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### CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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Associate Professor of History, Coordinator of History and Global Languages Programs, Division of Humanities, and Co-Director, Bachelor's in Applied Studies Program,  
Bloomfield College of Montclair University

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### EDUCATION

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| 2010 | University of Massachusetts, Amherst<br><i>Ph.D. (Distinction) History of the Caribbean and Latin America</i><br><i>Graduate Certificate in Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies</i> |
| 2002 | Temple University<br><i>M.A. in U.S.-European Military/Diplomatic History</i>  |
| 1999 | University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus<br><i>B.A. History</i>  |
| 1992 | Departamento de Educación de Puerto Rico, Hato Rey, P.R.,<br><i>G.E.D.</i>   |

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### AREAS OF ESPECIALIZATION & INTEREST

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Latin American and Caribbean History	Imperialism and Colonial Studies
Latinx History/Studies	Nationalism and Military Service
Puerto Rican History/Studies	Identity Formation
Global Comparative History	Diasporas
U.S. and the World	Race
Oral History	Gender
Public History	Digital Humanities

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## TEACHING AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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2023-	Associate Professor of History, Bloomfield College of Montclair University, Division of Humanities
2017-2023	Associate Professor of History, Bloomfield College, Division of Humanities
2016-2017	Interim Assistant Professor of History, Bloomfield College, Division of Humanities
2012-2016	Research Associate at <i>CENTRO, The Center for Puerto Rican Studies</i> , Hunter College, City University of New York
2015-2016	Adjunct Professor of Latino, Latin American and Puerto Rican Studies, Lehman College, City University of New York
2012	Visiting Assistant Professor of History and Caribbean and Latin American Studies, Skidmore College
2010-2011	Visiting Assistant Professor of Latin American and World History, Marist College
2005-2006	Instructor at the Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2004	Lecturer, Holyoke Community College, Social Sciences Division
2000-2003	Instructor English and Women Studies Department Spanish-Portuguese Department Transliteration Program Rutgers The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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2020-	Coordinator of History and Global Languages Programs
2017-2019	Public Scholar, New Jersey Council of the Humanities
2008-2010	Editorial Assistant, <i>Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth</i> a John Hopkins University Press Publication
2006-2008	Senior Project Manager, Office of Multicultural Affairs, UMass, Amherst

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## COURSES OFFERED

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Race and Ethnicity in United States History (Fall 2024, Montclair University)  
Honors Seminar, Current Global Issues  
History Capstone  
Writing History  
Colonial and Modern Latin American and Caribbean History Surveys  
Revolution in the Transatlantic World  
Global History I (Ancient World to Voyages of Exploration).  
Global History II (From the Age of Exploration to the New Order)  
Comparative Revolutions  
Cuba and Puerto Rico  
The Spanish Caribbean  
Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
Senior Seminar "Hegemony, Imperial Designs, and Identity in the Greater Antilles"  
Senior Seminar on Latino and Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
Reform, Revolt and Revolution in the Americas  
Latin American Civilizations  
Introduction to Geography  
Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
History of Latin America, National Period  
The Military in Latin America  
History of the Caribbean  
History of the Puerto Ricans  
History of Puerto Rico  
Themes in Modern World History  
History of the U.S.  
Transliterature; Intensive Course on Research and Translation for Doctoral Students  
First Year Women's Seminar "Shaping a Life Project"  
Spanish as a Second Language, Levels 100-200

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book Manuscripts

*Soldiers of the Nation*: *Military Service and Modern Puerto Rico, 1868-1952*. University of Nebraska Press, (June 1, 2018).

Paperback edition, January 1, 2021

*Soldados de la nación: El servicio militar en la construcción del Puerto Rico moderno, 1868-1952*. Editorial Universidad de Puerto Rico, Mayagüez (Translation in progress).

*Fighting on Two Fronts: The Experience of the Puerto Rican Soldiers in the Korean War* (In-process).

*Patriotism and Resistance: The Puerto Rican Experience during the Vietnam War*. (In-process)

### Book Excerpts

“Puerto Rican Soldiers in the Korean War: The Battle of Chosin Reservoir” in *Centro Voices*, Spring 2019. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/chronicles/puerto-rican-soldiers-korean-war-battle-chosin-reservoir>

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Mitología nacional: ciudadanía norteamericana para los puertorriqueños y el servicio militar” in *Revista Jurídica de la Universidad de Puerto Rico*, [Volumen 91, Número 3: 100 años de Balzac: Reflexiones contemporáneas en torno a la ciudadanía \(lulu.com\)](#) Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, October 17, 2022.

“A New Day Has Dawned for Porto Rico’s Jíbaro’: Manhood, Race, Military Service and Self-Government during WWI” in *Latino Studies*, Palgrave, Vol. 13.2 (2015).

“National Mythologies: U.S. Citizenship for the People of Puerto Rico and Military Service” in *Memorias: Revista Digital de Historia y Arqueología desde el Caribe*, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla Colombia, No.21 (2013).

### Book Chapters

*Military Service: Migration and a Path to Middle Class Status*, in Edwin Meléndez and Carlos Vargas-Ramos, eds., *The State of Puerto Ricans*, (CENTRO Press), New York, (2017)

*Puerto Rican Veterans and Service Members’ Wellbeing and Place within the Diaspora*, in Edwin Meléndez and Carlos Vargas-Ramos, eds., *Puerto Ricans at the Dawn of the New Millennium*, (CENTRO Press), New York, (2014).

## Book Reviews

Review of Lilian Guerra's *Patriots and Traitors in Revolutionary Cuba, 1961-1981*. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2023 in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (Forthcoming).

Review of José Bolívar Fresneda. [\*The Caribbean War Front in World War II: The Untold Story of U-Boats, Spies, and Economic Warfare\*](#). Princeton, NJ: Markus Wiener Publishers, 2021. Princeton, NJ: Markus Wiener Publishers, 2021. *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 102.3. (August 2022).

Review of [\*Revolution Around the Corner: Voices from the Puerto Rican Socialist Party in the U.S.\*](#), edited by José E. Velázquez, Carmen V. Rivera & Andres Torres, in. *New West Indian Guide / Nieuwe West-Indische Gids*, Volume 96 (2022): Issue 1-2 (Jan 2022).

Review of [\*Rethinking the Struggle for Puerto Rican Rights\*](#). By Lorrin Thomas and Aldo A. Lauria-Santiago. New York: Routledge, 2019. Published by Cambridge University Press in *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History* 78, no. 4 (2021): 703-05.

Review of [\*Almost Citizens: Puerto Rico, the U.S. Constitution, and Empire\*](#). By Sam Erman. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019. *Journal of American History*, September 2021.

Review of Fernando Picó, *Santurce y las voces de su gente*, San Juan: Ediciones Huracán, 2014, in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 99:1, (2019).

