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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

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

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A) Research, Administration, and Teaching

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

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

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

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

B) Visiting Professorships, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Postdocs

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

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

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

2013 Visiting Professor, University of Kassel, Germany. Department of International and Intersocietal Relations

2013 Visiting Professor, International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) and Global Labor University, Kassel, Germany

2013 Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholar, Institut Barcelona de Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain

2011 Senior Research Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin, Latin American Institute, Inequalities Network (*Red Desigualdades*)

2003 Postdoctoral researcher, New University of Lisbon, Portugal. SOCINOVA Migration Research Institute (13 months)

C) Project Management, Consultancies and Project Evaluations

1999 Consultant for the leading curator France Morin for the project *The Quiet in the Land*, carried out in Salvador, Brazil
On site coordinator for 20 internationally renowned artists to interact with street kids, attended by the NGO *Projeto Axé*

- 1995-1998** Coordinator, *Pracatum, Professional School for Street Musicians*, vocational school and the *Tá Rebocado* participative urbanization project of a poor neighborhood in Salvador, Brazil
Project management and coordination of participatory urbanization
- 1998** Consultant for the *Brazilian Institute for Community Research and Assistance* (IBEAC), São Paulo
Educator for the Brazilian Ministry of Justice/UNDP Program of Teaching Human Rights to indigenous community leaders of the Brazilian Amazon, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil
- 1996-1997** Consultant for *Projeto POMMAR, Prevention for Children in Risk /Partners of the Americas / USAID*, Salvador, Brazil
Project monitoring and evaluation of a community group dedicated to educating at-risk youth (*Grupo Cultural Bagunçaço*) in order to achieve long-term sustainability
- 1997** Environmental Impact Evaluator (Social Impact, EIA-RIMA) for the Bahian State Government (Brazil) Evaluation of the Social Impact caused by the construction of the Mucugê Dam and elaboration of mitigation measures
- 1996** Consultant to the *Center for Studies in Education and Culture*, (CENPEC, São Paulo), UNICEF, and ITAU-Bank, in Salvador, Brazil
Coordinator for the national training seminar for Brazilian NGO leaders

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2016** Florida Education Fund President's Award
- 2014** USF Status of Latinos Faculty Award
- 2012** USF World International Conference Grant: Planning Conference for Afro-Latin Community Leaders, November 2012, Panama (\$7,400)
- 2012** USF Global Academic Partners Research Grant: Microfinance: What breeds success and what does not? A Pilot Case Study of Ghana (\$9,800)
- 2010** ISLAC Research Award: "Beyond the Black Atlantic: Democracy, the Law and Racialized Exclusion in the Colombian Pacific" (\$3,000)
- 2008** ISLAC Research Award: "Racialized Exclusion in Panama" (\$3,000)
- 2006** USF New Researcher Award: "Nationalism and Exclusion in France" (\$5,000)
- 2006** USF International Travel Grant Award (\$2,000)
- 2005** Ford Foundation Research Grant: "Education Reform and Racialized Exclusion in Bahia, Brazil" (\$5,000)
- 2003** Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) Competitive Research Grant: "Children of Immigrants: Monitoring their Connection to the Knowledge Society." (\$50,000)
- 2003** Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal Postdoctoral Fellowship: "Nationalism and Exclusion in Portugal" (€18,500)
- 2002** Foundation for International Relations and Foreign Dialogue (FRIDE), Spain, Research Grant: "Nationalism and Citizenship in Portugal" (\$20,000)
- 2001** CUNY University Fellowship; Spencer Foundation Dissertation Scholarship: "The Importance of Organized Civil Society for Advancing Educational Reform in the Northeast of Brazil" (\$8,000)
- 2000** Ford and Rockefeller Foundation joint research grant *Democracy Project*: project coordinator (2000) and researcher (2001-2002), (\$1Mio)

INVITED TALKS AND KEYNOTES

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

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

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

Co-authored books

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

Edited books

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

Articles (peer reviewed)

