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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction in the Department of Sociology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	2021-present
Postdoctoral Scholar in the Department of Sociology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	2018-2021
Assistant Professor in the Interdisciplinary Core Curriculum Department, Lynn University, Boca Raton, FL	2016 – 2018
Visiting Instructor in the Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, Miami, FL	2016
Research Analyst for <i>TRANSforma</i> project in Puerto Rico under the supervision of Dr. Mark Padilla	2015
Adjunct Professor of Anthropology and Sociology. Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, Miami, FL	2014 – 2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociocultural Anthropology, Florida International University, Miami, FL	2015
<u>Dissertation:</u> Resistance performances: (Re)constructing spaces of resistance and contention in the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico student movement	
Graduate Certificate in Latin America and Caribbean Studies, Florida International University, Miami, FL	2011
M.A. in Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, Miami, FL	2011
M.S. in Mass Communications (Integrated Communications Advertising and Public Relations), Florida International University, Miami, FL	2007
M.Sc. in Economy and Marketing, Universidad de Valladolid, Spain	2005
B.A. in Communications with minors in Psychology and Spanish Literature, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA	2004
Study Abroad: Universitas Castellae at Valladolid, Spain	2003
Colegio Hispano-Continental at Salamanca, Spain	2002

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Social movements; digital activism; resistance and resiliency; education, Latin America & Caribbean studies; Puerto Rican studies; media discourse; women & gender studies; post-disaster migrations studies; emotional well-being; intersection between ethnography and Latino/a/x health issues

PUBLICATIONS

Book manuscript:

Contested Spaces in Higher Education: students advocating for accessible and quality public higher education in Puerto Rico. (Under contract with University of Nebraska Press).

Peer-Reviewed Academic Journal Articles:

Aranda, Elizabeth, Rebecca Blackwell & Alessandra Rosa. (2021). "Even if they promise, you know it won't happen": Ontological Insecurity from Overlapping Collective and Cultural Trauma. *CENTRO Journal*, 33(1): 89-111.

Blackwell, Rebecca, Alessandra Rosa & Elizabeth Aranda. (2021) *¿Nuestro nuevo hogar?* [Our new home?]: Examining Puerto Rican migration and their conceptions of home, placemaking, and belonging. In Cécile Accilien, Giselle Anatol, and Kathryn Vaggalis (Eds.), *Women, Gender, and Families of Color*. (Forthcoming)

Rosa, Alessandra (2016). Student Activists' Affective Strategies during the 2010-2011 Siege of the University of Puerto Rico. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 36(11/12), 824-842. doi: 10.1108/IJSSP-12-2015-0149

Rosa, Alessandra (2013). *Cantos y Consignas: (Re)constructing Spaces of Resistance*. Essay Dialogues in *Mobilizing Ideas*. <<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2013/06/03/cantos-y-consignas-reconstructing-spaces-of-resistance/>>

Rosa, Alessandra (2013). Art: (Re)constructing Spaces of Resistance. Daily Disruption in *Mobilizing Ideas*. <<http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2013/04/24/art-reconstructing-spaces-of-resistance/#more-5012>>

Rosa, Alessandra (2013). Student Activism: (re)Constructing Spaces of Resistance. Public Education: Crisis and Dialogue at the University of Puerto Rico in *Sargasso 2011-2012*, 1, 73-76.

Rosa, Alessandra (2013). Chronology of the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Strike. Public Education: Crisis and Dialogue at the University of Puerto Rico in *Sargasso 2011-2012*, 1, xxxiii-xlvi.

Rosa, Alessandra (2009). *Aprendiendo a Desaprender: una Reforma para el Sistema de Educacion Publica en Puerto Rico*. *Teoria y Praxis Investigativa* 4(1), 47-54.

Book Chapters:

Rosa, Alessandra, Elizabeth Aranda and Hilary Dotson. (2021). "You are not allowed to speak Spanish! This is an American hospital!": Puerto Ricans' experiences with linguistic discrimination and otherness in Central Florida. In José A. Cobas, Bonnie Urciuoli, Joe R. Feagin, and Daniel J. Delgado (Eds.), *The Spanish Language in the United States: Rootedness, Racialization, and Resistance*. New York: Routledge. (Forthcoming)

Rosa, Alessandra (2018). Una Universidad Tomada: Resistance Performances during the first wave of the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Movement. In Wiebke Beushausen, Miriam Brandel,

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Joseph T. Farquharson, Marius Littschwager, Annika McPherson, & Julia Roth (Eds.), *Practices of Resistance in the Caribbean: Narratives, Aesthetics, and Politics* (pp. 169-193). New York: Routledge.

