

# Marisol LeBrón

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- 2014      Ph.D., Program in American Studies, New York University
- 2007      B.A., Comparative American Studies (Honors) and Latin American Studies, Oberlin College

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2018-Present    The University of Texas at Austin  
Assistant Professor, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies  
Core Teaching Faculty, Center for Women's and Gender Studies  
Associate Faculty, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies  
Affiliate Faculty, LGBTQ Studies Program  
Affiliate Faculty, Center for Mexican American Studies  
Affiliate Faculty, Department of American Studies
- 2014-2018      Dickinson College  
Assistant Professor, Department of American Studies  
Affiliate Faculty, Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies Program

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Books*

- 2019      *Policing Life and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance in Puerto Rico* (University of California Press).

#### Awards

- Juan E. Méndez Book Award 2019 Shortlist, Duke Human Rights Center

#### Book Reviews

- *New Labor Forum: A Journal of Ideas, Analysis and Debate* 29.1 (2020): 104-108.
- *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* (March 2020), <https://cljbooks.rutgers.edu/books/policing-life-and-death-the-perverse-consequences-of-an-iron-fist-policy-against-crime/>.
- *Latino Studies* 18.2 (2020): 295-297.
- Book Review Forum in the *AAG Review of Books* 8.3 (2020): 170-182.
- *H-LatAm* (July 2020), <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=54245>.

### ***Edited Volumes***

- 2019 *Aftershocks of Disaster: Puerto Rico Before and After the Storm*, co-edited with Yarimar Bonilla (Haymarket Books).

### ***Forums***

- 2020 The Decolonial Geographies of Puerto Rico's 2019 Summer Protests: A Forum, co-edited with Joaquín Villanueva for *Society and Space*, published online February 25, <https://www.societyandspace.org/forums/the-decolonial-geographies-of-puerto-ricos-2019-summer-protests-a-forum>

### ***Journal Articles***

- 2020 “They Don’t Care if We Die: The Violence of Urban Policing in Puerto Rico,” in the *Journal of Urban History* (Vol. 46, No. 5): 1066-1084.
- 2019 “Puerto Rico, Colonialism, and the U.S. Carceral State,” in *Modern American History* (Vol. 2, No. 2): 169-173.
- 2017 “Carpeteo Redux: Surveillance and Subversion Against the Puerto Rican Student Movement” in *Radical History Review* (Issue 128): 147-172.
- 2015 “Policing Solidarity: State Violence, Blackness, and the University of Puerto Rico Strikes” in *Souls: A Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society* (Vol. 17, Nos. 1-2): 113-134.
- 2011 “‘Con un Flow Natural’: Sonic Affinities and Reggaeton Nationalism” in *Women & Performance: A Journal of Feminist Theory* (Vol. 21, No. 2): 219-233.

### ***Book Chapters***

- 2016 “Mano Dura Contra El Crimen and Premature Death in Puerto Rico” in *Policing the Planet: Why the Policing Crisis Led to Black Lives Matter*, eds. Jordan T. Camp and Christina Heatherton (Verso): 95-108.

### ***Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries***

- 2020 Review of Sandra Ruiz’s *Ricanness: Enduring Time in Anticolonial Performance* in *Centro: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies* (vol. 32, no. 2): 164-167.
- 2020 Review of Johanna Fernandez’s *Young Lords: A Radical History* in *Socialism and Democracy*. Published online August 3. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08854300.2020.1792181>.
- 2020 Review of Stuart Schrader’s *Badges Without Borders: How Global Counterinsurgency Transformed American Policing in Punishment & Society*. Published online April 3. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1462474520915757>.

- 2020 Review of Robert C. McGreevey's *Borderline Citizens: The United States, Puerto Rico, and the Politics of Colonial Migration* in *Law and History Review* (Vol. 38, No. 1): 295-297.
- 2019 Review of Monica Muñoz Martínez's *The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas* in *NACLA Report on the Americas* (Vol. 51, No. 4): 437-439.
- 2014 "Feminism" in *Latin Music: Musicians, Genres, and Themes*, Ilan Stavans, ed. (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood): 267-269.
- 2011 Review of Pancho McFarland's *Chicano Rap: Gender and Violence in the Postindustrial Barrio* in *Latino Studies* (Vol. 9, No. 2-3): 351-353.
- 2009 Review of *Straight Outta Puerto Rico: Reggaeton's Rough Road to Glory* in *Centro: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies* (Vol. 21, No. 2): 302-306.

