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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

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

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

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

Publications

Books:

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

[Author Meets Critics Roundtables: 2017 Western Political Science Association, Latin 2017 American Studies Association, 2017 Caribbean Philosophical Association, 2017 American Political Science Association]

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.

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *New Political Science*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.

Special Issue 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).

Refereed Journal Articles:

- “Black Protest/White Grievance: On the Problem of White Political Imaginations *not* Shaped by Loss,” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 116, no. 3 (2017): 483-504.
- 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 Black Sister to Massachusetts’: Latin America and the Fugitive Democratic Ethos of Frederick Douglass,” *American Political Science Review* 109, no. 4 (2015): 690-702.
- “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), 33-64.
- “‘Beloved Enemies’: Race and Official *Mestizo* Nationalism in Nicaragua,” *Latin American Research Review* 40, no. 3 (October 2005): 14-39.
- “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 afro-descendentes na América Latina,” *Tempo Social* [Univ. de São Paulo, Brazil] 18, no. 2 (2006): 89-111.

Refereed Book Chapters:

- “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), 264-281.
 - a. Reprinted in Bernd Reiter (ed.), *Afro-Descendants, Identity, and the Struggle for Development in the Americas* (Michigan State University Press, 2012), 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), 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), 246-277.

Other publications:

- “What Black Lives Matter can learn from Black Activists in Latin America,” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 49, no. 1 (2017): 34-35.
- “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), 215-220.
- “[Multiculturalism and Liberalism](#),” *Oxford Handbooks Online*, 2015.
- “[Afro-descendants and Indigenous Rights](#),” *Oxford Handbooks Online*, 2013.
- “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), 177-198.
- “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).
- “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), 163-179.

- “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): 331-372.

Book Reviews:

- 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.

Accepted/Forthcoming:

- “Anti-Imperial, but not De-Colonial? Vasconcelos on Race and Latin American Identity,” in Tulia G. Falletti and Emilio Parrado (eds.), *Latin America Since the Left Turn* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, December 2017).
- with Frank Guridy, “Afro-Latin American Thought,” in Alejandro de la Fuente and George Reid Andrews (eds.), *Cambridge Companion to Afro-Latin American Studies* (expected publication 2018).
- “Hemispheric Comparison in Latin American Anti-Imperial Thought,” in Leigh Jenco, Megan Thomas, and Murad Idris (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Political Theory* (expected publication 2018).

Popular Publications:

- [“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); *Forth 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).

Interviews:

- Podcast on [Theorizing Race in the Americas](#), New Books Network (8/28/2017).
- Radio Interview, [Frederick Douglass on Race and Democracy](#), *Against the Grain*, KPFA Pacifica (6/7/2017).

- “Theorizing Race in the Americas: An Interview with Juliet Hooker,” [Black Perspectives](#), the African-American Intellectual History Society Blog (5/5/2017); [Public Books](#) (9/7/2017).
- Radio Interview, “[Black Protest Politics](#),” *Against the Grain*, KPFA Pacifica (1/19/2016).

Honors, Awards, and Grants

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:

- “Theorizing Race in the Americas: Du Bois and Vasconcelos’ Mestizo Futurisms,” Gender and Race Studies Department, University of Alabama, October 5, 2017.
- Keynote, “Nicaragua como ideal de democracia racial para pensadores afroestadounidenses del siglo XIX,” VI Congreso Centroamericano de Estudios Culturales, Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, September 11, 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:

- “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,” University of Connecticut Political Theory Workshop, 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 (NEMLA), 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 Antiracistas 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/Co-optation 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:

- “The First 222 Days (But Who’s Counting?): Sex, Gender, Race, Class” Roundtable, APSA Annual Meeting, 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 Congress, 2014.
- “Slavery, Gender, Racial Mixing, and the Meaning of Black Liberation,” Conference of the Association for the Worldwide Study of the African Diaspora (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,” ASWAD Conference, 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 Congress, 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,” LASA Congress, 2001.

Administrative and Professional Service

National Service:

American Political Science Association:

- Governing Council (2016- 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:

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

Editorial Board Memberships:

- American Political Science Review (2016-present),
 - Politics, Groups and Identities (2017-present).
 - Political Research Quarterly, 2016-present.
 - National Political Science Review, 2015-present.
 - Oxford Bibliographies Online, Latin American Studies, 2011-2016.
- Chair, Best Political Theory Paper Award Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2015-2016.

External Reviewer, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program, John Hopkins Univ., 2012.

University Service:

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
 University of Minnesota Press
 Palgrave Macmillan
 Pluto Press
 Editorial FLACSO-Ecuador

Journals:

American Political Science Review
 Perspectives on Politics

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:

Discussant, Protest and Dissent II Panel, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy Annual Conference, APSA, 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:

POLS 2300: Latin American Political Thought (graduate seminar)

University of Texas at Austin:

AFR 374E: Black Protest in the Americas

AFR 378: Afro-Caribbean Politics and Culture in Central America (study abroad in Nicaragua)

AFR 381: Freedom in Douglass, Du Bois, and Davis (graduate seminar)

AFR 383: U.S. African-American and Latin American Political Thought (graduate seminar)

GOV 312L: The U.S. and Central America

GOV 335M: Introduction to Feminist Theory

GOV 335M: U.S. & Third World Feminisms

GOV 365N: Contemporary Politics of Central America

GOV 370K: Race and Democracy

GOV 382: Afro-Latin American Thought (graduate seminar)

GOV 382M: Liberalism and Multiculturalism (graduate seminar)

GOV 390L: Nationalism and Citizenship (graduate seminar)

GOV 390L: Latin American Political Thought (graduate seminar)

GOV 679HA: Political Theory Honors Tutorial (undergraduate honors seminar)

TC 357: Liberalism and Nationalism

UGS 302: Race, Nation, Empire

UGS 303: Gender, Slavery, and Freedom

Student Supervision:

PhD Dissertations: Chair (1 completed, 3 current), Committee Member (11 completed, 3 current)

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

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