Review of Juan David Coronado, [\*"I'm Not Gonna Die in this Damn Place": Manliness, Identity, and Survival of the Mexican American Vietnam Prisoners of War\*](#), East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, 2018, in *H-War, H-Net Reviews*, (Spring, 2019).

"Students Soldiers: Puerto Rican Youth in High School Military Programs." Review of Gina M. Pérez, *Citizen, Students, Soldier: Latina/o Youth, JROTC, and the American Dream*, New York: New York University Press, 2015 in *Centro Voices*, (March, 2016).

Review of Eileen J. Suárez Findlay, *We are Left without a Father Here: Masculinity, Domesticity, and Migration in Postwar Puerto Rico*, American Encounters/Global Interactions. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014, in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 96:1, (2016)

Review of Levy, Teresita, *Puerto Ricans in the Empire: Tobacco Growers and U. S. Colonialism*, Rutgers University Press, 2014, in *Caribbean Studies, Journal of the University of Puerto Rico*, Río Piedras, (July, 2015).

Alexander M. Bielakoswky, Ed. *Ethnic and Racial Minorities in the U.S. Military: An Encyclopedia*. ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, California, Oxford, England, in *Centro Voices*, (Spring, 2015).

*Latina/os and World War II: Mobility, Agency, and Ideology* by Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez and B.V. Olguín, Eds. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2014,” in *Latino Studies*, Palgrave, Vol. 13.2 (2015).

Harry Franqui-Rivera. Review of Hawkins, Michael C., [Making Moros: Imperial Historicism and American Military Rule in the Philippines' Muslim South](#). H-War, H-Net Reviews. November 2014. 2014.

### Book Praise

Carlos Sanabria. *Puerto Rican Labor History, 1898-1940: Revolutionary Ideals and Reformist Politics*. London; Lexington Books, 2018.

### Encyclopedia Entries

“The Korean War” in *Encyclopedia Latina: History Culture, Society*, (Grolier Publishing), (2005).

“The 65<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment” in *Encyclopedia Latina: History Culture, Society*, (Grolier Publishing), (2005).

### Conference Proceedings

“Puerto Rican a la Americana: Military Service and the Origins of Puerto Rican Modern National Identities.” *History in the Making X: Nations, Nationalism, National Identity*, Concordia University, Montreal, (2007).

### Digital Humanities

[Puerto Ricans in the U.S. Military](#): A Century of Unheralded Service Digital Exhibit, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Fall, 2017.

New updated site launched Spring 2021

*Military Service: Migration and a Path to Middle Class Status* Online Brief, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, November, 2016.

[https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/sites/default/files/data\\_briefs/RB2016-03\\_MILITARY.pdf](https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/sites/default/files/data_briefs/RB2016-03_MILITARY.pdf)

### Film and Documentary Production

Special Thanks Credit in *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates Jr.* Season 10, Episode 8, “Mean Streets” February 20, 2024 [Finding Your Roots | Mean Streets \(pbs.org\)](#)

Producer, “[Puerto Rican Voices](#): Season 3, Episode 7: Borinqueneers.” *Centro TV*, November 2016.

### Historical Fiction

*Pride and Courage, A Borinqueneers Story* (12 Part Serialized Historical Novel) in *Centro Voice E-Magazine*, Spring 2017. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/letras/pride-and-courage-borinqueneers-story-prologue-chapter-1>

### Academic E-Magazines, Blogs, and Podcasts

Podcast: [Military Historians are People, Too!: S2E24 Harry Franqui-Rivera - Bloomfield College on Apple Podcasts](#), December 13, 2022.

“Borinqueneers Day and the Korean War in Puerto Rican History and Memory” in *Centro Voices*, *Centro Voices* 12 April, 2021.  
<https://centopr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/chronicles/borinqueneers-day-and-korean-war-puerto-rican-history-and-memory>

“La Historia no ocurre en un vacío” in *80 grados, prensa sin prisa*, March 6, 2020.  
<https://www.80grados.net/la-historia-no-ocurre-en-un-vacio/>

“The Cuatro Gatos That Never Were: The People’s Voices and the New Puerto Rico” in *Process: A Blog for American History* (Organization of American Historians) August 2, 2019.  
<https://www.processhistory.org/cuatro-gatos-franqui-rivera/>

“Promesas incumplidas del 25 de julio y un nuevo Puerto Rico” in *80 grados, prensa sin prisa*, August 2, 2019. <http://www.80grados.net/promesas-incumplidas-del-25-de-julio-y-un-nuevo/>

“‘After Maria’: A Reflection on Second Viewing” in *Centro Voices*, June 6, 2019.  
<https://centopr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/reviews/after-maria-reflection-second-viewing>

“[The Puerto Rican experience in WWII](#)” in *History Now; The Hispanic Legacy in American History*, Gilder Lehrman Institute, Spring, 2019

Harry Franqui-Rivera & Aura S. Jirau, “Behold the Dawn of a Golden Age in Puerto Rican Studies” in *Centro Voices*, October, 2018.  
<https://centopr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/current-affairs/ behold-dawn-golden-age-puerto-rican-studies>

Guest Editor, “Remembering the Puerto Rican Veterans After Hurricane Maria” in *Centro Voices*, November 9, 2017. <https://centopr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/current-affairs/remembering-puerto-rican-veterans-after-hurricane-maria>

“An Armistice for Puerto Rico and a Fair and Lasting Peace” in *Centro Voices*, November 9, 2017.  
<https://centopr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/chronicles/armistice-puerto-rico-and-fair-and-lasting-peace-0>

“No End in Sight: Puerto Rico’s Many Crises after Hurricane María” in *Process: A Blog for American History* (Organization of American Historians), September 30, 2017.

<http://www.processhistory.org/no-end-in-sight-puerto-ricos-many-crises-after-hurricane-maria/>

“Why Puerto Ricans Did Not Receive U.S. Citizenship So They Could Fight in WWI” in *Centro Voices*, March 2017. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/chronicles/why-puerto-ricans-did-not-receive-us-citizenship-so-they-could-fight-wwi>

“Santa Cló Goes to la Calle Sol #12 Oeste” in *Centro Voices*, December 23, 2016. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/chronicles/santa-cl%C3%B3-goes-la-calle-sol-12-oeste>

Guest Commentary, National Institute Latino Policy Report, *The War Among All Puerto Ricans? Further Thoughts on Denis' "War Against All Puerto Ricans."* December 9, 2016. <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/NiLP-Guest-Commentary--Further-Thoughts-on--War-Against-All-Puerto-Ricans-.html?soid=1101040629095&aid=SySM8Dfazos>

“Puerto Rico’s Many Crises: A Neocolonial Tale” in *Process: A Blog for American History* (Organization of American Historians) August 17, 2016. <http://www.processhistory.org/puerto-rico-crises/>