### ***Op-eds and Other Writing***

- 2019 "'Un Violador En Tu Camino' and the Virality of Feminist Protest," co-written with Verónica Dávila for NACLA Blog, published online on December 27, <https://nacla.org/news/2019/12/27/un-violador-en-tu-camino-virality-feminist-protest>
- 2019 "Governance," exhibition catalog essay in *Designs for Different Futures*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Walker Art Center, Art Institute of Chicago: 190-192.
- 2019 "How music took down Puerto Rico's Governor," op-ed co-written with Verónica Dávila for *The Washington Post*, published online on August 1, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/08/01/how-music-took-down-puerto-ricos-governor/>.
- 2019 "Rosselló's Gone, But Puerto Rico's Fight Against Police Repression Continues," op-ed co-written with Mari Mari Narváez for *Truthout*, published online on July 26, <https://truthout.org/articles/rossellos-gone-but-puerto-ricos-fight-against-police-repression-continues/>.
- 2019 "The Protests in Puerto Rico Are About Life and Death" in NACLA Blog, published online on July 18, <https://nacla.org/news/2019/07/18/protests-puerto-rico-are-about-life-and-death>.
- 2019 "Policing is the Crisis" in *80 Grados*, published online on May 10, <https://www.80grados.net/policing-is-the-crisis/>.
- 2019 "Talking About Race and Anti-Black Racism from the Diaspora" in *80 Grados*, published online on February 8, <https://www.80grados.net/talking-about-race-and-anti-black-racism-from-the-diaspora/>.
- 2018 "Puerto Rico's War on its Poor" in the *Boston Review* (Forum VIII, Evil Empire: A Reckoning with Power): 67-76.
- 2018 "Resisting Debt and Colonial Disaster in Post-Maria Puerto Rico," co-authored with Javier Arbona in *The Funambulist* (No. 16): 6-8.

- 2017 “It Is Time to Transform, Not Just Rebuild, in Puerto Rico,” op-ed co-written with Hilda Lloréns for *Truthout*, September 27, <http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/42152-it-is-time-to-transform-not-just-rebuild-in-puerto-rico>.
- 2017 “Congress could help Puerto Rico recover. What's stopping it?,” op-ed in *The Guardian*, September 27, <https://www.theguardian.com/world/commentisfree/2017/sep/27/puerto-rico-debt-recovery>.
- 2017 “Puerto Rico and the Colonial Circuits of Policing” in *NACLA Report on the Americas* (Vol. 49, No. 3): 328-334. Special Issue: Prisons, Policing, and Punishment in Latin America.
- 2016 “People Before Debt: Puerto Ricans Confront the Island’s Debt Crisis From Below” in *NACLA Report on the Americas* (Vol. 48, No. 2): 115-117.
- 2012 “Neocolonial Policing in Puerto Rico” in *NACLA Report on the Americas* (Vol. 45, No. 1): 12-16.

### ***Forthcoming and In Progress***

*Against Muerto Rico: Lessons from the Verano Boricua*, manuscript in preparation for Editora Educación Emergente’s reVolucionA series.

“Policing Coraje in the Colony: Towards a Decolonial Feminist Politics of Rage in Puerto Rico,” accepted with revision in *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*.

### **DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECTS**

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- 2019-Present The Abusable Past  
Digital Editor at The Abusable Past ([abusablepast.org](http://abusablepast.org)), an on-going digital project that complements the work of the *Radical History Review* with original content related to the praxis of radical history.
- 2017-Present The Puerto Rico Syllabus  
Co-creator and Project Leader (with Yarimar Bonilla, Sarah Molinari, and Isabel Guzzardo) of The Puerto Rico Syllabus ([puertoricosyllabus.com](http://puertoricosyllabus.com) / #PRsyllabus), an on-going digital project that compiles essential resources for understanding the contemporary debt crisis in Puerto Rico.
- Reviewed by Lizabeth Paravisini-Gebert for *SX Archipelagos* (July 2019), <http://smallaxe.net/sxarchipelagos/issue03/paravisini.html>

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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#### ***External***

- 2019 Faculty Fellowship, The Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University.

