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Education

Ph.D., Government, Cornell University, 2001.

M.A., Government, Cornell University, 1998.

B.A., Williams College, *Magna Cum Laude* with Honors in Political Science, 1994.

Academic Positions

Royce Family Professor of Teaching Excellence in Political Science, 2022-2025.

Professor of Political Science, Brown University, 2017-Present.

Associate Professor of Government/African Diaspora Studies, University of TX at Austin, 2009-2017.

Assistant Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2002-2009.

Publications

Books (Monographs):

- *Theorizing Race in the Americas: Douglass, Sarmiento, DuBois and Vasconcelos* (Oxford, 2017).

Co-winner, Ralph J. Bunche Book Award, American Political Science Association, 2018.

Co-Winner, Best Book Award, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section of APSA, 2018.

Symposia: Critical Exchange with responses by Anne Norton, James Martel, Inés Valdez, and Keisha Lindsay in *Contemporary Political Theory* 18, no. 4 (2019): p. 604-639.

- Symposium with responses by Stephanie Rivera Berruz, Sergio Gallegos, and Amir Jaima in *Radical Philosophy Review* 21, no. 2 (2018): p. 325-353.

- Critical Dialogue with Charles Mills' *Black Rights/White Wrongs*, in *Perspectives on Politics* 16, no. 3 (2018): p. 767-772.

- Reviews: *Political Theory*; *American Political Thought*; *Review of Politics*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Critical Philosophy of Race*; *Journal of Inter-American Philosophy*; *emisférica*.

In the News: [Oxford Politics Blog](#) (9/19/2019), [The Page 99 Test Blog](#) (1/2/2018); New Books Network [Podcast](#) (8/28/2017); [Radio Interview](#), *Against the Grain*, KPFA Pacifica (6/7/2017); [Black Perspectives](#) (5/5/2017) & [Public Books](#) (9/7/2017).

- *Race and the Politics of Solidarity* (Oxford University Press, 2009).

- a. Chapter 4 translated as "Multiculturalismo y solidaridad en Nicaragua" in Juan Pablo Gómez y Camilo Antillón (eds.), *Antología del pensamiento crítico nicaragüense contemporáneo* (Buenos Aires: CLACSO, 2017), 487-532.

Reviews: *Perspectives on Politics*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *New Political Science*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.

Edited Works:

- Editor, *Black and Indigenous Resistance in the Americas: From Multiculturalism to Racist Backlash* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020).
- Co-Guest Editor (with Barnor Hesse), "After #Ferguson, After #Baltimore: The Challenge of Black Death and Black Life for Black Political Thought," *South Atlantic Quarterly* 116, no. 3 (2017).

Journal Articles:

- "Dying for Democracy? Race and Mourning in Pandemic Times," in Critical Exchange on Mourning Work: Death and Democracy During a Pandemic, *Contemporary Political Theory* 20, no. 1 (2021): 165-199.
- "How Can the Democratic Party Confront Racist Backlash? White Grievance in Hemispheric Perspective," Symposium on The Challenges Facing Democrats, *Polity* 52, no. 3 (2020): 355-369.

- “Black Protest/White Grievance: On the Problem of White Political Imaginations *not* Shaped by Loss,” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 116, no. 3 (2017): 483-504.
 - a. Excerpt reprinted in *Grief and Grievance: Art and Mourning in America*, ed. by Okwui Enwezor, Naomi Beckwith, Massimiliano Gioni, Glenn Ligon, and Mark Nash (London: Phaidon Press, 2020), p. 23-30.
 - b. Reprinted in *Theories of Race and Racism: A Reader*, Third Edition, ed. by Les Back and John Solomos (Routledge, 2022), p. 733-748.
- with Barnor Hesse, “Introduction: On Black Political Thought inside Global Black Protest,” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 116, no. 3 (2017): 443-456.
- “Black Lives Matter and the Paradoxes of U.S. Black Politics: From Democratic Sacrifice to Democratic Repair,” *Political Theory* 44, no. 4 (2016): 448-469.
 - a. Translated as “oltre il sacrificio democratico e verso i riot come forma di riparazione democratica” in *Per cosa lottare: Le frontiere del Progressismo*, ed. by Enrico Biale and Corrado Fumagalli (Milan, Italy: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, 2019), p. 79-106.
- “A Black Sister to Massachusetts’: Latin America and the Fugitive Democratic Ethos of Frederick Douglass,” *American Political Science Review* 109, no. 4 (2015): 690-702.
 - a. Excerpt reprinted in *Norton Critical Edition of My Bondage and My Freedom*, Nick Bromell and Blakelee Gilpin, eds. (New York: W. W. Norton, 2020), p. 460-474.
- “Hybrid Subjectivities, Latin American Mestizaje, and Latino Political Thought on Race,” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2, 2 (2014): 188-201.
- “Afro-descendant Struggles for Collective Rights in Latin America,” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society* 10, no. 3 (2008): 279-291.
 - a. Reprinted in Leith Mullings (ed.), *New Social Movements in the African Diaspora: Challenging Global Apartheid* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009), 139-153.
 - b. Translated as “Las luchas por los derechos colectivos de los Afro-descendientes en América Latina,” en Odile Hoffman (ed.), *Política e identidad: Afrodescendientes en México y América Central* (Mexico, D.F.: CEMCA, INAH, IRD, UNAM-CIALC, 2010), p. 33-64.
- “‘Beloved Enemies’: Race and Official *Mestizo* Nationalism in Nicaragua,” *Latin American Research Review* 40, no. 3 (October 2005): 14-39.
 - a. Translated as “Amados enemigos: racismo y nacionalismo oficial mestizo en Nicaragua,” *Wani* 74 (Julio-Diciembre 2018): 2-26.
- “Indigenous Inclusion/Black Exclusion: Race, Ethnicity, and Multicultural Citizenship in Latin America,” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 37, no. 2 (May 2005): 285-310.
 - a. Translated as “Inclusão indígena e exclusão dos afrodescendentes na América Latina,” *Tempo Social* [Univ. de São Paulo, Brazil] 18, no. 2 (2006): 89-111.