Non Peer-Reviewed Articles:

*Aranda, Elizabeth, Rebecca Blackwell, Melanie Escue, Maritza Novoa-Hadley, and Alessandra Rosa. 2020. Report on Puerto-Rican Post-Disaster Migration Survey. Prepared for Mujeres Restauradas Por Dios. [*authors are in alphabetical order]

Aranda, Elizabeth & Alessandra Rosa. (2019). Puerto Ricans unite against Rosselló and more than a decade of cultural trauma. <<https://theconversation.com/puerto-ricans-unite-against-rossello-and-more-than-a-decade-of-cultural-trauma-121085>>

Arroyo-Flores, Juan, Alessandra Rosa & Elizabeth Aranda. (2019). Understanding Puerto Rican voting in the United States. <<https://scholars.org/contribution/understanding-puerto-rican-voting-united-states>>

Aranda, Elizabeth, Juan Arroyo-Flores & Alessandra Rosa. (2019). Report: The Puerto Rican vote nationwide and in Florida. <<http://cas.usf.edu/news/puerto-rican-vote-report.pdf>>

Rosa, Alessandra (2014). "Nunca olvidar": A Brief History of the University of Puerto Rico Student Movement. Chapter 14: Paro/Huelga in Esta Vida Boricua <<http://estavidaboricua.com/allesandro-rosa-bio/>>

Rosa, Alessandra, Tina Orlandini & Stephan Andreas. (2013). smArt Action: ¡a Estudiar y a Luchar!. *ARC Magazine*. Issue 7, 112-117.

Rosa, Alessandra & Carlos Hernandez. (2010). Pobreza, Desigualdad y Apoderamiento Comunitario: Bienvenidos a la Comunidad de Juan Domingo en Guaynabo. *Revista de Mentes Puertorriqueñas en Acción*. Verano 2010, 15-16.

Works in Progress:

Blackwell, Rebecca, Elizabeth Aranda, Melanie Escue, and Alessandra Rosa (Under Review with Latino Studies). Cascading Disasters: The Impact of Hurricane Maria and Covid-19 on Post-Disaster Puerto Rican Migrants' Adaptation and Integration in the United States

Khoshnevis, Hadi, Elizabeth Aranda, and Alessandra Rosa (Under review) State of Exception, Necropolitics, Race, and "Natural" Disasters: Perceptions of coloniality among Puerto Ricans

Escue, Melanie, Elizabeth Aranda, Alessandra Rosa, and Rebecca Blackwell (Under review). The Emotional Well-Being of Puerto Rican Post Disaster Migrants

Rosa, Alessandra, Melanie Escue, Rebecca Blackwell, & Elizabeth Aranda (In progress). *Doing Empathic Ethnography during a Global Pandemic*

Rosa, Alessandra (In progress). *De Aliada a Compa* [From ally to comrade]: Analyzing my positionalities during my activist research of the 2010-11 University of Puerto Rico student movement

Rosa, Alessandra (In progress). *Protest(arte): Reimagining and Redefining Puerto Ricanness in the 21st century*

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Aranda, Elizabeth, Alessandra Rosa, Hillary Dotson, & Rebecca Blackwell (In progress).
Puertoricanizing U.S. Politics: Party Affiliation and its Correlates among U.S.-born Puerto Ricans and Archipelago Migrants

AWARDS AND HONORS

Emerging Scholars of Color, University of Houston-Downtown	2020-2021
“Virginia Sanchez Korrol” Dissertation Award for most notable dissertation produced, Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA)	2016
“Alex Stepick” Award for Best Dissertation of the Year at Florida International University	2015
Nominated by dissertation committee for the “Worlds Ahead Graduate” at Florida International University	2015
“Women Who Lead Ambassador” from Florida International University	2015
Featured as Distinguished Alumni in “ <i>El Bizonte</i> ” newspaper, Guaynabo, PR	2007
Honor Roll from the Athletic Council, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA	2002
Alumni Association “Leaders in the Making” Scholarship, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA	2002

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Grants:

National Science Foundation (NSF) – (SBE) PD 98-1331 Emotional Adaptation and Incorporation of Post-Disaster Migrants PI: Elizabeth Aranda Postdoc: Alessandra Rosa (Co-Pi) Funded: \$401,500 Total Direct and Indirect Costs	2019-2021
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Florida International University (FIU) Internal Grants:

<u>Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award</u> School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) Funded: \$750	2014-2015
<u>Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF)</u> Funded: \$16,600	2014

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures and Colloquia:

- Panelist at the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, CUNY: “New Directions in Puerto Rican Studies: A One Day Symposium”, (online), July 2021
- Guest Speaker with Dr. Elizabeth Aranda in the meeting of Latino Coalition of Tampa Bay, May 2021 (via Zoom)

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Guest Speaker in the class Advanced Topics in International Development: Social Movements, Equity, and Human Rights at McGill University, February 2021 (via Zoom)

Guest Speaker in the class Care of Adult and Elderly I at Universidad de Puerto Rico-Centro Medico (RCM), October 2020 (via Zoom)

Guest Speaker in the class Legal Aspects of Nursing at Universidad de Puerto Rico-Centro Medico (RCM), October 2020 (via Zoom)

Lecture about post-disaster migration given in the class Migration and Human Trafficking at University of South Florida (USF), Florida, April 2019

Guest Speaker in the class Puerto Rican Culture & History: Before and After Hurricane Maria at Illinois College, Chicago, April 2019 (via Zoom)

Lecture given in two sections of the class Introduction to Health Disparities and the Social Determinants of Disease at University of South Florida (USF), Florida, February 2019.

Guest Speaker in the CSI and Lynn Library panel "*Huracán María: a year later*" in Boca Raton, FL. September 2018

Lecture given at the University of Puerto Rico Medical Campus (RCM), "*Santa Maria: Navigating emotional and vicarious trauma after a 'natural' disaster*". March 2018

Invited Panelist in Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans Diaspora Summit II at the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, CUNY: "Puerto Rican Academics". May 2017

Guest Speaker in the series "Art History Lectures for Educators and the Public: Issues in Modern and Contemporary Art and World Culture" at Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA). January 2016 (<https://mocanomi.org/2016/01/protest-art-reconstructing-spaces-of-resistance/>)

Invited Panelist in "Voices of Muslim Women from the US South", film screening sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services at FIU, January 2016.

Invited Panelist in "Celebrating, Embracing, and Empowering Girls and Women of Color Series" broadcasted by Complexity Talk Radio, October 2015

Guest Speaker in the class Introduction to Regional Geography at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), Murfreesboro, TN June 2015

Guest Speaker on qualitative methods for Nursing 8005 (Philosophy of Nursing Science) at University of Puerto Rico, Medical Campus, October 2014

Lecture given in the class Population and Geography of Latin America at Florida International University, Miami, FL April 2014

Keynote Speaker at the Commonwealth College Celebration of Excellence, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA Spring 2004

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:

American Anthropological Association (AAA) at (hybrid). "Doing empathic ethnography during a global pandemic". November 2021

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Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA) at (hybrid). "The Emotional Well-Being of Puerto Rican Post-Disaster Migrants". October 2021

American Sociological Association (ASA) Virtual Annual Meeting (VAM). "Cascading disasters: Hurricane Maria, post-disaster migration, and Covid-19 impacts on Puerto Rican adaptation and integration". August 2021

Making Home, Doing Belonging: Mobilities and Immobilities in Experience, Theory and Policy Symposium (virtual). "Narratives of Post-Disaster Migrants: Notions of Home and Emotional Embeddedness of Puerto Ricans in Florida". June 2021

Latina American Studies Association (LASA) at Vancouver, Canada (online). "Uncertain movement: Examining Post-disaster Puerto Rican Out and Return Migration". May 2021

The Eugene V. Debs Foundation, at Indiana State University (online). "*Protest(arte)*: Reimagining and redefining Puerto Ricanness in the 21st century". April 2021

American Anthropological Association (AAA) event *Raising Our Voices* (online). "Positive Anthropology". November 2020.

American Sociological Association (ASA) at San Francisco (online). "¿Nuestro nuevo hogar? [Our new home?]: Examining Puerto Rican migration and their conceptions of home, placemaking, and belonging". August 2020

Panel chair and presenter at Society for the Anthropology of North America & Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology (SANA/SUNTA) at San Juan, PR. "*Protest(arte)*: reimagining and redefining Puerto Ricanness during financial crisis and 'natural' disasters", May 2019

Invited Panelist in Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans: In Pursuit of Puerto Rican Studies Research Summit. "Migration to Central Florida" at University of Central Florida (UCF). April 2019

Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA) at Rutgers University. "*Ave María*: navigating emotional and vicarious trauma after a 'natural' disaster". October 2018