“El Cabo Gómez and The Unexpected Homecoming of a Puerto Rican Soldier” in *Centro Voices*, May 13, 2015. <http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/chronicles/el-cabo-g%C3%B3mez-and-unexpected-homecoming-puerto-rican-soldier>

“The Borinqueneers: The Forgotten Heroes of a Forgotten War” in *Centro Voices*, April 15, 2016. <http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/chronicles/borinqueneers-forgotten-heroes-forgotten-war>

Ismael García Colón & Harry Franqui-Rivera, “Puerto Rico is Not Greece: Notes on the Role of Debt in US Colonialism” in *Focaal Blog*, August 26, 2015 <http://www.focaalblog.com/2015/08/26/puerto-rico-is-not-greece-the-role-of-debt-in-us-colonialism/>

“War Among All Puerto Ricans” (3-part series) in *U.S. Studies Online*, British Association for American Studies, June 10, 11, 12, 2015. <http://usstudiesonline.com/war-among-all-puerto-ricans-the-nationalist-revolt-and-the-creation-of-the-estado-libre-asociado-of-puerto-rico-part-two/>

“Marching on: Military Service and the Social Conditions of Puerto Ricans in the U.S.” in *Centro Voices*, May 22, 2015. <http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/current-affairs/marching-military-service-and-social-conditions-puerto-ricans-us>



“With Honor and Dignity: Restoring the Borinqueneers Historical Record” in *Centro Voices*, November 17, 2014. <http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/chronicles/honor-and-dignity-restoring-borinqueneers-historical-record>

“Boricuas Where? ...en la Luna” in *Centro Voices*, September 17, 2014.  
<http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/chronicles/boricuas-where-en-la-luna>

“[Boricuas en la Luna?](#)” in *80 Grados: Prensa sin Prisa*, May 30, 2014.

### Opinion Pieces and Analysis

‘Heroes of Another Flag’ or How Nationalist Propaganda Villainizes Puerto Ricans for Serving in US Armed Forces (OPINION) in *Latino Rebels*, February 22, 2021.  
<https://www.latinorebels.com/2021/02/22/heroesresponse/>

The Prospects of [Independence](#) for Puerto Rico? Don’t Get Your Hopes Up (OPINION) in *Latino Rebels*, February 3, 2021.

The Prospect of [Statehood](#) for Puerto Rico? Light Years Away (OPINION) in *Latino Rebels*, Jan 30, 2021.

“Mead’s ‘Culture and Poverty’ Just Revives Racist Narratives About Blacks and Latinos” (OPINION) in *Latino Rebels*, July 29, 2020.  
<https://www.latinorebels.com/2020/07/29/meadracism/>

“The Canning of Latino Culture: Why I Boycott Goya and So Should You” (OPINION) in *Latino Rebels*, July 13, 2020, <https://www.latinorebels.com/2020/07/13/thecanningoflatinoculture/>

“Theodore Roosevelt’s Legacy of Imperial Adventurism and Colonialism” in *Latino Rebels*, June 23, 2020. <https://www.latinorebels.com/2020/06/23/theodorerooseveltlegacy/>

“PARASITE and Growing Up Poor in Puerto Rico” in *Latino Rebels*, February 21, 2020.  
<https://www.latinorebels.com/2020/02/21/parasitepr/>

“‘*Haciendo de tripas, corazones*’: Once Again, Puerto Ricans Rely on Each Other After a Natural Disaster” in *Latino Rebels*, January 9, 2020.  
<https://www.latinorebels.com/2020/01/09/haciendodetripascorazones/>

“The Unfulfilled Promises of July 25 and a New Puerto Rico” in *Latino Rebels*, July 26, 2019.  
<https://www.latinorebels.com/2019/07/26/july25unfulfilled/> also [history blog](#)

“For the Diaspora, Desperation and an Utter Sense of Impotence After Hurricane María Ravages Puerto Rico” in *Latino Rebels*, September 22, 2017.

<http://www.latinorebels.com/2017/09/22/for-the-diaspora-desperation-and-an-utter-sense-of-impotence-after-hurricane-maria-ravages-puerto-rico/>

“Breaking News: ‘Despacito’ Is About Sex!” in *Latino Rebels*, July 24, 2017.

<http://www.latinorebels.com/2017/07/24/breaking-news-despacito-is-about-sex/>

“[\*\*Too Many Puerto Rican Veterans Are Moving Away\*\*](#)” in *NBC News*, May 28, 2017.

“Gutting the Funding of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies Is Unwarranted and Indefensible” in *Latino Rebels*, May 26, 2017. <http://www.latinorebels.com/2017/06/26/gutting-the-funding-of-the-center-for-puerto-rican-studies-is-unwarranted-and-indefensible/>

“Baseball, Colonial Ironies and the Boricuas’ National Self-Esteem” in *Latino Rebels*, March 24, 2017. <http://www.latinorebels.com/2017/03/24/baseball-colonial-ironies-and-the-boricuas-national-self-esteem/>

“[What the Wall Street Journal Got Wrong About Puerto Rican ‘Refugees’](#)” in *Huffington Post Politics*, May 6, 2016.

“[Vestiges of the Cold War: Obama’s Visit to Cuba and Neglecting Puerto Rico](#)” in *Huffington Post Politics*, March 24, 2016.

“Today and Always, Black Lives Matter!” in *Huffington Post Politics*, November 25, 2015. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/today-and-always-black-lives-matter\\_b\\_8640940.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/today-and-always-black-lives-matter_b_8640940.html)

“It’s Counterproductive to Shame Those who Grieve for Paris” in *Huffington Post Politics*, November 16, 2015. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/stop-caring-about-paris\\_b\\_8570258.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/stop-caring-about-paris_b_8570258.html)

“Do Not Let Terror Win” in *Huffington Post Politics*, November 14, 2015. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/do-not-let-terror-win\\_b\\_8562090.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/do-not-let-terror-win_b_8562090.html)

“War Among All Puerto Ricans: War Against the Yankees!” in *Huffington Post Latino Voices*, September 30, 2015. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/war-amog-all-puerto-rican\\_b\\_8178396.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/war-amog-all-puerto-rican_b_8178396.html)

“White Liberal Guilt, Ignorance, and Nuanced Racism May Bring Independence for Puerto Rico” in *Huffington Post Latino Voices*, August 11, 2015. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/white-liberal-guilt-ignor\\_b\\_7957268.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/white-liberal-guilt-ignor_b_7957268.html)

“Puerto Rico's Political Limbo and the Economic Crisis” in Huffington Post Latino Voices, July 28, 2015. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/puerto-ricos-political-li\\_b\\_7868988.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/puerto-ricos-political-li_b_7868988.html)

“Puerto Rican Veterans Pay It Back” in Huffington Post Latino Voices, July 10, 2015. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/puerto-rican-veterans-pay\\_b\\_7766566.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/harry-franquirivera-phd/puerto-rican-veterans-pay_b_7766566.html)