Book Chapters:

- “Introduction,” in *Black and Indigenous Resistance in the Americas: From Multiculturalism to Racist Backlash* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020), p. 1-20.
- “Disobedience in Black: On Race and Dissent,” in *Protest and Dissent: NOMOS LXII*, ed. by Melissa Schwartzberg (New York: NYU Press, 2020), p. 45-63.
- “Hemispheric Comparison in Latin American Anti-Imperial Thought,” in Leigh Jenco, Megan Thomas, and Murad Idris (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Political Theory* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020), p. 415-438.
- with Frank Guridy, “Currents in Afro-Latin American Political and Social Thought,” in Alejandro de la Fuente and George Reid Andrews (eds.), *Afro-Latin American Studies: An Introduction* (Cambridge University Press, 2018), p. 179-221.
 - a. Translated as “Corrientes de pensamiento político y social afrolatinoamericano,” in *Estudios afrolatinoamericanos: una introducción*, ed. Alejandro de la Fuente y George Reid Andrews (Buenos Aires: CLACSO), p. 219-267.
 - b. “Tendências do pensamento político e social afro-latino-americano,” em *Estudos afro-latino-*

americanos: uma introdução, ed. Alejandro de la Fuente e George Reid Andrews (Buenos Aires: CLACSO), p. 219-267.

- “Anti-Imperial, but not De-Colonial? Vasconcelos on Race and Latin American Identity,” in Tulia G. Falleti and Emilio Parrado (eds.), *Latin America Since the Left Turn* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017), p. 385-307.
- “Negotiating Blackness within the Multicultural State: Creole Politics and Identity in Nicaragua,” in Kwame Dixon and John Burdick (eds.), *Comparative Perspectives on Afro Latin America* (University Press of Florida, 2012), p. 264-281.
 - a. Reprinted in Bernd Reiter (ed.), *Afro-Descendants, Identity, and the Struggle for Development in the Americas* (Michigan State University Press, 2012), p. 93-111.
 - b. Translated as “Negociando ‘negritude’ em um Estado Multicultural: Política Creole e Identidade na Nicarágua,” *Revista de estudos & pesquisas sobre as Américas* 8, 1 (2014): 72-88.
- “Indigenous Rights in Latin America: How to Classify Afro-descendants?” in Will Kymlicka and Avigail Eisenberg (eds.), *Identity Politics in the Public Realm: Bringing Institutions Back In* (University of British Columbia Press, 2011), p. 104-136.
- “Race and the Space of Citizenship: The Mosquito Coast and the Place of Blackness and Indigeneity in Nicaragua,” in Lowell Gudmundson and Justin Wolfe (eds.), *Blacks and Blackness in Central America: Between Race and Place* (Duke Univ. Press, 2010), p. 246-277.
 - a. Translated as “La Raza y el espacio de la ciudadanía: La costa de la Mosquitia y el lugar de lo negro y lo indígena en Nicaragua,” Lowell Gudmundson y Justin Wolfe (eds.), *La Negritud en Centroamérica: entre rutas y raíces* (San José: Editorial Universidad Estatal a Distancia, 2012), p. 293-334.
- “De la Autonomía Multiétnica a...? Sobrevivencia cultural, relaciones inter-étnicas, auto-gobierno y el modelo de autonomía en la Costa Atlántica de Nicaragua,” en Miguel González, Araceli Burguete Cal y Mayor y Pablo Ortiz-T (eds.), *La autonomía a debate: Autogobierno indígena y Estado plurinacional en América Latina* (Quito, Ecuador: Editorial FLACSO, GTZ, IWIA, CIESAS, UNICH, 2010), p. 177-198.
- “Actos de fundación, ¿legados (in)escapables? La Costa de Mosquitos y la construcción de la República de Nicaragua,” en Rina Cáceres y Paul Lovejoy (eds.), *Haití: Revolución y Emancipación* (San José: Editorial Universidad de Costa Rica, 2008), p. 163-179.

Other publications:

- “Civil Society in Revolt against the Leftist Authoritarianism of the Ortega/Murillo Regime,” Dossier on Citizen Protests and Government Repression in Nicaragua, *LASA Forum* XLVIV, no. 4 (2018): 23-24.
- “What Black Lives Matter can learn from Black Activists in Latin America,” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 49, no. 1 (2017): 34-35.
- “Black and Indigenous Lives Matter: LASA/Ford Special Grants for Research on Racism in Latin America,” Dossier on Anti-Racist Struggles in Latin America, *LASA Forum* XLVIII, no. 2 (2017): 26-27.
- with Alvin B. Tillery, “The Double Bind: The Politics of Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas Executive Summary,” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 50, no. 1 (2017): 250-259.
- “Diasporic Politics,” *Afro-Latinos in Movement: Critical Approaches to Blackness and Transnationalism in the Americas*, ed. by Jennifer Jones, Tianna Paschel and Petra Rivera-Rideau (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), p. 215-220.
- “[Multiculturalism and Liberalism](#),” *Oxford Handbooks Online*, 2015.
- “[Afro-descendants and Indigenous Rights](#),” *Oxford Handbooks Online*, 2013.
- “Political Solidarity, Cultural Survival, and the Institutional Design of Autonomy in Nicaragua: From Heterogeneous/Multiethnic Spaces to National Homelands,” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame Univ., Working Paper Series # 359 (2009).
- “The Institutional Design of Multiculturalism in Nicaragua: Effects on Afro-descendant and Indigenous Collective Identities and Political Attitudes,” in Guillermo O'Donnell, Joseph Tulchin and

Augusto Varas (eds.), with Adam Stubits, *New Voices in Studies in Democracy in Latin America*, Woodrow Wilson Center Reports on the Americas #19 (2008), p. 331-372.

Book Reviews:

- “Creolizing Theory in Conversation with Theorizing Race in the Americas,” Review of Jane Gordon, *Creolizing Political Theory: Reading Rousseau through Fanon*, in *Philosophy and Global Affairs* 1, no. 2 (2021): 277-281.
- “Race, Democratic Theory, and the Allure of Comparison,” in “Democracy’s History of Inegalitarianism: Symposium on Michael Hanchard, *The Spectre of Race: How Discrimination Haunts Western Democracy*,” in *Political Theory* 48, no. 3 (2020): 357-377.
- Review of *A Political Companion to Frederick Douglass*, ed. by Neil Roberts, in *Perspectives on Politics* 17, no. 3 (2019): 856-857.
- Review of *Black Writing, Culture, and the State in Latin America*, ed. by Jerome C. Branche, in *The Americas* 75, no. 2 (2018): 414-415.
- Review of *Terrorizing Latina/o Immigrants* by Anna Sampaio, in *Politics and Gender* 13, no. 1 (2017): 177–180.
- “Theorizing Slave Agency: Neil Roberts’s *Freedom as Marronage*,” in *Theory and Event* 20, no. 1 (2017): 188-192.
- Review of *Martin Luther King Jr.’s Letter from Birmingham Jail and the Struggle that Changed a Nation* by Jonathan Rieder, in *Perspectives on Politics* 12, no. 3 (2014): 716-717.
- Review of *Democracy’s Reconstruction: Thinking Politically with W. E. B. DuBois* by Lawrie Balfour, in *Perspectives on Politics* 10, no. 4 (2012): 1046-1047.
- Review of *Race or Ethnicity? On Black and Latino Identity*, ed. by Jorge J. E. Gracia, in *Perspectives on Politics* 8, no. 4 (2010): 1209-1210.
- Review of *The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America* by James Mahoney, in *Governance* 17, no. 2 (2004): 304-306.
- Review of *A Finger in the Wound: Body Politics in Quincentennial Guatemala* by Diane Nelson, in *Post Identity* 3, no. 1 (2001): 106-108.

