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EDUCATION:

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

New York, NY

S.T.M., Master in Sacred Theology (Specialization in Cultural & Anglicanism Theology), 1992

NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

New York, NY

M.Div., Master in Divinity, 1990

CARLOS ALBIZU UNIVERSITY

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology Doctorate, 1983

WORLD UNIVERSITY

San Juan, Puerto Rico
B.A., Psychology & Management, 1978

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE SANTO DOMINGO-SCHOOL OF LAW
Santo Domingo, República Dominicana
Visiting Professor-Master Program-During the summers: July 2005-2015

INTERAMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO-RECINTO METROPOLITANO
During the Summers: June 2003-2006

FACULTAD LATINOAMERICANA DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES
Quito, Ecuador
Visiting Professor-Master Program-During the Summers- June 2010-2015

UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA-SCHOOL OF LAW
Santo Domingo, República Dominicana
Visiting Professor-During the Summers- June 2010-2015

THE GRADUATE CENTER-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
New York, NY
Member of Ph.D. faculties in Critical Social/Personality Psychology- January 2010-
Present
Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring
<https://www.gc.cuny.edu/people?type=17&program=283>

THE GRADUATE CENTER-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
New York, NY
Member of Ph.D. faculties in Social Welfare- January-2012-Present
Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring
<https://www.gc.cuny.edu/people?type=17&program=495>

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CUNY)
New York, NY
Professor, 1/1995 – Present:
<https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/faculty/luis-barrios>

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CUNY)
New York, NY
Chair of the Latin American & Latina/o Studies Department, August 2006-July 2010

NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY- MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES-
PRISON PROGRAM SING- SING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

August 1995- May 2000

COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE-MANHATTAN CAMPUS

New York, NY

Adjunct Professor, September 2000-May 2017

CONSULTANT:

Since August 5, 2022 invited by the Ombudsman, Ecuador, to be part of the Special Investigation Commission, in relation to the importance and commitment to the construction of peace and national reconciliation. The Ombudsman of Ecuador is the National Human Rights Institution that promotes and protects the rights of individuals, communities, towns, nationalities and groups that live in the country; of Ecuadorian men and women abroad; and the rights of nature, to promote a dignified life and good living.

From December 16, 2021 to June 16, 2022, member of the Commission for Penitentiary Dialogue and Pacification (*Comisión para el Diálogo Penitenciario y la Pacificación*) appointed by President Guillermo Lasso Mendoza, President of Ecuador. This initiative arises to bring peace between the different groups that exist in the prisons which unleashed in 2021 the largest massacre in the history of the penitentiary in Ecuador. ([2021.12.16-COMISION-CARCELES.pdf \(presidencia.gob.ec\)](#))

COVID-19 Community Engagement Consultant with the Dominican Women Development Center from July 2021-to March 2021, to build. Primary responsibility was to develop and maintain relationships with organizations, government agencies, and the community by creating effective communications strategies.

Since 2014 a consultant to the International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM) an organization that serves as an umbrella organization to facilitate and coordinate the efforts of national minorities, indigenous peoples, and unrepresented and occupied peoples and nations to gain access to international law and its enforcement mechanisms concerning human rights and the right to self-determination. IHRAAM was awarded Consultative:

<https://ihraam.org>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PALENQUE: FAMILY LIFE CENTER- JOHN JAY COLLEGE

New York, NY

May 2000-June 2008

Director & Principal Investigator

After School Youth Violence & Drug Prevention Program, in the Washington Heights Community.

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CCCRIMINAL JUSTICE

New York, New York

January 1995-Present

Faculty

LINCOLN HOSPITAL-CHILDREN EVALUATION AND REHABILITATION CENTER

July 1994- December 1996

This is a treatment center in the Bronx primarily focuses children's psychosocial evaluations.

BRONX STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL- BRONX ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER, Bronx, New York- May 1991-June 1994

This is one of the state funded inpatient rehab Addiction Treatment Centers. This location provides 28 day inpatient rehabilitation to adults (18+) substance abusers. This location has 38 beds, all single rooms. They have specific tracks for bilingual Spanish speakers, LGBT clients, Women and Men, and MICA clients.

