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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	2019
M.A., Development Studies, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	2013
<i>Licenciatura</i> (Equivalent to BA) International Studies, Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, VE	2007

RESEARCH POSTS

Provost Early Career Fellow. Department of Geography and the Environment, Center for Women's and Gender Studies. The University of Texas at Austin. United States. (Aug 2021- July 2023).

Stipendiary Visiting Fellow, Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), School of Advanced Study, University of London, UK, (Oct 2019 - March 2020).

OTHER POSTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Associate Fellow of the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, 2020-

United Nations Fellow for People of African Descent, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva, Switzerland, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal articles

In press. "Contesting *Mestizaje*: Black politics and oral traditions in Venezuela". *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. DOI: 10.1111/blr.13351

Encyclopaedia entries

Davies A. and Mosquera, N. *Race*. Concise Encyclopaedia of Human Geography. Demeritt David and Lees, Loretta (Eds). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. (Forthcoming)

Book Reviews

Mosquera, N. (2020). Robert Samet, *Deadline: Populism and the Press in Venezuela* (Chicago, IL, and London: University of Chicago Press, 2019), Review in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 52(3), 667-669.

Mosquera, N. (2020). Schiller, Naomi. *Channelling the State: Community Media and Popular Politics in Venezuela*. (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2018), Review in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 52(4), 867-869.

Manuscripts (in Preparation)

Should you resist an ally? *Afrodescendientes*, cultural policies and the state in Venezuela' (to submit to *Environment and Planning D*, September 2022)

"Anywhere black people live, one only finds poverty and misery: Production of racialised spaces and land contestations in Osma, Venezuela", To be submitted to *Geography Compass* (June 2022)

"On Poetics Politics and Black Senses of Place". Special Issue co-convened with Dr Kaily Heitz. *Antipode* (October 2022)

"Poesía callejera (Street poetry): Production of Black spaces through hip-hop in Venezuela" (to submit to *Antipode* as part of special issue, October 2022)

'Afro-descendant's Geographies in Latin America' (Chapter). *Latin American Geographies: An Introduction*. Halvorsen, Sam (Ed.) Routledge.

Monographs (in preparation)

Building blackness: politics of race, class and gender in Venezuela (manuscript proposal to be submitted to Duke University Press, Errantries Series, in April 2022).

Non-Peer Reviewed publications

Latin American Geographies (Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers) UK Blog (June 2022). ‘*Elections in Colombia: Upsetting politics as Usual*’, available [online](#).

NACLA Report on the Americas (April 2022): ‘*Living Without Fear: Francia Márquez and the politics of Black Feminism in Colombia*’. Available [online](#).

Mosquera, N. and Davies, A (May 2020): *Race, Activism and Space in Latin-American Theory and Practice*. Institute of Latin American Studies, Latin American Diaries, available [online](#).

TEACHING

At the University of Texas at Austin

ANT 324L

AFR 360E **Black Women and the State**. Undergraduate course (Fall 2022). 23 students.

LAS 324L

WGS 340

LECTURES, SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

Lectures

University of Sussex. Global Studies Lecture Series. “*Afrodendientes: Race, Politics and Development in Venezuela*” (2016).

Seminars

Harvard University. The Afro-Latin American Research Institute (ALARI) at the Hutchins Center. “Certificate on Latin American Studies” (virtual). Special seminar “Migrations and their intersections with racism” Session: “Afro-Venezuelan migrants in Colombia” (December, 2021).

University of Aberdeen. “State relations with Afro-descendant Social Movements in Venezuela”. The Anthropology Seminar Series (November, 2020).

Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London. “Exploring the politicization of blackness in Venezuela”. Latin American Anthropology Seminar Series, Senate House, London (November, 2020).

Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London. Workshop on Activist Research - Opportunities and Challenges (February, 2020).

University of Sussex. “The pink tide, *Chavismo*, and Venezuela’s crisis”. Latin American Political Economy Seminar. Brighton, UK (June, 2017)

Invited Talks

Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS-UT) Discussant of Book “Experiments with Power: Obeah and the Remaking of Religion in Trinidad” by Prof. J. Brent Crosson (Department of Religion/LILLAS). (March 24, 2022)

Ford Foundation. “*Afro-Venezolanidad en tiempos de la Revolución Bolivariana*” (Afro-Venezuelans in times of the Bolivarian Revolution). *La Herencia Africana en Venezuela: Relación entre pasado, presente y futuro en Venezuela* (The African Heritage in Venezuela: Relationship between past, present and future in Venezuela). (March 24, 2021)

Queen Mary University of London. “Etnografías de la tenencia de la tierra: Caso de las Mujeres Afro-Venezolanas (1948-2016)”. Latin American Geographies UK Research Group and Economy Development and Social Justice Research group. (November, 2020).

United Nations and Government of Costa Rica. Regional Workshop on Empowerment and Public Participation of Afrodescendants’ women in Latin America. San José, Costa Rica (December, 2019). Opening dialogue with United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Dr Michelle Bachelet.