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“Puerto Ricans Live Like Kings, Cheat on Social Security and Refuse to Work in Sweatshops” in *Latino Rebels*, April 22, 2015. <http://www.latinorebels.com/2015/04/14/puerto-ricans-live-like-kings-cheat-on-social-security-and-refuse-to-work-in-sweatshops/>

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“American Hubris and the Ill-Conceived Cuban Embargo” in *Latino Rebels*, December 22, 2014. <http://www.latinorebels.com/2014/12/22/american-hubris-and-the-ill-conceived-cuban-embargo/>

“We Can Breathe Together: A First Hand Account of the Millions March NYC” in *Latino Rebels*, December 17, 2014. <http://www.latinorebels.com/2014/12/17/we-can-breath-together-a-firsthand-account-of-millionsmarchnyc/>

“Scapegoating the Puerto Rican Poor: Moving Away from the Illusions of Puerto Rican Status” in *Latino Rebels*, December 10, 2014. <http://www.latinorebels.com/2014/12/10/scapegoating-puerto-ricos-poor-moving-away-from-the-illusions-of-political-status/>

“[Michael Brown and White Privilege Among Puerto Ricans](#)” in *Latino Rebels*, December 4, 2014.

“La orden ejecutiva del presidente Obama en torno a la inmigración no perjudica a los puertorriqueños” in *80 Grados: Prensa sin Prisa*, November 28, 2014. <http://www.80grados.net/la-orden-ejecutiva-de-obama-sobre-los-inmigrantes-indocumentados-no-perjudica-a-los-puertorriquenos/>

“Obama’s Executive Action on Immigration Does Not Hurt Puerto Ricans” in *Latino Rebels*, November 24, 2014. <http://www.latinorebels.com/2014/11/24/obamas-executive-action-on-immigration-do-not-hurt-puerto-ricans/>

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<http://www.latinorebels.com/2014/06/11/the-borinqueneers-on-parade/>

### Media Coverage

Featured in, “Between 1930 and 1970, around one third of all women in Puerto Rico were sterilized to address concerns of 'surplus population'” in, *Business Insider*,  
[Between 1930-1970, One Third of Women in Puerto Rico Were Sterilized \(businessinsider.com\)](https://www.businessinsider.com/between-1930-1970-one-third-of-women-in-puerto-rico-were-sterilized)  
Dec 28, 2023

Guest in Special Program on “[The Forgotten War: 70 Years After the Armistice](#)” Asian American Life, CUNY TV, July 4, 2023.

Telemundo al Rojo Vivo discussing Donald Trump’s indictment for mishandling of government documents, <https://www.facebook.com/HFranquiR/videos/1308741939713333> June 13, 2023.

*Telemundo al Rojo Vivo*, discussing the U.S. military intelligence leak, Airman Teixeira,  
[Autoridades presentaron sospechoso de filtrar documentos clasificados ante corte federal - YouTube](#) April 14, 2023

Commenting on *Noticiero Univisión* on the expulsion of two Black legislators from the Tennessee legislature, [Protestas en Tennessee a favor de congresistas demócratas expulsados por republicanos tras pedir reforma a ley de armas | Shows Noticiero Univision | Univision](#) April 6, 2023

Guest at, *La Mega, El Vacilón de la Mañana*, 97.9 FM Radio, discussing Donald J. Trump’s indictment. April 5, 2023

Commenting on the possible political fallout of the classified documents found in 3 different locations belonging to President Biden, [Joe Biden celebra dos años de gobierno en medio de la polémica por los documentos clasificados encontrados en su casa | Shows Noticiero Univision | Univision](#) January 20, 2023

Commenting on, [La Casa Blanca confirma que no existen registros de visitantes en la residencia personal de Biden | Noticias Univision Política | Univision](#) January 16, 2023

Commenting on, [Republicanos dicen que investigarán el hallazgo de documentos clasificados en oficinas de Joe Biden | Shows Noticiero Univision | Univision](#) January 16, 2023

Featured in “Puerto Rico Inches Toward Self-Determination” in *Reason Magazine*, January 2023 Issue, <https://reason.com/2022/12/04/puerto-rico-inches-toward-self-determination/>

[Historians are Real People Too](#), Podcast, S2E24 Harry Franqui-Rivera - Bloomfield College, December 14, 2022.

Guest in, "El Vacilón de la Manana", WSKQ-FM, "Mega 97.9" discussing the repercussions of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine. February 25, 2022

Guest in "[Grace HOY, Charla con Telemundo: Resurgimiento del Talibán](#)", analyzing the recent developments in Afghanistan and the US pull out and evacuation. August 20, 2021

Guest on ABC's *Tiempo with Joe Torres* [discussing the challenges faced by the new governor of Puerto Rico and the prospects of becoming a state of the Union](#). (January 10, 2021)

Guest on *Latin Chanel -Canada-* Calgary/Ontario discussing the assault on Congress (January 8, 2021) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCyeliuluw0&fbclid=IwAR1Zxfn430MFNxZQha-lZvLJyKQ8vF8il0Yv-nGtfsm7bovnLz7NoC-vgCg>

Guest on *Telemundo Noticias Última Hora/Al Rojo Vivo*, (International) [explaining the 25<sup>th</sup> amendment, impeachment, and sedition after the assault on Congress](#), (January 7, 2021)

Guest on *Telemundo Noticias NBC 10 /Telemundo 62* discussing 25<sup>th</sup> amendment, impeachment and the nature of the assault on Congress (January 7, 2021)  
<https://www.telemundo62.com/videos/videos-noticias/lideres-electos-condenan-la-insureccion-en-el-capitolio/2098940/>

Guest on *Telemundo Noticias Última Hora* (International) discussing the [assault on the Capitol building](#). (January 6, 2021)

Guest on *Telemundo's "Al Rojo Vivo"* (International) [discussing the U.S. elections, historical parallels, and perils to American democracy](#). (January 4, 2021)

Featured in NPR's Throughline, (Podcast) [Borinquen](#), July 16, 2020.

Featured in Stars and Stripes' *'We are all angry:' Female veterans take action after Spc. Vanessa Guillen's death to stop discrimination in military*, July 9, 2020.  
<https://www.stripes.com/news/us/we-are-all-angry-female-veterans-take-action-after-spc-vanessa-guillen-s-death-to-stop-discrimination-in-military-1.636886>

Featured in USA Today's *Latinos are fastest growing population in US military, but higher ranks remain out of reach*, May 24, 2020.

Featured in NPR's Throughline, (Podcast) *Puerto Rico*, September 19, 2019.  
<https://www.npr.org/2019/09/18/761921368/puerto-rico>

Featured in Puerto Rican Voices Season 4: [Chatgate, Corruption & Los Indignados](#), Bronxnet, CUNY TV, September 16, 2019.

