

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in International Studies, School of International Studies, University of Miami, 1999. Barret Prize for the best Dissertation on a Latin America topic. University of Miami, 1999. Award of Academic Merit. Graduate School, University of Miami, 1999.
- Doctoral Studies, Population Studies – interdisciplinary program on population issues: Emphasis on Sociology; Anthropology; Political Economy; Demography. El Colegio de México. United Nations (PNUD)-COLMEX Fellowships, 1987-early 1989.
- United Nations (UNFPA) Fellow, U.N. Interregional Demographic Training and Research Program: Graduate Level. Lomonosov University, Moscow; Regional Planning Authority, Yerevan, Armenia, Fall 1983-Spring 1984 cycle.
- Demography: Graduate degree – equivalent to an M.A. in the U.S., Centro de Estudios Demográficos, University of Havana, 1983.
- B.A. in Economics. University of Havana, 1981.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS IN DEPARTMENTS WITH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDIES

- University of Miami: University of Miami (2018-currently). Department of Sociology: Full-time Lecturer (Fall 2019- currently); part- time Lecturer previously.
Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas: Research fellow (Spring 2020-currently). Co-coordinator of the International Migration Presidential Initiative (Fall 2019-currently).
Department of International Studies (Spring 2011-Spring 2016). Full-time Lecturer --part-time Lecturer previously..
- Princeton University: Department of Sociology. Visiting Fellow (Fall 2007-Spring 2009).
- State University of New York at Albany, Department of Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies. Assistant Professor (Fall 2000-Summer 2007).
- Florida International University: Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Department of International Relations: Adjunct Professor (Spring 1993-Fall 1997).
- Miami Dade Community College, Social Sciences Department: Adjunct Instructor (Fall 1992-Spring 1995).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INCLUDES JUST A SAMPLE OF THE COURSES TAUGHT)

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Graduate Seminar in Latin America
- Research Designs and Methods.
- Interdisciplinary Research Methods.
- International Migration: Theory, Methodology and Policy.
- Migration and the Health Care System.
- Global Migration and Development.
- Knowledge Partnerships and Civic Engagement Internship.
- International Migration and Transnationalism.
- Transnationalism, Culture and Power.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to Sociology
- Organization
- Immigration
- International Migration (Trends and Perspectives).
- International Migration and Health Care Systems.
- Globalization and World Politics.
- Latinx Groups in the U.S.
- Caribbean Migrations.
- Empires: Theory and Legacies.
- History of Economic Thought.
- History of International Relations Thought.
- Introduction to International Relations.
- Global Cities.

GUEST LECTURER

- Law School, University of Miami. “Religion, the State and Migration”, lecture taught by invitation at the graduate seminar on immigration and ethnicity, Spring 2017.
- Law School, University of Miami. “Assimilation and the Transnational Paradigms in Migration Studies”, lecture taught by invitation at the graduate seminar on immigration and ethnicity, Spring 2016.
- Sociology Department, University of Miami. “Perspectives on Immigrant Incorporation”, lecture taught by invitation at the graduate seminar on immigration and ethnicity, Spring 2015.
- Sociology Department, Princeton University. “Transnationalism in Migration Studies”, lecture taught by invitation at the Sociology seminar on immigration and ethnicity, 2007-2008.
- Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton University. Lecture: “The *Longue Durée* in the study of International Migration.” Fall, 2005.
- Departamento de Sociología, Universidad de la Coruña, Galicia, Spain, Lecture: “La inmigración hacia los Estados Unidos después de la segunda guerra mundial”, January 2003.
- Cornell University, Latin American Studies Program. Lecture: “Nicaragua in Transition: Between ‘Oscillatory Stagnation’ and ‘Chaotic Change’.” Seminar Series, 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *International Migration in Cuba: Accumulation, Imperial Designs and Transnational Social Fields.* (University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, 2010) (Single Author). Preface by Alejandro Portes.
- *Caribbean Migration to Western Europe and the United States: Essays on Incorporation, Identity and Citizenship.* (Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 2009) (Co-edited with Grosfoguel and Meliant).
- *The Modern/Colonial/Capitalist World-System in the Twentieth Century: Global Processes, Antisystemic Movements, and the Geopolitics of Knowledge.* (Westport Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2002) (Co-edited with Grosfoguel). Preface by Immanuel Wallerstein.

PAPERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS (sample)

- “Navigating Uneven Development and the Logics of ‘Fractured Transnationalism’”, in *The State and the Grassroots: Immigrant Transnational Organizations in Four Continents*; book chapter, single author, co-editors Portes and Fernandez-Kelly, New

York: Berghahn Books, 2015, 45-61.

