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Present Position

Associate Professor of Sociology,
University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Education

B.A. Catholic University of Puerto Rico, 1976.
New School for Social Research, Graduate Courses
in Political Economy 1979-1981.
M.A. State University of New York-Binghamton, 1997.
Ph.D. State University of New York-Binghamton, 2003.

Dissertation Title

Late Colonial Power: Counterpoints of Puerto Rico
and Northern Ireland in the post-World War II
Modern/Colonial Capitalist World-System.

Scholarly Interests

World-Historical Sociology, Social Theory,
Political Sociology, Social Movements,
Urban Sociology, Cultural Studies,
Sociology of Knowledge, Sociology of Race and
Ethnicity, Feminist Critique, Post/Decolonial
Critique, African Diaspora Studies,
Latino/American Studies, Caribbean Studies,
Modern European Studies & Trans-Atlantic Crossings

Previous Academic Positions

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Lecturer in
Sociology, 1999-2002.

Borough of Manhattan Community College, City
University of New York, Full-time Instructor and
Researcher, Center for Ethnic Studies, Academic
Year, 1998-1999.

John Jay School of Criminal Justice, City University
of New York, Adjunct Lecturer, Puerto Rican Studies,
Race and Ethnicity in America, Caribbean History,
Urban Sociology of U.S. Latinos, 1997-1998.

State University of New York-Binghamton, Adjunct
Lecturer Sociology, Race and Culture in the World-
System, 1996-1997.

Baruch College, CUNY, Adjunct Lecturer, Black and
Hispanic Studies, Latin American History and
Culture, U.S. Latino/a Politics, 1994-1995.

City College, CUNY, Adjunct Lecturer, Latin American
Studies, Puerto Rican History, U.S. Latino/a
History, 1982-1984.

Queens College, CUNY, Adjunct Lecturer, Puerto Rican
Studies, Caribbean Political Economy, Contemporary
Caribbean, 1981-1982.

New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty,
Teaching Assistant, Political Economy, Socio-
Economic Historical Formations, 1980-1981.

Barnard College, Columbia University, Teaching Assistant, Sociology, Race, Class, and Gender, Spring 1994.

Ponce High School, Coordinator and Teacher, Puerto Rican History and Culture, Special Program for Return Migrants, 1977-1978.

Non-Academic Work Experience

Field Researcher, CAMEO Project (Community, Autobiography, Memory, Ethnography, Organizing), Center for Cultural Studies, City University of New York, Graduate School 1992-1994.

Researcher. New York City Commission on Human Rights. New York City, 1990-1992.

U.S. Northwest Regional Director. Hermandad Hispana Nacional. New York City, 1988-1990.

Executive Director. Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrants Rights. New York City, 1986-1988.

Community Organizer. Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation. New York City, 1984-1986.

Associate Editor, Newspaper, Trade Union, District 65 United Auto Workers, 1982-1983.

Editorial Associate, Guardian Newspaper, 1981-1982

Published Books

Debates sobre Raza y Ciudadania en las Americas Negras. Co-Edited with Claudia Mosquera and Cesar Rodriguez Garavito. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2010.

Technofuturos: Critical Interventions in Latina/o Studies. Second author, co-editor with Nancy Mirabal. Lexington Books, 2007.

Mambo Montage: The Latinization of New York City.
 First author, co-editor with Arlene Davila.
 Columbia University Press, 2001.

Book Manuscript in Progress

Cartographies of Black Movements and Racial Politics in the Americas (single author monograph).

Edited Books in Progress

Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda. Co-edited with Sonia Alvarez, Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Jeff Rubin and Millie Thayer (co-authors in alphabetical order). Under consideration, Duke University Press.

Papers Published, Accepted, Submitted to Peer Reviewed Journals

Crisis de la Civilizacion Occidental Capitalista y Movimientos Antisistemicos. *Nexus: Revista de la Escuela de Comunicacion Social de la Universidad del Valle*. Vol 3, No. 1, 2011: 230-300.

"Cartografia del Campo Politico Afrodescendiente en America Latina." *Universitas Humanisticas*, No. 68, July-December 2009: 207-245.

"Ningun ser humano es Ilegal: Novisimos Movimientos Sociales de Inmigrantes Latinos en los Estados Unidos" *Universitas Humanisticas*, No. 66, January-June 2008: 1-39.

