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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- 2019 Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science
Dissertation Title: “Grammars of Identity: Languages of Activism in Argentina and the United States”
Chair: Dr. Nicholas Xenos
- 2019 Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
First Reader: Dr. Laura Briggs

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Bogotá

- 2007 B.A. Political Science

TEACHING EXPERIENCE.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2015-2019 - Instructor

- * Introduction to Comparative Politics
- * Interpretation and Analysis (*Online*)
- * Latinx and Latin American Feminisms

2011-2016 - Teaching Assistant

- * Controversies in Public Policy, Dr. Athena King
- * American Political Thought, Dr. Angelica Bernal
- * Introduction to Comparative Politics, Dr. Amel Ahmed
- * Power, Dr. Angelica Bernal
- * World Politics, Dr. Vincent Ferraro
- * Politics of Food, Dr. Nicholas Xenos
- * Introduction to Political Thought, Dr. Nicholas Xenos

2016-2018 - Project Assistant-Teaching Assistant

- * Health Care and Health Care Inequality in the United States, Dr Dean Robinson
- * The Science of Health Inequality, Dr Dean Robinson

PUBLICATIONS

“Mecanismos de Publicación Judicial de Grupos Sociales Subalternos. Colombia 1810-1830. (Mujeres e indígenas)” In: *Fragmentos de los Público-Político. Colombia, siglo XIX*, Bogotá, La Carreta 2009. (ISBN: 978-958-8427-11-9)

“Memoria y construcción de paz: el trabajo del Grupo de Memoria Histórica de la Comisión Nacional de Reparación y Reconciliación”. In: Farid Samir Benavides Vanegas. *El largo camino hacia la paz*. Bogotá: Ediciones Jurídicas Gustavo Ibañez, 2013.

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“Metaphors of Identity: Intellectual traditions and practices of left activism in the United States” In progress, for *Social Text*.

“Confessing privilege: speech performances of equality and inclusion.” In progress, for *New Political Science*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Graduate School, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2018 Dean’s Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$4,000)

2017 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (\$3,500)

2017 Dissertation Research Grant (Declined)

Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2017 Pre-dissertation Research Award (\$750)

Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2015 Summer Research and Writing Grant (US \$2,500)

2014 Summer Research and Writing Grant (US \$2,500)

Colfuturo, Colombia

2010 Crédito Beca (US \$50,000-Declined)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2019 Western Political Science Association

Annual Meeting, San Diego, April (Upcoming)

Paper: “Confessing privilege: speech performances of equality and inclusion”

2018 North Eastern Political Science Association

Annual Meeting, Montreal, November

Paper: “Managed Speech: Trajectories of Contemporary Left Activism in the United States.”

Discussant. Panel: Interpreting the Anthropocene: Humans and the Environment

2018 Latin American Studies Association

Annual Meeting, Barcelona

Paper: “Popular Assemblies: Rhetoric and Practice of Direct Democracy in Argentina and the United States”

2016 American Political Science Association

Annual Meeting, Philadelphia

Paper: “Moralizing and Moral Economies in Protest”

2016 Western Political Science Association

Annual Meeting, San Diego

Paper: “Politics of Uncertainty: Moralizing and Moral Economies of Protest”

2016 Interdisciplinary Political Studies Conference

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant. Panel 4: Colonizing and Decolonizing The In/visible

2013 On Protest: A Graduate Student Research Symposium

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Paper: “Continuity and Innovation in Repertoires of Protest: The Case of Occupy”

2008 Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá

Conference Speaker

Paper: “Mecanismos de Publicación Judicial de Grupos Sociales Subalternos. Colombia 1810-1830. (Mujeres e indígenas)”

- **Organizer**

- 2018 Conference: “Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria: Unnatural Disaster and Transnational Community Responses.” March 30th.
Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, CLACLS
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2017 Conference. “Knowledge Across Borders: A Celebration of US-Mexico Scholarly Exchanges.” November 13th
Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, CLACLS
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2013 4th ALACS & Friends Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Symposium. April.
Association of Latin American Caribbean Students and Friends
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Graduate Student Assistant
Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, CLACLS
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
<https://www.umass.edu/clacsl/>
- 2010-2011 Planning Assistant Colombia
Secretary of Education, Chía, Colombia
- 2007 Junior Coordinator
Political Campaign, Council of Chía, Colombia
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant
Teoría Política Contemporánea Research Group
Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá

SERVICE

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- 2017-2018 Search Committee Member
Professor of African American Studies and/or African Diaspora.
Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2016 Honor’s Thesis Committee Member for Zoe Finn.
- 2015-2016 Graduate Student Representative to Graduate Studies Committee
Department of Political Science.
- 2012-2015 Co-Organizer, Graduate Student Organization
Association of Latin American, Caribbean Students & Friends
- 2011-2012 Graduate Employee Organization Steward.

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Political Science

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

Western Political Science Association

North Eastern Political Science Association