HUNTS POINT MULTISERVICE CENTER, INC.

Bronx, New York-July 1988-September 1991

Chemical Dependency Program

This is a treatment center in the Bronx primarily focuses on substance abuse services. They also offer health services, family daycare services, daycare program, substance abuse services, and family program services. They also accommodate Spanish speakers. This facility also includes special programs focused for women and MICA clients.

THE COUNCIL CENTER FOR PROBLEMS OF LIVING-CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT UNIT

August 1983- April 1987

Consultant, Psychotherapy, & Psychological Evaluations

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consultant & Psychological Evaluations-June 1980- August 1983

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2010-2011 **Sabbatical Research:** John Jay College of Criminal Justice to do border studies in the Dominican Republic-Haiti border.
- 2009 **Research Award:** From the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College-CUNY. Public Policy Forum Research on Stateside Puerto Rican Social Conditions; "The Asociación Ñeta in New York: Its Origins and Meaning."
- 2001-2003 **Research Award:** Recipient with Prof. José Luis Morín, for a three-year evaluation and research program; "Family and Community Violence Prevention Program."
- 2001 **Conference Award:** Recipient, with Dr. David C. Brotherton, of a grant award from Executive Vice Chancellor Mirrer to organize the International Conference, Globalizing the Streets: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Youth, Social Control, and

Empowerment in the New Millennium” that was held at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, May 2-5, 2001.

- 1998 **Research Award:** Recipient with Dr. David Brotherton of a 1998-1999 PSC-CUNY Research Award for the following project: “The Asociación Ñeta in Puerto Rico: A prison gang study.”
- 1997 **Research Award:** Recipient with Dr. David Brotherton of a 1997-1998 PSC-CUNY Research Award for the following project: "Homeboys, Homegirls and Schooling: A Comparative Case Study of Gang Member's Experience of Education."
- 1997 **Research Award:** Recipient of a 1997-1998 CUNY Dispute Resolution Consortium Research Award for the following project: "The Role of the Church in Resolving Conflicts among Street Organizations."
- 1996 **Research Award:** Recipient with Dr. David Brotherton of a 1996-1997 Spencer Foundation Award for a Comparative Case Study of the Latin Kings/Queens, Ñetas, and Zulu Nation and the Experience with Education.
- 1996 **Sanctuary Project:** Using St. Mary's Episcopal Church as a sanctuary in where street organizations (e.g., Latin Kings/Queens, Ñetas and Zulu Nation) have their meetings and at the same time they get involved with alternatives to violence, mediation, conflict resolution, community activism, and spiritual direction.

COMMUNITY AWARDS:

- 2017- Illustrious Lifetime Achievement Award-Community Advocacy. Institute for Latino Studies & Research, New Jersey. September 23, 2017.
- 2015-Jamie Favaro Founder's Award-Celebrating a Decade of Harm Reduction-Washington Heights Corner Project, October 22, 2015.
- 2015-Recognition for extraordinary work-harm reduction activism. St. Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction, Bronx, New York. September 20, 2015.
- 2009-Recognition for extraordinary support of Ronald H. Brown Summer Law School Prep Program. August 3, 2009; John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2008-Nomination- For the Outstanding Newspaper Columnist Award, 19th Annual Media Awards - Spanish Language. Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), March 27, 2008, Marriot Hotel, New York City
- 2008-Outstanding Contribution to the Ecuadorian Youths. Proyecto Social de Los Reyes. Quito, Ecuador. March 3, 2008
- 2007-Outstanding Contribution to the Puerto Rican Community. El Maestro Cultural & Educational Center. February 10, 2007.
- 2006-Outstanding Contribution to the Dominican Community. The Dominican Students Association, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, March 2006.

