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Curriculum Vitae

Texas State University
Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2019
Dissertation: *Granada: la revolución inconclusa*
Codirectors: Ramón Ramos Torre and Marcos Roitman Rosenmann

M.A. Sociology, Universidad de Puerto Rico Rio Piedras, 2012
Thesis: *Puerto Rico y Paseo Caribe: cómo la globalización afectó la agencia de un estado y sus ciudadanos*
Codirectors: Lilianna Cotto Morales, Lanny Thompson, and Karin Weyland

Graduate Studies Sociology, Northwestern University, 2006 – 2007

B.A. Psychology (*cum laude*) University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 Assistant Professor of Instruction, Texas State University

2023 – 2024 Assistant Professor of Sociology, DePauw University

2022 – 2023 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Human Services Liaison, Iowa Wesleyan University

2021 – 2022 Sociology Instructor, Social and Behavioral Sciences Division, Allen Community College

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Review Journal Articles

2020 Isla de Granada: La revolución inconclusa. *Viento sur: por una izquierda alternativa*, 28/172: 27 – 34.

Other Articles

2017 Narciso Rabell Méndez, el hombre que revolucionó el ajedrez y el arte en Puerto Rico. *Revista Peón de Rey Digital,* septiembre 21.

In Progress

Grenada: Only the Truth Will Set You Free

The Cubans in Grenada: what really happened before and after the U.S. invasion

Upright Forward: Reviewing the Revolutions in Burkina Faso and Grenada and the Lives and Legacies of Thomas Sankara and Maurice Bishop

PANELS AND CONFERENCES

Grenada: Only the Truth Will Set You Free, Grenada 50-50 Independence Commemorative Conference, St. George, Grenada, October 16 – 18, 2024

The Grenada Invasion: 40 Years Later, Panel Organizer and Moderator, DePauw University Watson Forum, October 25, 2023

GRANTS AND AWARDS

"Leon Benson Speaks" DePauw Special Events Funds. $200 03/2024

"Mostra XIV Brazilian Film Festival" The Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics. $250 10/2023

"Mostra XIV Brazilian Film Festival" Sociology and Anthropology Department. $100 10/2023

CAORC-ARENET 2023 Faculty Development Seminar in Mexico May 21 – June 4, 2023, U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas State University, Sole Instructor

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2024 – Fall 2026)

Introduction to Sociology Online (May Mini-Session 2025)

Criminology (Fall 2024, Fall 2025 and Fall 2026)

Race and Ethnic Relations (Spring 2025)

Texas State University, Co Instructor

Isla del Encanto: Society, Culture and Environment in Puerto Rico (May Mini-Session 2026)

DePauw University, Sole Instructor

Contemporary Society (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024)

Criminology (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024)

DePauw University, Co Instructor

Public Health, Community and Culture in Cuba (Winter 2024)

Iowa Wesleyan University, Sole Instructor

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)

Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)

Social Problems (Spring 2023)

Careers in Human Services (Fall 2022)

Allen Community College, Sole Instructor

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Spring 2022)
Marriage & Family Relations (Fall 2021)

Northwestern University, Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2007)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017 Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Howard University, Advisor: John Walton Cotman

2008-2009 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Universidad de Puerto Rico Rio Piedras, Advisor: Karin Weyland

Spring 2007 Research intern, Center for Wrongful Conviction, Northwestern University School of Law, Advisor: Rob Warren

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ACUE Effective Teaching Practice Framework Certification Asynchronous and Online Course Fall 2025 – Spring 2026
Global Learning Pedagogies Workshop, DePauw University November 9 – 10, 2023
Routes and Roots of the Global Migration Crisis, Oberlin College, October 27 – 28, 2023
Advise Like a Wizard Certificate Program, Iowa Wesleyan University, Fall 2022
Ragin Charles and Fiss Peer, Southern California Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Workshop, University of California, Irvine, March 30 – April 1, 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review

Reviewer Caribbean Studies Journal
Film reviewer, Primer festival de cine etnográfico y documental en Puerto Rico, Departamento de Sociología y Antropología de la Universidad de Puerto Rico Rio Piedras y la Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, April 21 – 24. 2009

To Community

Kansas voted delegate Region D National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly 2022
President of organizing committee and Chief Organizer, Torneo Internacional de Ajedrez Narciso Rabell Méndez, San Sebastián, Puerto Rico, 2013 – 2014

To University

Academic Professional Faculty Committee, Texas State University, 2026
Student Outreach and Support Committee, Texas State University, 2024 – 2026

Introduction to Sociology Assessment Committee, Texas State University, 2024 – 2026
Media Fellows Steering Committee, DePauw University, 2023 – 2024
Faculty Advisor Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA), Iowa Wesleyan University, 2022 – 2023
Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Allen Community College, 2021 – 2022
Member, Assessment of Student Learning Committee, Allen Community College, 2021 – 2022
Co-Faculty Advisor, Chess and Domino Club, Allen Community College, 2022
Co-faculty Advisor, Latin American Student Association, Allen Community College, 2022

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Spanish: Native reading, writing, speaking
Portuguese: Intermediate reading, writing, speaking
French: Beginner reading, writing, speaking
Computer Software: Blackboard, Canvas, Moodle, Office, Slack, SPSS, Stata, and Zoom