Forthcoming:

- *Black Grief/White Grievance: The Politics of Loss* (in production, Princeton University Press, October 2023).
- “Frederick Douglass on Multiracial Democracy: On A Universal Right to Migration and the Ideal of ‘Composite Nationality,’” in *Public Seminar* (January 2023).
- Symposium on Deva Woodly’s *Reckoning: Black Lives Matter and the Democratic Necessity of Social Movements* in *The Review of Politics* (2023).

Revise & Resubmit:

- “Marti, Monuments, and Ventriloquism,” *Theory & Event Journal*.

Op Eds/Media Appearances:

- Podcast Interview, “[Grief, Grievance, and Race in American Politics](#),” *Trending Globally: Politics and Policy*, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, March 30, 2021.
- Roundtable Panelist, “[What The Media Is Getting Wrong About Kenosha](#),” on *The Briefing* (Livestream Show by *The Appeal* and *Now This*), August 31, 2020.
- TV Interview on Nicaraguan News Program *Esta Noche*, “[Juliet Hooker y Victoria González: ¿cómo se vive el racismo en EE.UU. y Nicaragua?](#),” July 16, 2020. Also published in print as “[Catedráticas nicas en EE. UU. cuestionan racismo en Norteamérica y Nicaragua](#),” in *Confidencial*, July 16, 2020.
- Interview, “[How Unequal Perceptions of Protest and Violence Shape Black Lives Matter](#),” *The Appeal: Political Report*, June 4, 2020.
- TV Interview on PBS Program, *White House Chronicle*, [Connecting Latin American Racial Thought Through African-American Political Thought](#) (Feb. 18, 2020).

- Radio Interview, "[Hemispheric Douglass: Latin America and the Right to Migration](#)," *Our Earnest Struggle* (2/24/2018).
- Televised Roundtable at New America Foundation, "[Is Solidarity the Key to Bridging the Racial Divide](#)," C-SPAN (2/20/2018).
- Radio Interview, *Against the Grain*, KPFA Pacifica (1/19/2016).
- "[More and More Influential: Frederick Douglass and Donald Trump](#)," *Black Perspectives, African-American Intellectual History Society Blog* (2/8/2017).
- with Alvin B. Tillery, Jr., "[What's Wrong With Inequality Studies?](#)" *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (4/3/2016).
- "[Women's History Month Should Celebrate Female Activists](#)," *Austin-American Statesman* (3/17/2016); *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (3/16/2016).
- "[A Black History of White Empathy](#)," *TeleSur English* (2/12/2016).
- "[How We Misunderstand the History of Black Protest](#)," *TruthOut* (1/18/2016).
- "[Scalia is Right, but for the Wrong Reasons](#)," *The Hill* (12/17/2015).
- "[There's Another Refugee Crisis that has Nothing to do with ISIS](#)," *Slant News* (12/8/2015).
- Radio Interview, "[Black Protest Politics](#)," *Against the Grain*, KPFA Pacifica (1/19/2016).

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Royce Family Professorship of Teaching Excellence in Political Science, 2022-2025.
 Presidential Faculty Research Award, Brown University, 2020.
 Faculty Grant, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, 2020.
 Collaborative Humanities Course Award, Cogut Institute for the Humanities, Brown University, 2020.
 Co-winner, Ralph J. Bunche Book Award, American Political Science Association for the best scholarly work in political science exploring ethnic and cultural pluralism, 2018.
 Co-Winner, Best Book Award, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section of APSA, 2018.
 Research Grant, "Global Black Protest and Democratic Futures," UT-Austin, 2016-2017.
 LASA-Ford Special Projects Grant, "When Rights Ring Hollow: Racism and Anti-Racist Horizons in the Americas," Latin American Studies Association, 2015-2016.
 Distinguished Visiting Fellowship, Advanced Research Collaborative, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2016.
 Supplemental College Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, UT-Austin, Spring 2016.
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend Award, 2015.
 Faculty Research Leave, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS), UT-Austin, Spring 2015.
 Faculty Research Assignment, College of Liberal Arts, UT-Austin, Fall 2014.
 Diversity Mentoring Award, The Graduate School, UT-Austin, 2013-2014, 2014-2015.
 Humanities Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, UT-Austin, 2013-2015.
 Visiting Fellowship, W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African American Research, Harvard University, Spring 2013.
 College Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, UT-Austin, Spring 2013.
 Lucia, John, and Melissa Gilbert Teaching Excellence Award, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, UT-Austin, 2008-2009.
 Junior Scholar in the Study of Democracy in Latin America Grant, Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars & Ford Foundation, 2006-2007.
 Faculty Research Leave, Institute of Latin American Studies, UT-Austin, Spring 2007.
 Visiting Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Univ. of Notre Dame, Fall 2006.
 Faculty Research Assignment, UT-Austin, Fall 2006.
 Summer Research Assignment, UT-Austin, Summer 2006.
 Conference Grant, LLILAS, UT-Austin, 2006.
 Summer Research Grant, Center for African and African American Studies, UT-Austin, 2005.
 Dean's Fellow, College of Liberal Arts, UT-Austin, Spring 2005.
 Mellon Summer Research Grant, LLILAS, UT-Austin, 2004.

Rockefeller Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2001-2002.
Peace Studies Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 1999-2000.
Mellon-Sawyer Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Cornell University, 1998-1999.
Dissertation Research Travel Grants, Government Department, Graduate School, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Latin American Studies, and Peace Studies, Cornell University, 1998, 1999, 2000.
Harry S. Garfield International Student Scholarship, Williams College, 1992-1993, 1993-1994.