- 1) "Recognition and Reparations Reconsidered: Lessons from Germany." *Kalfou*, forthcoming
- 2) "Theory and Methodology of Exploratory Social Science Research." *International Journal of Science and Research Methodology*. Vol. 5. Issue 4 (February 2017):129-150.
- 3) "Alternatives to Representative Democracy and Capitalist Market Organization: The Wintukua, Guardians of the Earth." *Anarchist Studies*, 25.1. (2017):68-93.
- 4) "Los Wintukua: Guardianes del Mundo." *Revista Memorias*. No. 28 (2016):1-28.
- 5) "La epistemología y metodología de la investigación exploratoria en ciencias sociales: Cruzando Popper con Marcuse." *Revista Chilena de Derecho y Ciencia Política*, Vol.6, N.3, (Septiembre-Diciembre 2015):147-168.
- 6) "Palenque de San Basilio: Citizenship and Republican Traditions of a Maroon Village in Colombia," *Journal of Civil Society*, Vol. 11, Issue 4 (2015): 333-347.
- 7) With James Peprah. "Assessing African Microfinance: an Exploratory Case Study of Ghana's Central Region." *The Journal of International Development*, 27, (2015):1337-1342.
- 8) With Brandon Huson and Maria Malabet Gonzalez: "Small and Closed vs. Large and Open: Some Lessons from Comparing Cuban to Colombian Agricultural Development." *Future of Food: Journal for Food, Agriculture and Society*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Jan. 2015): 30-47.
- 9) With James Peprah. "Microfinance in Ghana: an Exploratory Case Study." *British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science*. Vol. 5, Issue 4, (2015): 433-449.
- 10)With Paula Lezama. "Transferencias Condicionales y Politicas de Accion Afirmativa en Latino America: La Diferencia que Politicas de Inclusion Pueden Hacer." *Investigación & Desarrollo*. vol. 21, n° 2 (2013):453-478.
- 11)With Paula Lezama. "The Importance of Inclusion Policies for the Promotion of Development in Brazil and Colombia." *Journal of Developing Societies* (June 2013). 29:189-212.
- 12)"Multiculturalism and Racialization in Latin America and the Caribbean." *Revista Memorias*. Vol. 10. Number 19 (Jan-April 2013):30-43.
- 13) "Framing Non-Whites and Producing Second-Class Citizens in France and Portugal." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Volume 38, Number 7, (August 2012):1067-1084.
- 14) "What's New in Brazil's New Social Movements?" *Latin American Perspectives*, 38(1), January 2011: 153-168.
- 15) "A Genealogy of Black Organizing in Brazil," *Revista Nera*, N. 14, Jul-Dec 2009: 48-62.

- 16) "Inequality and School Reform in Bahia, Brazil," *International Review of Education*, 55(4), July 2009: 345-365.
- 17) "Civil Society and Democracy: Weimar Reconsidered," *Journal of Civil Society*, 5 (1), June 2009: 21-34.
- 18) "Fighting Exclusion with Culture and Art. Examples from Brazil," *International Social Work*, 52(2), March 2009: 146-157.
- 19) "The Limits of Popular Participation in Salvador, Brazil," *Journal of Developing Societies*, 24, 3 (2008): 337-354.
- 20) with Gladys Mitchell. "Embracing Hip Hop as their Own: Hip Hop and Black Racial Identity in Brazil," *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*, Vol. 27, 2008, 151-165.
- 21) "The Perils of Empire: Nationhood and Citizenship in Portugal," *Citizenship Studies* Vol. 12, No. 4, August 2008, 397-412.
- 22) "Education Reform, Race, and Politics in Bahia, Brazil," *Revista Ensaio*, No. 58, Vol. 16, Jan / Mar 2008, 125-148.
- 23) "Defendendo Privilégio: Os Limites da Participação Popular em Salvador, Bahia," *Antropolítica*, n. 22, v. 01, 2007, 199-218.
- 24) "The Hermeneutic Foundations of Qualitative Research," *Qualitative Methods*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Fall 2006, 18-24.
- 25) "Portugal: National Pride and Imperial Neurosis," *Race & Class*, Vol. 47, N. 1, July 2005, 79-91.
- 26) "The Shortcomings of Democratic School Management in Bahia," *Gestão em Ação*, V. 8, N. 2, Mai. / Ago. 2005, 207-221.
- 27) with Rita Dias. "Reforma Educacional, Exclusão e Racismo na Bahia," *Gestão em Ação*, V. 8, N. 1, Jan. / Apr. 2005, 97-116.
- 28) "Sociedade Civil, Democratização, e Exclusão Racial no Brasil," *CRH, Cadernos de Recursos Humanos*, No. 40, Jan./ Abr. 2004, 117-128.
- 29) "Pracatum: Escola Profissionalizante de Músicos de Rua," *CRH, Cadernos de Recursos Humanos*, Salvador, No. 26/27, Jan./ Dec. 1997, 431-438.