- 2018 Davis Humanities Institute Network Collaboration Fellowship, with Javier Arbona, the University of California, Davis.
- 2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Program in Latino/a Studies in the Global South, Duke University (2015 – 2017).
- 2013 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Consortium for Faculty Diversity in Liberal Arts Colleges, Host Institution: Dickinson College.
- 2013 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Research Council (Declined).
- 2011 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF), Social Science Research Council.

***Internal***

- 2018 College of Liberal Arts Book Subvention Grant, the University of Texas at Austin.
- 2017 Research and Development Grant for a Scholarly Project (Summer Term), Dickinson College.
- 2015 Research and Development Grant for a Scholarly Project (Summer Term), Dickinson College.
- 2012 Dean's Student Travel Grant, New York University.
- 2011 Johnston Fund Alumni Fellowship, Oberlin College.
- 2008 The Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University (2008 – 2013).
- 2008 Dean's Fellowship, New York University (2008 – 2013).
- 2005 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, U.S. Department of Education [administered by Oberlin College] (2005 – 2007).

**PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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***Invited Presentations***

- 2020 “Policing Life and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance in Puerto Rico,” American Studies Tenth Anniversary Series, Kennesaw State University, February 6.
- 2020 “Social Media, Academia, and Activism,” Office for Race and Cultural Engagement, Emory University, February 5.
- 2020 “Puerto Rico and Digital Scholarship” and “Policing Life and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance in Puerto Rico,” Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexualities, Dartmouth College, January 22.

- 2019 “Toward a Decolonial Feminist Politics of Rage in Puerto Rico” and “Policing Life and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance in Puerto Rico,” Puerto Rico Initiative, University of California Davis, November 21.
- 2019 “Aftershocks of Disaster: Puerto Rico Before and After the Storm,” book presentation with Yarimar Bonilla, Harvard Puerto Rican Student Association, Harvard University, November 18.
- 2019 “A Conversation on Racial Formation and Colonialism in Puerto Rico,” with Ileana Rodríguez Silva, Mellon Intersections Group on Global Blackness and Latinx Identity, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida, October 10.
- 2019 “Policing Life and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance in Puerto Rico,” Project for Public Leadership and Action and The Knapp Social Science Center, Wellesley College, October 2.
- 2019 “Aftershocks of Disaster: Puerto Rico Before and After the Storm,” presentation with Yarimar Bonilla, The Latinx Project, New York University, September 18.
- 2019 “Policing Life and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance in Puerto Rico,” Latina and Latino Studies Program, Northwestern University, April 19.
- 2019 “We Want You Here and Alive: Puerto Rican Feminists Confront the Carceral State,” Latinx and Latin American Studies, Amherst College, March 4.
- 2018 “Security from Below: Feminist Praxis Against Punitive Governance in Puerto Rico,” Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity and Transnational Migration, Yale University, April 26.
- 2017 “Policing and Premature Death in Contemporary Puerto Rico,” Social Epidemiology Research Seminar, Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, March 8.
- 2016 “Colonial Projects: Policing Puerto Rico’s Public Housing,” History Colloquium, Duke University, November 14.
- 2015 “Securing Puerto Rico in the Free Trade Era,” Latin American Studies Working Group, Department of History, Yale University, March 30.

***Invited Conference Presentations, Plenaries, Workshops, and Roundtables***

- 2019 Panelist, Puteando y Perreando: Feminist x Cuir x Black Liberation During Puerto Rico’s 2019 Protests, Latino Studies Program, University of Massachusetts Boston, December 5.
- 2019 Panelist, Presidential Session: Women of Color in Politics, American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, November 6-10.
- 2019 Invited Workshop Participant, Policing Rage in the Urban Age of Crisis and Extremes, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, May 17-18.

