

# CURRICULUM VITAE

----- STEPHEN BALKARAN -----

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2020-Pres **BROWARD COLLEGE, CENTRAL CAMPUS. DAVIE, FL**  
Adjunct Professor of Political Science
- June 2019-Pres **MIAMI DADE COLLEGE. HIALEAH CAMPUS. MIAMI, FL**  
Adjunct Professor of Political Science
- Aug 2006-Jun 2020 **CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY. NEW BRITAIN, CT**  
Department of Philosophy & Political Science: Instructor  
**COURSES TAUGHT:** Intro to International Relations, Intro to African American Studies, African American Philosophy, American National Government, and African American Politics.  
**OTHER DUTIES:** • Assist in curriculum development including developing new courses in supporting the university's four-year degree programs.  
• Member of the University First Year Experience Freshmen Orientation Team.  
• Experience in overseeing Retention, Assessment, Recruiting & Advising Students for AFAM minor.  
• Initiated, developed and Coordinate the Civil Rights Project, including writing and securing \$20, 000 in grants for the bi-annual course throughout the south.  
• Experience in Grant Development & Overseeing a budget of \$20, 000.  
• Comprehensive Knowledge of Curriculum Development of new courses including developing the following Courses: Intro to African American Philosophy, City of Harford and Re-Tracing the Civil Rights Movement.  
• Member of the University's Faculty Senate & Diversity Committee 2009-10.
- Initiated and developed the **Civil Rights Lecture Series**. Past Speakers included: Reverend Billy Kyles, Memphis TN, Friend of Dr. Martin L King, City of Birmingham Police Chief A.C. Roper & 16<sup>TH</sup> Street Baptist Church, Birmingham AL, Reverend Arthur Price. Jr., & Mrs. Peggy Wallace Kennedy, daughter of the Late Governor and Segregationist George C. Wallace, Mr. Fred Gray, Civil Rights Activist and Lawyer for Dr. Martin L. King and Mrs. Rosa Parks, Paul F. Chavez, son of Caesar Chavez, Pastor Cromwell Handy, Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, William A. Bell, Mayor of Birmingham, AL, LaDonna Brave Bull Allard, Laurel Vermillion, Breanne Zolfo and Beverly Morgan Welch
- Aug 2011-2018 **QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY. HAMDEN, CT**  
Department of Political Science: (PT) Instructor  
**COURSES:** African American Politics/History, Intro to International Relations, American National Government, The Civil Rights Movement and the QU Lecture Courses. Other duties include.  
• Comprehensive Knowledge of Curriculum Development of new courses including developing the following Courses: African American Philosophy.  
• Member of the University First Year Experience Freshmen Orientation Team.

Jan 2005-Jun 2006

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. HARTFORD, CT**

Department of Political Science. Instructor

**COURSES:** African American Politics/History, American National Government, Constitutional Law, Introduction to International Relations, The Civil Rights Movement, and Introduction to Comparative Government.

**OTHER DUTIES.** Member of the University's Diversity Committee.

- Supports and communicates the University's mission and maintains professional affiliation and involvement in high school outreach and regional organizations.
- Member of the University First Year Experience Freshmen Orientation Team.

Sep 2000-Dec 2004

**GOODWIN COLLEGE-CTC. EAST HARTFORD, CT**

Director of Graduate & Student Affairs. Responsible for overseeing graduate and student affairs at the College.

- Overseeing Enrollment, Academic Advising of students, Academic Retention programs, curriculum development, Academic support programs, marketing the program, enrollment management, grant development, placement of our graduates, and advising graduates on career path.
- Developed and Implemented student development and retention Programs.
- Assessment and evaluation of all of student life on Campus, Title IX Training
- Marketing, coordination of student services, maintaining student records, liaison between students and administration, coordinating workforce development and other services that may arise at the college.
- Adjunct Faculty of Political Science & History.

Jan 2004-Jun 2004

**HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCH FUND, YALE UNIVERSITY. NEW HAVEN, CT**

Research Fellow for Mrs. Kathleen Cleaver, Professor of History, Law & Afro-American Studies. Yale University, New Haven, CT. Responsibilities.