Book Chapters

- 30) "Recognition, Reparations and Political Autonomy of Black and Native Communities in the Americas," In: *Routledge Handbook of Afro-Latin American Politics*, edited by Ollie Johnson and Kwame Dixon, forthcoming.
- 31) "The Power of Whiteness and the Making of the Other: Bahia of the White Mind?" In: *The Making of Brazil's Black Mecca: Bahia Reconsidered*, with Scott Ickes (co-editor). East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2018, forthcoming.

- 32) "Political and Economic Alternatives from the South: Learning from Black and Indigenous Communities in Colombia," in Sousa Santos Boaventura de and Teresa Cunha (eds). 2015. *Conference Proceedings International Colloquium Epistemologies of the South: South-South, South-North and North-South Global Learnings. Volume 1: Democratizing Democracy*. Coimbra, Centro de Estudos Sociais: 31-46.
- 33) "Of Academic Embeddedness: Communities of Choice and how to Make Sense of Activism and Research Abroad," in: *Bridging Activism and Scholarship*, East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, (2015):3-14.
- 34) "Whiteness as Capital: Constructing Inclusion and Defending Privilege," in: Reiter, Bernd and Gladys Mitchell. *Brazil's New Racial Politics* (2009): 19-34.
- 35) "Art, Culture, and Social Justice: New Strategies of the Bahian Poor," in: Morin, France. *The Quiet in the Land and Projeto Axé*, Salvador: Editora do Museu de Arte Moderna da Bahia (2000):190-203.

Other Publications (not peer reviewed)

- 36) "Democracia, Desigualdade e Poder Simbólico no Brasil." PROBUS Universidade Estadual da Bahia, Brumado (2016). Available online: <http://probusbrasil.org.br/artigos/28-a-crise-democratica-brasileira>
- 37) "An Arena for Nationalist Sentiment." *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2016* (Vol. 8):59-65.
- 38) "Ciudadanía Palenquera: La Epopeya de un Pueblo Libre." In: Cassiani Herrera, Alfonso. 2014. *Libro de la Historia Negra*. Cartagena: Ataole, pg. 83-109.
- 39) "A Pact with Democratic Society." *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2014/2015* (Vol. 7):66-72. <https://media.ifa.de/kulturreport/Europa-Festung-oder-Sehnsuchtsort.html>
- 40) "Leading by Example." *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2013/2014* (Vol. 6):153-159. http://www.ifa.de/fileadmin/pdf/kr/2014/kr2014_en.pdf
- 41) "Racial Formations: Brazil." Mason, Patrick (ed). *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism, 2e*. Detroit: Gale Cengage Learning. Vol. 3 (2013):362-370.
- 42) "A Voice for the Voiceless." *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2012/2013* (Vol. 5):98-106. http://www.ifa.de/fileadmin/pdf/kr/2012/kr2012_en.pdf
- 43) "Learning from Brazil and India: The Difference that Inclusion Policies can Make." *Foreign Policy Research Centre Journal* (New Delhi). Issue 11, No. 3, (August 2012):113-126, available online at: <http://fprc.in/pdf/J-11.pdf>
- 44) with João Batista de Castro Júnior. "Continuidade e Mudança no Brasil: Os Legados do Bacharelismo," *Revista de Direito Federal, AJUFE*, No. 88, Sept. 2007, 81-101.

Book Reviews

- 45) Paschel, Tianna. 2016. "Becoming Black Political Subjects in Colombia and Brazil: Movements and Ethno-Racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil," *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 15, No. 1 (March 2017): 275-276.
- 46) Fikes, Kesha. 2009. "Managing African Portugal: The Citizen-Migrant Distinction," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 10 (November 2010): 1835-1836.
- 47) Wampler, Brian. 2007. "Participatory Budget in Brazil: Contestation, Cooperation and Accountability," *Governance*, Vol. 22, Issue 1 (2009): 165-168.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Dissertation and MA thesis advisor and committee member

Advisor, mentor, and committee member for over 20 Ph.D., MA, and honors thesis projects

USF Committees

- Member, Graduate Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies
- Member, Advisory Committee, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean
- Member, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences (2014)

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Latin American Studies; Globalizations; Comparative Politics; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Latin American Politics and Society; Journal of Latin American Popular Culture; International Migration Review; Bulletin of Latin American Research; Perspectives on Politics.