"Decolonial Moves: Trans-locating African Diaspora Spaces" *Cultural Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 2-3, March/May 2007: 309-338

"Blackening European Modernities: Juan Latino, Afro-Hispanic Difference, and Afro-Diasporic Subjectivity in the Long 16 Century" Accepted by *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal*.

"For an Analytics of the Coloniality of Power"
*Interventions: International Journal of
 Postcolonial Studies*. Presently under review.

"Vernacular Cosmopolitanisms/Diasporic Crossroads:
 A Genealogy of Latin Music from Mambo to Hip-Hop"
Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies.
 Presently under review.

Invited Chapters and Papers Published in Anthologies, Journals, etc.

"Afro-Latinos" in Dodson Howard and Colin Palmer,
 ed., *Origins: Schomburg Studies on the Black
 Experience*. Michigan State University Press.
 East Lansing, 2008: 137-168.

"Reconfigurations of Empire in a World-Hegemonic
 Transition: The 1898 Spanish-Cuban-American-
 Filipino War" in Morana, Mabel and Carlos
 Jauregui, ed. *Revisiting the Colonial Question in
 Latin America*. Iberoamericana Editorial Veurbert,
 2008. pp 209-240.

"The New Politics of Decolonization"
Harvard Review of Latin America
 Volume VII, Number 3 (Spring 2008): pp 15-18

"Afro-Latinidades: Bridging Black and Latina/o
 Studies" in Mirabal, Nancy and Agustin Lao-
 Montes, ed. *Technofuturos: Critical Interventions
 in Latina/o Studies*. Lexington Books, 2007.
 Pp 117-140.

"Latin American Area Studies and Latino Ethnic
 Studies: Epistemological and Political
 Challenges," in Immanuel Wallerstein and Richard
 Lee, ed. *Overcoming the Two Cultures: Science
 versus the Humanities in the Modern World-System*.
 Paradigm Press, 2005. pp 160-179

"Afro-Latina Difference and the Politics of
 Decolonization" in Grosfoguel Ramon et al, ed.
Latinos in the World-System. Paradigm Press,
 2005. pp 75-88.

"De-Calibanizing Caribbean Rationalities"
C.L.R. James Journal. Vol 10, No. 1,
 Winter 2005.

"Afro-Latinidades and the Diasporic Imaginary"
Revista Iberoamericana,
 Vol. V 2005, No. 17: 117-130

"Latin American Area Studies and Latino Ethnic
 Studies: From the Civilizing Mission to the
 Barbarian's Revenge"
The American Philosophical Association,
Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy
 Vol. 00, No. 2 (2001): 112-122.

"Niuyor: Urban Regime, Social Movements, and
 Ideologies of Latino Power"
 in Lao-Montes, Agustin and Arlene Davila, ed.
Mambo Montage: The Latinization of New York.
 Columbia University Press, 2001.
 pp 119-158

"Africanity, Latinidad, and Transmodernity."
African Studies Review 43, no. 1, April 2000:
 47-53.

"Islands at the Crossroads: Puerto Rican-ess
 traveling between the translocal nation and the
 global city" in Puerto Rican Jam: Rethinking
 Nationalism and Colonialism. Frances Negrón and
 Ramon Grosfoguel, ed., University of Minnesota,
 1997.

"Resources of Hope: Imagining the Young Lords and
 the Politics of Memory."
CENTRO, Winter 1995: 35-49.

Articles submitted for Publication for Edited Volumes and non-refereed Journals

"Comparing Black Politics in the Americas: nexus of Black Movements, State Policies, and Transnational Actors" Accepted for *Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda*. Co-edited Sonia Alvarez, Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Agustin Lao-Montes, Jeff Rubin and Millie Thayer (co-authors in alphabetical order). Under consideration, Duke University Press.

"Translocal Space of Afro-Latinidad: Critical Feminist Visions for Diasporic Bridge-Building" (co-author with Mirangela Buggs, first author) Accepted for *Translocalities/Translocalidades: Feminist Politics of Translation in the Latin/a Americas*. Sonia Alvarez, Claudia Costa Lima, ed. Under consideration, Duke University Press.

"Existencia Africana: Cuban Congo Philosophy and the Politics of Liberation" Accepted for Marta Moreno Vega, ed *Afro-Caribbean/Afro-Latin American Spiritualities*.

"Transatlantic Crossroads/Entangled Diasporas: Mapping the ambiguous intersections of the Black Atlantic and the Green Atlantic," Accepted for Livio Sansone, ed. *Transatlantic Constructions of "Race", Racism, and Anti-Racist movements*.