- Included overall assisting in research, planning, and fund raising of the Human Rights Fund.

Sep 2003-Jun 2004

**POST UNIVERSITY. WATERBURY, CT**

Department of Political Science: Adjunct Lecturer

**COURSES:** African American History, American National Government, Constitutional Law, Introduction to International Relations, & Introduction to Comparative Government.

TELEVISION  
INTERVIEWS

• <https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/connecticut-freedom-trail-highlights-notable-people-and-places-of-black-history/2225184/>

• <https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/slaves-on-board-the-amistad-fought-for-their-freedom-in-connecticut/2225151/>

• <https://fox61.com/2018/04/07/the-stan-simpson-show-commemorating-50-years-since-martin-luther-kings-death/>

• <https://fox61.com/2015/06/27/the-stan-simpson-show-race-relations-and-the-power-of-forgiveness/>

• <http://fox61.com/2017/01/14/the-stan-simpson-show-obamas-term-comes-to-an-end/>

• <https://www.courant.com/community/new-britain/hc-news-new-britain-civil-rights-lecture-20181023-story.html>

• <http://www2.ccsu.edu/classnewsletter/?article=216>

Sep 1999-Jun 2003

**CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HARTFORD, CT**

*Adjunct Professor of Political Science*

**COURSES:** US History 1 & 11, African American History, American National Government, Introduction to International Relations, & Introduction to Comparative Government.

- Supports and communicates the College's mission and maintains professional affiliation and involvement in high school outreach and regional organizations.
- Member of the University First Year Experience Freshmen Orientation Team.
- Recruiting & Advising Students.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** *Created the Critical Issues Lecture Series @ Capital Community College.*

***Past Speakers:*** John Fonfara-State Senator, Lara Manzione-Judge, Michael Addo-University of Exeter, England and *United Nations Commission on Human Rights*, Richard Blumenthal-Connecticut's Attorney General, John Larson-Congressman, Bill Curry & George Jepsen-CT Gubernatorial Debate, Hon. Ralph Zulman-*South Africa's Supreme Court Justice*, Harold Koh-Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights & Democracy (*President Clinton's Administration.*) Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh (Yale University Professor and PLO Advocate). Senator Christopher Dodd. (*United States Senate.*) Mrs. Patricia Wilson-Coker. (Commissioner of Department of Social Services.)

Sep 1999-Jul 2000

**CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HARTFORD, CT**

*Office of the President. (Minority Fellow)* Under the supervision of the President, I was primarily responsible for assisting in the college fund raising, foundation development and student development.

Jun 1999-Jul 2000

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. UCONN-ANC PARTNERSHIP, CT**

*Assistant Director.* The University of Connecticut, South African Government and the African National Congress signed an historic agreement that forms a partnership to archive and share scholars' materials from the ANC's struggle for human rights in South Africa. *Responsibilities.* • Included overall overseeing of the day to day activities of the *UCONN-ANC Project*, leadership training in handling daily administrative case studies, fundraising, administrative meetings and other faculty seminars, and any other related matters that may arise within the partnership.  
• Other duties included marketing and coordinating the program and grant development.

**WORK**

**EXPERIENCE**

Sep 1998-May 1999

**UNITED NATIONS. NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

*Research Associate. Responsibilities included:*

- Implemented programs to analyze research data findings and other relevant research studies that effect the economic development of Third World Countries. The United Nations will implement research findings in its attempt to create economic policies and solving of economic problems that plagued many Third World Countries.
- Additional responsibilities include tracking sub-committee hearings, gathering reports of the International Labor Organization and maintaining records of different countries labor abuse problems.

Jan 1998-Aug 1998

**OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF CT. HARTFORD, CT**

*Legislative Aide.* • **The Capitol Division:** Responsible for the public information, legislative, educational and strategic planning activities of the office. Main project includes tracking legislation at the legislative session and legislative data entry for the Secretary of the State.

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## AWARDS

- 25 Most Influential. NAACP Award 2018
- One Hundred Men of Color recipient in Connecticut. 2017
- CLEO FELLOW-1998 (University of Pittsburgh School of Law) (*Council on Legal Education Opportunity*) Fellow. The Council on Legal Education Opportunity is a project of the American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education; it is a consortium of Law schools committed to diversity in legal education.
- Connecticut Minority Fellow. (1999) This is a project of the Community Colleges System in Connecticut, with its commitment to diversity in Higher Education Administration.

## PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)

- Balkaran, Stephen: *America's Promise: Chasing the Dream of Civil Rights.* Forthcoming. August 2020. Kiwi Press. Woodbridge. CT 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- Balkaran, Stephen: *Introduction to African American Studies: A Reader.* December 2018. Cognella Press. San Diego. CA
- Balkaran, Stephen: "*Before we were called Hispanics: Conversations on Race, Politics, and Immigration Reform.*" October 2017. Kiwi Publishing Press. Woodbridge. CT 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- Balkaran, Stephen: "*Broken Promises, Broken Dreams, Disparities, and Disappointments: Civil Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.*" January 2017. Kiwi Publishing Press. Woodbridge. CT
- Balkaran, Stephen: "*Before we were called Hispanics: Conversations on Race, Politics, and Immigration Reform.*" January 2016. Kiwi Publishing Press. Woodbridge. CT
- Balkaran, Stephen: "*The Continuing Significance of Race: An American Dilemma.*" February 2014. Kiwi Publishing Press. Woodbridge. CT
- Balkaran, Stephen: "*Retracing the Civil Rights Movement. A Photo Biography of the Civil Rights Movement.*" September 2011. Kiwi Publishing Press. Woodbridge. CT

## BOOK

### CHAPTER

- "*Mass Media and Racism: The Negative Impact of the Media on African-Americans.*" Published in Race, Gender & Stereotypes in the Media. Edited by Amiso M. George & Tommy Thompson. Cognella Press 2013

## PUBLICATIONS (Academic Journals)

- "*Unfounded Loyalty: President Obama and Hispanics.*" Published in the Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. September Issue. Vol 27. Fall 2017
- "*An Open Letter from Undocumented Immigrants.*" Published in the Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy. Spring Issue 2017
- "*Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Why it matters to all of us.*" Published in the Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. February Issue. Vol 29. Spring 2017
- "*US-Cuba Relations: Why it matters to all of us.*" Published in the Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. January Issue. Vol 28. Spring 2017

PUBLICATIONS

(Academic Journals)

- “*The Hispanic Struggle & the Foundation of America’s Civil Rights Movement.*” Published in the Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. October Issue. Vol 26. Fall 2016
- “*The Hispanic Vote, Comprehensive Immigration Reform and the 2016 Presidential Race.*” Published in the Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. September Issue. Vol 25. Fall 2015
- “*The Continuing Significance of Race: An American Dilemma.*” Published in the Harvard Journal of African American Policy. Spring Issue. 2015
- “*Why Race Matters: America’s 21st Century Social Cancer.*” Published in the International Journal of Education and Science. February Issue. Spring 2015
- “*Russian roulette and the Hispanic Vote. Immigration Reform and the future of Political Parties.*” Published in the Journal of Social Science for Policy Implementation. September Issue. Fall 2014
- “*The Consequences of Immigration Reform on the American Political Parties.*” Published in Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. October Issue. Fall 2014
- “*What would America be like without Hispanics?*” Published in Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy. Fall Issue. Edition 2013
- *What would America be like without Hispanics?*” Published in Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. October Issue. Fall 2013
- Work Cited in Sylvia Mendoza “*The “Browning of America:” Will Latinos Truly Influence the 2012 Elections?*” Published in Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. July Issue. 2012
- “*Immigration: Brown or White?*” Published in Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education. November Issue. 2010
- “*The Sanctions to end Apartheid; The Political Economy of the United States-South Africa Relations.*” Published in Yale Political Quarterly. Vol. 22, Number 2. Spring 2001
- “*Mass Media and Racism: An analysis of the role of the mass media in the formation of white’s beliefs and attitudes towards African-Americans.*” Published in Yale Political Quarterly. Volume 21, Number 1. Fall 1999
- “*Mass Media and the Formation of U.S. Foreign Policy. A Case Example of the Gulf War.*” Journal of International Studies. Volume 6. No.4. Fall 1998

PUBLICATIONS  
(OP ED Articles)