Invited Talks and Conference Papers Presented

Invited Lectures:

- “Why Erica Garner also Couldn’t Breathe: Maternal Grief and Black Politics,” Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series, Gallatin School, New York University, December 2, 2022.
- James A. Moffett '29 Lecture in Ethics, "Democracy and the Problem of Political Loss," University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, Nov. 18, 2021.
- Keynote, “Pensamiento afro-centroamericano y descolonización epistemológica,” International Conference, “Descolonización epistemológica desde ‘otros’ saberes, creaciones y subjetividades,” Universidad de Costa Rica, October 8, 2021.
- "Democracy and the Problem of Political Loss," University of British Columbia Political Science Department Distinguished Speaker Series, Feb 10, 2021.
- General Seminar, The New School for Social Research, April 7, 2021.
- Center for Global Ethics and Politics, CUNY Graduate Center, April 23, 2021
- “Black and Indigenous Resistance to Racist Backlash Across the Americas,” Interdisciplinary Black Studies Colloquium, Baruch College, March 11, 2021.
- Book Talk, *Theorizing Race in the Americas*, James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Colloquium, Emory University, November 4, 2019.
- Keynote, “Situating Afro-Latin American Political Thought Hemispherically,” 25th Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, November 1-2, 2019.
- Keynote, “White Imaginaries and the Problem of Political Loss,” Imagination and Social Change Conference, Claremont McKenna College, Sept. 26-28, 2019.
- Keynote, “Afro-Latin Americans and Hemispheric Black Political Thought,” Representations of Afrolatinidad Conference, University of Pittsburgh, April 11-13, 2019.
- “José Vasconcelos, Latin American Mestizaje, and Contemporary Latino Politics in the US,” Latin American Studies Program, University of California-Riverside, Oct. 16, 2018.
- 6th Annual Cleary Memorial Lecture, “José Vasconcelos, Latin American Mestizaje, and Contemporary Latino Politics in the US,” Providence College, March 20, 2018.
- Keynote, “Theorizing Race in the Americas: Du Bois and Vasconcelos’ Mestizo Futurisms,” Black Education for Liberation Conference, Birmingham City University, 2-4 Nov. 2017.
- Keynote, “Frederick Douglass and Central America: US African-Americans’ Hemispheric Visions of Black Freedom and Multiracial Democracy,” Politics and Poetics of Afro-Latin Visibility Conference, University of Edinburgh, 2-3 November 2017.
- “Theorizing Race in the Americas: Du Bois and Vasconcelos’ Mestizo Futurisms,” Gender and Race Studies Department, University of Alabama, 5 October 2017.
- Keynote, “Nicaragua como ideal de democracia racial para pensadores afro-estadounidenses del siglo XIX,” VI Congreso Centroamericano de Estudios Culturales, Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, 11 September 2017.
- “Theorizing Race in the Americas: Du Bois and Vasconcelos’ Mestizo Futurisms,” Political Science Department, University of California-Irvine, Jan. 30, 2017.
- “Black Protest beyond Democratic Sacrifice: Black Lives Matter and the Memory of the Civil Rights Movement,” University of Washington, November 18, 2016.
- “Theorizing Race in the Americas: Du Bois and Vasconcelos’ Mestizo Futurologies,” Anthropology Department, CUNY Graduate Center, February 26, 2016.

- “DuBois’ Afro-Futurism and Vasconcelos’ Indología,” Political Science Department & LASER, Ohio State University, November 6, 2014.
- “Abdias do Nascimento, Black Genocide, and the Afterlife of Slavery,” Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago, Oct. 30, 2014.
- “From the Conservation of Races to the Cosmic Race: Racial Mixing in the Political Thought of Du Bois and Vasconcelos,” University of California-Merced, October 23, 2013.
- “Ambas Américas: Race and Hemispheric Democracy in the Political Thought of Douglass and Sarmiento,” Department of African American Studies, Northwestern, April 26, 2013.
- “Hybrid Traditions: Race in U.S. African American and Latin American Political Thought,” University of Washington, April 15, 2013.
- Keynote, “Race, Immigration, and the Future of Latino Politics,” Latino Heritage Month, Williams College, November 9, 2012.
- “‘Hybrid’ Traditions? Race in U.S. African American and Latin American Political Thought,” Department of Political Science, Williams College, February 9, 2010.
- “Afro-descendant Struggles for Collective Rights in Latin America,” Program on Latin America and the Caribbean Speaker Series, Syracuse University, Oct. 7, 2008.
- Keynote, “Las Luchas por los Derechos Colectivos de los Afro-descendientes en América Latina,” International Conference ‘Diáspora, Nación y Diferencia: Poblaciones de origen africano en México y Centroamérica,’ Veracruz, Mexico, June 10-13, 2008.

Invited Roundtables, Panels, and Workshops:

- “Douglass on Multiracial Democracy,” Henry H. Arnhold Forum on The Crisis of Democracy in America: Perspectives from Tocqueville, Douglass, Wells, Dewey and Arendt, New School for Social Research, October 13th, 2022.
- “Maternal Grief, Black Politics, and Democratic Sacrifice,” III Black Political Thought and History Workshop, Vanderbilt University and Johns Hopkins University, Clérac, France, July 4-8, 2022.
- “Rioting and Black Refusal,” Rhetoric and Politics of Protest and Direct Action Conference, Center for Global Culture and Communication, Northwestern University, May 19-20, 2022.
- “Identity, Liberalism, and Democracy in America” Webinar, Identity and Belonging in a Global Age Speaker Series, Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University & Institute for Public Knowledge and the Center on Modernity in Transition at NYU, May 6, 2022.
- Book Talk, *Theorizing Race in the Americas*, Latina/o Studies Program, Northwestern University, April 29, 2022.
- “Black/Brown Intersections Roundtable,” The Global Imagination of Racial Justice: Coalition, Comparativism, Community Symposium, American Cultures and Global Contexts Center, UC Santa Barbara, April 8-9, 2022.
- “Loss,” Political Concepts Conference, Cogut Institute for the Humanities, Brown University, February 25–26, 2022.
- “Disobedience in *Black*: BLM and Black Politics beyond Democratic Sacrifice” Rhetoric and Politics of Protest and Direct Action Speaker Series, Center for Global Culture and Communication, Northwestern University, Feb. 4, 2022.
- “The Place of Blackness in Latinidad” Roundtable, Hispanic Heritage at the Intersection of Culture and Crisis Series, SUNY University at Buffalo, Oct. 21, 2021.
- “Black Women and American Democracy” Webinar, Center for the Study of democratic Politics, Princeton University, March 31, 2021.
- “Civil Disobedience and its Critics” Webinar, Centre for Ethics and Critical Thought, University of Edinburgh, March 24, 2021.
- “Future Publics: Strategies for an Abolitionist Future” Webinar, Department of Cultural Studies, Claremont Graduate University, March 4, 2021.
- “Black Politics in Latin America Today” Panel, Afro-Latin America: Representation, Politics, History Series, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Northwestern University, January 13, 2021.

