

# Bernd Reiter, Ph.D.

Research Associate, Harvard University, 2020-2021  
Fulbright Distinguished Chair of Public Policy, Brazil 2021-2022  
Comparative Politics and Comparative Political Theory: Latin America and Africa

## EDUCATION

- 1998-2003** Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Graduate Center, City University of New York.  
Major Field: Comparative Politics; Minor field: International Politics  
Studied with Ken Erickson, Lenny Markovitz, Marilyn Gittell, Melvin Richter, Frances Fox-Piven, Marshall Berman, Claus Offe  
**Dissertation:** *Racism, Democracy, and Civil Society in Brazil. Comparing Nongovernmental Organizations with Neighborhood Associations in the State of Bahia*
- 1990-1995** Bachelor and Master of Arts (*Magister Artium*) in Sociology, Latin-American Studies, and Anthropology. Department of Philosophy and Social Science, University of Hamburg, Germany  
**Thesis:** *The Sociology of Racial Inequalities in Brazil*
- 1992-1993** Courtesy Student (2 semesters), Federal University of Bahia, Brazil. Focus: Race in Brazil

**LANGUAGES** Fluent in German, English, Portuguese, Spanish, and French. Basic Arabic.  
Teaching experience in English, German, Spanish, and Portuguese.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2024** Texas Tech Scholarship Catalyst Program: How Traditional African Markets can build Trust and Community: An Exploratory Case Study of Tangier's Traditional Souk (\$7,000)
- 2023-2024** Weatherhead Center at Harvard University, Visiting Scholar, declined
- 2021-2022** Fulbright Distinguished Chair of Public Policy, Brazil 2021-2022.
- 2019** William R. Jones Outstanding Mentor Award, Florida Education Fund
- 2019** Distinguished Alum Award, CUNY Graduate Center's Political Science Ph.D. Program
- 2016** Florida Education Fund President's Award
- 2015** USF Faculty Global Achievement Award
- 2014** USF Status of Latinos Faculty Award
- 2012** USF World International Conference Grant: Planning Conference for Afro-Latin Community Leaders, November 2012, Panama (\$7,400)
- 2012** USF Global Academic Partners Research Grant: Microfinance: What breeds success and what does not? A Pilot Case Study of Ghana (\$9,800)
- 2010** ISLAC Research Award: "Beyond the Black Atlantic: Democracy, the Law and Racialized Exclusion in the Colombian Pacific" (\$3,000)
- 2008** ISLAC Research Award: "Racialized Exclusion in Panama" (\$3,000)
- 2006** USF New Researcher Award: "Nationalism and Exclusion in France" (\$5,000)
- 2006** USF International Travel Grant Award (\$2,000)
- 2005** Ford Foundation Research Grant: "Education Reform and Racialized Exclusion in Bahia, Brazil" (\$5,000)
- 2003** Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) Competitive Research Grant: "Children of Immigrants: Monitoring their Connection to the Knowledge Society." (\$50,000)
- 2003** Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal Postdoctoral Fellowship: "Nationalism and Exclusion in Portugal" (€18,500)
- 2002** Foundation for International Relations and Foreign Dialogue (FRIDE), Spain, Research Grant: "Nationalism and Citizenship in Portugal" (\$20,000)
- 2001** CUNY University Fellowship; Spencer Foundation Dissertation Scholarship: "The Importance of Organized Civil Society for Advancing Educational Reform in the Northeast of Brazil" (\$8,000)
- 2000-2002** Ford and Rockefeller Foundation joint research grant *Democracy Project*: project coordinator (2000) and researcher (2001-2002), (\$1,000,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

- 1) *Decolonizing the Social Sciences and Humanities: An Anti-Elitism Manifesto*. New York: Routledge, January 2022
- 2) *Legal Duty and Upper Limits: How to Save our Democracy and our Planet from the Rich*. New York: Anthem Press, November 2020
- 3) *The Crisis of Liberal Democracy and the Path Ahead*. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, Oct 2017 (hard cover) / Feb 2019 (paperback)
- 4) *The Dialectics of Citizenship: Exploring Privilege, Exclusion, and Racialization*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, May 2013
- 5) *Negotiating Democracy in Brazil: The Politics of Exclusion*. Boulder: First Forum Press, October 2008

### Co-Authored Books

- 6) *The Democratic Challenge. Democratization and De-Democratization in Global Perspective*, with Jorge Nef (co-author). New York: Palgrave MacMillan, May 2009