- “Free Clinics in Miami-Dade County: Their Role as Safety Net Providers”; single author, policy report prepared for The Health Council of South Florida Inc. and Florida Association of Free Clinics. Nov. 2009.
- “Nothing (Entirely) New Under the Sun: Developmentalism and Neoliberalism” in Nicaragua, *Beyond Neoliberalism in Latin America, Societies and Politics and the Crossroads*; book chapter, single author, co-editors Burdix, Oxhon and Roberts, New York: Palgrave, Macmillan, 2008: 43-59.
- “Nicaraguans in Miami-Dade County: Immigration, Incorporation, and Transnational Entrepreneurship” *single author, Latino Studies*, Volume IV (2), July-August (Spring 2006): 232-257.
- “Migración y transnacionalismo entre España y las Américas a finales del siglo xix y comienzos del siglo xx: la conexión cubana,” In *Cuba: de colonia a república*; book chapter, single autor, editor Martin, Madrid: Editorial Biblioteca Nueva, 2006a, 249-270.
- “Coloniality of Power, Immigration, and the English-Spanish Asymmetry in the United States”, main author, co-authored with Amy Lutz, *Neplanta: Views from the South*, 4:3, 2003: 523-560.
- “Transnationalism, Power and Hegemony: Review of Alternative Perspectives and their Implications for World-Systems Analysis,” in *The Modern/ Colonial/Capitalist World-System in the Twentieth Century*; book chapter, single author, Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2002: 47-78.
- “Introduction,” in *Caribbean Migration to Western Europe and the United States: Essays on Incorporation, Identity and Citizenship*; book chapter co-authored with Grosfoguel, Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 2009, xi-xxx.
- “The Asymmetries of a Relationship,” Reviewed for *Contemporary Sociology* (Spring 2004, 47-49). Book: *Reproducing Empire: Race, Sex, Science, and U.S. Imperialism in Puerto Rico* by Laura Briggs. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003.
- “Cuban Exiles Politics: In Search of Alternative Paradigms,” Reviewed for: *Latino(a) Research Review* (Spring 2002, 22-24). Book: Maria de los Angeles Torres, *In the Land of Mirrors: Cuban Exile Politics in the United States*. Boston, Mass: Beacon Press, 2001.
- Book and paper reviewer for university presses. Encyclopedia Entries on Latinos for the New York Department of Education (2005) as single author and co-authored.

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Research collaborator: Immigration and the Healthcare System: Umbrella project “Immigration and the Health Care System: An Institutional Analysis.” Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, Alejandro Portes as principal investigator, funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Fall 2007-Spring 2009. Discussion of fieldwork strategies, modification of questionnaires and other tools as needed, data gathering; conducting and processing interviews with directors and other personnel of health care facilities and community activists, generating fieldwork-related insights, detecting potential research lines for future follow-up studies and preparation of reports on issues pertaining to immigration and the health care system in New Jersey (eligibility and access to Medicaid and other means-tested programs; cultural aspects; role of hospitals and other medical facilities and grassroots organizations; and transnational aspects, among others).
- Project director as a consultant for the Health Council of South Florida. Study of Free

Clinics in Miami Dade-County. First comprehensive study of the free clinics in the county. SFHC, 2009.

- Main researcher for a project on migration of health care professionals from Jamaica and the Dominican Republic. It involved fieldwork in the two countries and review of existing materials. Project partially funded through a competitive grant received from CAS, University of Miami, 2014, aiming at supporting research related to graduate courses. Results were incorporated into my courses on immigration and the health care system and ongoing research on immigration and health.
- Main researcher for the Nicaraguan case. Umbrella project “Transnational Organizations Developed by Immigrants”. CMD, Princeton, University, Alejandro Portes as principal investigator. Responsible for the transnational research on Nicaraguans in South Florida. Involved fieldwork in Corn Islands and Bluefields, in the Atlantic coast, and several locations of the Pacific, Nicaragua; 2009-2010. It led to partial reports supporting the main project and a book chapter as single author.
- Paper: “The Making of a Global Remittance Market.” CMD, Princeton University, Fall 2007- Spring 2008. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological association, 2017.
- Report: “Cuban Entrepreneurs in Barcelona.” Study on Women Migrants and Entrepreneurship in Spain. Research report. University of La Coruña and Instituto para el Estudio de la Mujer, Madrid, September 2005.