Scholarly Publications in Spanish

"Fanon y el Socialismo del Siglo XXI. Los Condenados de la Tierra y la Nueva Política de Descolonialidad y Liberación" Introduction to Cuban Edition of *The Wretched of the Earth*. Casa de las Americas, La Habana, Cuba, 2011.

"Nuebayol y los avatares de lo latino/americano: Historias, discursos, y los escenarios políticos" *Del Caribe*, Cuba, No. 50, 2008: 3-9.

"Nuevas Insurgencias de Inmigrantes en los Estados Unidos: Giros Decoloniales en el Corazón del Imperio." *Actas Jornadas de Derechos Humanos*.

Facultad de Ciencias Humanas y Juridicas.
Universidad Central de Chile, 2007: 1-25

"Las actuales insurgencias político epistemicas
en las Americas: Giros a-la-Izquierda, Giros
anti-Imperiales, Giros De-Coloniales"
Comentario Internacional,
Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar, Ecuador, 2007:
1-13

"Pariendo una Globalidad de Liberacion" &
Las actuales insurgencias politico epistemicas
en las Americas" en Saavedra, Jose Luis, ed.
Educacion Superior, Interculturalidad, y
Descolonizacion. Universidad Boliviana CEUB,
Bolivia, 2007: pp 245-276.

"Sin Justicia Etno-Racial no hay Paz: Afro-
Reparaciones en perspectiva Historico-Mundial" en
Mosquera, Claudia, ed. Afro-Reparaciones:
Memorias de Esclavitud y Justicia Reparativa
para Negros, Afro-Colombianos, y Raizales.
Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2006:

"Pariendo una Globalidad de Liberacion: Politicas
y Pedagogias Descolonizadoras".
Revista Educativa Cultural St. Andrews, Bolivia,
No. 2 (2006): 13-25.

"Hacia una praxis transformativa de la ciudadanía:
Diasporas, Afrodescendencia, y Descolonizacion"
Accepted for Karin Weyland, ed. Hacia una
Ciudadania Universal: Diasporas y
Afrodescendientes Boricuas y Dominicanas,
Editorial Universidad de Puerto Rico,
Rio Piedras.

"Puerto Rico, Bolivia, Venezuela: La colonialidad
de la ciudadanía y la nueva politica de
descolonización" Accepted for Edgardo Lander, ed.
Insurgencias Politico Epistemicas en America
Latina. Editorial La Rana y el Perro, Venezuela.

Scholarly Publications Translated

"Hilos Decoloniales: Trans-Localizando los Espacios de la Diaspora Africana" Tabula Rasa.

Universidad Javeriana, Colombia, 2008: 47-79.

(translation from English to Spanish)

"Marti y Rodo: la contraposicion entre el modernismo (subalterno) y el occidentalismo (periferico)"

Del Caribe, Cuba, No. 42 (2004): 6-15.

(translation from English to Spanish)

"Reconfiguraciones del imperio. 1898: occidentalismos antagonicos y proyectos hegemonicos en pugna"

Del Caribe, Cuba, No. 41 (2003): 3-16.

(translation from English to Spanish)

"New York el les avatars de l'identite latino"

Homes et Migrations, Paris, May, 2002.

(translation from Spanish to French)

"Latino-Americanismo: Atravessando Genealogias e Cruzando Fronteiras." Caderno CHR, Universidad Federal da Bahia, Brasil,

No. 32, Jan/June 2000: 87-108.

(translation from English to Portuguese)

"Latin American Area Studies and Latino Ethnic Studies: Epistemological and Political Challenges," in Wallerstein et al,

Overcoming the Two Cultures

(translation from English to Turkish)

"Para una Analitica de la Colonialidad del Poder" Accepted by *Derecho y Sociedad*.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

(translation from English to Spanish)

Awards and Honors

Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia,
Fulbright Scholarship, Fall 2007.

Yale University, Ford Postdoctoral Fellowship,
2006-2007.

Columbia University, Revson Fellowship on the
Future of the City of New York, 1994-1995.

State University of New York at Binghamton,
Clark Fellowship for the Underepresented,
1996-1998.

The Graduate Center of the City University of New
York, Aaron Diamond Research Fellowship,
Center for Cultural Studies, 1991-1993.