### Edited Books

- 7) *The Routledge Handbook of Afro Latin American Studies*, with John Anton Sanchez. New York: Routledge, November 2022
- 8) *Colonial Slavery*, by Jacob Gorender, edited by Bernd Reiter, translated by Alejandro Reyes, New York: Routledge, March 2022
- 9) *The Making of Brazil's Black Mecca: Bahia Reconsidered*, with Scott Ickes. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, October 2018  
Contributors include: Lorand Matory, Kim Butler, Christopher Dunn, Sarah Hautzinger, Anadelia Romo, Wlamyra Albuquerque, among others
- 10) *Constructing the Pluriverse: The Geopolitics of Knowledge*. Durham: Duke University Press, September 2018  
Contributors include Walter Mignolo, Sandra Harding, Arturo Escobar, Raewyn Connell, Catherine Walsh, among others
- 11) *Bridging Scholarship and Activism: Reflections from the Frontlines of Collaborative Research*, with Ulrich Oslender (co-editor). East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, January 2015  
Contributors include Gustavo Esteva, Arturo Escobar, Rob Benford, Keisha-Khan Perry, Christen Smith, Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, among others
- 12) *Afrodescendants, Identity, and the Struggle for Development in the Americas*, with Kimberly Eison Simmons (co-editor), East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, Spring 2012  
Contributors include Faye Harrison, Tianna Paschel, Darien Davis, Lauren Derby, Juliet Hooker, Seth Racusen, among others
- 13) *Brazil's New Racial Politics*, with Gladys Mitchell (co-editor), Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, October 2009  
Contributors include Michael Mitchell, Seth Racusen, Cloves Oliveira, Keisha-Khan Perry, Sales Augusto dos Santos, among others

### Series Editor: Routledge Decolonizing the Classics Special Book Series

- *Region, Race, and Class in the Making of Colombia*, by Alfonso Múnera, translated by Alejandro Reyes, August 2023
- *A Critique of Development and Other Essays*, by Gustavo Esteva, translated by Kathryn Dix, August 2022
- *The Critique of Coloniality: Eight Essays*, by Rita Laura Segato, translated by Ramsey McGlazer, March
- *Colonial Slavery*, by Jacob Gorender, translated by Alejandro Reyes, March 2022
- *Changó: Decolonizing the African Diaspora*, by Manuel Zapata Olivella, translated by Jonathan Tittler, September 2021

### Articles (peer-reviewed)

- 1) With Jake Wumkes. "The Spirit of the Pluriverse: Africana Spirit-Based Epistemologies and

- Interepistemic Thinking.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, forthcoming
- 2) “Política Pública Indígena Brasileira,” *Revista Ciência & Tropico*, vol. 46, N. 2 (Dec. 2022): 37-55.  
<https://periodicos.fundaj.gov.br/CIC/article/view/2129/1679>
  - 3) “The African Origins of Democracy.” *Academia Letters*, Article 414 (April 2021).  
<https://doi.org/10.20935/AL414>.
  - 4) With Suzana Maia. “Racial Capital and White Middle Class Territorialization in Salvador, Brazil.” *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, (April 2021): DOI: 10.1080/17442222.2021.1915445:  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17442222.2021.1915445>
  - 5) “A Theory of Whiteness as Symbolic Racial Capital: Bourdieu 2.0.” *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research*. Vol. 6 (5) (2020):111-117:  
<http://www.socialsciencejournal.in/search?keyword=6-5-32>
  - 6) “Fuzzy Epistemology: Decolonizing the Social Sciences.” *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, 2019 (Dec.):1-14. (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/jtsb.12229>)
  - 7) “Recognition and Reparations Reconsidered: Lessons from Germany.” *Kalfou* Vol. 6 No. 2 (Dec. 2019): n/a. (<https://tupjournals.temple.edu/index.php/kalfou/article/view/250>)
  - 8) “Theory and Methodology of Exploratory Social Science Research.” *International Journal of Science and Research Methodology*. Vol. 5. Issue 4 (February 2017):129-150.
  - 9) “Alternatives to Representative Democracy and Capitalist Market Organization: The Wintukua, Guardians of the Earth.” *Anarchist Studies*, 25.1. (2017):68-93.
  - 10) “Los Wintukua: Guardianes del Mundo.” *Revista Memorias*. No. 28 (2016):1-28.
  - 11) “La epistemología y metodología de la investigación exploratoria en ciencias sociales: Cruzando Popper con Marcuse.” *Revista Chilena de Derecho y Ciencia Política*, Vol.6, N.3, (Septiembre-Diciembre 2015):147-168.
  - 12) “Palenque de San Basilio: Citizenship and Republican Traditions of a Maroon Village in Colombia,” *Journal of Civil Society*, Vol. 11, Issue 4 (2015): 333-347.
  - 13) With James Peprah: “Assessing African Microfinance: An Exploratory Case Study of Ghana’s Central Region.” *The Journal of International Development*, 27, (2015):1337- 1342.
  - 14) With Brandon Huson and Maria Malabet Gonzalez: “Small and Closed vs. Large and Open: Some Lessons from Comparing Cuban to Colombian Agricultural Development.” *Future of Food: Journal for Food, Agriculture and Society*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Jan. 2015): 30- 47.
  - 15) With James Peprah: “Microfinance in Ghana: An Exploratory Case Study.” *British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science*. Vol. 5, Issue 4, (2015): 433-449.
  - 16) With Paula Lezama: “Transferencias Condicionales y Políticas de Acción Afirmativa en Latino America: La Diferencia que Políticas de Inclusión Pueden Hacer.” *Investigación & Desarrollo*. vol. 21, n° 2 (2013):453-478.
  - 17) With Paula Lezama: “The Importance of Inclusion Policies for the Promotion of Development in Brazil and Colombia.” *Journal of Developing Societies* (June 2013). 29:189-212.
  - 18) “Multiculturalism and Racialization in Latin America and the Caribbean.” *Revista Memorias*. Vol. 10. Number 19 (Jan-April 2013):30-43.
  - 19) “Framing Non-Whites and Producing Second-Class Citizens in France and Portugal.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Volume 38, Number 7, (August 2012):1067- 1084.
  - 20) “What’s New in Brazil’s New Social Movements?” *Latin American Perspectives*, 38(1), January 2011: 153-168.
  - 21) “A Genealogy of Black Organizing in Brazil,” *Revista Nera*, N. 14, Jul-Dec 2009: 48-62.
  - 22) “Inequality and School Reform in Bahia, Brazil,” *International Review of Education*, 55(4), July 2009: 345-365.
  - 23) “Civil Society and Democracy: Weimar Reconsidered,” *Journal of Civil Society*, 5 (1), June 2009: 21-34.
  - 24) “Fighting Exclusion with Culture and Art. Examples from Brazil,” *International Social Work*, 52(2), March 2009: 146-157.
  - 25) “The Limits of Popular Participation in Salvador, Brazil,” *Journal of Developing Societies*, 24, 3 (2008): 337–354.
  - 26) with Gladys Mitchell. “Embracing Hip Hop as their Own: Hip Hop and Black Racial Identity in Brazil,” *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*, Vol. 27, 2008, 151-165.
  - 27) “The Perils of Empire: Nationhood and Citizenship in Portugal,” *Citizenship Studies* Vol. 12, No. 4,