- 2019 “Policing Life and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance in Puerto Rico,” Pa’lante Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 17.
- 2019 “Policing Solidarity: Race, Violence, and the Lessons of the University of Puerto Rico Strikes,” Racial Capitalism Symposium, Unit for Criticism and Interpretative Theory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 29.
- 2018 Panelist, “Re-orienting Puerto Rican Scholarship in the Wake of Crisis,” Puerto Rico in the Wake of Crisis: Towards a Just (After)life of Disaster, The University of Texas at Austin, November 30-December 1.
- 2018 Opening Plenary: Anthropological Perspectives on Colonialism, Economic Crisis, and Disaster in Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican Studies Association, New Brunswick, NJ, October 26-28.
- 2018 Boricua Lancaster: A Puerto Rican Majority in Transition, Franklin & Marshall College, March 21.
- 2018 Unnatural Disaster: Puerto Rico After the Hurricane, CUNY College of Staten Island, March 12.
- 2017 Puerto Rican Nationalism: Politics, Identity, and Resistance, Batey Urbano, Chicago, IL, November 9.
- 2017 Exploring the Puerto Rico Syllabus Project: A Digital Tool for Critical Thinking About the Puerto Rican Debt Crisis,” Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, October 30.
- 2016 Policing the Planet: How the Policing Crisis Led to Black Lives Matter, Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice, Brown University, October 14.
- 2016 Plenary Session I: Deliberate Disenfranchisements, Latina/o Studies Association, Pasadena, CA, July 7-9.
- 2016 Closing Plenary: On the Role of Cultural Studies in Current Crises, Cultural Studies Association, Villanova, PA, June 2-4.
- 2015 Latin@ Studies and LASA, International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30.
- 2009 Reggaeton: Critical Perspectives, Princeton University, November 12.

***Conference and Symposia Presentations***

- 2019 Roundtable Panelist, Resisting Carceral Empire: Rethinking American Studies Approaches to the Carceral State, American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, November 6-10.
- 2019 Panelist, Engaged Digital Public Scholarship: A Conversation Between Listening to Puerto Rico and the #PRSyllabus, Puerto Rican Studies Association Biennial Symposium, October 26.

- 2019 Panelist, Author Meets Critics: Sandra Ruiz's *Ricanness*, Puerto Rican Studies Association Biennial Symposium, October 26.
- 2019 Author-Meets-Critics: Marisol LeBrón's *Policing Life and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance in Puerto Rico*, Association of American Geographers meeting, Washington D.C., April 3-7.
- 2019 Roundtable Panelist, Studying the Police: Interdisciplinary Conversations on reform, Technology, and Methodology, Association of American Geographers meeting, Washington D.C., April 3-7.
- 2018 "Counting Death and Making Death Count" Puerto Rico Before and After Maria," paper presented at the American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11.
- 2018 Roundtable panelist, Critical Ethnic Studies Committee sponsored panel: Academic Labor, Austerity, and Authoritarianism, American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11.
- 2018 Roundtable panelist, How to Teach Intro to Latinx Culture, Latina/o Studies Association meeting, Washington D.C., July 11-15.
- 2018 "Policing Colonial Crisis: The Rise of Punitive Governance in Puerto Rico," paper delivered at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-May 26.
- 2016 "Security from Below: Negotiating Violence and Vulnerability in a Puerto Rican Community," paper delivered at the American Studies Association meeting, Denver, CO, November 17-20.
- 2016 "They Don't Care If We Die: The Racial Calculus of Policing in Puerto Rico," paper delivered at the Latina/o Studies Association meeting, Pasadena, CA, July 7-9.
- 2016 Roundtable panelist, Critical Prison Studies: Movements and Trajectories, Cultural Studies Association, Villanova, PA, June 2-4.
- 2015 "Puerto Rico, American Empire, and the Coloniality of Policing," paper delivered at the Social Science History Association meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 12-15.
- 2015 "Securing Puerto Rico After NAFTA: Public Housing, Militarized Policing, and Neocolonial Crisis," paper delivered at the American Studies Association meeting, Toronto, Canada, October 8-11.
- 2015 "Policing as Genocide: Mano Dura and Notions of Acceptable Violence in Puerto Rico," paper delivered at the Association of American Geographers meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.
- 2014 "'We Face the Same Aggressor': Puerto Rico, Palestine, and the Politics of Colonial Comparison," World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Ankara, Turkey, August 18-22.