IALS Council Chamber, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London. Talk: “Black women fighting exclusion in Venezuela”. “Latin American Feminism in Motion” London, UK (November 2019).

University of Vienna. Africa Colloquium, Vienna, Austria. Talk: “Festive Traditions and Gender Relations in Venezuela” (May, 2018).

Tate Modern. Workshop: ‘We Apologise for the Delay to Your Journey’ organised by Thick/er Black Lines, London, UK. Talk: “*Afrodendientes* and the Afterlife of Slavery in Venezuela” (September, 2017).

University of Sussex. Summer School course: ‘Global History: 1500-1800’. Brighton, UK. Guest Speaker: “‘Race’ in Latin America: Colonial Legacies and De-colonial Struggles” (June 2016).

Vitamin D – Decolonial Vitamin Against the Colonial Matrix (Podcast), London, UK (June 2016). Talk: “*Afrodescendientes: Black Consciousness in Venezuela*”. Available [online](#).

Conferences, Workshops and Symposia

University of Colorado, Boulder. “Thinking, being and living intersectional Feminist Geographies” Panelist. Feminist Geography Conference (June 15-17, 2022).

Queen Mary University of London. Chair. “Decolonial Feminisms from the UK: A conversation with Katucha Bento and Emmanuelle Santos”. Latin American Decolonial Feminist Workshop (April 14, 2022).

American Association of Geographers. Panel: "On Politics, Poetics and Black Senses of Place". (February 2022). Discussant and panel co-organiser with Dr Kaily Heitz (February 26, 2022).

American Association of Geographers 2022. Paper presented: “Poesía callejera (Street poetry): Production of Black spaces through hip-hop in Venezuela” (February 26, 2022).

IALS Council Chamber, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London. “Latin American Feminism in Motion” London, UK co-organized with Dr Jessica Sklair (November 18, 2019).

The Autonomous University of Madrid. 5thAIBR International Conference of Anthropology, Madrid, Spain. (July 9-12, 2019) Paper: “Reconstructing Identities: The Politics of Indigenous and Afro-descendent Resurgence in Nicaragua and Venezuela”, Paper co-authored with Santiago Ripoll.

University of Liverpool. “Gender, Race and Performance: Re-visiting the Black Atlantic”, Liverpool, UK (June 10-11, 2019). Paper presented: “Contesting Mestizaje” Exploring the politics of race and nation through Afro-descendant poetry in Venezuela.

King’s College London. Can Science be De-Colonised? London, UK. (March 19, 2017). Paper presented: “History of Eugenics, *Mestizaje* (racial mixture) and De-coloniality in Venezuela”.

University of Sussex. Race, Ethnicity and Post-Colonial Studies Symposium, Brighton, UK (June 29, 2018). Paper presented: “The Feast of Fools and the Government of Women: Race, Class and Gender in Northern Venezuela”

London School of Economics (LSE). Race, Ethnicity and Post-Colonial Studies Symposium, London, UK (July 1, 2016). Paper presented: “Who is *Afrodescendiente*? *Mestizaje* and Politics in Venezuela”

Grants

Pathway to research and scholarship independence grant. “Building Black Diasporic Relationships to Politics, Place and Environment” (project co-lead with Dr Tianna Bruno and Dr Kaily Heitz) (\$16,000)

Gender, Race, Indigeneity, Disability, and Sexuality Studies (GRIDS) Initiative in the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) at UT-Austin

Award to fund the ‘Afro-Latin Network @ UT Reading Seminar (\$3,000). Co-lead with Dr Danielle Clealand.

Society for Latin American Studies Postgraduate Travel Grant, March 2020

Award to fund field trip to Venezuela for research project “*Resistiendo: Refocusing on race in the study of Venezuela’s racial politics*” (£1,000).

Academic Service

“Tech Committee” organizer of the 3rd international Feminist Geography Conference at the University of Colorado, Boulder (June 15-17, 2022).

ILAS, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London. ‘*Race, Activism and Space in Latin-American Theory and Practice*’. Event co-organized with Dr Archie Davies (May 2020).

IALS Council Chamber, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London. “Latin American Feminism in Motion” London, UK. Event co-organized with Dr Jessica Sklair (November 18, 2019).

Peer Reviewer

Bulletin of Latin American Research

Revista Memorias,

Du Bois Review

Environment and Planning D

Professional Memberships

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Editorial Board Member

2022-2025. *Gender, Place and Culture*. August-

Languages

English (Fluent); Spanish (Native); Portuguese (Reading).

REFERENCES

Linda Newson, Professor Emerita of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. University of London (UK).

Peter Wade, Professor of Social Anthropology. University of Manchester (UK).

Pamela Kea, Reader in Anthropology, University of Sussex (UK).

Peter Luetchford, Senior Lecturer in Anthropology. University of Sussex (UK).