Nation in Opposition: Human Rights as Strategic Building Blocks - A Comparative Analysis of Sinn Féin and the IRA, the Egyptian Brotherhood, and Hamas”
2009. Liubomir Topaloff♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
“Cuing Euroskepticism, or What Parties Make of It”

2008. Joseph Coelho - Political Science, Northeastern University
 “Building Stable and Effective States through International Governance: The Politics of Technocratic Interventions”
2007. Itr Toksöz♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
 “Security Dilemmas and Threat Perceptions: Turkey at the Crossroads”
2006. Michelle A. Lee♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
 “The Rhetoric of Nationalism in Public Policy: Immigration and Indigenous Land Rights Policies in Australia”
2006. Philip D’Agati♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
 “Nationalism on the World Stage: Cultural Performances at the Modern Olympic Games”
2005. Natalja Zabeida♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
 “Making Space for Rape: Identity, Nationalism and Gender in the Disintegration of the former Yugoslavia”
2004. Shadrack W. Nasong’o - Political Science, Northeastern University
 “Contending Political Paradigms in Africa: Democratization vs. Authoritarianism in Kenya and Zambia”
2003. Abdullah Al-Faqih - Political Science, Northeastern University
 “The Struggle for Liberalization and Democratization in Egypt, Jordan, and Yemen”
2003. Nasser Qaedi - Political Science, Northeastern University
 “The Security Motivated Cooperative Relationship and Development of the Gulf Cooperation Council”
2001. Irm Haleem - Political Science, Boston University
 “Women's Legal Rights, Military Regimes, and Political Legitimacy in Pakistan”
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M.A.

2021. Collin Thrower♦ – Political Science, Northeastern University
2017. James Arie Figgins♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
2016. Erika Koss♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
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2013. Victoria Gilbert♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
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2009. Jonathan Bandy♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
2004. Brooke Trahan♦ - Political Science, Northeastern University
2003. Mariam Raqib - Political Science, Northeastern University
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2024. Batu Gündüz♦ – Political Science, Northeastern University
 2021. Yara Abuljadayel♦ – Political Science, Northeastern University
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SERVICEAcademy:

- 2015-2018. Associate Editor. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*.
 2013-2016. Reviewer, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship program. American Council of Learned Societies. New York, NY

Conferences & Symposia

2022. Chair & Discussant. “Race, Nationalism, and Comparative Politics.” Southern Political Science Association Conference / San Antonio, TX (Jan. 14)
 2017. Discussant. “Mass Attitudes & LGBTQ Rights” Southern Political Science Association Conference / New Orleans, LA (Jan. 13)
 2014. Co-organizer. “American Identity and Gender in the Age of Obama.” John D. O’Bryant African American Institute. Northeastern University (March 21)
 2014. Discussant. “Issues in Subnational Politics” Panel. Southern Political Science Association Conference / New Orleans, LA (Jan. 11)
 2011. Co-organizer. “American Identity in the Age of Obama.” Humanities Center & John D. O’Bryant African American Institute. Northeastern University (March 25)
 2010. Co-organizer. “Twenty-First Century Chain of Change.” Humanities Center & John D. O’Bryant African American Institute. Northeastern University (March 26)
 2003. Discussant. “Latino Political Participation: Rights, Representation and Incorporation” Conference. Institute for Puerto Rican and Latino Studies. University of Connecticut Storrs (April 21)
 2001. Chair & Discussant. “The Bilingual Debate: Opening or Assimilation?” Panel. *‘None of the Above’: Puerto Rican Politics and Culture in the New Millennium* Symposium. Rutgers University / New Brunswick, NJ (April 10-12)
 1998. Discussant. “Immigration Conflicts and Acculturation” Panel. Northeastern Political Science Association Conference / Boston, MA (November 12-14)
 1996. Chair & Discussant. “Racial and Ethnic Conflict across Cultures” Panel. Northeastern Political Science Association Conference / Boston, MA (November 14-16)

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2010-2012: Member, Artists & Practitioners in Residence Program Advisory Board
 2010: Faculty Reviewer, Provost Office Dissertation Fellowships
 2008: Member, Selection Committee for 2008-09 Diversity Visiting Scholars Program
 2004: Participant, Faculty Development Review Committee
 1998: Participant, University Re-Accreditation Site Visit
 1997-2002, 2004: Member, President's Latino/a Advisory Group on Diversity
 1997-1998: Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations & Model Arab League
 1997-1998: Faculty Mentor, Legacy 2000 Mentoring Retention Program
 1996-2001, 2003-2004: Pre-Law Advisor
 1993-1995: Pre-Law Advisor, State University of New York at Alfred
 1991-1992: Editorial Assistant, *Armed Forces & Society*, (Claude E. Welch, Jr., Editor) University at Buffalo

College:

2023-2025: Member, College Council
 2023: Chair, Full Professor and Faculty Development Advisory Committee
 2022-2023: Member, Full Professor and Faculty Development Advisory Committee
 2020-2021: Chair, Africana Studies Director Search Committee
 2019-2020: Member, Digital Humanities Cluster Search Committee
 2018-2020: Member, College Tenure & Promotion Advisory Committee
 2016-2017: Member, Graduate Studies Strategic Curricular Innovation Advisory Group
 2016-2017: Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
 2016: Member, Evaluation Committee, Brudnick Center Research Award
 2015-2016: Member, Politics, Philosophy and Economics Program Steering Committee
 2013-2014: Member, MA Committee, International Affairs Program
 2013: Member, 3+3 Committee, College of Social Sciences & Humanities
 2011-2014: Junior Faculty Mentor. African American Studies Department
 2011-2012: Member, Faculty Search Committee. History Department
 2010-2011: Coordinator, *Memory, Trauma & Location* Lecture Series. Humanities Center
 2008-2011: Coordinator, Faculty Working Group on *Identities*. Humanities Center
 2006-2007: Member, Graduate School Academic Standing Committee
 2004-2006: Member, College Tenure and Promotion Committee
 1997-2002, 2003-2007: Faculty Advisor, Latino, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program
 1997-2006: Executive Committee Member, Latino, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program
 1997-2000, 2001-2002: Budget Director, Latino, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program,

Department / Program (Cultures, Societies and Global Studies)

2021-2025, 2019: Member, Merit Committee
 2021-2025, 2019: Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee

2019: Chair, CSGS Ad Hoc Promotion Committee
2019: Member, Faculty Search Committee
2018: Member, Ad-Hoc Professional Major Committee
2016-2017: Chair, Faculty Search Committee

Department / Program (International Affairs):

2021-2024, 2015-2017: Chair, Merit and Promotion Review Committee
2018-2019: Member, Faculty Search Committee

Department / Program (Political Science):

2018-2019: Member, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee
2011-2016: Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee
2005-2011: Coordinator, Dissertation Proposal Workshop
2004-2009: Member, M.A. Admissions Committee
2004-2005: Midler Faculty Advisor
2003-2014, 2018-2019: Junior Faculty Mentor
2003-2004, 2012-2013: Member, Salary Committee
2003-2004: Sophomore Faculty Advisor
2002-2016: Member, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee
1999-2000, 2003-2004: Member, Faculty Search Committee
1998-2000, 2003-2016: Member, Ph.D. Committee
1998-2002: Freshmen Faculty Advisor
1997-1998, 2000-2002, 2004-2009: Member, MA Committee
1997-1998: Member, Curriculum Committee