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Academic Positions

Florida International University
Department of Politics and International Relations
Assistant Professor, 2012-present

Princeton University
Center for African American Studies
Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-2012

Education

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Political Science
Ph.D., 2011
Comparative Politics, Race and Ethnicity Politics

New York University
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Master of Arts, 2004

Tufts University
International Relations
Bachelor of Arts, 2001

Publications and Research

2013. “When Ideology Clashes with Reality: Racial Discrimination and Black Identity in Contemporary Cuba” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 36.10: 1619-1636.

“Uncovering the Power of Race: Racial Ideology and Black Consciousness in Contemporary Cuba.
(Under contract with Oxford University Press, forthcoming Fall 2016)

Reviews

2015. Review of Kristina Wirtz, *Performing Afro-Cuba: Image, Voice, Spectacle in the Making of Race and History*. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 39.3: 503-505.

Conference Presentations

“A Perfect Marriage: Socialism and Racelessness in Contemporary Cuba.” Presentation for Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27-30, 2015.

“Racial Activism and Black Consciousness in a Racial Democracy.” Plenary Session for Tenth Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies. Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Miami Florida. February 26-28, 2015.

“Counting Race Without Racial Difference: Racial Categorization and the State in Cuba.” Presentation for Global Blackness Conference. Global Inequality Research Initiative, Duke University, Durham, NC. November 6-8, 2014.

The Seeds of a Black Movement: Racial Consciousness & Activism in Contemporary Cuba.” Presentation for Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April 3-6, 2014.

“White Racial Attitudes and Racial Silence in Contemporary Cuba.” SAGGSA Colloquium Series. Florida International University, Miami Florida. October 11, 2013.

Racial Ideology and Black Activism in Latin American and the Caribbean. Keynote Speech. Teacher Training Workshop, Florida International University, Miami Florida. October 3, 2013.

“I’m Not Racist: Anti-Racialism in Cuba.” Presentation for Ninth Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Studies. Florida International University, Miami Fl. May 23, 2013.

“The Power of a Frame: The Characterization of Racism as Prejudice in Cuba.” Presentation for American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. August 30-September 2, 2012.

"Race, Stereotypes and Immigration: Intergroup Perceptions in a Set of Southern Cities" Submitted with Paula McClain, et al., Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 22-25, 2010.

"Uncovering Blackness: Racial Democracy and Black Consciousness in Contemporary Cuba." Presentation for the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA., March 17-21, 2010.

"*We Are Not Valued: Racial Discrimination and Black Identity in Revolutionary Cuba.*" Presentation for the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. January 7-9, 2010.

"*The Commonality of Marginalization: Black Consciousness and Solidarity in Cuba.*" Presentation for the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA., November 19-21, 2009.

"Black and White Americans and Latino Immigrants: A Preliminary Look at Attitudes in Three Southern Cities." Presentation with Paula McClain et al., American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, September, 2009.

"Acts of Recovery." Presentation of exhibit and research project on the *Social and Economic History of the Black Presence at UNC*. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, April, 2006 & 2007.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor: Caribbean Politics, Cuban Politics, Race and Politics in the Americas, Racial Politics in the United States, Latino Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Racial Politics (graduate course) - Florida International University, Fall 2012-present.

Instructor: Black Politics in the Americas, Center for African American Studies, Princeton University, Spring 2012.

Instructor: Race and Politics in the Americas, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Fall 2010 & Spring 2011

Instructor: Latin American Politics, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Spring 2007

Research Interests

Comparative Politics: Comparative Racial Politics, Racial Ideology, Identity,
Voting Behavior, Democratic Consolidation
American Politics: Race and Politics, Latino Racial Attitudes, Afro-Latino
Voting Behavior, Group Consciousness

Fellowships and Awards

Graduate Fellow Award, Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate,
2006-2010
Conference Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of North
Carolina, 2010
Off Campus Dissertation Award, The Graduate School, University of North
Carolina, 2008
Conference Travel Award, Department of Political Science, University of North
Carolina, 2005
Tinker Field Research Grant, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of
North Carolina, 2005
The Chancellor's List, 2004

Membership

American Political Science Association
Latin American Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association