August 2008, 397–412.

- 28) “Education Reform, Race, and Politics in Bahia, Brazil,” *Revista Ensaio*, No. 58, Vol. 16, Jan / Mar 2008, 125-148.
- 29) “Defendendo Privilégio: Os Limites da Participação Popular em Salvador, Bahia,” *Antropolítica*, n. 22, v. 01, 2007, 199-218.
- 30) “The Hermeneutic Foundations of Qualitative Research,” *Qualitative Methods*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Fall 2006, 18-24.
- 31) “Portugal: National Pride and Imperial Neurosis,” *Race & Class*, Vol. 47, N. 1, July 2005, 79-91.
- 32) “The Shortcomings of Democratic School Management in Bahia,” *Gestão em Ação*, V. 8, N. 2, Mai. / Ago. 2005, 207-221.
- 33) with Rita Dias. “Reforma Educacional, Exclusão e Racismo na Bahia,” *Gestão em Ação*, V. 8, N. 1, Jan. / Apr. 2005, 97-116.
- 34) “Sociedade Civil, Democratização, e Exclusão Racial no Brasil,” *CRH, Cadernos de Recursos Humanos*, No. 40, Jan./ Abr. 2004, 117-128.
- 35) “Pracatum: Escola Profissionalizante de Músicos de Rua,” *CRH, Cadernos de Recursos Humanos*, Salvador, No. 26/27, Jan./ Dec. 1997, 431-438.

### Book Chapters (peer reviewed)

- 36) “Introduction,” *The Routledge Handbook of Afro Latin American Studies*, with John Anton Sanchez. New York: Routledge, November 2022, pages 1-14.
- 37) “Reparaciones y autonomia política: Lecciones historicas de la lucha anti-racista.” In: Campoalegre, Rosa Septien y Anny Ocoro Loango (orgs.). 2019. *Afrodescendencias y Contrahegemonias*. Buenos Aires: CLACSO, pg. 305-336.  
<http://biblioteca.clacso.edu.ar/clacso/posgrados/20191018124924/Afrodescendencias.pdf>
- 38) “The Power of Whiteness and the Making of the Other: Bahia of the White Mind?” In: *The Making of Brazil’s Black Mecca: Bahia Reconsidered*, with Scott Ickes (co-editor). East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2018, October 2018.
- 39) “First People of the Americas: Lessons on Democracy, Citizenship, and Politics,” In: Reiter, Bernd. *Constructing the Pluriverse: The Geopolitics of Knowledge*. Durham: Duke University Press, September 2018, pages 279-297.
- 40) “Recognition, Reparations and Political Autonomy of Black and Native Communities in the Americas,” In: *Comparative Racial Politics in Latin America*, edited by Ollie Johnson and Kwame Dixon, September 2018, pgs. 44-63.
- 41) “Political and Economic Alternatives from the South: Learning from Black and Indigenous Communities in Colombia,” in Sousa Santos Boaventura de and Teresa Cunha (eds). 2015. *Conference Proceedings International Colloquium Epistemologies of the South: South-South, South-North and North-South Global Learnings. Volume 1: Democratizing Democracy*. Coimbra, Centro de Estudos Sociais: 31-46.
- 42) “Of Academic Embeddedness: Communities of Choice and how to Make Sense of Activism and Research Abroad,” in: *Bridging Scholarship and Activism*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, (2015):3-14.
- 43) “Whiteness as Capital: Constructing Inclusion and Defending Privilege,” in: Reiter, Bernd and Gladys Mitchell. *Brazil’s New Racial Politics* (2009): 19-34.
- 44) “Art, Culture, and Social Justice: New Strategies of the Bahian Poor,” in: Morin, France. *The Quiet in the Land and Projeto Axê*, Salvador: Editora do Museu de Arte Moderna da Bahia (2000):190-203.