Funded Research and Projected Proposals

U.S. Department Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC) Grant
Granted to UMASS Extension Program and
The Holyoke Planning Network
\$400,000 for three years, 2003-2006
Executive Committee of the team ran the grant &
Coordinator of three projects in the grant.

Ford Foundation, Research Grant
Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda
Center Latin American, Caribbean Studies-CLACS
\$250,000, just granted for 2008-2010
Co-Principal Investigator

National Science Foundation
Research Grant about
"Patterns of Racism and Racial Politics and Politics
in Latin America"
To be submitted with Tukufu Zuberi and Mark Sawyer
as Co-Principal Investigators.

Selected Lectures and Presentations

"Racism as a fundamental category for social analysis and historical transformation" Seminar on **"Race, Ethnicity, and Racisms: Interrogating Categories and Social Policy"** Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Bogota. March 19-21, 2008.

Movimientos Afroamericanos, Contiendas Geo-Políticas y Alternativas al Neoliberalismo. **Encuentro de Intelectuales entre Africa y las Americas.** Caracas, Venezuela, November 19-21, 2007.

Black Movements and Racial Politics in the Americas: Afro-Latino Webs of Social Movements, State Ethno-Racial Policies, and Transnational Institutions. Yale University, April 21, 2007.

A Revival of Radical Pan-Africanism? Afroamerica in the World Social Forum. **World Social Forum,** Nairobi, Kenya. January 23-27, 2007.

Lunas de Panela en Tiempos de Amor y Guerra: Feminismo, Poder, Eros y Diaspora Afroamericana. **Catedra de Genero y Sexualidad,** Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia, 21 de Octubre, 2006.

Nuevas Insurgencias de Inmigrantes en los Estados Unidos: Giros Decoloniales en el Corazon del Imperio. **Observatorio Control Interamericano por Derechos de Migrantes,** Santiago de Chile, 28 de Agosto de 2006.

Blackening Europe: Juan Latino, Afro-Hispanic Difference, and Afro-Diasporic Subjectivity in the Long 16th Century **Black European Studies Conference,** University of Mainz, November 5-7, 2005.

Afro-Reparaciones y Politica Decolonial. Conference on **Afro-Reparaciones: Desde la Esclavitud a los Movimientos Presentes por la Justicia Social** Cartagena, Colombia, October 21-23, 2005.

Conceptualizing the African Diaspora in the Americas: Afro-Latino Movements and Decolonial Politics. Presidential Plenary, Conference

Association for the Worldwide Study of the African Diaspora (ASWAD). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 4-6, 2005.

Pariendo una Globalidad de Liberacion: Colonialidad y Politica Decolonial en America Latina Coloquio sobre **Globalizacion y Democracia**, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, September 13-15, 2005.

Existentia Africana: Cuban Congo Cosmology as Subaltern Philosophy Conference **Mapping the Decolonial Turn in Critical Theory**, University of California at Berkeley, April 24-26, 2005.

Siete Tesis sobre la Colonialidad del Poder y la Democracia Global, Programa sobre Democracia y Transformacion Global, Universidad Nacional de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, November 7-9, 2004.

De-Providentializing Irish and Puerto Rican Studies Opening Plenary. **Association of Irish Studies**. Princeton University, October 22, 2004.

Feminism and Nationalism in Ireland and Puerto Rico Keough Institute for Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 24, 2003.

Rethinking the Nation or Thinking Beyond the Nation in the U.S.-Puerto Rico Contact Zone Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, January 23, 2003.

Transatlantic Crossroads/Entangled Diasporas: Mapping the ambiguous intersections of the Black Atlantic and the Green Atlantic presented at **South/South Dialogue on Trans-Atlantic constructions of "race", racism, and anti-racist movements** Dakar/Goree, Senegal, November 11-15, 2002.

Diasporic Counterpoints: Nation-hood(s) and Trans-location in Irish Studies and Puerto Rican Studies presented at conference **Crossing Borders: Rethinking Area Studies**, Yale University, November 6, 2002.

Globalization from Below Irish Seminar, Keough
Institute, University of Notre Dame
Dublin, Ireland, July 2002.

*Trans-Caribbean Circuits and New York's Urban
Regimes: Dominicans and Puerto Rican in the Border
Zone* Conference on **Caribbean Colonial Migrations to
U.S. and European Metropolitan Cities**,
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris,
France, June 2002

*Sociology as Critique of Power: Bourdieu for a New
Internationalism and against Neoliberal Dystopias*
Five College Sociology Colloquium
Bourdieu: Intellectual and Political Legacies
Amherst College, May 2002

*Late Colonial Politics: Anticolonial Nationalisms
and Countercolonial Movements in Northern Ireland
and Puerto Rico* Conference **Modernity from Below**
Scripps College, April 2002.