OTHER RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY WORK (sample)

- Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development. Independent research consultant for migration projects (Fall 2009 – Fall 2010: non-consecutive periods).
- Misantla Polytechnic Institute, Mexico. Consultancy on educational programs for greater community impact, 2012.
- The Beacon Council. Research editor of the Miami Business Profile, 1998.
- Brazilian Consulate in Miami. Research consultancy on Brazilians in Miami, 1999.
- Dominican Consulate in Miami: Research consultant on Dominicans in Miami, 1999.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- Faculty retreat: “El Sistema Educativo en los Estados Unidos: Lecciones que Aprender y Retos Actuales”, Instituto Tecnológico de Misantla, Mexico, Fall 2012.
- Annual Meeting, Nicaraguan American Nurses Association (NANA). “Nicaraguan Nurses: A Transnational History” Miami, Florida. May 15, 2010,
- College-level Conference on International Migration: “Remittances to Latin America and the Caribbean: Trends and Implications.” SUNY-Orange. Fall, 2007.
- Hispanic Heritage Week, Minority Affairs Office and Student Organizations. “Latino/a Students in a Changing Context” Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY. Fall, 2004.
- Departamento de Sociología, Universidad de la Coruña, Galicia, Spain, “La inmigración hacia los Estados Unidos después de la segunda guerra mundial”, January 2003.
- Hispanic Heritage Month, City of Albany. Co-sponsored by the Office of the Mayor, Albany Housing Authority, the Office of Equal Employment Opportunities and Fair Housing, and the Centro Cívico Hispanoamericano. “Latino/as in the United States and New York: Challenges, Opportunities, Promising Leadership.” Albany City Hall, October 15, 2002.

MENTORSHIP, STUDENT-PROFESSOR PARTNERSHIPS, ADVISING

- Research mentorship of graduate and undergraduate students at different Departments.
- Committee member, including as Chair for Ph.D. Dissertations, SUNY-Albany and Master's Theses, University of Miami and University of New York at Albany.
- Main advisor for Senior Theses; Honors Students research papers; Independent Study research papers. University of Miami and University of New York at Albany.
- Mentorship of undergraduate and graduate students in the development of instructional websites and community-service digital resources: <http://www.trendsandperspectives.com/> and www.globaltransnational.wordpress.com
- Development of Internship and other initiatives which engaged students in various community, government and private-sector projects.
- Mentorship of the students from La Unidad Latina; LAMBDA; UPSILON LAMMBDA in their involvement in university projects, University of New York at Albany.
- Keynote Speaker, Conference "Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad" Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Inc. and Fuerza Latina. "Civic Engagement of Latino/a Professionals." SUNY-Albany, Fall, 2002.
- Keynote speaker, "Latino/a and African American Communities in New York." Black Awareness Week Central Event, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, sponsored by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Students Association, NY, November 2001.
- Committee member for Senior Thesis prizes, Center for Migration and Development. Princeton University.
- Methodological orientation for students conducting fieldwork in the U.S. and other countries, in collaboration with the office of Research Compliance.
- Regular academic advising.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND PANEL DISCUSSANT (sample)

- Discussant. Section on Transnationalism. "International Migration and Social Change at a Global Turning Point." Webinar. Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas, University of Miami, October 2020.
- Presented paper: "Uneven Development and Transnationalism in Nicaragua" Conference "Immigrant Organizations and their Impact on Development: A Follow up Discussion", Center for Migration and Development. Princeton University, May, 2012.
- Presented paper: "Nicaraguan Immigrant Organizations and their Links to Nicaragua." Conference "Immigrant Organizations and their Impact on Development", CMD, Princeton University, April 2011.
- Panel Discussant. Conference "What is Ailing U.S.?: Immigration and Health: Access and Barriers." Panel "Conquering the Divide: Revisiting the Links between Culture and Health Care." Princeton University, May, 2009.
- Presented paper: "Remittances, Transnationalism and Neoliberalism in Latin America: Post-Development?" Presented at the Presidential Session: Global Perspectives on Neo-Liberalism and Transnational Migration. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November, 2007.
- Presented paper: "Los espacios lingüísticos transnacionales del Caribe hispano." Presented at International Americanists Congress. Symposium "Caribe/Caribes: criollización y procesos de cambio"), Seville, July, 2006.
- Presented paper: "International Migration and the Development of Trade, Investment, and

Financial Circuits between Spain and the Americas.” International Colloquium Cuba: De Colonia a República, Pompeu Fabra University and the Catalanian Institute of Iberian-American Cooperation, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, June 2005.