### Other Publications (not peer reviewed)

- 45) 投票は民主主義にとって問題かもしれません (Japanese translation of “Voting could be the Problem with Democracy,” available online, <https://archive4ones.online/123952jp/>)
- 46) “Les Origines Africaines de la Démocratie,” *Le Monde Libertaire*, July 2023 (French translation of *The African Origins of Democracy*)
- 47) “Carta para os não-indígenas” In: Lima Costa, Suzane e Rafael Xucuru-Kariri (orgs). 2020. *Cartas para o Bem Viver*. Salvador, Brazil: Boto Cor de Rosa.  
<http://www.livrariabotocorderosa.com/index.php/2021/04/13/cartas-para-o-bem-viver/>

- 48) “COVID-19 y raza en los Estados Unidos.” *Ancestralidad, antirracismo y actualidades. Boletín del Grupo de Trabajo Afrodescendencias y propuestas contrahegemonías*. Abril 2020. Buenos Aires: CLACSO, pg. 45-51.
- 49) “Polarization, Identity and how it all went wrong.” *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2019/20*, pgs. 70-78.
- 50) “Voting could be the problem with Democracy,” *The Conversation*, Oct 21, 2019. 14,886 reads (7/23/2020): <https://theconversation.com/voting-could-be-the-problem-with-democracy-123952>
- 51) “If Germany Atones for the Holocaust, the US can pay reparations for Slavery,” *The Conversation*, July 31, 2019. 176,285 reads (7/23/2020): <https://theconversation.com/if-germany-atoned-for-the-holocaust-the-us-can-pay-reparations-for-slavery-119505>
- 52) “Responsibility, not Fantasy.” *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2017/18* (Vol. 9):42-47.
- 53) “Democracia, Desigualdade e Poder Simbólico no Brasil.” PROBUS Universidade Estadual da Bahia, Brumado (2016). <http://probusbrasil.org.br/artigos/28-a-crise-democratica-brasileira>
- 54) “An Arena for Nationalist Sentiment.” *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2016* (Vol. 8):59-65.
- 55) “Ciudadanía Palenquera: La Epopeya de un Pueblo Libre.” In: Cassiani Herrera, Alfonso. 2014. *Libro de la Historia Negra*. Cartagena: Ataole, pg. 83-109.
- 56) “A Pact with Democratic Society.” *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2014/2015* (Vol. 7):66-72.
- 57) “Leading by Example.” *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2013/2014* (Vol. 6):153-159.
- 58) “Racial Formations: Brazil.” Mason, Patrick (ed). *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism, 2e*. Detroit: Gale Cengage Learning. Vol. 3 (2013):362-370.
- 59) “A Voice for the Voiceless.” *Culture Report, European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) Yearbook 2012/2013* (Vol. 5):98-106.
- 60) “Learning from Brazil and India: The Difference that Inclusion Policies can Make.” *Foreign Policy Research Centre Journal* (New Delhi). Issue 11, No. 3, (August 2012):113-126.
- 61) with João Batista de Castro Júnior. “Continuidade e Mudança no Brasil: Os Legados do Bacharelismo,” *Revista de Direito Federal, AJUFE*, No. 88, Sept. 2007, 81-101.

### Book Reviews

- 62) Sousa Santos, Boaventura and Jose Mendes (ed). 2020. “Demodiversity: Toward Post-Abysal Democracies,” *Democratic Theory* (by invitation), forthcoming
- 63) Paschel, Tianna. 2016. “Becoming Black Political Subjects in Colombia and Brazil: Movements and Ethno-Racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil,” *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol.15, No. 1 (March 2017): 275-276.
- 64) Fikes, Kesha. 2009. “Managing African Portugal: The Citizen-Migrant Distinction,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 10 (November 2010): 1835-1836.
- 65) Wampler, Brian. 2007. “Participatory Budget in Brazil: Contestation, Cooperation and Accountability,” *Governance*, Vol. 22, Issue 1 (2009): 165-168.

### MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

1. “Les Origines Africaines de la Démocratie” *Radio Anarchiste*, Paris France, Novembre 2023
2. Institute of Foreign Relations (IFA, Berlin): “Die arabische Weltmeisterschaft / The Arab World Cup,” December 2022: <https://culturalrelations.ifa.de/en/bloggung/article/the-arab-world-cup/> <https://culturalrelations.ifa.de/fokus/fokussieren-detailseite/die-arabische-weltmeisterschaft/>
3. Podcast, Institute of Foreign Relations (IFA): Dysfunctional Democracy? May 2022: <https://www.ifa.de/38-english-edition-wieviel-demokratie-vertraegt-die-welt-mit-bernd-reiter/>
4. Podcast *Say you are Sorry*, Episode 8: “The Call for Reparations.” Podcast, September 8, 2021. Audible Originals: [https://www.audible.com/pd/Episode-8-The-Call-for-Reparations-Podcast/B09C2HRH84?ref=a\\_pd\\_Say-Yo\\_c1\\_lAsin\\_1\\_0](https://www.audible.com/pd/Episode-8-The-Call-for-Reparations-Podcast/B09C2HRH84?ref=a_pd_Say-Yo_c1_lAsin_1_0)
5. USA Today, 7/10/2020: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2020/07/10/slavery->

## INVITED TALKS, KEYNOTES, AND PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Nov 2023** Invited Speaker, Keele University (UK): *Decolonizing the University Curriculum*
- Oct 2023** Invited Speaker, North Carolina Central University: *The African Origins of Democracy*
- Jul 2023** Invited Speaker, University of Cartagena (Colombia): *Decolonizing the Social Sciences and Humanities*
- Feb 2023** Invited Speaker, Florida Education Fund, Annual McKnight Conference, Tampa, FL
- Nov 2021** Invited Speaker, Florida Education Fund, Annual McKnight Conference, Tampa, FL
- Oct 2020** Invited Speaker, *Global Summit Agenda 2022*, Global Transcendence (online)
- Feb 2020** Invited Speaker, St. Pete World Affairs Conference: *Do Polarization and Populism threaten Latin America?*
- Feb 2020** Invited Speaker, UT Austin, Thurgood Marshall Legal Society: *The Case for Reparations in America*
- Jul 2019** *Decolonizing the Social Sciences and Constructing the Pluriverse*, Albert-Ludwig University, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
- Mar 2018** Invited Speaker and book launching of *The Crisis of Liberal Democracy and the Path Ahead* at the World Social Forum, Salvador, Brazil
- Apr 2017** *Bridging Scholarship and Activism*. Multicultural Center, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Mar 2017** TEDx USF: *The Crisis of Liberal Democracy and the Path Ahead*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViPwZA-baWg>
- Jul 2016** *Transcending the Status Quo: The End of Liberal Democracy and the Path Ahead* Summer School, Seggau, GUSEGG, University of Graz
- May 2016** Aula Magna: *30 Years of Democracy in Brazil*. Faculdade de Guanambi, Brazil
- May 2016** Keynote Address: *Language and Power*. Universidade Estadual da Bahia, Brumado, Brazil
- Aug 2012** Keynote Address, Conference on *Multiculturalism in Latin America and the Caribbean*, UNINORTE, Barranquilla, Colombia
- Oct 2006** Public Lecture, *Multiculturalism in Brazil*, UNINOVE University, São Paulo, Brazil

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### A) Visiting Professorships, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Postdocs

- 2024** Visiting scholar, department of philosophy, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil: *Decolonizing Theory*
- 2020-2021** Visiting Research Associate, Afro-Latin American Research Institute (ALARI), Harvard University (2 semesters)
- 2015-2016** Visiting Professor (Lehrauftrag) University of Kassel, Germany. Department of International and Intersocietal Relations
- 2014** Visiting Professor, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia. Department of Political Science and International Relations
- 2013** Coordinator of the “Promotionskolleg” and “Vertretungsprofessur” for Prof. Dr. Hans-Juergen Burchardt, University of Kassel, Germany. Department of International and Intersocietal Relations
- 2013** Visiting Professor, International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD) and Global Labor University, Kassel, Germany
- 2013** Erasmus Mundus Visiting Professor, Institut Barcelona de Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain
- 2011** Senior Research Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin, Latin American Institute, Inequalities

2003 Network (*Red Desigualdades*)  
Postdoctoral researcher, New University of Lisbon, Portugal. SOCINOVA Migration Research Institute (13 months)

## B) Research, Administration, and Teaching

**2022-2023** Graduate Director, Spanish and Portuguese Program, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Texas Tech University

**Since 2020** Full Professor, Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Texas Tech University

**2020-2022** Instructor, Afro Latin American Studies Certificate: “Afrodescendant Mobilization and Public Policies,” Afro-Latin American Research Institute (ALARI), Harvard University

**2018-2020** Director, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, University of South Florida

**2014-2018** Graduate Director, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (SIGS), University of South Florida

**2016-2020** Full Professor of Political Science, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (SIGS), University of South Florida

**2011-2016** Associate Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs (GIA) and Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC)

**2009-2010** Interim Associate Director, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, University of South Florida

**2005-2011** Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs (GIA) and Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC), University of South Florida

**2004-2005** Senior Research Associate, Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York

**1999-2002** Research Associate, Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York

**1999-2000** Teaching Fellow at Brooklyn College, CUNY (1 year)

**Courses Taught in English** Democracy Beyond Elections (graduate and undergraduate, face-to-face and online)  
The Politics of Developing Nations (graduate, face-to-face and online)  
Development and Decolonization (graduate, face-to-face and online)