*Diaspora Notes: Globalization, Citizenship, and
Vieques* Conference **Puerto Ricans: Second Class
Citizens in 'Our' Democracy?** Princeton University,
November, 2001

*Miracles or Mirages? Unarmed Bootstraps and Paper
Tigers: Coloniality and Diaspora in Ireland and
Puerto Rico* Boston College, March 2001.

*Rethinking Latino Studies through the African
Diaspora* Conference on **The African Diaspora**,
Schomburg Center for Research on Black Studies,
New York City, October 2000.

*Pan-Caribbean Circuits: Mambo and the Erotics of
Translocality*, July 2000, ABRALIC Congress,
Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

*Latin American/Latino Studies: Intellectual,
Pedagogical, and Political Challenges*, Nov. 4, 1999,
Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino
Studies, University of Massachusetts at Amherst,
Nov. 4, 1999.

Caribbean-scapes: Gender in the Tridimensional border between New York, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic, American Ethnological Society, Puerto Rico, April 1996.

Vernacular Sites, Speech Modes, and Variable Scenarios for Puerto Rican Cultural Politics of Language, Conference on **Puerto Ricans Politics Here and There**, Yale University, October 1995.

Mambo Meditations: genealogical notes on the trope of mambo, National Conference on Latino Media Studies, Whitney Museum, November 1994.

Trans-national formations and movements: First Meeting International Network of Cultural Studies Invited Participant, Rockefeller Villa, Bellagio, Italy, May 1994.

Post-Colonial Readings of Colonial Polls, Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1994.

First Inter-American Meeting on Cultural Studies, Invited Participant and Discussant Panel on Cultural Industries, Mexico City, May 1993.

The Politics of Ethnography and the dilemmas of being an insider/outsider, CUNY-University of Puerto Rico Seminar in Cultural Studies, Puerto Rico, January 1993.

The Consumption of Freirean Pedagogy in the United States, International Conference on Freirean Pedagogy, New School for Social Research, New York, October 1992.

Discourses of Mestizaje and the Mirages of Racial Democracy in Latin America, Roundtable organized by Latino National Film Festival on **Cinema of Mestizaje**, Anthology Film Archives, New York, May, 1991.

Fronteras Movedizas: For the Air Bus and Against the Tortilla Curtain, Conference on **Mexico Here and There**, Columbia University, October 1990.

Puerto Ricans and the History of Immigration Policy, Community Service Society, New York, September 1988.

The New Immigration Law and the Dominican Community, Congressional Hearings on the Impact of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 Employers Sanctions, Washington, D.C., 1988.

Invited Keynote Lectures

La transcendencia Etico-Politica de la Revolucion Haitiana. Keynote Presentation: Annual Conference Corridor of Ideas in the Southern Cone, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 5-7, 2010.

Crisis de la Civilizacion Occidental Capitalista y Movimientos Antisistemicos. Keynote Inagural Lecture: University Ricardo Palma, Public Inaguration, Catedra America Latina y la Colonialidad del Poder, Lima, Peru, May 25, 2010.

Fanon y el Socialismo del Siglo XXI? Puerto Rico, la Diaspora Boricua y la Nueva Politica de Descolonizacion. Keynote Opening Lecture, 7th Annual Conference, Ni Una Vida mas Para la Toga, Escuela de Derecho, Eugenio Maria de Hostos, April 15-18, 2009, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Apoderamiento, Descolonizacion, y Democracia Sustantiva: Afinando Principios Etico-Policos para las Diasporas Afroamericanas de cara a los Desafios del Milenio. Keynote Opening Presentation, Encuentro Iberomericano de Ministerios de Cultura, Agenda Afrodescendiente en las Americas. Cartagena, Colombia, 16-18 October, 2008.

Construyendo Politicas Culturales Descolonizadoras: La Interculturalidad como recurso de Ciudadania y Democracia Sustantiva. Keynote Lecture. Politicas Culturales en America Latina Conference. Cali, Colombia, November 14-16, 2008.

