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Education

- 2011 Ph.D. **Sociology, University of California – Berkeley**
Dissertation: States, Movements and the New Politics of Blackness in Colombia and Brazil
- 2007 M.A. **Sociology, University of California – Berkeley**
- 2005 M.A. **Latin American Studies, University of California – Los Angeles**
- 2003 B.A. **University of California – Los Angeles**

Employment

- 2012 - Present University of Chicago, Neubauer Family Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
- 2011 - 2012 University of Chicago, Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Political Science

Research Interests

Comparative race and ethnicity, political sociology, social movements, development and globalization, Latin America and qualitative research methods

Honors and Awards

Extramural Fellowships

- Princeton Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship (*Finalist, Declined interview*)
- U.S. Fulbright Award to Colombia, 2008
- Mellon Fellowship in Latin American Sociology Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2010
- Ford Pre-doctoral Diversity Fellowship, 2007-2010
- NSF - National Science Foundation Fellowship (*Honorable Mention*), 2006, 2007
- Andrew W. Mellon Program in Latin American Sociology Summer Fellowship, 2006

Intramural Fellowships and Awards

- Social Science Division Grant, University of Chicago, 2013
- Center for Race, Culture and Politics, University of Chicago, 2012
- Fall Research Grant, University of California – Berkeley, 2009
- Tinker Summer Research Grant, 2007
- Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Summer Fellowship, 2007
- University of California, Berkeley Chancellor's Fellowship, 2005-2007

Publications

Refereed Publications

- 2013 "‘The Beautiful Faces of My Black People’: Race, Ethnicity and the Politics of Colombia's 2005 Census." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, May 2013, ahead of print.
- 2010 “The Right to Difference: Explaining Colombia’s Shift from Color-Blindness to the Law of Black Communities,” *American Journal of Sociology*, 116:3
- 2008 “Re-Africanization and the Cultural Politics of Bahianidade”, *SOULS Interdisciplinary Journal of Black Politics, Society and Culture*, 11:4, 423-440.
- 2008 With Mark Sawyer. “Contesting Politics as Usual: Black Social Movements, Globalization, and Race Policy in Latin America, *SOULS Interdisciplinary Journal of Black Politics, Society and Culture*, 10:3, 197-214 (First author), reprinted in *Social Movements in the African Diaspora*, edited by Leith Mullings, Palgrave Macmillan Press (2010).
- 2007 With Mark Sawyer. “We Didn’t Cross the Color Line, The Color Line Crossed Us: Immigration and Blackness in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and the U.S.,” *Dubois Review*, 4:2 303–315.

Invited Articles and Book Chapters

2012	Situating the 2012 Election in a Broader African Diaspora: Black Solidarity, Excitement and Disappointment in an Obama-Run Western Hemisphere", <i>SOULS Interdisciplinary Journal of Black Politics, Society and Culture</i>
2011	with Judith Morrison and Darien Davis. “Pan-Afro-Latin African Americanism Revisited: Legacies and Lessons for Transnational Alliances in the New Millennium” in <i>Re-Examining the Black Atlantic: Afro-Descendants and Development</i> edited by Bernd Reiter: Michigan State University Press.

Under Review

Book: *Afro-Latinos in Movement: Critical Approaches to the Study of Blackness and Transnationalism in the Americas*, edited by Petra Rivera, Jennifer Jones and Tianna Paschel, Palgrave MacMillan

Article: “Beyond Whitening: Racial Schemas and Fluidity in Four Latin American Countries” (with Edward Telles, Princeton University), Revise and Resubmit, *American Journal of Sociology*

Article: “Transnational Illegibility: Afro-Colombian Movements and the Internationalization of Fragmentation”, Under review

In the Works

Becoming Black Political Subjects in Colombia and Brazil, draft manuscript to be finished February 2014.

“Who’s In? Rethinking Social Movement Institutionalization”

“Authenticity, Rurality and Legality: Law 70 and the New Politics of Blackness in Colombia”

Book Reviews and Policy Publications

- 2012 Book Review of *Brazil's New Racial Politics* edited by Bernd Reiter and Gladys L. Mitchell, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 44:3 606-608.
- 2007 The World Directory of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples, Minority Rights Group. (Mexico, Venezuela and Ecuador entries)
- 2007 Book Review of *Development as a Human Right: Legal, Political and Economic Dimensions*, Andreassen and Marks (eds), Harvard School of Public Health, *Grassroots Development Journal*.
- 2004 *Workshop Report: Leadership and Socioeconomic Development for Communities of African Descent in Latin America and the Caribbean*, Inter-Agency Consultation on Race in Latin America (IAC).
- 2004 *Race Report 2004: Constitutional Provisions and Legal Actions Related to Discrimination and Afro-Descendant Populations in Latin America*, Inter-American Dialogue.