**Spanish** Hispanic Civilization (undergraduate, face-to-face and online)

**Portuguese** The Portuguese Empire (graduate and undergraduate)

**German** (De)colonial Latin America (graduate and undergraduate)  
Decolonial Theory (graduate)  
Movilización afrodescendiente y políticas públicas (online)  
Education Reform and Race in Brazil (graduate)  
Seminar in Comparative Politics (graduate, face-to-face and online)  
Race, Ethnicity, and Nation (graduate, face-to-face and online) The State and Civil Society in Comparative Perspective (graduate) Citizenship and Democracy in Comparative Perspective (graduate) Foundations of Inquiry: Logic and Methodology (graduate) Qualitative Methods, Case Studies, and Field Research (graduate)  
Democracy and Exclusion in Brazil (graduate, face-to-face and online)  
Brazil: The Roots of Inequality (graduate and undergraduate, face-to-face)  
Politics of Developing Nations (upper undergraduate, face-to-face)  
Latin America (undergraduate, face-to-face)  
Issues and Perspectives in Latin American Studies (graduate, face-to-face)  
Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate, face-to-face)  
Globalization (undergraduate, face-to-face)

## C) Project Management, Consultancies, and Project Evaluations

**Jun 2019** Co-coordinator, with Prof. Barbara Cruz (USF) and educator for the training of Hillsborough County Public Highschool teachers in Latin American History, focused on colonialism and

- slavery in Latin America
- 1999** Consultant for the leading curator France Morin for the project *The Quiet in the Land*, carried out in Salvador, Brazil  
Coordinator for 20 internationally renowned artists to interact with street kids, attended by the NGO Projeto Axé. Artists included: Kara Walker, Larry Clark, Vik Muniz, Chen Zhen, Willie Cole, Tunga, Nari Ward, Janine Antoni, Leonardo Drew, Rivane Neuenschwander, among others
- 1995-1998** Coordinator, *Pracatum, Professional School for Street Musicians*, vocational school and the *Tá Rebocado* participative urbanization project of a poor neighborhood in Salvador, Brazil  
Project management and coordination of participatory urbanization; planning and fundraising for both projects; supervision and teacher training; curriculum development of the school, etc.
- 1998** Consultant for the *Brazilian Institute for Community Research and Assistance (IBEAC)*, São Paulo  
Educator for the Brazilian Ministry of Justice/UNDP Program of Teaching Human Rights to indigenous community leaders of the Brazilian Amazon, Cruzeiro do Sul
- 1996-1997** Consultant for *Projeto POMMAR, Prevention for Children in Risk /Partners of the Americas / USAID*, Salvador, Brazil  
Project monitoring and evaluation of a community group dedicated to educating at-risk youth (*Grupo Cultural Bagunçação*) in order to achieve long-term sustainability
- 1997** Environmental Impact Evaluator (Social Impact, EIA-RIMA) for the Bahian State Government (Brazil) Evaluation of the Social Impact caused by the construction of the Mucugê Dam and elaboration of mitigation measures
- 1996** Consultant to the *Center for Studies in Education and Culture*, (CENPEC, São Paulo), UNICEF, and ITAU-Bank, in Salvador, Brazil  
Coordinator for the national training seminar for Brazilian NGO leaders

## SERVICE

**Organizer**, Harvard Certificate in Afro Latin American Studies: “Afro descendant Mobilization and Public Policies,” ALARI, 2021 and 2022

**Founder**, Afrodescendant Working Group (<https://afrogroup4.wordpress.com/>)

**Editor**, Routledge Decolonizing the Classics Special Book Series

**Editor**, Routledge Handbook of Afro Latin American Studies

**Editorial Board Membership**, Editora Elã, State University of Maranhão, Brazil; Journal *Ciência e Tropicó*, Brazil

### Dissertation and MA thesis advisor and committee member

- Dissertation chair, USF (10): Rebecca Young Greven (2014), Mark Grzegorzewski (2014), Adam Golob (co-chair, 2017), Alexis Mootoo (2017), Hiva Feizi (2018), Maria Gonzalez Malabet (2019), Sajjad Hussain (2021), Seraphine Mendez (co-chair, 2019), Muhammed Erdem (co-chair, 2023), Mario Renato Cavani (co-chair, ongoing)
- TTU (1): Nicholas Spencer (co-chair, ongoing)
- Thesis chair of over 30 MA theses in Comparative Politics and Latin American Studies at USF
- Committee member for over 50 Ph.D., MA, and honors theses and dissertations at USF, TTU, The University of Miami, and Kassel University (Germany)

### Mentor

Junior faculty and PhD student mentor to several USF students and faculty, as well as to several McKnight fellows



### **Committee Chair and Member**

- Graduate Director, Spanish and Portuguese Program, TTU CMLL (2022-2023)
- Member, TTU CMLL Graduate Committee (2021-2023)
- Member, job search committee, Mexican American Studies, TTU CMLL 2022
- Chair, USF Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Africana Studies (2017); Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics (2018)
- Chair, USF Graduate Committee, Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences (2017)
- Chair, USF Graduate Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (2014-18)
- Member, USF Advisory Committee, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (2005-2020)
- Member, USF Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences (2014)