- “*The National Anthem: Debates around Race, Sports and Nationalism*” This article was published in the New Haven Registrar, September 30, 2017
- “*The Continuing need for Racial Reconciliation. America Post Obama.*” This article was published in the New London Day. January 14, 2017
- “*The National Anthem, the Flag, and Conversation on the Politics of Race and American Patriotism.*” Published in the Huffington Post. October 6, 2016
- “*All Lives Matter: Truth and Reconciliation in America.*” Published in the Huffington Post. July 12, 2016
- “*Why America must not forget: Islam and American Idealism.*” Published in the Huffington Post. December 8, 2015
- “*Before we were called Hispanics “Defining and Redefining America.*” Published in the Huffington Post. September 23, 2015
- “*Hispanic Heritage Month. The Foundations of America’s Civil Rights Movement.*” Published in the Huffington Post. September 15, 2015
- “*Immigrants, Immigration Reform and the 2016 American Presidency.*” Published in the Huffington Post. July 14, 2015
- “*The United States of Amnesia: Conservation about Race, Truth and Reconciliation in America.*” Published in the Huffington Post. June 21, 2015
- “*Racial Identity, Misrepresentation and African American Culture.*” Published in the Huffington Post. June 15, 2015
- “*Rage, Race and Rebellion: Class Warfare and Frustration in African-American Communities.*” Published in the Huffington Post. May 4, 2015
- “*Why Baltimore Matters.*” Published in the Connecticut Post. April 30, 2015
- “*Post Racial America in the age of Obama.*” Published in the Huffington Post. June 18, 2015
- “*Black Struggles and Achievements Black History Month: Why America Must Never Forget.*” Published in the Connecticut Post. February 1, 2015
- “*Why America Must Never Forget. Black History Month.*” Published in the Huffington Post. January 30, 2015
- “*The Significance of Race: Michael Brown’s Death and its Aftermath.*” Published in the Huffington Post. November 25, 2014
- “*United States of Amnesia: The politics of Immigration Reform.*” Published in Hispanic News Online. November 19, 2014.

PUBLICATIONS  
(OP ED Articles)

- "*Hispanics Heritage Month: Defining and Redefining America.*" This article was published in the Huffington Post. September 19, 2014
- "*The Consequences of Immigration Reform on the American Political Parties.*" This article was published in The Huffington Post. September 17, 2014
- "*Immigration reform and the future of American political parties.*" This article was published in the New Haven Register. September 16, 2014
- "*Before we were called Hispanics: Defining and Redefining America.*" This article was published in the New London Day. October 29, 2013
- "*A central thread binding America's fabric.*" This article was published in the Hispanic News Online. October 5, 2013
- "*Black History Month: Relearning same lessons year after year.*" This article was published in the Connecticut Post. February 10, 2008
- "*Hispanic Heritage Month: Why America Must Not Forget.*" This article was published in the New Haven Register. October 10, 2007
- "*America's Unfinished Work at Home.*" This article was published in the New London Day. February 19, 2007
- "*Reflecting on a Broken Promise.*" This article was published in the Connecticut Post. February 18, 2007
- "*King's dream of equality, Prosperity seems lost.*" This article was published in the New Haven Register. January 15, 2007
- "*Hispanic Heritage Month Getting Meager Notice.*" This article was published in the New Haven Register. September 19, 2006
- "*Broken Dreams, Broken Promises.*" This article was published in the New Britain Herald. February 5, 2006
- "*Nuclear Weapons, Democracy or OIL; America in Iran.*" The article was published in the Connecticut Post. January 29, 2006
- "*Remembering Dr. King's Dream.*" This article was published in The New London Day. January 16, 2006
- "*Stand proud of accomplishments but keep striving to achieve King's goals.*" This article was published in the Journal Inquirer. January 17, 2006
- "*The Undelivered Birthday Present.*" This article was published in The Bristol Press. January 16, 2006.
- "*Interpretation of U.S. foreign policy with Iran.*" This article was published in the Middletown Press. December 22, 2005

PUBLICATIONS  
(OP ED Articles)