- “Black Politics and Maternal Grief,” University of MN Political Theory Colloquium, Nov. 13, 2020.
- “Between Fact and Affect: Ida B. Wells and Harriet Jacobs on Black Loss”
 - Harvard University Philosophy, Social Thought, and Criticism Workshop, Department of African and African American Studies, Nov. 5, 2020
 - Yale University Political Theory Workshop, October 20, 2020.
- “Social Movements & Racial Justice” Webinar, Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race, Univ. of Washington, October 7, 2020.
- “The Democratic Politics of Racist Monument Removal: Failed Proceduralism vs. Effective Rioting,”
 - Arizona State University, Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research, October 2, 2020.
 - Monuments, Murals, and Movements: Reimagining the Art of Social Justice Webinar, Centering Race Consortium (Brown, Yale, Stanford, Univ. of Chicago), September 25, 2020.
- “Anti-Black Violence and the Ongoing Fight for Freedom” Webinar, Race and Capitalism Project, University of Chicago, July 7, 2020.
- “Racismo en Centroamérica: La comunidad frente al estado” Webinar, Stanford Center for Latin American Studies and UT-Austin Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, June 25, 2020.
- “The Philosophical and Political Problem of White Grievance,” Joint Political Theory Workshop Annual Speaker, Duke University and University of North Carolina, November 21, 2019.
- “Thinking Black Studies Hemispherically,” Free to be Anywhere in the Universe Conference, Institute for Research in African American Studies, Columbia University, April 25-27, 2019.
- “Grief and Black Politics: From Black Death to Black Life?”
 - Georgetown Political Theory Workshop, March 14, 2019.
 - University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, February 4, 2019
 - Black Politics-History-Theory Workshop, University of Texas-Austin, September 28-29, 2018.
- “Frustrated Sovereigns: Race and the Problem of Political Loss,” Reframing Sovereignty Conference, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Sept. 7-8, 2018.
- “Confederate Memorials and the Politics of (White) Loss”
 - Cornell University Political Theory Workshop, May 3, 2018.
 - University of Wisconsin-Madison Political Theory Workshop, April 20, 2018.
- “Is it Race or Class? Lessons from Latin America,” Racial Inequality Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, March 9-10, 2018.
- “Hemispheric Black Political Thought and Law’s Racial Violence,” Political Thinking at the Margins Conference, University of Virginia, April 6-7, 2017.
- “Latin American Political Thought and the Pitfalls of Comparison,” Political Theory Workshop, Columbia University, March 22, 2017.
- “To See, Foresee, and Prophecy: Du Bois’ Mulatto Fictions and Afro-Futurism,” Political Theory Workshop, UCLA, October 14, 2016.
- “Theorizing Black Freedom Across the Americas,” Diasporizing Afro-Indigeneity: Rights and Identity in a Global Latin America Invited Panel, LASA Congress, 2016.
- “Nonviolent Action Versus Diversity of Tactics in Contemporary Resistance Movements” Roundtable, Ways to Justice: Perspectives on Nonviolence, Civil Resistance, and Self Defense Conference, Stanford University, May 6-8, 2016.
- “Theorizing Race in the Americas: Du Bois and Vasconcelos’ Mestizo Futurologies,” Political Theory Workshop, University of Connecticut, April 18, 2016.
- “Black Lives Matter and the Paradoxes of U.S. Black Politics: From Democratic Sacrifice to Democratic Repair,” CUNY Graduate Center, April 14, 2016.
- Presidential Panel, “Scholarship After Ferguson,” Northeast Modern Language Association, March 18, 2016.
- “Black Lives Matter and the Paradoxes of Black Politics: From Democratic Sacrifice to Democratic Repair,” Global Perspectives on Race, Knowledge, and Institutions in the 21st Century Symposium, Northwestern University, Feb. 18-19, 2016.

- “Abdias do Nascimento’s Quilombismo: Black Fugitivity and Contemporary Black Politics in Latin America,” Post/Colonialism and the Pursuit of Freedom in the Black Atlantic Conference, University of Pittsburgh, November 6-7, 2015.
- “Anti-Imperial but not Decolonial: Vasconcelos on Race and Latin American Identity,” Citizens, Constitutions, and Democracy in Post-Neoliberal Latin America Conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 8, 2015.
- Diversity and Inclusion in Social Movements Symposium, Purdue University, 4/12/2015.
- “Mi Patria de Pensamiento”: Sarmiento, the United States, and 'American' Political Thought, Political Theory Workshop, Texas A&M University, Feb. 20, 2015.
- Plenary Panel, ‘Connecting Stories: The Practice of Racial Dialogues,’ Afro Latinos Now: Race Counts! Conference, Afro-Latino Forum, New York City, Oct. 23-24, 2014.
- “Affirmative Action and the Paradoxes of Contemporary Black Politics,” Feeling the Black Fantastic: A Symposium on the Work of Richard Iton, Northwestern, May 16-17, 2014.
- “Ambas Américas: Race and Hemispheric Democracy in the Political Thought of Douglass and Sarmiento,” Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop, University of Chicago, April 25, 2013.
- “Frederick Douglass’ Hemispheric Vision and Multiracial Democracy,” Faculty Seminar, Center for African and African-American Studies, UT-Austin, April 16, 2014.
- “Multicultural Approaches to Racial Justice: Affirmative Action in ‘Post-Racial’ Societies,” Beyond Multiculturalism? Brazil as a Model for Affirmative Action Policies in Contemporary Latin America Conference, Rice University, March 5, 2013.
- “Hybrid Traditions: Race in U.S. African American and Latin American Political Thought,” Du Bois Institute Colloquium Series, Harvard University, Feb. 27, 2013.
- “Sarmiento on Race, Citizenship, and Political Fraternity,” Working Group on Racisms in Comparative Perspective, New York University, September 21, 2012.
- Distinguished Scholars Panel, “From Invisibility to Co-optation? Afro-Latin American Political Mobilization and the State in Latin America,” Conference of the Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples Section of LASA, UC-San Diego, November 3-5, 2011.
- “Las Movilizaciones Contra el Racismo dentro del Estado Multicultural en Nicaragua,” Conferencia Internacional Racismos y Estrategias Anti-racistas en las Américas, La Paz, Bolivia, Agosto 12, 2011.
- “Black Politics in a Multicultural State: Creole Mobilization in Contemporary Nicaragua,” Afro Latino Social Movements: from ‘Monocultural Mestizaje’ and ‘Invisibility’ to Multiculturalism and State Corporatism/Cooptation International Conference, Florida International University, February 24-25, 2011.
- Roundtable on Race in Latin America, Black in Latin America Conference, Du Bois Institute for African American Research, Harvard University, Jan. 27-28, 2011.
- “Latino Political Thought and the Dilemma of Race: Latin American Mestizaje and Latinos as Privileged Subjects,” Geography Department, Dartmouth College, November 4, 2010.
- “Negotiating Blackness within the Multicultural State in Latin America: Creole Politics and Identity in Nicaragua,” Re-examining the Black Atlantic: Afro-descendants Still at the Bottom? Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, April 28-30, 2010.
- “From Multiethnic to Territorial Autonomy on Nicaragua’s Atlantic Coast: The Politics of Presence and Political Solidarity in Heterogeneous Spaces,” Politics of Presence in Latin America Conference, Univ. of Cambridge, UK, Oct. 22-23, 2009.
- “Unheard Voices in Latin America: The Plight of Afro-Latinos,” Annual Legislative Conference of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Washington, DC, Sept. 24, 2009.
- “Race and Culture in Theories of multiculturalism,” Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Workshop, UCLA, January 15, 2009.
- “De la Autonomía Multiétnica a...? Las Experiencias de Autonomía en la Costa Atlántica de Nicaragua y sus Desafíos de Consolidación,” Seminario Construyendo el Estado Multiétnico Desde Sitios Múltiples: Regímenes de Autonomía en América Latina,’ York University and FLACSO-Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, Nov. 27-28, 2008.