Featured in Esquire's *The Next Generation of Soldiers: Inside One Recruit's Pursuit of the Forever War*, August 15, 2019. <https://www.esquire.com/news-politics/a28519625/forever-war-new-recruits-born-after-september-11/>

Interview, [New Books in Military History](#) (Newbooks Network, Podcast), Harry Franqui-Rivera, "Soldiers of the Nation: Military Service and Modern Puerto Rico, 1868-1952" (U Nebraska Press, 2018), January 2019.

Featured in NBC's *Across the U.S., Latino families keep Three Kings Day tradition Alive* by Gwen Aviles, January 6, 2019. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/across-u-s-latino-families-keep-three-kings-day-tradition-n954921>

Guest in NBC's [Visiones with Lynda Baquero](#), September 21, 2018.

Guest in ABC's [Tiempo](#) with Joe Torres, September 9, 2018.

Guest in, "[No More Annexation: Assassination!](#)" Backstory, New American History, September 7, 2018.

Guest in "What, Precisely, is [Puerto Rico](#)?" (Podcast) *Your Weekly Constitutional* with Stewart Harris, December 24, 2017.

Interviewed and Featured in *The New York Times*, "[Pasteles, a Puerto Rican Tradition](#), Have a Special Savor Now" by Rachel Wharton, December 1, 2017.

Guest in "[History](#) of Relationship Between the United States and Puerto Rico," in *Pacific Radio's Letters and Politics* with Mitch Jeserich, November 1, 2017.

Featured in "The Military History of Puerto Rico," in *Centro eJournal*, Summer, 2017. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/current-affairs/centro-ejournal-military-history-puerto-rico>

Interviewed in "Respect Needed for Puerto Rican History," *WBGO Radio* with Douglas Doyle, Released on January 9, 2017. <http://wbgo.org/post/more-respect-needed-puerto-rican-history#stream/0>

Featured and Producer: "[Puerto Rican Voices](#): Season 3, Episode 7: Borinqueneers." *Centro TV*, November 2016.

Guest in *WBGO/WBCR Radio with Douglas Doyle*. October 17, 2016. [http://wbgo-web.streamguys.net/audio/podcasts/bgospecials/DR. HARRY FRANQUI-RIVERA full WBGO BOUNCE.mp3](http://wbgo-web.streamguys.net/audio/podcasts/bgospecials/DR._HARRY_FRANQUI-RIVERA_full_WBGO_BOUNCE.mp3)

Guest in, *Un día como hoy en un año como aquel con Rubén Sánchez*, BoricuaTV.Net, August 20-21, 2016, (aired).

Featured in NBC News, “Puerto Rican Millennials, College Students, Weigh Voting Options” by Nicole Acevedo, August 15, 2016. <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/puerto-rican-millennials-college-students-weigh-voting-options-n630841>

Guest in *LBO News from Doug Henwood, Insta-punditry on Political Economy*, June 9, 2016, <https://lbo-news.com/2016/06/16/fresh-audio-product-71/>

Guest in National Public Radio, *On the Media with Bob Garfield*, “The Puerto Rican [Debt Narrative](#)” May 6, 2016.

Featured in The Guardian, “Caribbean Neighbors Cuba and Puerto Rico Wonder Who Really Won the Cold War” by Alan Yuhas, May 3, 2016. <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/may/03/cuba-puerto-rico-us-relations-poverty-debt-corruption-cold-war>

Feature in NBC News, “While History Is Made in Cuba, What About Puerto Rico?” by Susanne Ramírez de Arellano, March 23, 2016. <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/voices-while-history-made-cuba-what-about-puerto-rico-n543591>

Front page in, *El Sol Latino*, “The Jones Act, Puerto Rico, Military Service and Citizenship, Vol.12 Num. 2, December 2015. [http://issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el\\_sol\\_latino\\_dec2015web](http://issuu.com/elsollatino/docs/el_sol_latino_dec2015web)

Featured in *Back Story with the American History Guys: A Program of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities*, National Public Radio, “Island Hopping,” March 20, 2015. <http://backstoryradio.org/shows/islands/>

Featured in “El Nuevo Día” San Juan, P.R. *Los militares aceleran la dispersión de la diáspora*. September 30, 2013.

Featured in “Impacto N.Y.” *Reconocen a los veteranos boricuas de regimiento del 65 de Infantería*. May 7, 2013. [www.impactony.com/tag/veteranos-boricuas/#sthash.W9skUQbk.dpuf](http://www.impactony.com/tag/veteranos-boricuas/#sthash.W9skUQbk.dpuf)

Featured in “El Diario” N.Y. April 27, 2013. *Veteranos ayudan a preservar su historia*. <http://www.eldiariony.com/noticiascomunidad/article/20130427/Veteranos-ayudan-a-preservar-su-historia>

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### SEMINARS and WORKSHOPS

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- Humanities Vocation Retreat (New Jersey, Spring 2023)
- Developing Community, Culture and Tech Major. (New Jersey, Spring 2023)
- United Negro College Fund Seminar in “Advanced Student Engagement in Online Learning” (Summer 2021).
- Completed “Public Speech in Online Presentations” training, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery AL (Summer 2021).
- “The Why and How of Integrated Liberal Arts and Business Curriculum Virtual Series” Teagle Foundation (January 5-6, 2021)
- War and Moral Wounds, N.E.H. Seminar, Hunter College, CUNY, 2016-2017.
- *Puerto Rican Studies Group*, Sponsored by the Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies of the CUNY Graduate Center, 2014-2017.
- *Center for Puerto Rican Studies Oral History Project Workshop*, Presenter, “Conducting an In-Depth Oral History Interview.” 2014-2016.
- *Africana, African-America, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies Research & Writing Faculty Seminar*, Hunter College, CUNY, 2012-2014.
- *Whiteness in the Americas*, Valentín Lizana y Parragué Research Workshop, Baruch College, CUNY, 2013-2014.

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### SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES, PANELS and PUBLIC TALKS

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Invited Guest Speaker, "Myth and History: The Puerto Ricans' Service in the United States Military" in Professor Antonio Hernandez Matos' Latino and Caribbean studies Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 15, 2024

Invited Guest Speaker, “US Military Service and Citizenship.” in Dr. Aura S. Jirau Arroyo,'s History of US Territories, University of Eastern Illinois, Charleston, April 3, 2024.

Panelist, “[The Political Status of Puerto Rico](#): Four Perspectives” part of the North Eastern Illinois University Library Series’ “Between Past and Future,” January 22, 2024.

Speaker, *The Post Castro Era, the Pandemic, and a New Cold War? Prospect for the Caribbean in a Rapidly Changing World*, Montclair Library Adult Education Series, September 19, 2023.

Guest Speaker: Rutgers University, New Brunswick, *A Blood Tribute? Military Service in the Making of Puerto Rico's “Estado Libre Asociado”*. April 4, 2022.