- *“Hispanic Influence in U.S. Growing.”* This article was published in the Middletown Press. September 20, 2005
- *“Black History Month: Achievements and Broken Promises 1 & 2.”* This article was published in the Bristol Press. February 7, 2005
- *“The Dream Revisited; A Modern Look at the Civil Rights Movement.”* This article was published in the Record Journal. January 23, 2005 Section E
- Work cited in Willie Mickell’s; *Look beyond Media for Truthful Images.* This article was published in the Northern Star Perspective. September 27, 2004
- *“Democracy, Diplomacy, Security or OIL. Americans in the Middle East.”* This Article was published in the Journal Inquirer. September 11, 2004
- *“Cosby’s Criticism was on the Mark.”* This Article was published in the Hartford Courant. July 11, 2004. Section C
- *“Time for Our Government to give us the Truth: Weapons of Mass Deception.”* This Article was published in the Manchester Journal Inquirer. July 3, 2003

CONFERENCE:  
PRESENTATIONS

- Black History Month Speaker. Miami Dade College. “Chasing the Dream of Civil Rights.” Miami, FL. February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- MLK Day Keynote Speaker. University of Bridgeport. January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Bridgeport. CT
- Keynote Speaker for Day and Pitney Law Firm Black History Month. February 2018. Hartford, CT
- Diversity and Inclusion Keynote Speaker: Hispanic Heritage Month. AXA Insurance Company. Rockefeller Center. New York. NY. October 8, 2015
- *“Russian Roulette and Immigration Reform.”* Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Student Latino Leadership Conference at Dartmouth University. Hanover. NH. April 24-25, 2015
- *“Russian Roulette and Immigration Reform.”* Presented at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Mid-West Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. April 16-19, 2015
- *“Immigration Reform and its political impact.”* Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education National Conference. March 12-15, 2015 Frisco, TX
- *“Post Racial America in the age of Obama.”* Presented at Post University Black History Month celebration. February 19, 2015. Waterbury. CT
- *“Immigration and the Redefining of the American Political Parties and its Consequences. 2013 Immigration Reform Bill.”* Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education National Conference. March 6-9, 2014 Costa Mesa. CA



CONFERENCE:  
PRESENTATIONS

- *“Immigration and the Redefining of the American Political Parties and its Consequences. 2013 Immigration Reform Bill.”* Presented at the 81st Mid-West Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. April 3-6, 2014
- *“No Latinos Left Behind? Federal and State Education: A case Example of New England.”* Presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> Mid-West Political Science Conference in Chicago. IL. April 11-14, 2013
- *“No Latinos Left Behind? Federal and State Education.”* Presented at HACU’s 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference. February 27-March 29, 2013 in San Antonio, TX
- *“I Want You: Latino Males and Higher Education” Latino Males at a crossroads, criminal justice system or college?”* Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Latino Student Leadership Conference. Central CT State University March 1-2, 2013. New Britain. CT
- *“Moving Forward.”* Presented at the Annual Bristol NAACP Black History Month Celebration. Bristol. CT January 21, 2013
- *“Immigration and the Political Impact of the 2012 Presidential Election.”* Presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Mid-West American Political Science Association Conference. April 12-14, 2012. Chicago, IL
- *“Immigration Reform: Why America Failed Latinos. The political debate of Brown or White and its implication on the 2012 Presidential Election.”* Presented at the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education National Conference. March 8-11, 2012 Costa Mesa. CA
- *“Disparities and Disappointments: Civil Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”* Presented at the 2012 MLK Celebration. New Britain. CT January 16, 2012
- *“Brown v Board of Education; Why the implementation of Brown failed Black and Brown Students.”* Presented at the Mid-West Political Science Association Conference. March 31, 2011. Chicago, IL
- *“Immigration; Brown or White.”* Presented at the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education National Conference. March 4, 2011 San Antonio, TX
- *“Immigration: Brown or White?”* Presented at Connecticut College’s Hispanic Heritage Month. October 11, 2010, New London, CT
- *“Redefining American: Hispanics in the 21st Century: Where do we fit in, America at a Crossroads.”* Presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Mid-West American Political Science Association Conference. April 22-24, 2010. Chicago, IL
- *“Race, Politics and Post Obama Administration: America at a Crossroads?”* Presented at New York African Studies Association (NYASA) Conference, GLOBAL- AFRICA, GLOBAL-ASIA: Africa and Asia in the Age of Globalization” March 26, 2010. SUNY Binghamton. NY