- “Defining Indigeneity in Latin America: How to Classify Afro-descendants?” How Public Institutions Assess Identity Claims: Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Workshop, Queens University, September 18, 2008.
- “Multiculturalism and Race: Reparations and the Debate over Afro-descendant Collective Rights in Latin America,” Johns Hopkins University, February 27, 2007.
- “Accidental or Inevitable Compatriots? Foundational Fictions, Immigration and Political Obligation,” Immigration and National Identity: Lessons From/For Political Theory Conference, Texas A& M University, Feb. 23-24, 2007.
- “The Institutional Design of Multicultural Citizenship in Nicaragua: Effects on Afro-descendant and Indigenous Collective Identities and Political Attitudes,” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, September 26, 2006.
- “Afro-descendants and Multicultural Citizenship in Nicaragua: Indigenous Rights, Black Rights or Group Rights?” Race and Democracy: New Challenges in the Americas Conference, UCLA, April 28-29, 2006.
- “Nationalism and the Construction of Political Solidarity,” Political Theory Convocation, Texas A&M University, November 16, 2004.
- “Race-ing Citizenship/Race-ing Space: Costeños and Nation-State Formation in Nicaragua,” Between Race and Place: Blacks and Blackness in Central America and the Mainland Caribbean Conference, Tulane University, Nov. 13-14, 2004.
- “Beloved Enemies and Inevitable Compatriots: Race and Gender in Official Mestizo Nationalism in 20th century Nicaragua,” Diaspora Talk Series, Center for African and African-American Studies, UT-Austin, March 12, 2004.
- “Race and citizenship,” Citizenship Unbound Symposium, Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, November 14, 2003.
- “‘Rest in Peace Autonomy’: Race, National Identity, and Citizenship in Nicaragua,” Rockefeller Seminar on Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas, UT-Austin, 3/4/2002.

Conference Presentations:

- “Disappointed Hopes: Reclaiming the Promise of Resistance” Panel, APSA Annual Meeting, 2021.
- “Black Lives, Black Deaths, and Black Protest: Political Scientists Respond (Anew) to a Persistent Challenge: Political Science and the Movement for Black Lives” Roundtable, APSA 2020.
- “Mothers, Mourning, and Masculinity in Black Political Thought” Roundtable, WPSA 2019.
- “New Approaches to José Martí” Roundtable, LASA Congress, 2019.
- “Grief and Black Politics: From Black Death to Black Life?” APSA Annual Meeting, 2018.
- “Currents in Afro-Latin American Political and Social Thought,” Panel on *Afro-Latin American Studies: An Introduction* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2018), LASA Congress, 2018.
- “The First 222 Days (But Who’s Counting?): Sex, Gender, Race, Class” Roundtable, APSA 2017.
- “White Loss in A Time of Black Death,” WPSA Annual Meeting, 2017.
- “Black Politics, Democratic Theory, and White Loss,” APSA Annual Meeting, 2016.
- “Black Lives Matter and Global Black Protest,” APSA Annual Meeting, 2016.
- “Revisiting Black Fugitivity from the Vantage Point of Latin American Quilombismo,” Caribbean Philosophical Association Annual Conference, 2016.
- “Latin American Political Thought and the Pitfalls of Comparison,” WPSA, 2016.
- “Ferguson, Baltimore, Political Suffering, and Black Sacrifice: Riots as a Form of Democratic Repair,” APSA Annual Meeting, 2015.
- “Black Politics after Ferguson: From Democratic Sacrifice/Suffering to Abolition Democracy,” WPSA Annual Meeting, 2015.
- “Multiculturalism, Black Politics, and Affirmative Action in the U.S. and Brazil,” LASA 2014.
- “Slavery, Gender, Racial Mixing, and the Meaning of Black Liberation,” ASWAD 2013.
- “Slavery in the Political Thought of Angela Davis and Abdias do Nascimento: Gender, Race, and Black Freedom,” APSA Annual Meeting, 2013.

- “From the Conservation of Races to the Cosmic Race: Racial Mixing in the Political Thought of Du Bois and Vasconcelos,” LASA Congress, 2013.
- “Sarmiento and Douglass on Race and Political Fraternity,” WPSA Annual Meeting, 2013.
- “Latino Political Thought and the Conundrum of Race: Latin American Mestizaje and Latinos as Privileged Subjects,” APSA Annual Meeting, 2010.
- “Racial Justice and Legal Categories of Minority Group Rights: Afro-descendants and Indigenous Rights in Latin America,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, 2010.
- “Latin American Political Thought and ‘the West,’” APSA Annual Meeting, 2009.
- “Political Solidarity, Cultural Survival, and the Institutional Design of Autonomy in Nicaragua: From Heterogeneous/Multiethnic Spaces to National Homelands,” LASA Congress, 2009.
- “Black Political Thought in Latin America,” APSA Annual Meeting, 2008.
- “Where is Africa? Negotiating Creole/Black Diasporic Identities in Contemporary Nicaragua,” Conference of the Association for the Worldwide Study of the African Diaspora (ASWAD), 2007.
- “Race, Culture, and Liberal Theories of Multiculturalism,” 2007 APSA Meeting.
- “Reclamando derechos locales/construyendo identidades transnacionales: afro-descendientes costeños y la construcción de la ciudadanía multicultural en Nicaragua,” International Congress of Americanists, 2006.
- “Indigenous Rights, Black Rights, or Group Rights? Race and Citizenship in Contemporary Latin America,” LASA Congress, 2006.
- with Edmund T. Gordon, “The State of Black Land Rights in Central America,” LASA 2004.
- “Founding Acts, (In)escapable Legacies? The Mosquito Coast and the Construction of the Nicaraguan Republic,” International Conference: ‘Revolution, Independence, and Emancipation: The Struggle Against Slavery,’ Limón, Costa Rica, August 27-29, 2004.
- “Race, National Identity, and Citizenship in Nicaragua,” Association of Black Anthropologists International Conference, 2002.
- “Recognition and its Effects: Atlantic Coast Autonomy and Elections in Nicaragua, 1990-2000,” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, 2001.