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) at Barcelona, Spain. "*The Battle for Public Opinion: Analyzing Internet Activism during the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Movement*". May 2018

Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA) at the University of Maryland, "*De Aliada a Compa*: Analyzing my Positionalities during my Activist Research". October 2016 (via Skype)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) at San Juan, PR. "Resistance Performances: (re)Constructing Spaces of Resistance in the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Movement". May 2015

9no Festival Antonia 2015: En Conmemoración de la Vida de la Estudiante Antonia Martínez Lagares (1949-1970) y el Quinto Aniversario de la Huelga UPR 2010 at Río Piedras, PR. "Un análisis de los "resistance performances" utilizados en la (re)construcción de espacios de resistencia durante la huelga estudiantil de la UPR 2010-2011. April 2015

Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS) Conference at University of Texas-Austin. "Resistance Performances: (re)Constructing Spaces of Resistance and Contention in the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Movement". February 2015

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Society for Caribbean Research (SoCaRe) at Bielefeld University, Germany. "Resistance Performances: Constructing Spaces of Resistance and Contention in the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Movement". January 2015

Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA) at Colorado, U.S. "Occupying the Campus: A Liminal Experience". October 2014

Communication and Information Technologies section of the American Sociological Association (CITASA) Symposium at UC Berkeley, California. "Occupying the Campus: A Liminal Experience". Aug. 2014

Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) at Merida, Mexico. "Occupying the University Campus: A Liminal Experience". May 2014 (via Skype)

Console-ing Passions: International Conference on Television, Video, Audio, New Media and Feminism at Columbia, Missouri. "How can feminism be integrated into social movement and social media research?" April 10-12, 2014

Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) at Grenada (attempted to present via Skype). "Conect@te @ I@ Resistenci@!: An analysis of the online strategies of resistance used during the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Strike". June 2013

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) at Washington, DC. "Conect@te @ I@ Resistenci@!: An analysis of the strategies of resistance used during the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Strike". May – June 2013

American Studies Association (ASA) at San Juan, Puerto Rico. "Conect@te @ I@ Resistenci@!: An analysis of the online strategies of resistance used during the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Strike". November 2012

Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars (ACWWS) at Surinam. "Conect@te @ I@ Resistenci@!: An analysis of the female strategies of resistance used during the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Strike". May 2012

Caribbean Philosophical Association (CPA) at New Brunswick, New Jersey. "Conect@te @ I@ Resistenci@!: An analysis of the online strategies of resistance used during the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Strike". September 2011

American Ethnological Society/Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology (AES/SUNTA) at San Juan, Puerto Rico. "(Re)constructing Spaces: University of Puerto Rico Students' Communication Techniques as Sites of Resistance and Empowerment". April 2011

Gender in Latin America: Resistance Movements for Human Rights at Fort Myers, Florida. "(Re)constructing Spaces of Resistance: 2010 – 2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Strike". March 2011

1st Annual Global & Sociocultural Studies Graduate Symposium at Miami, Florida. "(Re)constructing Spaces: UPR Students' Communication Techniques as Sites of Resistance and Empowerment". December 2010

American Anthropological Association (AAA) at New Orleans, Louisiana. "Circulating Identity: Describing Puerto Rico as a Transcolonial Nation". November 2010

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Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA) at Hartford, Connecticut. “*Mami, la ‘Teacher’ me Regañó: Una Comparación de la Pedagogía Tradicional y la Pedagogía Humanista Mediante un Relato Personal*”. October 2010

Global Caribbean(s): Interrogating the Politics of Location in Caribbean Literature and Culture at Miami, Florida. “*Tocando la Guitarra\Playing the Guitar: An Audience Study of Latina Women Body Image and the Film Real Women Have Curves*”. March 2010

Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) at Merida, Mexico. “*Hay que Aprender a Desaprender: Una Reforma para el Sistema de Educación Pública en Puerto Rico*”. March 2010

International Conference on Caribbean Studies at Cartagena, Columbia. “*Hay que Aprender a Desaprender: Una Reforma para el Sistema de Educación Pública en Puerto Rico*”. March 2010

International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral, and Social Sciences at Orlando, Florida. (Paper accepted). “*Spanglish, Its Personality and Stereotypes: A Research Study about SPANGLISH Users*”. November 2009

Southeastern council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) at New Orleans, Louisiana. “*Tocando la Guitarra\Playing the Guitar: An Audience Study of Latina Women Body Image and the Film Real Women Have Curves*”. April 2009