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CONFERENCE:  
PRESENTATIONS

- “*Latinos and the Criminal Justice System. Degrees or Detention:*” Presented at the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) 5th Annual National Conference, “*Raices y Alas / Roots and Wings: A Mal Tiempo Buena Cara*” March 4-7, 2010, Costa Mesa, CA
- “*China and the Scramble for Africa; Colonialism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Can Africa survive its new Socio-economic Colonialization?*” Presented at New York African Studies Association (NYASA) Conference, “Peace and Transformation in the Pan African World in the 21st Century.” April 4, 2009. Syracuse University. NY
- “*Hispanics: America’s Best Kept Secret.*” Presented at 2009 American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) Conference on Soluciones Para El Futuro: *Achieving Hispanic Success*. San Antonio, Texas. Friday March 6, 2009
- “*Hispanic Immigration: Why America Must Not Forget.*” Presented at the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education 3rd Annual National Conference. “*Building Pathways - Construyendo Caminos: Fulfilling Expectations*” March 6-8, 2008, Hyatt Regency Miami, FL
- “*Race and Identity; West Indian Immigrant Encounter with the concept of Blackness’ in America and with other blacks from the Diaspora.*” Presented at the 31st Annual NYASA Conference (New York African Studies Association. African People. The past Fifty Years. SUNY-Plattsburgh University, Plattsburgh, NY. April 13, 2007
- “*America at a Crossroads. Latinos in America.*” Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual NASPA Region 1 Latino Student Leadership Conference. February 23, 2007. Boston University, Boston, MA
- “*Law and Civil Rights.*” Presented at Western New England New England School of Law. February 21, 2007 Springfield, MA
- “*Hispanics; America’s Greatest Asset.*” Presented at Norwalk Community College Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, October 25, 2006. Norwalk, CT
- “*Hispanics; Redefining America.*” Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NASPA Region 1 Latino Student Leadership Conference. April 7, 2006, Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH
- *HIV/AIDS; The Caribbean Best Kept Secret.* Presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> NAYSA Conference. April 6, 2006, SUNY, New Paltz, NY
- “*The Social Construction of Race and Identity in the West Indies; West Indian Immigrant Encounter with the concept of ‘Blackness’ in America.*” Presented at Race and African Studies: Reconfigurations, Rediscoveries and Reconstructions. March 23-24, 2006 at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- “*Farther to GO.*” Presented at Middlesex Community College, Black History Month Guest Speaker, February 13, 2006. Middletown, CT

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## CONFERENCE

### PRESENTATIONS

- “*Hispanic Impact Vital to America.*” Presented at University of Massachusetts Amherst. Amherst, MA November 10, 2005
- “*Hispanics; America’s Best Kept Secret.*” Presented at 2005 LSAMP Leadership Conference. Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Worcester, MA. September 16, 2005
- “*The Economic Interpretation of U.S. Influence in Global Africa.*” Presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual NYASA Conference (New York African Studies Association. Engaging Africana Studies: Global Africa and the Challenges of American Hegemony. SUNY-Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. April 30, 2005
- “*AIDS & the Guarded Secret in the Caribbean.*” Presented at the 2005 New England Caribbean Student Leadership Conference. Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- “*The Political Economy of Latin Americans in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.*” Presented at the 2005 New England Latino Leadership Conference. Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA. February 19, 2005
- “*Questions of Human Rights, Law, Law Enforcement and People of Color.*” Presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual NYASA Conference (New York African Studies Association. Engaging Africana Studies: Production, Control and Dissemination of Knowledge in Africa and the African Diaspora. Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT. April 16, 2004

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Windows, SPSS Data System, Lexis Nexis, Internet, Email, PowerPoint, Blackboard Learn, CT Banner System and Windows XP.

## EDUCATION

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW. HAMDEN, CT

1999-01

Doctor of Jurisprudence. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

1990-96

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. STORRS, CT

1996

Master of Arts in Political Science

1994

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

## REFERENCES

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