Guest Speaker: University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, *Fighting for Manhood: Gender, Imperialism and Nationalism*. March 9, 2022.



Guest Speaker in Dr. Yveline Alexis' Series "Africana Studies: Empire & Resistance in the Caribbean", at Oberlin College, Lorain, OH. Presenting: *Military Service, Gender, Race, and Nation in the Making of Modern Puerto Rico*. November 29, 2021.

Guest Speaker: Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña (Institute of Puerto Rican Culture) program: *Coloquio* discussing *El servicio militar y el Puerto Rico moderno (Military Service and Modern Puerto Rico)*. Live Streaming event, July 22, 2021.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NN\\_eboPfgPs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NN_eboPfgPs)

Guest speaker: "[\*Diversity and Service: The Road to Equity in the Military\*](#)" at the Virginia War Memorial, Richmond Virginia. July 13, 2021

Presented, "No Black Man Can Be Captain America? Think Again." Panel Discussion on *Foreign Blood for American Defense*, at Air University, Maxwell Air force Base, Alabama, Jun 7, 2021. Conducted a Webinar: *National Borinqueneers Day and Military Service in Puerto Rican History*. And, eJournal Presentation: *The Puerto Rican Experience in the U.S. Military: A Century of Unheralded Service*, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY, April 13, 2021.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRrOrptAV2U>

Guest-Speaker, "The Korean War, Remembrance, and the Making of Modern Puerto Rico," at George Washington University (virtual), hosted by the George Washington University's East Asia National Resource Center, the Elliott School of International Affairs, the Institute for Korean Studies, and the Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute, October 14, 2020.

Guest Speaker: "Soldiers of the Nation: Military Service and Modern Puerto Rico" Latin American Speaker Series. And Workshop: "The Thin Red Line: History and Myth in Puerto Rican Historiography," Ithaca College, November 21, 2019.

Panel Chair and Commentator, "Puerto Rican Studies at 50: Engaging the Past and Building the Future of U.S. Ethnic Studies," U.T. Austin, October 25-26, 2019.

Guest Speaker: "Puerto Ricans in the U.S. Military: The Unheralded Service of the Makers of Modern Puerto Rico" Texas Southern University, October 24, 2019.

Presented "Patriotism and Resistance: The Puerto Rican Experience during the Vietnam War" to the Tenement Museum Staff (NYC), June 12, 2019.

Presenter (Round Table) at Latin American Studies Association 2019, *Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion*, Rethinking Puerto Rican Studies? Nuevas perspectivas e interpretaciones, May 26, 2019.

Presenting, "Puerto Rican Veterans and Service Members in the Post-Maria Reconstruction" at the Puerto Rican Studies Association 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting *Navigating Insecurity*:

*Crisis, Power, and Protest in Puerto Rican Communities*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 26-28, 2018.

Guest Speaker “Citizenship, Military Service and Colonialism in Puerto Rico” (Via Skype) at Brooklyn Friends School, June 15, 2018.

Guest Panelist, “Communications and Social Networks in Rebuilding Puerto Rico” at Resiliencia y Solidaridad: Encuentro con la Diáspora, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 15, 2018.

Presented, “Serving Two Flags, From Tropical Yankees to Modern Puerto Ricans” at Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, May 26, 2018.

Panelist, “Social Media and Rebuilding Puerto Rico” at Puerto Rico/Puerto Ricans 3<sup>rd</sup> Diaspora Summit, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY, May 11-12, 2018.

Speaker, “History with a Purpose: Public Scholars in the Age of Alternative Facts,” Holley Faculty Forum, Bloomfield College, Tuesday, 23 January, 2018.

Panelist, “Crisis and Reconstruction in Puerto Rico before and after Maria,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Center for Latin American Studies, December 7, 2017.  
Panelist

Panelist, “Changing the Language and Visibility of Puerto Rico Anti-Colonial Politics” at Puerto Rico/Puerto Ricans, Puerto Rican Studies Symposium, #RebuildPR, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY, October 28, 2017.

Panelist, “Diaspora Engagement and Media: Holding Hands in Virtual Reality” at Puerto Rico/Puerto Ricans, Puerto Rican Studies Symposium, #RebuildPR, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY, October 28, 2017.

Panelist, “Puerto Rico and Hurricane Maria’s Aftermath,” City College of New York, CUNY, October 24, 2017.

Presented, “The Making of Latinidad and Puertorriqueñidad in the U.S. Armed Forces” at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium on US Latinos’ Socialization at Casas de las Americas, Havana Cuba, October 17, 2017.

Public Talk, “Why Preserve? Digitizing Stories: CT Latinos in WWI” Hartford Public Library, Connecticut, June 1, 2017.

Public Talk, “Fighting on Two Fronts: The Puerto Rican experience in WWI,” Hartford Public Library, Connecticut, April 6, 2017.

Discussant, Gina Perez's Book Presentation, *Citizen, Students, Soldier: Latina/o Youth, JROTC, and the American Dream*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, (Scheduled March 31, 2017).

Public Talk, "The Puerto Rican Debt Crisis: The Failure of a Colonial Model," SUNY Orange, Global Initiative Lecture Series, Middletown, N.Y., November 16, 2016.

Panelist, "Crisis in Puerto Rico", Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Center for Latin American Studies, November 11, 2016.

Panelist, Academic Presentation on "Fighting for Democracy: Dominican Veterans from World War II" Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, República Dominicana, August 8-10, 2016

Speaker and Workshop Leader, *Veterans and the Debt Crisis*, "Pueblo for Puerto Rico Teach-In, New York City", May 14, 2016.

Speaker, Closing Plenary in "Puerto Rico/Puerto Ricans: A Diaspora Summit", Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY, New York, April 22-23, 2016.

Chair and Presenter in, *Puerto Rican Veterans and Their Role in the Diaspora*, at "Puerto Rico/Puerto Ricans: A Diaspora Summit", Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY, New York, April 22-23, 2016.

Speaker in, *Puerto Rico, the Debt Crisis and Self-Determination: Exploring Paths to Decolonization*. John Jay College, School of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, April 13-15, 2016.

*Museum of the Old Colony, an Installation/Exploration by Pablo Delano: Conversation with Pablo Delano, Nicholas Laughlin and Harry Franqui-Rivera*, Port of Spain, Trinidad Tobago, February 19, 2016.

*Military Service and the Puerto Rican Diaspora in the Extended Caribbean*. Presented at "Turning Tides: Caribbean Intersections in the Americas and Beyond" Trinity College and the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad-Tobago, February, 18-20, 2016.