### **Journal Reviewer**

*The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History; Journal of Latin American Studies; Globalizations; Comparative Politics; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Latin American Politics and Society; Journal of Latin American Popular Culture; International Migration Review; Bulletin of Latin American Research; Perspectives on Politics; Annals of the American Association of Geographers; Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Contemporary Political Theory; Social Sciences; Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

Lynne Rienner Publishers, Michigan State University Press, University of New Mexico Press, Routledge, Palgrave MacMillan, Bloomsbury Academic

### **Tenure, Promotion, and Hiring Evaluator**

- Selection committee member, professorship in international and inter-societal relations, University of Kassel, Germany (Gutachter), 2020, 2021
- Ian Reid, promotion to full professor in Latin American Studies, SOKA University of America (2020)
- Merle Bowen, promotion to full professor in African American Studies, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2019)
- Francois Pierre Louis, promotion to full professor in political science Queens College, CUNY (2018)
- Cristina Espinosa, Brandeis University, tenure and promotion to associate professor, social policy (2011)

### **Research Proposal Reviewer**

- National Science Foundation
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- Fulbright Awards, Political Science

### **Conference Organizer and Panel Chair**

- Dec 2019**      **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *Internationalization and Inter-American networks to fight racism*. First Intercontinental Meeting of Afro Latin American Studies, Harvard
- Jun 2019**      **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *Luchas anti-racistas en las Américas: avances y retrocesos*. CEDET, Los Afrodescendientes en las Américas: 200 años de Vida Republicana, Ciudadanías Incompletas, Lima, Peru
- Feb 2019**      **Conference Organizer:** *Decolonization in Theory and Practice: Europe and the Americas Otherwise*, USF
- May 2016**      **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *Old Problems and New Solutions: Neo-Extractivism and Political Innovation in Colombia and Beyond*. LASA Annual Meeting, New York
- May 2015**      **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *(Neo)extractivism: Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador*. LASA Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Sept 2014**      **Panel Chair:** *Despues de la Ley 70: Avances y Desafios de la Lucha por la Igualdad Racial en Colombia*. Social Movements Conference, UniNorte, Barranquilla. CLACSO,

- Aug 2014** **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *The Making of the Black Mecca: Bahia Reconsidered.* BRASA Conference, London
- Nov 2012** **Conference Organizer:** *Afrodescendants in the Americas: Strengthening Networks, Capabilities, and Agency.* City of Knowledge, Panama
- May 2012** **Panel Chair and Organizer:** *Bridging Activism and Scholarship?* LASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- Apr 2012** **Conference Organizer:** *Interchanging educational experiences of Afro-Latin Community Leaders.* City of Knowledge, Panama
- Apr 2010** **Conference Organizer:** *Re-Examining the Black Atlantic: Afro-Descendants Still at the Bottom?* USF, Tampa
- Apr 2008** **Panel Chair:** *The Politics of Affirmative Action.* BRASA Conference, New Orleans
- Sep 2006** **Conference Organizer:** *Immunity, Universal Jurisdiction, and Human Rights: the Global Implications of the Pinochet Case.* USF, Tampa
- Oct 2000** **Panel Chair:** *Democracy and Inclusion of the Disenfranchised in Local Schools and Politics.* Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy

## MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING

- Member, Community Economics Research Network, CERN
  - Volunteer, Florida Education Fund / McKnight Fellowships for Black and Hispanic Ph.D. students
  - Latin American Council of Social Science (CLACSO): member of the working group on Afro-Descendance and Counterhegemony
  - Member, NGO Committee for the Elimination of Racism, Afrophobia, and Colorism (CERAC)
  - Inequality Network, Free University Berlin, Germany
  - “Peace-Service” (in lieu of military service) with the Catholic Salesiano Congregation in Colombia (1988-1990)
- Educator of former street kids in Ibagué (Tolima), and of rural youth in Condoto (Chocó)

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- April 2017** Trainee, University of California, Irvine: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Methods Workshop (3 days), led by Charles Ragin and Peer Fiss.
- Sept 1996** Trainee, State University of New York, USAID/Partners of the Americas training program for Brazilian NGO leaders. “Management of Non-Governmental Organizations,” Penedo, Brazil (40 hs.)
- Nov 1996** Trainee, State University of New York, USAID/Partners of the Americas training program for Brazilian NGO leaders. “Project Elaboration,” Porto de Galinhas, Brazil (40 hs)
- Dec 1996** Trainee, State University of New York, USAID/Partners of the Americas training program for Brazilian NGO leaders. “Project Impact Evaluation and Indicators,” Porto de Galinhas, Brazil (40 hs)

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (excerpt)

- Jun 2023** Presenter, “Explaining the Racial Wealth Gap,” IAREP-SABE Conference, Nice, France
- Dec 2022** Book launch of the *Routledge Handbook of Afro Latin American Studies* at the Second Intercontinental Conference, Afro Latin American Research Institute, Harvard University
- Nov 2022** Book launch of the *Routledge Handbook of Afro Latin American Studies* (by invitation) Texas Tech Black Cultural Center
- Feb 2022** Presenter, Reparations Workshop, Community Economics Research Network (CERN): “Recognition and Reparations Reconsidered: Lessons from Germany.”