Reformas de Educacion Superior en busqueda de la Democracia Inter-Cultural y la Descolonizacion de la Universidad: Debates Necesarios, Retos Claves, Propuestas Minimas. Opening Keynote Presentation. Segundo Encuentro Internacional, Educacion Superior Inclusiva para Indigenas y Afrodescendientes. Ministerio de Educacion de Colombia. Bogota, Colombia, 4-5 September, 2008.

Afroamerican Movements: Political Contests, Historical Challenges. Keynote Closing Presentation, Conference "Afro-Latinos: Global Spaces/Local Struggles", University of California at Los Angeles, March 6-7, 2008.

Afro-Reparaciones, Racismo y Guerra: Desafios y Perspectivas para el Movimiento Afro-Colombiano Keynote Opening Speech, IV National Assembly of the Proceso de Comunidades Negras (National Network of Black Communities. Cali, Colombia, Dec. 6, 2007.

Movimientos Afroamericanos: Contiendas Politicas y Desafios Historicos. Keynote Opening Presentation, National Congress of Afro-Colombian Students, Universidad Nacional de Colombia-Sede Bogota, Sep. 20, 2007.

Keynote Closing Speech, Ten Years Anniversary of Community-Service Learning at Mount Holyoke College Mount Holyoke College, April, 20, 2007.

Puerto Rican Decolonization: The Political Status And Beyond. Keynote Lecture, Conference "Revisiting the Problem of the Puerto Rican Status", Yale University, September 21, 2006.

Vernacular Cosmopolitanisms/Diasporic Crossroads: A Genalogy of Latin Music from Mambo to Hip-Hop Keynote Opening Lecture, International Conference "Latin American Popular Music: Transcultural Samplings, Global Reverberations", University of London, December 9-10, 2003.

Keynote Speech, Annual Meeting Local Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples (NAACP), Amherst, MA, May 5, 2003.

Latino/Americanism: Intellectual and Political Scenarios. Keynote Opening Lecture
Annual Conference of the Eastern Latin American
Studies Association, University of Massachusetts at
Amherst, December, 4, 2000.

International Graduate Seminars Taught

Seminar on The Black Academy: Afrodiasporic Thought and Intellectual Traditions. Doctoral Program in Anthropology, University of Cauca. Popayan, Colombia, August 29–Sept 2, 2011.

Seminar on Contemporary Critical Theory and Globalizing the Sociological Tradition. Doctoral Program in Social Sciences, Externado University, Bogota, Colombia, July 5–7, 2011.

Seminar on Inter-Cultural Education and University Reform. Doctoral Program in Education, Language, and Culture, University of Cauca, Popayan, Colombia, May 25–30, 2011.

Seminar on Decolonization of the University and Inter-Culturalism. Organized by Vice-Ministry of Higher Education. La Paz, Bolivia, April 15–18, 2007.

Teorias sobre Movimientos Sociales. Seminario Doctoral, Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar, Quito, Ecuador, 3 al 17 de Septiembre, 2006.

Diasporas Afroamericanas. Fabrica de Ideas, Universidad Federal da Bahia, Brasil. August 20–25, 2004.

Teorias del Sistema Mundo. Seminario Intensivo de Doctorado. Universidad de Alicante & Universidad de Cuenca, Ecuador. October 10–15, 2003.

Faculty, *Irish Seminar*, University of Notre Dame, Dublin, Ireland, Summer 2001 and 2002.

Membership in Scholarly & Professional Organizations

Association of Black Sociologists

American Sociological Association

American Studies Association

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African
Diaspora

Caribbean Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association

Puerto Rican Studies Association

Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies,
Historical Systems, and Civilizations
Adjunct Researcher, since 1998

Instituto Pensamiento y Cultura en America
Latina (IPECAL), Mexico City
Member of the Academic Council, since 2005

Centro de Investigacion y Documentacion de Economia
y Sociedad, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia
Adjunct Researcher, since 2007

Editorships & Professional Service

Globalisations, Member of Editorial Board,
since 2005

*Universitas Humanisticas: Revista de Antropologia y
Sociologia*, Member of Scientific Board, since 2006

Puerto Rican Studies Association, Co-Organizer,
Conference 2001 at the University of Massachusetts-
Amherst

International Advisory Board, ATLANTEA,
Caribbean Project, University of Puerto Rico,
2007-2008

Jury, Best Book on Latin American and
Caribbean Studies, Eastern Association
of Latin American Studies, 2007-2008

Jury, Best Book on Latin American Studies,
Latin American Studies Association, 2003-2004