- 2014 “*Brincando el Charco: Traveling Regimes of Militarized Policing*,” paper delivered at the Latina/o Studies Association meeting, Chicago, IL, July 17-19.
- 2013 “Boricua Winter: Punitive Logic and Human Value in Puerto Rican Anti-Violence Organizing,” paper delivered at the American Studies Association meeting, Washington D.C., November 21-24.
- 2013 “Colonial Projects: Puerto Rico, Punitive Governance, and the Transformation of American Public Housing,” paper delivered at the Critical Ethnic Studies Association meeting, Chicago, IL, September 19-21.
- 2013 “Policing, Policy Transfer, and Punitive Governance in Contemporary Puerto Rico,” paper delivered at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., May 29-June 1.
- 2013 “Colonial Projects: Puerto Rico, Urban Warfare, and the Transformation of American Public Housing,” paper delivered at the Histories of Violence Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 10.
- 2012 “Policing and the Political Economy of Race, Class, and Crime in Contemporary Puerto Rico,” paper delivered at the American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 15-18.
- 2012 “Punitive Governance in Contemporary Puerto Rico,” paper delivered at the conference Urban Revolutions in the Age of Global Urbanism, Jakarta, Indonesia, March 16-20.
- 2010 “*Censurarme: Underground Rap and Neoliberal Policing in Puerto Rico*,” paper delivered at the American Studies Association meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 18-21.
- 2010 “*Censurarme: Policing Underground in Neoliberal Puerto Rico*,” paper delivered at the Puerto Rican Studies Association meeting, Hartford, CT, October 21-23.
- 2010 “Controlled Access: *Mano Dura* and the Policing of Space in Puerto Rico, 1993-1997,” paper delivered at the Clinton Institute for American Studies Summer School, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, July 11-17.
- 2010 “Controlled Access: *Mano Dura* and the Policing of Space in Puerto Rico, 1993-1997,” paper delivered at the Rethinking Racial Capitalism Symposium, New York University, New York, NY, April 29-May 1.
- 2009 “No Homo: Negotiating Racialized Sexual Surveillance in Hip Hop,” paper delivered at the UCLA Queer Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA, October 9-10.
- 2009 “*Con un flow bien natural: Haunting Reggaeton’s Socio-Sonic Circuitry*,” paper delivered at the EMP Pop Conference, Seattle, WA, April 16-19.

### ***Conference Panels Chaired or Organized***

- 2019 Chair and Discussant, Abolition as Daily Practice, Prison Abolition, Human Rights, and Penal Reform: From the Local to the Global, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, September 27.
- 2019 Discussant and Session Organizer, El Estado es Culpable: Policing, Criminalization, and Resistance in Puerto Rico, SANA/SUNTA Joint Conference: Positive Futures, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2-4.
- 2019 Discussant, The Long Wars II: Mapping Liberal Empire through the War on Drugs and the War on Terror, Association of American Geographers meeting, Washington, D.C., April 3-7.
- 2018 Chair and Discussant, De La Manga: Autonomous Projects and Structural Constraints in Post-Maria Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican Studies Association, New Brunswick, NJ, October 26-28.
- 2018 Chair, Race and the Entangled Enactments of Latinidad, International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-May 26.
- 2017 Chair, Citizenship, Extraction, Real Estate, Waste and Work: Situating Police and Prison Power in the Patterns of Racial Capitalism, American Studies Association meeting, Chicago IL, November 9-12.
- 2016 Session Organizer (with Anne Bonds), Making Home and Community in the Shadow of the Carceral State, American Studies Association meeting, Denver, CO, November 17-20.
- 2016 Chair, Privatized Infrastructure, Public Space, Cultural Studies Association, Villanova, PA, June 2-4.
- 2015 Session Organizer (with Michael Hames-García), Carceral Globalization and Circuits of Resistance I & II, Critical Prison Studies Caucus sponsored double panel, American Studies Association meeting, Toronto, Canada, October 8-11.
- 2014 Session Organizer and Chair, Breakfast Forum: Mock Job Interview, American Studies Association meeting, Los Angeles, LA, November 6-9.
- 2014 Session Organizer, The Barrio at War: Militarization in Latina/o Communities, Latina/o Studies Association meeting, Chicago, IL, July 17-19.
- 2013 Session Organizer (with Elissa Underwood), Confronting Carceral America: Activist Responses to the Punitive Logics of Debt, American Studies Association meeting, Washington D.C., November 21-24.
- 2013 Chair, Roundtable on Student Labor, American Studies Association meeting, Washington D.C., November 21-24.
- 2013 Session Organizer (with Stuart Schrader), Uneven Circulations: Policy Mobility and the Punitive Turn, Critical Ethnic Studies Association, Chicago, IL, September 19-21.