- 2006-Outstanding Newspaper Columnist Award, 17th Annual Media Awards - Spanish Language. Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), March 27, 2006, Marriot Hotel, New York City.
- 2005- Women Rights Award. Alianza Dominicana, Inc.. The 13th Annual Dominican Women's Conference, for outstanding the value of women and for my contribution in breaking the traditional role of men in society. March 13, 2005, New York City.
- 2004-Worker's Rights Award. New York Jobs With Justice. June 22, 2004.
- 2003 – Pride Award for outstanding leadership. Puerto Rican Studies Association, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2000 Life Time Achievement Award for outstanding leadership. Puerto Rican Studies Association, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2000 Pride Award for outstanding leadership in developing and advocating an AIDS Theology (Teología del SIDA). *The Programa Solidaridad en el Evangelio con la Prevención del SIDA* & the National Evangelical University (July 2000).
- Los Pleneros 1999 Pride Award for outstanding leadership in advocating the Puerto Rican Culture- *Los Pleneros de la 21* (December 1999).
- The 1999 Pro-Libertad Freedom Award in acknowledgment of the contribution & work in the Amnesty Campaign for the Freedom of the Puerto Rican Political Prisoners & Prisoners of War (August 1999).
- Julia de Burgos Cultural Award for promoting the Puerto Rican Culture-*Centro Cultural Puertorriqueño de Nueva York* (June 1998).
- 1997 Pride Award for outstanding leadership in advocating the development and empowerment of the Puerto Rican transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay community. The Puerto Rican Initiative to Develop Empowerment (October 1997).
- Recognition for Commitment to the Latino Community-Latino Diversity Club-John Jay College of Criminal Justice (October 1997).
- Exceptional Service as Faculty Advisor-Association for Puerto Rican Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (May 1997)
- Commitment to the Dominican students. *Lo Mejor de lo Nuestro*- Dominican Students Association-John Jay College of Criminal Justice. (May 1997)
- Commitment to AIDS Awareness- Student Committee for Individual with *DisABILITIES*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (December 1996)
- For outstanding contribution to the Criminology Sciences-*Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo* (Autonomous University of Santo Domingo) Department of Juridical Sciences, Dominican Republic. (November 1996)
- Faculty Fellow Scholarship-Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College (Fall 1996)

- The Ernestine Adderley Memorial Award-Health Force Women and Men Against AIDS (December 1995)
- Outstanding Community Leader Award- The Association for Puerto Rican Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (November 1995)
- Outstanding Clinical Mentor, Blanton-Peale Institute of Religion and Mental Health (August 1995)

RECOGNITIONS:

- Certificate of Appreciation for Guidance and Encouragement of Dean's List Students. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. September 16, 2014.
- Recognition for invaluable contribution to Community Service. Alianza Dominicana-World AIDS Day. December 1, 2011.
- Recognition for invaluable contribution to City University of New York. The Bronx Dominican Parade and Casa Cultural Dominicana del Bronx, Inc. September 15, 2011.
- Certificate of Appreciation for Guidance and Encouragement of Dean's List Students. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. October 14, 2009.
- Certificate for Teaching: Caribbean Cultural Criminology at the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD, June 24, 2009.
- Certificate of Appreciation for presenting during the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives-32st Annual Training Conference. July 31, 2008.
- Certificate for Teaching: Caribbean Cultural Criminology at the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD, June 17, 2008.
- Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding contribution to the Dominican Community. The Dominican Students Association, May 6, 2008.
- Recognition for invaluable contribution to the Latino Community. El Maestro Cultural & Educational Center. February 10, 2007.
- Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of valuable contributions to the John Jay College Student Council Special Events. November 29, 2006
- Certificate of Appreciation for guidance and encouragement of Dean's List of Students. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, John Jay College. October 24, 2006.
- Recognition as one of New York 25 Most Influential Latinos, by The New York Post during Hispanic Month, October 15, 2003.
- Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for outstanding service to the youth of the nation and their families in the Family and Community Violence Prevention Program. April 2, 2003.

- Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for participation in the work of the Principal Investigator's Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum and Evaluation or the Family and Community Violence Prevention Program. April 2, 2003.
- Certificate for publications in the field of Gender Studies. Women History Month-The President, the Provost, the Women Study's Committee and the Minor in Gender Studies, at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. March 2001-Women's History Month.
- Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of outstanding services to the Dominican Community in New York. The Dominican Republic Consulate. (March 2000).
- Certificate of Appreciation -Environmental Justice -for community activism against environmental racism in the South Bronx. (May 1999).
- Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of outstanding service and generous contribution to people of the African Diasporic Community: The Organization of Black Students-John Jay College of Criminal Justice.(April 1998).
- Certificate of Appreciation as Faculty Advisor to the Puerto Rican Studies Association (1996-1997): Faculty Senate-John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- Certificate of Appreciation as Faculty Advisor to the Puerto Rican Studies Association (1995-1996)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Brotherton, D., & Barrios, L. (2022). Identity and collective resistance among the Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation (New York). In, David Brotherton & Rafael Jose Gude, *Routledge International Handbook of Critical Gang Studies*. 505-517. Routledge: New York, NY
- Brotherton, D., & Barrios, L. (2017). Las Pandillas como Movimiento Social. El Salvador: UCA Editores.
- Brotherton, D.C. & Barrios, L. (2011). *Banished to the Homeland: Dominican Deportees and their Stories of Exile*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Cerbino, M. & Barrios, L. (2008) (Eds.). *Otras naciones: Jóvenes, transnacionalismo y exclusión*. Quito: Ecuador: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales.
- Barrios, L. (2008). *Coquiando: Meditaciones subversivas para un mundo mejor*. Editorial Búho: Santo Domingo, República Dominicana.
- Brotherton, D.C. & Barrios, L. (2004). *The Almighty Latin King and*

Queen Nation: Street Politics and the Transformation of a New York City Gang. New York: Columbia University Press.

Barrios, L. (2004). *Pitirreando: De la desesperanza a la esperanza.* San Juan, Puerto Rico: Editorial Edil, Inc.

Kontos, L., Brotherton, D.C. & Barrios, L. (2003). *Gangs and Society: Alternative Perspective* (Eds.). New York: Columbia University Press.

Barrios, L. (2000). *Josconiando: Dimensiones sociales y políticas de la espiritualidad.* Dominican Republic: Editora Aguiar

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Brotherton, David C. and Barrios, Luis (2009). Displacement and Stigma: The Social-psychological Crisis of the Deportee. *Crime Media Culture.* 5 (1), 29-55

Barrios, L. & Brotherton, D. C. (2004). Dominican Republic: From Poster Child to Basketcase. *NACLA, Report on the Americas,* 38 (3), November-December, 11-13.

Barrios, L. (1998, February). Santa María as a Liberating Zone: A Community Church in Search of Restorative Justice. *Humanity & Society,* 22 (1), 55-78.

Brotherton, D. C. & Barrios, L. (1997, November). Notes on Prisons in the Dominican Republic. *Humanity & Society,* 21 (4), 425-434.

Book Chapters:

Brotherton, D., & Barrios, L. (2022). Identity and collective resistance among the Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation (New York). In, David Brotherton & Rafael Jose Gude, *Routledge International Handbook of Critical Gang Studies.* 505-517. Routledge: New York, NY

Barrios, L. (2013). Crisis capitalista y respuestas populares en Estados Unidos. In, Centro Internacional de Informacion Estrategica y Prospectiva & Instituto de Estudios de America (Eds.), *Nuestra America y Estados Unidos: Desafios del Siglo XXI.* Buenos Aires, Argentina: Semilla Creativa. pp. 179-193.

Brotherton, D. & Barrios, L. (2013). The social bulimia of forced repatriation: A case study of Dominican deportees. In, Katja Franco Aas & Mary Bosworth (Eds.), *The Borders of Punishment: Migration, citizenship and social exclusion.* New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 201-217.

Barrios, L. (2010). Reflections and Lived Experiences of Afro-Latina/o Religiosity. In, Miriam Jimenez & Juan Flores (Eds.), *Afrolatino/as in the U.S.A.: A Reader.* Durham: Duke University Press. pp. 252-261.