- Presented paper: “Capital and Labor Reproduction: Different actors, Different Logics in the Articulation of Interests Transnationally.” Conference “Beyond Neoliberalism? Experiences, Responses, and New Directions in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Syracuse University, April 2005.
- Presented paper: “New Trends in the Study of International Migration.” Colloquium on International Migration, SUNY-Albany, March 2005. Speaker and organizer.
- Presented paper: “The Event, the Juncture and the Longue Durée in the Study of International Migration.” Presented at the International Migration Conference, SUNY at Albany, November, 2004.
- Presented paper: “Atlantic Countercurrents: Migration and Transnationalism between Spain and Latin America from an Historical Perspective.” International Conference “Transcending Borders: Migration, Ethnicity, and Incorporation in an Age of Globalism, Ethnic and Immigration History Society.” New York University, November 2003.
- Presented paper: “Bridging Research on International Migration and World-Systems Analysis: Missing Links.” Colloquium on Migration, Fernand Braudel Center, April, 2003.
- Presented paper: “Continuity and Change in the Cuban Exile Experience.” Colloquium “Les Migrations Caribéennes Vers les Metropoles : Identité, Citoyenneté, Modèles D’Intégration.” La Maison des Sciences de L’Homme, Paris, June 2002.
- Presented paper: “Exiles and Labor Markets: Cubans and Nicaraguan in Miami.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Latino Section, Anaheim, CA, August, 2001.
- Presented paper: “Socially Expected Durations and Identities among Cuban Exiles.” Annual Meeting, Cuban Studies Association, University of Miami, Miami, 1997.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Service combined with scholarly activity

- Co-coordinator of the International Migration Presidential Initiative, Fall 1919-present. Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas, University of Miami. Activities include scholarly coordinator as well as executive coordination tasks, and discussants and presenters in several events.
- Conference: Urbanization and Migration Conference (organizational tasks since Summer 2020). The conference will take place in March 2022.
- Workshop. “Immigration Policies for a New Era: Challenges and Promises” which took place on March 3, 2021 and
- Workshop. “Immigration Policies under a New Administration” which took place on April 20, 2021
- Webinar “International Migration and Social Change at a Global Turning Point; October 22, 2020.
- Webinar “Children of Immigrants”, March 19, 2020.

Other service activities

- Organization of Webinar “Children of immigrants in the Age of Deportation.” Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas, University of Miami, May 20, 2020.

- Developed and directed the “Knowledge Partnerships and Civic Engagement” Internship, Fall 2015-Spring 2016, University of Miami. (Outreach strategy that connected students with governmental, private sector, and nonprofit organizations).
- Member of the University Senate, SUNY-Albany, 2006-2007.
- Member of the Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences, SUNY-Albany, 2003-2005.
- Member of the Faculty Development Committee, College of arts and Sciences, SUNY- Albany, 2004- 2005.
- Member of the University Graduate Academic Council (GAC), Committee on Curriculum Development and Instruction, SUNY-Albany, 2002- 2003.
- Appointed by the Office of the University Provost to represent the Provost in workshop on Latin American issues at New York State Legislature, 2003.
- Chair of the Department Undergraduate Committee. Fall 2003-Spring 2004.
- Member of the Department Executive Committee, Summer 2005.
- Organizer. First inter-campus Conference on International Migration held at SUNY-Albany, November 2004. It brought together scholars from different units and campuses, immigration attorneys, community activities working on immigration issues and students. Sponsored by student organizations and several academic units.
- Organizer. International Migration Colloquium, SUNY-Albany, March 2005 with the active support of the Campus Graduate Students Organization.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (see also “keynote speaker” section)

- Development of outreach activities involving academia and organizations in South Florida. Engaging in voluntary work and collaboration in the elaboration of policy papers; Americans for Immigrant Justice, and American Fraternity Community Services, among other organizations.
- Volunteer for the “First Friend” project. Activities include visiting detainees at the Refugee Detention center in Elizabeth, New Jersey to provide support, 2008-2009.
- Volunteer, Latin American Legal Defense Fund, Princeton (2007-2008), including the organization of a fund-raising effort as part of the Health CareFair, October 2008.
- Elaboration of the report “Civic Engagement of a Community-Based Organization” which examines the exodus of minors from Central America in the summer of 2014 and illustrates grassroots organizations assistance to the children. Available at trendsandperspectives.com.
- Participant in various voluntary projects in collaboration with the *Centro Cívico Hispanoamericano*, Inc., City of Albany, New York, 2003-2005.
- Interviewed by Radio Spain International. (45-minute radio interview on migration issues in the United States), 2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP (INCLUDES PAST AFFILIATIONS)

American Sociological Association; International Studies Association; Latin American Studies Association; American Anthropological Association (Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS); MS Office; Acquainted with programs for social network analysis and the organization and codification of fieldwork data.

LANGUAGE SKILL

Bilingual Spanish/English; French (completed studies in French Alliance: read and translation

experience); Russian (completed studied in college and language school: no practice).

TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

- Occasional translations of surveys, lectures, and technical and research-related documents, University of Miami, Princeton University (1997 – present as requested).
- TCA (Translating Company of America), New York (1990). Full-time translator, English to Spanish--textbook chapters, legal and other documents, letters.
- Freelance translation and interpretation services for real estate investors, including various types of documentation (mid-1990s and mid-2000s). Time Magazine and Business Week occasional translations (early 1990s, different time periods).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.