- 2012            Session Organizer, Contested Geographies: Negotiating Space in Historical and Contemporary Puerto Rico, American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 15-18.
- 2010            Session Organizer, Geographies of Power: Space, Inequality, and Community in Contemporary Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican Studies Association meeting, Hartford, CT, October 21-23.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### ***The University of Texas at Austin***

MAS 301: Introduction to Mexican American and Latina/o Studies  
Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies  
Spring 2019

MAS 319: Black and Latinx Intersections  
Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies  
Fall 2020

MAS 374: Policing Latinidad  
Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies  
Cross-listed with American Studies and Women's and Gender Studies  
Fall 2018, Fall 2020

### ***Dickinson College***

FYS 100-26: Learning Injustice: The School-to-Prison Pipeline  
First Year Seminar Program  
Fall 2017

AMST 200: Black and Latinx Intersections  
Department of American Studies  
Cross-listed with Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies, Africana Studies elective course  
Spring 2018

AMST 200: Prisons and Punishment in American Society  
Department of American Studies  
Cross-listed with Sociology  
Spring 2015, Spring 2018

AMST 200: Latina/o Studies  
Department of American Studies  
Cross-listed with Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies  
Spring 2014, Fall 2014

AMST 201: Introduction to American Studies  
Department of American Studies  
Fall 2014, Spring 2018

AMST 303: Theories of Power and Resistance in the Americas  
Department of American Studies  
Fall 2017

AMST 402: Writing in American Studies  
Department of American Studies  
Spring 2015

### ***Duke University***

LSGS 290S: Black and Latinx Intersections: Race and Power in the U.S.  
Program in Latino/a Studies in the Global South  
Cross-listed with African and African American Studies, Sociology, Cultural Anthropology, and Romance Studies  
Spring 2017

LSGS 290S: Policing *Latinidad*: From Border Wars to Mass Incarceration  
Program in Latino/a Studies in the Global South  
Cross-listed with Sociology, Public Policy, and Romance Studies  
Fall 2016, Fall 2015

LSGS 495S: Capstone Seminar: Queer Latino/a Studies  
Program in Latino/a Studies in the Global South  
Cross-listed with Women's Studies, Cultural Anthropology, Latin American Studies, and Romance Studies  
Spring 2016

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**

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### ***National***

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| 2020-Present | Officer, Executive Committee of the National Council of the American Studies Association   |
| 2017-2020    | Member-at-large, Executive Board, Puerto Rican Studies Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program Chair, 2019 Biennial Symposium, Puerto Rican Studies at 50: Engaging the Past and Building the Future of U.S. Ethnic Studies, the University of Texas at Austin, Oct. 25-26</li><li>• Program Committee, 2018 Biennial Conference, Navigating Insecurity: Crisis Power and Protest in Puerto Rican Communities, Rutgers University, Oct. 26-28.</li></ul> |
| 2020         | Selection Committee, The Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Puerto Rico Section Blanca G. Silvestrini Best Article Award  |
| 2018         | Selection Committee, The Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Latino Studies Section (LSS) Best Article Award   |
| 2016-2018    | Co-Coordinator, Critical Prison Studies Caucus of the American Studies Association   |