Manuscript Reviewer

Lynne Rienner Publishers, Michigan State University Press, University of New Mexico Press

Conference Organizer and Panel Chair

- May 2016 **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *Old Problems and New Solutions: Neo-Extractivism and Political Innovation in Colombia and Beyond*. LASA Annual Meeting, New York
- May 2015 **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *(Neo)extractivism: Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador*. LASA Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Sept 2014 **Panel Chair:** *Despues de la Ley 70: Avances y Desafios de la Lucha por la Igualdad Racial en Colombia*. Social Movements Conference, UniNorte, Barranquilla. CLACSO, UniNorte, ISLAC
- Aug 2014 **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *The Making of the Black Mecca: Bahia Reconsidered*. BRASA Conference, London
- Nov 2012 **Conference Organizer:** *Afrodescendants in the Americas: Strengthening Networks, Capabilities, and Agency*. City of Knowledge, Panama
- May 2012 **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *Bridging Activism and Scholarship?* LASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- April 2012 **Conference Organizer:** *Interchanging educational experiences of Afro-Latin Community Leaders*. City of Knowledge, Panama
- April 2010 **Conference Organizer:** *Re-Examining the Black Atlantic: Afro-Descendants Still at the Bottom?* USF, Tampa
- April 2008 **Panel Chair:** *The Politics of Affirmative Action*. BRASA Conference, New Orleans
- Sept 2006 **Conference Organizer:** *Immunity, Universal Jurisdiction, and Human Rights: the Global Implications of the Pinochet Case*. USF, Tampa
- Oct 2000 **Panel Chair:** *Democracy and Inclusion of the Disenfranchised in Local Schools and Politics*. Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy

MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING

- Volunteer, Florida Education Fund / McKnight Fellowships for Black and Hispanic Ph.D. students
- Board member, Kings Relief Foundation, Ghana
- Civil Society Committee, U.S.-Colombia Action Plan on Racial and Ethnic Equality (CAPREE, US State Department)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Desigualdades Network, Free University Berlin, Germany
- “Peace-Service” (in lieu of military service) with the Catholic Salesiano Congregation in Colombia (1988-1990)
Educator of former street kids in Ibagué (Tolima), and of rural youth in Condoto (Chocó)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- April 2017** Trainee, University of California, Irvine: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Methods Workshop (3 days), led by Charles Ragin and Peer Fiss.
- Sept 1996** Trainee, State University of New York, USAID/Partners of the Americas training program for Brazilian NGO leaders. “Management of Non-Governmental Organizations,” Penedo, Brazil (40 hs.)
- Nov 1996** Trainee, State University of New York, USAID/Partners of the Americas training program for Brazilian NGO leaders. “Project Elaboration,” Porto de Galinhas, Brazil (40 hs)
- Dec 1996** Trainee, State University of New York, USAID/Partners of the Americas training program for Brazilian NGO leaders. “Project Impact Evaluation and Indicators,” Porto de Galinhas, Brazil (40 hs)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (excerpt)

- May 2016** Presenter and panel chair, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, New York. “Autonomia y Bienestar: El Caso de los Pueblos Indigenas de America Latina.”
- Sept 2014** Participant (by invitation), International Workshop: *Research Techniques*, University of Pasto, Colombia, Sept. 24-28: “The Epistemology and Methodology of Exploratory Social Science Research.”
- Jul 2014** Participant, International Colloquium: *Epistemologies of the South*, University of Coimbra, Portugal, July 10-12: “Learning from Black and Indigenous Communities in Colombia.”
- Jul 2014** Participant, International Seminar: *Reflections on MDG 1: Where do we Stand?*, International Center for Decent Work, Kassel, Germany, July 3-4: “Small and Closed vs. Large and Open: Some Lessons from Comparing Cuban to Colombian Agricultural Development.”
- Jul 2014** Participant (by invitation), *Latin America Week*, University of Kassel, Germany. July 2-8, 2014.

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