Administrative and Professional Service

National Service:

American Political Science Association:

- Governing Council (2016-2019): Chair, Conferences and Meetings Committee (2018-2019), Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Awards (2018-2019), Executive Committee (2018-2019).
- Executive Council, Foundations of Political Theory Section (2017-2019)
- Co-Chair, Presidential Task Force on Racial and Social Class Inequalities in the Americas, 2014-2015
- Okin-Young Award Committee (2014-2015)
- First Book Award Committee, Foundations of Political Theory Section (2013-2014)
- Executive Council, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section (2011-2013)

Latin American Studies Association:

- Co-Chair, Nominations Committee (2018)
- Program Co-Chair, 2017 Congress
- Track Chair, Democratization, 2015 Congress.
- Executive Council, Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples Section (2012-2014)

Caribbean Philosophical Association

- Member, Secretariat, 2017-2021.

Editorial Board Memberships:

- Political Theory, 2021-present.
- American Political Science Review, 2016-2021.
- Perspectives on Politics, 2018-present.
- Politics, Groups and Identities, 2017-present.
- Political Research Quarterly, 2016-2018.

- National Political Science Review, 2015-present.
- Oxford Bibliographies Online, Latin American Studies, 2011-2016.
- Subaltern Latina/o Politics Book Series, Oxford University Press, 2018-present.
- Co-organizer (with Rodney Hero, Michael Jones-Correa, Jane Junn, and Alvin Tillery), *History, Institutions, and Theory Research Coordination Network on Racial and Ethnic Politics*: 2019, 2020.
- Member, Search Committee, *Political Theory* Journal Editorial Team, 2019-2020.
- Mentor, Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty recipient (Ainsley Lesure, Assistant Professor, Occidental College), 2019.
- Chair, Best Political Theory Paper Award Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2015-2016.
- External Reviewer, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program, John Hopkins University, 2012.

University Service:

Brown University:

- Co-Director, Democracy Project, Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 2022-Present.
- Chair, Racism and Inequality in the Social Sciences Cluster Hire Search Committee (2021-2022).
- Member, Peer Review Committee, Addressing Systemic Racism Fund: Advancing Knowledge through Research and Programming (2020-2021).
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2020-2022.
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice, 2019-present.
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, 2018-2021.
- Member, Grant Review Committee, Vice-President for Research Seed Fund Awards (2018-2019).
- Organizer, “Seeing Beyond the Veil: Race/ing Key Concepts in Political Theory” Conference, Nov. 8-9, 2018.

Political Science Department:

- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2020-2022).
- Faculty Coordinator, Political Theory Colloquium (2021-2022).
- Chair, Search Committee, Political Science/Cogut Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2017-2018).

The University of Texas at Austin:

Government Department:

- Executive Committee (2016-2017).
- Political Theory Undergraduate Honors Advisor, (2008-2009, 2009-2010).
- Graduate Admissions Committee (2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009).
- Faculty Search Committees: Political Theory (2003-2004, 2004-2005); Race/Ethnicity/Gender (2002-2003).

African Diaspora Studies Department:

- Chair, Awards Committee, (Fall 2015, 2016-2017).
- Graduate Admissions Committee, (2013-2014).
- Executive Committee, Center for African and African-American Studies (2008-2010).

Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies:

- Award Committees: Faculty Research Leave/Visiting Professors/Mellon Summer Research (2015-2016, 2016-2017)
- Associate Director, 2009-2014.
- Co-Director, Faculty Cluster on Afro-Descendant and Indigenous Studies, 2008-2009.

University-wide:

- University Calendar Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 2013-2014.
- Policy and Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts (2009-2010, 2010-2011).
- Gilbert Teaching Award Review Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies, 2010-2011.
- Faculty Affiliate and Member of Graduate Studies Committees: African and African-American Studies, Latin American Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies, 2002-2017.

Referee Service:

Publishers: Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Minnesota Press, University of California Press, Rutgers University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Pluto Press, Editorial FLACSO-Ecuador.

Journals: American Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, Political Theory, American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, DuBois Review, Journal of Latin American Studies, Latin American Research Review, Race and Ethnic Politics, National Political Science Review, Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies, Latin American Politics and Society, Bulletin for Latin American Research, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Theoria, International Sociology, Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diasporas, International Third World Studies Journal and Review, Cultural Dynamics, Women, Gender, & Families of Color.

Other Professional Activities:

Respondent, *Reckoning: Black Lives Matter and the Democratic Necessity of Social Movements* by Deva Woodly, Author Meets Critics Roundtable, APSA Annual Meeting, 2022.

Chair, Theorizing Structural Injustice and Responses to It Panel, APSA Annual Meeting, 2022.

Presenter, "SA Smythe on Blackness at the Sea: Examining Democracy, Dispossession and Belonging through the Work of SA Smythe" Roundtable, 28th International Conference of Europeanists, Lisbon, Portugal, June 29-July 1, 2022.

Presenter, Transnational Dialogues Module, Summer NEH Institute: "Transnational Dialogue in Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latinx Studies," University of Pittsburgh, June 6-10, 2022.

Presenter, "Reflections on the Life and Thought of Charles Mills I," Mini-Conference Honoring Charles W. Mills, Western Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, Mar. 10-12, 2022.

Respondent, Book Manuscript Workshop, Charisse Burden-Stelly's *Black Scare/Red Scare*, University of Chicago Press and Carleton College, December 24, 2021.

Co-leader, Pre-conference Workshop on "Grief, Mourning, and Politics," Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, Nov. 11, 2021.

Respondent, Dissertation Workshop for Alysia Mann Carey (Univ. of Chicago PhD student), Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia, Oct. 27, 2021.

Panel Chair, Intersectionality & Social Movements Mini-Conference, American Political Science Association, Sept. 28, 2021.

Presenter, "Intercambio entre mujeres indígenas y afrodescendientes," Proyecto BUILD, Ford Foundation, May 6, 2021.