- 2017 Selection Committee, The Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Latino Studies Section (LSS) Outstanding Book Award
- 2015-2016 Website Redesign Taskforce, American Studies Association
- 2013-2016 National Council of the American Studies Association
- 2013-2016 American Studies Association Graduate Student Committee

### ***Editorial Work***

#### Editorial Boards, Collectives, and Committees

- 2019-Present Editorial Board, *Critical Ethnic Studies*
- 2019-Present Editorial Board, *Society and Space*
- 2018-Present Editorial Committee, North American Congress on Latin America's *NACLA Report on the Americas*
- Co-editor with Laura Weiss and Michelle Chase of *NACLA Report on the Americas* (Vol. 50, No. 2): Eye of the Storm: Capitalism, Colonialism, and Climate Change in the Caribbean.
- 2017-Present Editorial Collective and Digital Collective, *Radical History Review*
- 2015-Present Editorial Review Board, *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics*

#### Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer

*Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*  
*Centro: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*  
*Feral Feminisms*  
*Hispanic American Historical Review*  
 I.B.Tauris  
 Palgrave Macmillian  
*Transforming Anthropology*  
 University of Michigan Press  
 University of Nebraska Press

### ***The University of Texas at Austin***

- 2020 Curriculum Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies
- 2019 Americo Paredes Scholarship Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies
- 2019 Search Committee, Relational Race, Indigeneity, Gender, and Sexuality Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2018 Teaching Excellence Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies

2018 Participant, Center for Women's and Gender Studies Faculty Development Program

***Dickinson College***

2015 Faculty facilitator, "Movement and Organizing: A Community Dialogue," organized by the Popel Shaw Center for Race & Ethnicity for the annual MLK Symposium, March 4.

2014-2015 Faculty advisor, Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.

2014 Faculty panelist, "Black Lives Matter," panel and community discussion organized by Dickinson College Student Senate Public Affairs Committee, December 10.

2014 Faculty presentation, "Boricua Winter: Punitive Logic and Human Value in Anti-Violence Organizing," Women and Gender Studies Faculty Lunch Series, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, April 25.

2014 Faculty panelist, "Eso No Se Hace," a roundtable on the denaturalization of Dominicans of Haitian descent in the Dominican Republic, organized by the Dickinson College Latin American and Caribbean Club, February 27.

2014 Faculty panelist, "Locked Up/Locked Out: A Community Dialogue," a roundtable on mass incarceration and its effects organized by the Office of Diversity Initiatives' for the annual MLK Symposium, February 12.

2013-2014 Participant, Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies Faculty Colloquium

***Duke University***

2016 Faculty speaker, "Policing Latinidad and Black Lives Matter," organized by Mi Gente, Duke University's Latinx Student Organization, as part of Hispanic Heritage Month, October 4.

2015 Faculty presentation, "Underground: Policing Race, Drugs, and Rap Music in Puerto Rico," Latino/a Studies in the Global South Lecture Series, Duke University, Durham, NC, September 28.

**PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND MEDIA**

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***Expert Commentary in Media***

2019 Quoted in Natasha S. Alford's article "Police violence against Dominicans in Puerto Rico suggests systemic problem" in *The Guardian*, October 10, <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/oct/10/police-violence-against-dominicans-in-puerto-rico-suggests-systemic-problem>.

2019 "DJ Sessions: The Music that Helped Oust Puerto Rico's Governor," Verónica Dávila and I were interviewed by Jeremy Hobson for WBUR's *Here and Now*, August 7, <https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2019/08/07/dj-sessions-puerto-rico-protests>

- 2019 Quoted in Rima Brusi's article "Why Puerto Rico's Cops Ignore the Constitution at Night" in *The Nation*, July 30, <https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/puerto-rico-police-abuse/>.
- 2019 Quoted in Sushauna Hussain and Marisa Gerber's article "The massive push for Puerto Rico Gov. Rossello to resign grew from several key factors" in *The Los Angeles Times*, July 23, <https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2019-07-22/the-push-for-puerto-rico-gov-rossello-to-resign-grew-from-several-key-factors>.
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