- Mar 2021** Discussant, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*. Panel on my book chapter “Recognition, Reparations and Political Autonomy of Black and Native Communities in the Americas.”
- Feb 2021** Presenter, Conference in Memory of John Burdick, Syracuse University. *Race in Latin America*
- May 2020** Presenter, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, Guadalajara (virtual). “*Jus Ritualis: Decolonizing Nationhood and Citizenship, or what we can learn from Brazilian Candomblé’s Generous Nationalism.*”
- Oct 2019** Participant, CLACSO: *III Escuela Internacional de Posgrado*. La Habana, Cuba.
- Sep 2018** Participant, *Democratic Constitutional Design: The Future of Public Engagement*, University of Iceland and Office of the Prime Minister of Iceland
- May 2018** Presenter, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, Barcelona. “First People of the Americas: Lessons on Democracy, Citizenship, and Politics”
- May 2016** Presenter and panel chair, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, New York. “Autonomia y Bienestar: El Caso de los Pueblos Indigenas de America Latina”
- Sep 2014** Participant (by invitation), International Workshop: *Research Techniques*, University of Pasto, Colombia, Sept. 24-28: “The Epistemology and Methodology of Exploratory Social Science Research”
- Jul 2014** Participant, International Colloquium: *Epistemologies of the South*, University of Coimbra, Portugal, July 10-12: “Learning from Black and Indigenous Communities in Colombia”
- Jul 2014** Participant, International Seminar: *Reflections on MDG 1: Where do we Stand?* International Center for Decent Work, Kassel, Germany, July 3-4: “Small and Closed vs. Large and Open: Some Lessons from Comparing Cuban to Colombian Agricultural Development”
- Jul 2014** Participant (by invitation), *Latin America Week*, University of Kassel, Germany. July 2-8, 2014
- Jun 2013** Participant (by invitation), *U.S. – Colombia Action Plan on Racial and Ethnic Equality Plenary Meeting*, June 12-13, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
- Oct 2011** Presenter (by invitation) International Conference: *India-Brazil Dialogue*, Goa, India. “Overcoming Coloniality: The Potential of South-South Dialogue about Citizenship, Participatory Democracy, and Development between Brazil and India”
- Mar 2011** Presenter (by invitation), SEPHIS Conference, Cartagena, Colombia. *Equity, Justice, Development: People of African Descent in Latin America in Comparative Perspective*. “Beyond the Black Atlantic: Democracy, the Law, and Racialized Exclusion in the Colombian Pacific”
- Oct 2010** Presenter, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, Toronto. “Second-Class Citizenship in Brazil”
- Jan 2010** Presenter (by invitation), Leiden University Conference: *The language of difference: mechanisms of inclusion and exclusion of migrants 1945-2005*. “Framing Non-Whites and Producing Second-Class Citizens in France and Portugal”
- Jun 2009** Presenter, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. “Whiteness as Capital. Defending Inclusion and Privilege in Brazil”
- Mar 2008** Presenter, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Annual Meeting, New Orleans. “Education and The Transference of Privilege in Brazil”
- Oct 2007** Presenter, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. “Defending Privilege. Whiteness and Inclusion in Brazil”
- Oct 2006** Presenter, Brazilian Association for Research and Postgraduate Studies (ANPOCS), Biannual Meeting, Caxambu, Brazil. “The Limits of Popular Participation: Cases from Bahia.”
- Oct 2006** Presenter, ISLAC Lecture Series, University of South Florida, “Defending Privilege: The Limits of Public Participation in Brazil”
- Sep 2006** Presenter, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), Annual Meeting, Nashville, “The Long Legacies of Patronage in Brazil: Cases from Bahia”
- Aug 2006** Presenter, American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, “When to Stop Interviewing: Applying Insights from Gadamer’s Hermeneutic Circle”

**Dec 2002** Presenter, Rockefeller Foundation Seminar, “Extending the Boundaries of Democracy,” Bellagio, Italy, “Education Reform and Local Participation: The Impact of Local Associations in Bahia, Brazil”

## RESOURCES

[www.berndreiterphd.com](http://www.berndreiterphd.com)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViPwZA-baWg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjhtuRhYNd4>

[https://www.routledge.com/Decolonizing-the-Classics/book-series/DC?gclid=CjwKCAjwjaWoBhAmEiwAXz8DBWgy\\_UbOMuxzS7QwyVt7Z-wdfvbeyqTq8zDHVp9K1iqVD5844FOH3hoC2RkQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.routledge.com/Decolonizing-the-Classics/book-series/DC?gclid=CjwKCAjwjaWoBhAmEiwAXz8DBWgy_UbOMuxzS7QwyVt7Z-wdfvbeyqTq8zDHVp9K1iqVD5844FOH3hoC2RkQAvD_BwE)

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