Respondent, Distinguished Jindal Lecture by Uday Mehta on Gandhi's Critique of Political Rationality, Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University, April 16, 2021.

Organizer and Chair, "Black Politics and U.S. Democracy: Beyond Mourning and Sacrifice" Webinar, This Is America Series, Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice, Brown Univ., April 6, 2021.

Presenter, "Reckoning with the Roots and Aftermath of Insurrection" Webinar, American Political Science Association, February 16, 2021.

Presenter, "Race and Democracy in America" Webinar, CSREA and Office of the Provost, Brown University, December 2, 2020.

Presenter, "Black Women and the Vote" Webinar, Pembroke Center, Brown University, October 23, 2020

Discussant, "The Politics of Ugly Feelings" Panel, APSA Annual Meeting, 2020.

Respondent, *Transnational Cosmopolitanism: Kant, Du Bois, and Justice as a Political Craft* by Inés Valdez, Author Meets Critics Roundtable, APSA Annual Meeting, 2020.

Discussant, Global American Studies Conference and Book Manuscript Workshop for Warren Center for Studies in American History Post-Doctoral Fellows, Harvard University, Oct. 18, 2019.

Chair, "The Politics of Racial Capitalism" Panel, APSA Annual Meeting, 2019.

Co-Organizer and Presenter, "Beyond Left and Right: Nicaragua's Civic Insurrection" Roundtable, LASA Congress, 2019.

Discussant, "Douglass, DuBois, and Afro-Modern Thought Between Past and Future," WPSA Annual Meeting, 2019.

Respondent, Author Meets Critics Panel on *Theorizing Race in the Americas*, Eastern American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, 2019.

Presenter, “When Rights Ring Hollow: Racism and Anti-Racist Strategies in the Americas” Panel, Towson University, Sept. 18, 2018.

Presenter, “What Can Political Theorists Tell Us About the Trump Presidency?” APSA Annual Meeting, 2018.

Presenter, “Author as Critic Roundtable: New Books on Black Politics and Race,” APSA Annual Meeting, 2018.

Presenter, “Ni izquierda ni derecha, Nicaragua está arrechá: La juventud auto-convocada en revuelta popular frente al pensamiento único de un Estado autoritario” Panel, LASA Congress, 2018.

Respondent, Author Meets Critics Panels on *Theorizing Race in the Americas*:

- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Conference, 2018
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017
- Caribbean Philosophical Association Annual Conference, 2017
- Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, 2017
- Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017

Discussant, Protest and Dissent II Panel, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy Annual Conference, 2017.

Organizer and Chair, Presidential Session “Latin American Political Thought: Contributions, Challenges, and New Directions,” LASA Congress, 2017.

Discussant, “Las tensiones del racismo contemporáneo en Brazil, Colombia, México y el Gran Caribe I” Panel, LASA Congress, 2017.

Respondent, *Terrorizing Latina/o Immigrants* by Anna Sampaio, Feminist Theory Pre-Conference, WPSA Annual Meeting, 2016.

Respondent, *Living Ideology in Cuba* by Katherine Gordy, Author Meets Critics Roundtable, WPSA Annual Meeting, 2016.

Panelist, “Dispossessed and in Danger: The State of Indigenous Rights” Roundtable, Rothko Chapel, Houston, TX, October 1, 2015.

Respondent, “Creolizing Liberty: Roundtable on Neil Roberts’s *Freedom as Marronage*,” APSA Annual Meeting, 2015.

Participant, “Do Blacks Lives Matter? Analyzing Police Killings of Unarmed Black Citizens” Roundtable, APSA Annual Meeting, 2015.

Organizer and Chair, Roundtable on ‘Cross-disciplinary Perspectives on Latin American Democratization: Enhanced Citizen Participation or Managed Inclusion?’ LASA Congress, 2015.

Co-Coordinator, Anti-Racist Research and Action Network of the Americas (RAIAR), 2015-2017.

Discussant, “Afro-Latinos in Movement: Critical Approaches to Blackness and Transnationalism in the Americas” Conference, University of Notre Dame, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2014.

Discussant, “Theorizing Cross-Racial Solidarity” Panel, APSA Annual Meeting, 2013.

Co-organizer, “Refashioning Blackness: Contesting Racism in the Afro-Americas,” LLILAS Annual Conference, UT-Austin, 2013.

Member, Conference Organizing Committee, “Contested Modernities: Indigenous and Afro-descendant Struggles in Latin America,” LLILAS Annual Conference, UT-Austin, 2009.

Co-Organizer, Joint Workshop, Faculty Clusters on Afro-Descendant and Indigenous Studies, LLILAS, UT-Austin, May 6, 2008.

Invited Discussant, Featured Session, “Relaciones entre Indígenas y Afro-Descendientes en América Latina: Apreciaciones Críticas y Propositivas,” LASA Congress, 2006.

Co-organizer, “Race and Politics in Central America” Conference, UT-Austin, Feb. 24-25, 2006.

Chair and Discussant, “Race and Citizenship” Panel, WPSA Annual Meeting, 2005.

Co-organizer, Ford Foundation Conference, “The Communal Land Rights of Afro-descendants in Latin America,” Pearl Lagoon, Nicaragua, August 2003.

Member, Board of Directors, Central American & Caribbean Research Council, 2002-present.

Teaching:

Brown University:

Undergraduate: Gender, Slavery, and Freedom; Black Protest: Theory and Praxis; Loss and Political Activism; Introduction to Feminist Theory.

Graduate: Latin American Political Thought; Political Loss; Contemporary Democratic Theory, Black Political Thought.

University of Texas at Austin:

Undergraduate: Black Protest in the Americas; Gender, Slavery, and Freedom; Afro-Caribbean Politics and Culture in Central America (Study Abroad Program in Nicaragua); Race, Nation, Empire; The U.S. and Central America; Introduction to Feminist Theory; U.S. & Third World Feminisms; Contemporary Politics of Central America; Race and Democracy; Liberalism and Nationalism; Political Theory Honors Tutorial (honors seminar).

Graduate: Latin American Political Thought; Freedom in Douglass, Du Bois, and Davis; Afro-Latin American Thought; African-American and Latin American Political Thought; Liberalism and Multiculturalism; Nationalism and Citizenship.

Student Supervision:

PhD Dissertations: Chair (4 completed, 1 current), Committee Member (20 completed, 7 current)

MA Theses: Supervisor (7 completed), Committee Member (6 completed)

Undergraduate Honors Theses: Supervisor (3 completed), Second Reader (4 completed)

Languages: Native fluency in Spanish, English, and Creole (native of Nicaragua)

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)