Chair and Respondent in, *Empire City: Intersecting Diasporas and Migrant Neighbors in 20th-Century New York*, at "American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Global Migrations: Empires, Nations, and Neighbors," Atlanta, Georgia, January 7-10, 2016

*Education, Industrialization and Decolonization: The Battlefields of the Puerto Rican Soldier in WWII*. Presented at "Dominicans and Latinos in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII" Dominican Studies Institute, City College, CUNY, November 20, 2015.

*Citizen Soldiers: Myth and Truths Behind the Jones Act, Puerto Rico and World War I*. Holyoke Public Library, *Conversations with Authors Series*, Massachusetts, November 14, 2015.

*The Debt Crisis and Scapegoating the Puerto Rican Poor.* Panel at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latin@ Studies, November 3, 2015.

*WWI and the Jones Act: The Links between the Great War and Citizenship for the People of Porto Rico.* Presented at "One-Hundred Years of the Jones Act and Puerto Rican U.S. Citizenship Symposium" Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY, October 15-16, 2015.

*Puerto Rico is not Greece: U.S. Colonialism, Debt, and Migration.* Panel at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, September 8, 2015.

*Migrating Soldiers: The Puerto Rican Diaspora and Military Service.* Presented at "XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, "Precariedades, Exclusiones, Emergencias" San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30, 2015.

*Citizenship and Empire: The Impact of the Jones Act on the People of Puerto Rico.* Round Table at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, March 9, 2015.

*El jíbaro Goes to War: Modernity and Military Service in Puerto Rico during the Great War.* Presented at *Boricuas Latin@s in Global Flux: Shifting Spaces of Inflection*, the 11th Biennial Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference," Denver, Colorado, October 23-26, 2014.

*Puerto Ricans' Imperial Duties and Whiteness in the Periphery of the American Empire in Early Twentieth-Century.* Presented at *Boricuas/Latin@s in Global Flux: Shifting Spaces of Inflection*, the 11th Biennial Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference," Denver, Colorado, October 23-26, 2014.

*Puerto Rican Whiteness: Service and Race under the American Empire.* Presented at "Mixing without Combining"?: Re/thinking Pluralist "Environments" in the Caribbean and its Diasporas, the Caribbean Studies Association 39th Annual Conference," Merida, Mexico, June 26-31, 2014.

*"Boricuas en la Luna?" Popular and Cultural Production on Puerto Rican Migration Waves and the Peninsularism of Insular Puerto Ricans.* Presented at "Latin @ Cultural Studies at CUNY: Past, Present and Future," LaGuardia Community College, N.Y., April 25, 2014.

*"A New Day Has Dawned for the Porto Rican Jíbaro": World War I and the Remaking of the Puerto Rican Peasant.* Presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA, April 10-13, 2014.

*Citizen Soldiers: The Making of Puerto Rican Identities via Military Service under U.S. Rule.* Presented at "Caribbean Studies Association 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference," Le Gosier, Guadeloupe, May 28-June 3, 2012.

*Soldiers of Modernization: Military Institutions and the Drive towards a Modern Industrial Puerto Rico.* Presented at “Beyond the Battlefield: The Labor of Military Service in Latin America and the Caribbean,” Duke University, Durham, N.C., April 1-2, 2011.

*The Life and Times of Gonzalo Cabasa and the Continuation of the Afro-Antillean Revolutionary Alliance.* Presented at the “Latin American Studies Association 2006 Congress,” San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 12-18, 2006.

*Puerto Rican a la Americana: Military Service and the Origin of the Puerto Rican Modern National Identity.* Presented at “History in the Making X: Nations, Nationalism, National Identity,” Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, March 5, 2005.

*The Borinqueneers: Dual Nationality and the Creation of the Free Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.* Presented at the “Twenty-fourth Annual Warren Sussman History Conference,” Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, April, 2002.

*Glory and Shame: The Ordeal of the Puerto Rican 65<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment During the Korean War.* Presented at the “Seventh Annual Temple University History Conference,” Temple University, Philadelphia, PA., February 2002.

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#### BOOK PRESENTATIONS of

#### *Soldiers of the Nation: Military Service and Modern Puerto Rico, 1868-1952*

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Ithaca College, New York, November 21, 2019

Texas Southern University, Texas, October 24, 2019

Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, Graduate Center, CUNY, March 21, 2019

Archivo Fundación Luis Muñoz Marín, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 15, 2018

Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, November 14, 2018

Universidad de Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, November 13, 2018

Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Meet the Author Series, November 8, 2018

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#### INVITED LECTURES and COMMENTARY

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Invited Presentation on *The Jones Act and Puerto Rican Citizenship*, in Dr. Sheila Vélez’s Emerging Issues in Immigration Law, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, July 22, 2016.

Invited Presentation on *The Cold War and U.S. Policies in Latin America*, in Dr. Teresita Levy’s The U.S. in Latin America, Lehmann College, CUNY, March 9, 2016.

Invited Presentation on *U.S. Citizenship for the People of Porto Rico and the Great War*, in Dr. Milagros Denis-Rosario's Puerto Rican History since 1898, Hunter College, CUNY, March 23, 2015.

Book Presentation: Teresita Levy's *Puerto Ricans in the Empire: Tobacco Growers and U. S. Colonialism*, Rutgers University Press, 2014, January 22, 2015.

Invited Presentation on *Vieques and Popular Resistance to Military Dominance*, in Dr. Teresita Levy's History of Puerto Rico, Lehmann College, CUNY, December 10, 2014.

Invited Presentation on *Citizenship for the People of Porto Rico and the Great War: Debunking National Mythologies*, in Dr. Milagros Denis-Rosario's Puerto Rican History since 1898, Hunter College, CUNY, October 6, 2014.

Invited Presentation on *Citizenship and Military Service in Puerto Rico: 1898-1919*, in Dr. Milagros Denis-Rosario's Puerto Rican History since 1898, Hunter College, CUNY, March 10, 2014.

*Brief History of Puerto Ricans in the U.S. Military*, part of "Centro's 100 Puerto Rican Campaign Honors our Veterans: Highlighting Borinqueneers and Veterans of the Korean War", Centro Library and Archives, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College CUNY, NY, April 26, 2013.

*New World Plantations and Slave Societies in the Extended Caribbean*, part of the "State University of New York, New Paltz's History Institute Lecture Series, and the Teaching American History Program", Ulster Boces July 13, 2011.

*Fighting for Identity: Military Service and the Battle over Modern Puerto Rico*, Lecture at the "University of Massachusetts History Institute Lecture Series, and the Teaching American History Program, Hampshire Educational Collaborative", Amherst, MA, November 17, 2009.

Invited Presentation on *The View from the North: Latin America in Cartoons and U.S.-Latin American Diplomatic Relations in the Twentieth Century*, in Dr. Patricia Ferrer's Heritage Speakers, Amherst College, April 13, 2009.

Invited Presentation on *Post War Puerto Rico: The Commonwealth, Industrialization, Migration, and the Emergence of the Transnational Puerto Rican Community*, in Dr. José Hernández's Introduction to Latino History, UMass Amherst, September 30, 2008.