Translations and Editing

- 2008 *Life Facing Adversity: Report on the Human Rights Situation of Afro-Colombian Women in Situations of Forced Displacement*. Association of Displaced Afro-Colombians and Global Rights. (English translation)
- 2008 *Racial Discrimination and Human Rights in Colombia: A Report on the Situation of the Rights of Afro-Colombians*. Observatory on Racial Discrimination, Center for Law, Justice and Society, University of the Andes, Colombia. (Copy-editing of English version)

Invited Talks

- November 2013, Becoming Black Political Subjects in Colombia and Brazil, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- September 2013, Invited Roundtable, Third World Submit of African and Afro-descendant State Officials, Academic Symposium, Cali, Colombia
- May 2013, "Beyond Whitening: Racial Schemas and Fluidity in Four Latin American Countries, Featured Panel, Latin American Studies Association, invited panel
- April 2013, "The Beautiful Faces of My Black People: Race, Ethnicity and the Politics of Colombia's 2005 Census", Indiana University
- March, 2013, "The Beautiful Faces of My Black People: Race, Ethnicity and the Politics of Colombia's 2005 Census", Grand Valley State University
- February 2013, "The Beautiful Faces of My Black People: Race, Ethnicity and the Politics of Colombia's 2005 Census", University of Texas, Austin
- August 2012, "Replacing Ethno-Racial Utopias: Experiments of Mestizaje, Multiculturalism and Racial Equality in Colombia and Brazil", American Sociological Association, *Invited Session*

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- May 2012, “Beyond Radicals and Sellouts: The Uneven Institutionalization of Black Movements in Colombia and Brazil”, Universidad Los Andes, Colombia
 - May 2012, “Navigating the Multicultural/Racial Equality Global Field: A Comparative Study of Transnationalism and Black Social Movements in Colombia and Brazil, Transnational Linkages Mini-Conference, University of Toronto
 - April 2012, “The Right to Difference: Explaining Colombia’s Shift from Color-Blindness to the Law of Black Communities,” Depaul University Center for Black Diaspora
 - March 2012, "Institutionalizing Blackness: Law 70, Black Mobilization and the Unintended Consequences of Multicultural Reforms in Colombia", American Bar Foundation
 - March 2012, “Mobilizing Convergent Political Openings: How Black Movements Won Ethno-Racial Policies in Colombia and Brazil in the 1990s”, Northwestern University, Comparative-Historical Social Science
 - February 2012, “State Capacity and the Ethno-Racial Question: A Comparative Study of State Agencies Aimed at Implementing Policies for Black Populations in Colombia and Brazil”, State Capacity Conference, Princeton University and the University of São Paulo, Brazil
 - November 2011, “Beyond Radicals and Sellouts: The Uneven Institutionalization of Black Movements in Colombia and Brazil”, Colloquium on Comparative Research, Watson Institute, Brown University
 - “The Right to Difference: Explaining Colombia’s Shift from Colorblindness to the Law of Black Communities”
 - Princeton University, Department of Sociology, September 2010
 - New York University, Department of Sociology, October 2010
 - UCLA, Department of Sociology, October 2010
 - Stanford University, Department of Sociology, November 2010
 - University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, November 2010
 - University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Department of Sociology, December 2010
 - “Real Change or Just Smoke and Mirrors? Black Movements, Political Participation and the State of Ethno-Politics in Colombia Post 1993”, Re-Examining the Black Atlantic: Afro-Descendants Still at the Bottom? University of South Florida, Tampa, April 2010
 - “Who’s In? Institutionalization, *Politiquería* and Struggles over Legitimacy among Black Social Movements in Colombia”, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 2010
 - Constructs of Race in Latin America and the Caribbean Panel, African Presence in Mexico Exhibit, Oakland Museum, May 2009
 - Racial Policies: Assessing State and Transnational Programs and Practices Panel, Reconfigurations of Racism and New Scenarios of Power after 2001 International Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, December 2008
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Teaching Experience

- Race and Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective
- The Politics of Blackness in the Americas
- Power, Identity and Resistance (social theory)
- Ethnic Rights as Human Rights
- Political Ethnography: A Qualitative Methods Graduate Seminar

Professional Service

- Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Latin America Research Review*, *Identities*, *Social Forces*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Mobilization*, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* and *Revista de Estudios Sociales (Colombia)*
- Sociology Diversity Working Group, 2006-2010
- Summer Research Opportunity Program, 2008-2011
- Collegiate Scholars Program, University of Chicago, Summer 2013

Memberships

National Associations

- American Political Science Association, 2011 – present
- American Sociological Association, 2005 – present
- Latin American Studies Association, 2005 – present

Research Collaborations

Racial Equality, Cultural Difference, Environmental Conflict and Racisms, Bogotá, 2009 – present
Race and Democracy in the Americas Project, Bunche Center, UCLA, 2006 – 2009

Additional Languages

Fluent: Spanish, Portuguese