Barrios, L. (2010). Von der Bander zur sozialen Bewegung: Das Beispiel der Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation. In, Sabine Kutenbach & Sebastian Huhn (Eds.), *Jugendliche in gewaltsamen Lebenswelten: Wege aus den Kreisläufen der Gewalt.* Hamburg, Germany:

Global Institute of Global Areas Studies. pp. 179-190.

Barrios, L. (2007). Gangs and Spirituality. In, John M. Hagedorn (Ed.). *Gangs in the Global City” Alternatives to Traditional Criminology*. Chicago: University of Illinois Press. pp. 225-247.

Barrios, L.; Brotherton, D.; & Esparza, M. (2006). Barcelona desde Nueva York. Amor de rey de corazón: transnacionalizando la resistencia. In Feixa, C. (dir); Porzio, L.; Recio, C. (coords). *Jóvenes latinos en Barcelona. Espacio público y cultura urbana*, Barcelona: Anthropos-Ajuntament de Barcelona. pp. 281-294.

Barrios, L. & Curtis, R. (1998). The Impact of the War on Drugs on Puerto Ricans: A Lost Generation. In Jefferson Fish (Ed.), *How to Legalize Drugs*. New Jersey: Jason Aronson, Inc. pp. 102-128.

Barrios, L. (1997). The War on Drugs: The fuel for violence in our urban cities. In Violeta González-Bonilla & Teresita Soto-Falto (Eds.) *La Violencia y el Sistema de Justicia Criminal*. Puerto Rico: Inter American University Press. pp. 104-122.

Encyclopedia Article:

Barrios, L. (2017). The School of the Americas. In, Oboler, Suzanne and Deena J. González. Editors in Chief. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in Politics, Law and Social Movements*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Kontos, L., & Barrios, L. (2017). Gangs in the United States and Latina/o communities. In J.L. Morín (Ed.), *Latinos and Criminal Justice: An Encyclopedia*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Kontos, L., & Barrios, L. (2017). Deportation. In J.L. Morín (Ed.), *Latinos and Criminal Justice: An Encyclopedia*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Barrios, L. (2008). Kingism. In, Louis Kontos and David C. Brotherton (Eds.). *Encyclopedia on Gangs*. pp. 142-145. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Currently working on two book manuscripts: One is a critical ethnography case study that describes my research experience in the Dominican-Haitian border, and the other is a critical ethnography case study that describes my research experience with the Metropolitan Correctional Center, in New York City.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Director of the eighth Study Abroad Programs in the Dominican Republic (2007-2013) and one in Quito, Ecuador (2014) designed to give students a comparative view of the Caribbean and the Andean Community through the lenses of crime, culture, history, politics and language. This was in collaboration with the *Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD* and the *Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO* the programs complemented various programs at John Jay: the undergraduate majors in Criminology, International Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice and Justice Studies, as well as the minor in Latin American Studies and Graduate Programs at both the

Masters and Ph.D. levels in Criminal Justice and Sociology. At the present moment the ninth program - to Quito, Ecuador- is going to be this June 2015 and the topic this year is: Introduction to Restorative Peacemaking Practices and Racial Subordination & Community Justice in Latin America.

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

- 2022- Training in Mediation and Conflict Resolution
Sponsor: Institute of Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Inc (IMCR), Bronx, NY
July 11-15, 2022.
- 2021- Intensive Course: Clinical Supervision: Providing Effective Supervision, Navigating Ethical Issues and Managing Risk; Speaker(s): George Haarman, PsyD, LMFT- Date: Nov 15, 2021-Nov 16, 2021
- 2021- Certificación en Psicología Forense -Evaluación Forense en Caso de Maltrato de Niños- Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico; 10 de abril al 29 de mayo de 2021.
- 2019 Evidence-Based Trauma Treatment & Interventions
Sponsor: International Association of Trauma Professions, March 29, 2019
- 2019 The 10 Core Competencies of Trauma, PTSD, Grief & Loss
Sponsor: International Association of Trauma Professions, March 28, 2019
- 2017 The Church & Community Empowerment.
Sponsor: Union Theological Seminary, New York City, October 2017
- 2016 Teología de la Liberación: Pasado y Presente.
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo. Facultad de Humanidades,
July 2016.
- 2015 Psychology & Religion
Sponsor: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Quito, Ecuador. June 17-19, 2015.
- 2015 International Relations and Human Rights
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Lawrence, Massachusetts,
April 16-18, 2015
- 2015 International Relations and Human Rights
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, New York, New York,
March 13-15, 2015
- 2014 Looking Suspicious: The Racialization of Crime
Sponsor: Afro Latin@s Now: Race Counts, New York City, October 23-25.
- 2014 Ethnic Denationalization in the Dominican Republic: A Critical Analysis of Constitutional Court Ruling TC 168/13.
Sponsor: Haitian American Lawyers Association of New York, September 23
- 2014 Métodos Cualitativos de Investigación Social