Women’s Studies Graduate Student Association (WSGSA) at Miami, Florida. “*The Scent of a Woman: A Content Analysis of Perfume Ads executed towards Women based on Goffman’s Gender Stereotypes*”. March 2009

Campus and Department Presentations and Discussions:

Bregando with Disasters: Post Hurricane Maria Realities and Resiliencies, Symposium for USF Contemporary Art Museum exhibition “*Constant Storm: Art From Puerto Rico and the Diaspora*.” October 2021

Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC) event for the Hispanic Heritage month at University of South Florida. *Bregando con los efectos de María: 2 years after impact*. September 2019

Puerto Rico Se Levanta: Understanding Challenges to Puerto Rico and Puerto Ricans in Florida post Hurricane Maria at University of South Florida, “*Protest(arte): reimagining and redefining Puerto Ricanness during financial crisis and ‘natural’ disasters*”. November 2018

Project Civitas Cultivating Civility Series at Lynn University, “*Becoming Agents of Social Change*”. Co-hosted with Dr. Antonella Regueiro, and Prof. Timea Vargas. January 2018

Contemporary Ethical Issues Series at Lynn University, “*Right to Protest: In Celebration of Protest 500 Years On*”. October 2017

CREATIVE WORK

Public media:

Postscript: el legado colonial en América Latina y el Caribe	2020
Positive Anthropology podcast	2020

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Art Display:

"Puerto Rico Se Levanta" in Saudades Project, Brazil (Forthcoming)	2020
Illustrations in Lynn University's <i>Quest</i> magazine, Number 20, Spring (p. 18, 25, 46)	2018
"Memorias de una Viajera Enamorada" (WSGSA) at Miami, FL	2009
Illustrations in the book " <i>Mudanza Constante</i> " by Ada Alvarez Conde	2008

Poetry Session:

"Un Verso Triste" in Saudades project, Brazil (Forthcoming)	2020
"Andando" and "Un Verso Triste" (WSGSA), Miami, FL	2014
"Un Verso Triste" (ACWWS), Surinam	2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida:

- Latinx/e Lives (Spring 2022)
- Race & Ethnic Relations (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
- Intro. to Sociology (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
- Gender and Society (Spring 2019)

Regueira Consulting, LLC:

- Consulting editor (Fall 2017- present)

Lynn University:

- Puerto Rican Spanish and Culture (Spring 2017, 2018)
- Modern America (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- Social Change (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- Dialogues of Self & Society (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Florida International University:

- Myth, rituals, and mysticism (Spring 2014, 2015, Fall 2015)
- Sociology of Gender (Spring 2015, 2016, Fall 2015)
Hybrid (Spring 2016)
- Sociology of Sexuality (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
Online (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant of Anthropology, Sociology and Geography (August 2008 – December 2013)

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Teaching Assistant of Advertising (January 2006 – May 2006)

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

“Stop the Bleed”, Instructor Training, Septiembre 2021

Public Workshops: “Online Games for Non-Actors, Zoom Icebreakers and Other Facilitation Hacks”, Theater of the Oppressed NYC. Via Zoom, April-May 2021

Mental Health First Aid training, Community Foundation of Tampa, Via Zoom, March 2021

UndocuALLY workshop, University of South Florida (USF). Via Teams, September 2020

Summer Grant Writing Workshops, University of South Florida (USF). Via Teams, June-July 2020

Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence (ATLE), University of South Florida (USF). October 2019

Faculty Development Workshops, Lynn University. August 2016, January 2017, March 2017, May 2018

Basic Course in Nonviolent Conflict Resolutions, “Panthers for Peace” (P4P) and Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP), Florida International University. May 2014

Alfabetización de Adultos: Proyecto Enlace, Santurce, PR. Ana Serrano. August 2013 – December 2013

University Access Project (PAU), University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras Campus, PR. Guillermo Bernal and Katherine Cepeda. April 2013

THATCamp Caribe 2012: The Humanities and Technology, University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus, PR. Alex Gil. November 2012

Mentes Puertorriqueñas en Acción (MPA), San Juan, PR. Amanda Rivera and Michelle Quiles. June 2010 – July 2010

The Academy for the Art of Teaching: Introduction to Teaching. Florida International University. August 2008

Dating Violence Workshop Training. Medical Sciences Campus at San Juan, PR. Ada Alvarez. February and May 2008

Professional Development Training: Technology Integration, Caribbean Preparatory School Parkville Campus, San Juan, PR. Dr. Juanita Benjamin. May 2008

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Mentoring:

Student Mentor, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University-Miami, FL 2013 – Summer 2016

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Volunteer as a student mentor for National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA) - 2015

Advising:

Undergraduate advisor, Lynn University, December 2016 – Spring 2018

Office of Undergraduate Studies, Florida International University-North Miami, FL August 2006 – May 2007

Academic Services:

Co-organized the symposium “*Bregando with Disasters: Post-hurricane Maria Realities and Resiliency*” to accompany the exhibition “Constant Storm” at the Contemporary Art Museum (CAM), USF. (Forthcoming) Fall 2021

Co-organized the event with the Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC) and the Puerto Rico Research Hub: “*Conversatorio Comunitario: María: ¿Dónde estamos y hacia dónde vamos?*”, via Teams, September 2020

Faculty member for the creation of Social Justice and Impact minor, Lynn University Spring 2018

Faculty member of *Project Civitas*, Lynn University Spring 2017 – Spring 2018

Member of the Welcoming Committee for National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA), March 2017

Member of the Executive Council for Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA), December 2016

Publications and Communications Officer for Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA), December 2016

Member of the Board for National Girls & Women of Color Council, May 2016

Collaborating with Beatrice Colastin Skokan from Special collections at University of Miami to create a Digital Archive of student activism, In progress

Member of the Editing Committee for *Colectivo Porta Voces* in charge of organizing a book about the 2010-2011 UPR student movement.

Co-organized the weeklong event “Carry that Weight” in support of Emma Sulkowicz and against sexual assault at Florida International University, November 2014

Interviewer, transcriber, and translator Assistant for “Origins and Destinations” by Laena Wilder at Miami International Airport, FL Spring 2011

Director of the Summer Program: Programa de Apoderamiento y Retención de Agentes de Cambio (PARACa), San Juan, PR August 2010 – August 2011

Assistant to the Chair for the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Merida, Mexico. Dr. Liliana Goldin. Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

Technology Officer and Undergraduate Liaison of the Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association (SAGGSA), Florida International University-Miami, FL August 2009 – April 2010

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Public Relations of the Global & Sociocultural Studies Colloquium Committee, Florida International University-Miami, FL August 2008 – April 2009

Public Relations and Organizer of WFCR Radio Station “Tertulia” at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA. Luis Melendez. February – May 2004

Peer Sex Educator for “Not Ready for Bedtime Players” at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA September – December 2002

Reviewer:

CENTRO journal, Hunter College, N.Y.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Interviews with News Outlets and Quoted in News:

[Interviewed to discuss the proposed bill on Puerto Rican statehood](#), March 4, 2021, BayNews9.

[Report on the Puerto Rican voter turnout](#) was cited and quoted our co-author Elizabeth Aranda, October 24, 2020, ABC news.

[Interviewed regarding the status of Puerto Ricans 2 years after Hurricane Maria](#), September 20, 2019, BayNews 9.

[Interviewed about the protests in Puerto Rico](#), July 2019, BayNews 9.

“El Nuevo Herald” newspaper, online and print, Miami, FL. May 2016

Surinamese newspaper during the Annual Meeting of the Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars (ACWWS), Surinam. May 2012

“El Nuevo Día” newspaper, San Juan, PR November 2011

“The Beacon” newspaper, Florida International University-Miami, FL Spring 2010

Community Forums:

Proyecto Acceso Universitario (PAU). Fall 2013

Proyecto ENLACE del Caño Martín Peña. Fall 2013

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association for Practicing Anthropology (NAPA) – 2015 – to present

National Women Studies Association (NWSA). 2014 – 2015

Society for Caribbean Research (SoCaRe). 2014 – 2020

American Sociological Association (ASA). 2014 – to present

Latin American Studies Association (LASA). 2012 – to present

Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA). 2010 – to present

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Caribbean Studies Association (CSA). 2010 – 2016

Mentes Puertorriquenas en Accion (MPA). 2010 – to present

American Anthropological Association (AAA). 2009 – to present

Latin America and Caribbean Studies Graduate Association (MALOKA), Florida International University-Miami, FL 2009 – 2015

Women Studies Graduate Student Association (WSGSA), Florida International University-Miami, FL 2009 – 2015

Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association (SAGGSA), Florida International University-Miami, FL 2008 – 2015

LANGUAGE

Spanish (native); English (native)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Windows, Search Engines, Power Point, Word Perfect, Excel, SPSS, NVivo, Stata, Max QDA, Blackboard, Canvas, Mac, GIS (Beginners), Qualtrics (Beginners)

REFERENCES

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