- Sponsor: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Quito, Ecuador: June 2
- 2014 Verdad Dolorosa: Deportados y repatriados.
Sponsor: Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, México, March, 2014.
- 2013 Movimientos Populares en Estados Unidos: Más allá del “*Occupy*” Sponsor:
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Departamentos de Ciencias Políticas. Buenos Aires,
Argentina, Noviembre 20-22.
- 2013 Psicología Jurídica: Relaciones del mundo del Derecho y la Psicología tanto en su
vertiente teórica, explicativa y de investigación, como en la aplicación, evaluación y
tratamiento.
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Escuela de Ciencias Jurídicas y
Políticas, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana; June 17
- 2013 Crisis Capitalista y Respuestas Populares
Sponsor: International Seminary; Nuestra América y Estados Unidos: Desafíos para el
Siglo XXI. Universidad Central del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, January 30 & 31.
- 2012 U.S. Foreign Policy & the School of the Americas
Sponsor: Left Forum, Pace University, New York, NY, March 16-18, 2013.
- 2012 Latin American Liberation Theology
Sponsor: Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, April 18, 2012.
- 2012 La Revolución de Abril en República Dominicana y sus Implicaciones para el Siglo 21
Sponsor: La Izquierda Dominicana, New York, NY, April 24, 2010.
- 2012 The Social Construction of Crime in the Dominican-Haitian Border
Sponsor: Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas-UASD, Santo Domingo, Dominican
Republic, June 22, 2012
- 2012 Cultural Criminology
Sponsor: Iberoamerican University, Santo Domingo, Dominican
Republic, June 17, 2012.
- 2012 Latin American Critical Geography
Sponsor: Graduate Center, City University of New York, September 7, 2012.
- 2011 Desaparecidos en su Patria: Historias de exilio de dominicanos/as deportados/as.
Sponsor: Comisionado Dominicano de Cultura en Nueva York, New York, NY,
December 7, 2011.
- 2011 Banished to the Homeland: Dominican deportees and their stories of exile.
Sponsor: Latin American & Latina/o Studies department and the Sociology Department,
John Jay College of criminal Justice, New York, NY, October 27, 2011.
- 2011 Diploma in Humans Rights and Dignity
Sponsor: Solidaridad Fronteriza & Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas-UASD,
Dajabón, Dominican Republic, February 7-April 15, 2011

- 2010 La construcción social del crimen:
Sponsor: Academia de Ciencias de la República Dominicana (The Academy of Sciences of the Dominican Republic), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 10, 2010
- 2010 Crime in the Dominican Republic: Unlawful killings, abuses while in police custody.
Sponsor: Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas-UASD, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 22, 2010
- 2010 The Social construction of racism and anti-Haitian culture in the Dominican Republic.
Sponsor: Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas-UASD, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 30, 2010
- 2010 The Haitian Earthquake: Is this being used as an opportunity to accelerate neocolonialism and exploitation?
Sponsor: Five Towns Forum-Hewlett-Woodmere Library, Hewlett, New York; March 12, 2010.
- 2010 Critical Qualitative and Quantitative Inquiry and Research Design
Sponsor: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO; January 12, 2010- Quito, Ecuador.
- 2010 Cultural Criminology and the Psycho-social Approach.
Sponsor: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO; January 18, 2010- Quito, Ecuador.