Invited Presentation on *The Spanish, Cuban, Pilipino, American War of 1898 and the Americanization of the Spanish Caribbean*, in Dr. José Hernández's Introduction to Latino History, UMass Amherst, September 18, 2008.

*Fighting for the Nation: Native Military Units and Modern Puerto Rican National Identities, 1868-1952*, "History Department's Colloquium Series", UMass Amherst, March 26, 2008.

Invited Presentation on *The Global Reach of Manifest Destiny*, in Dr. Alice Nash's History of the Native Peoples of North America, UMass Amherst, March 12, and October 25, 2007.

*U.S. Military Native Formations in Puerto Rico and the Cadets of the Republic: Creating National Identities via Military Service*, Lecture given as part of the "Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Center Research Colloquium Series", UMass Amherst, October 14, 2006.

*A Visit to Puerto Rico's History: Teaching Puerto Rican History*, Lecture/Workshop for the Massachusetts Department of Education, Springfield MA, July 10, 2006.

*A Topical History of the Dominican Republic*, Lecture/Workshop part of the "Latin American Studies Program, Alternative Spring Break in the Dominican Republic", UMass Amherst, spring, 2006, 2007.

Invited Lecture on *The Bad Neighbor Policy: When Manifest Destiny meets the Monroe Doctrine*, given at Trinity College, Hartford Ct., November 18, 2005.

*Rue Casse-nègres (Sugar-cane Alley)*, March 29, Presenter and Moderator at Caribbean Film Series: Politics of Inequalities in the Caribbean Islands, Trinity College, Hartford, Ct.

*Fresa y Chocolate (Strawberry and Chocolate)*, March 15, 2005, Presenter and Moderator at Caribbean Film Series: Politics of Inequalities in the Caribbean Islands, Trinity College, Hartford, Ct.

*Heroes de otra patria (Heroes of Another Land)*, February 16, 2005, Presenter and Moderator at Latin-American and Iberian Film Series, Trinity College, Hartford, Ct.

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### KEYNOTE SPEECHES, MASTER OF CEREMONIES, and MODERATOR

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Moderator, Student Panel Discussion on Global Social Justice, Human Rights and Climate Change, for International Education Week, Bloomfield College of Montclair, November 14, 2024

Keynote Speaker, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Latin American and Latino Studies Program Speaker Series, "Military Service and the Making of Modern Puerto Rico", March 7, 2023.

Keynote Speaker, National World War I Museum and Memorial, in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute, *The Puerto Rican Experience During WWI*, (October 3, 2022), and *Puerto Rico en la Primera Guerra Mundial*, (October 10, 2022), as part of their series "World War I Changed Us". October 3 (English) and 10 (Spanish), 2022.

Master of Ceremonies, *An Evening Celebrating Latinidad featuring Javier Ávila's The Perfect Latino one-man show*, followed by a reception with live music featuring Zemog. November 4, 2021.

Master of Ceremonies, Javier Avila's One-Man Show, *The Trouble with My Name*, Bloomfield College, November 5, 2019.

Keynote Speaker, *Silent Procession, New York for Puerto Rico*, New York, N.Y., September 23, 2018.

Co-Master of Ceremonies and Facilitator with Ada McKenzie Thomas, *"I, Too, Sing America"* Student Reflections on the 2016 Election, Bloomfield College, November 29, 2016.

Master of Ceremonies, *Puerto Rico/Puerto Ricans New England Summit*, Holyoke MA, September 17, 2016.

Master of Ceremonies, *65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony*, Hunter College, CUNY, July 17, 2016.

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#### GRANTS, CONTRACTS, and CONSULTING

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Common Heritage Grant, Holyoke Public Library, Evaluator of Collected Material and Lecture on Findings in 2017-18.

NEH Humanities Initiative at Community Colleges, Latino Centered Learning Communities, at Bronx Community College (CUNY), Lecture to BCC faculty on historical, cultural, and social context of people of African descent within the Latino community.

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#### ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AND HONORS

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- Recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award, Bloomfield College of Montclair University, 2024
- Distinction, Dissertation Defense, University of Massachusetts Amherst, March 2010
- Graduate Diversity Writing Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2009-2010
- Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Program, (Honorable Mention), 2008
- University Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Nominee), 2008-09
- Bauer-Gordon Summer Research Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2004, 2006
- UMass Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies Research Grant, 2006
- Robert and Jeanne Potash Latin American and Iberian Travel Award, 2004, 2005
- ALANA Fellowship for Underrepresented Minorities, UMass Amherst, 2003-2004
- Charles and S. Nevada Adams Scholarship, Temple University, 1999-2002



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## SERVICE

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### To the Profession:

Elected Board Member at Large, National Puerto Rican Agenda, April 2024-2026  
Board Member, National Puerto Rican Agenda, April 2018-2024  
President, National Puerto Rican Agenda, New York Chapter, April 2018-  
Council Member, Latin American Studies Association, Puerto Rico Section, July 2017-2019  
Treasurer, Puerto Rican Studies Association Executive Committee, 2015-17; 2018-2020  
Member, Noel Román's Dissertation Committee, SUNY, Albany, 2020-

### To Bloomfield's College Community:

Co-Director, Bachelors in Applied Studies Program- 2023-Present  
Advisor to the Latin American and Latinx Students Collective, 2023-Present  
Advisor, Alpha Chi (National Honors Society), Bloomfield College Chapter, 2022-Present  
Chair, Committee on Academic Standards, 2021-Present  
History and Global Languages Coordinator, Bloomfield College, Fall 2020-Present  
Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees, Committee on Students Affairs, 2020-2021  
Chair, Middle States Working Group 2: Standard II Ethics and Integrity-Fall 2020  
History Program Coordinator, Bloomfield College, Spring 2020  
Member, Global Learning Task Force, 2020-2022 (Disbanded)  
Member, Committee on Academic Standards, 2020-2021  
Member, Committee on Assessment and Program Review, 2018-2020  
Member, Committee on Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, Summer-Fall 2019  
Member, Enrollment Management Committee, 2017-2018  
Member, Faculty Development Committee, Bloomfield College, 2016-17

### Interviewer and Consultant:

*Oral History Project*, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY, 2013-2018

### Referee:

*University Press of Kansas*, Lawrence, KS, 2020-  
*Faculty Development Grants*, Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2016-2017  
*Caribbean Studies*, Journal of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, 2015-  
*CENTRO Journal*, Hunter College, N.Y., 2016-

### Reviewer:

*The Journal of American History*  
*The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*  
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**Contributor:**

*NBC News*  
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*Centro Voices*

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National Puerto Rican Agenda, Elected Board member at Large, (2024-2026)  
National Puerto Rican Agenda, 2016-2022 (Board Member)  
National Puerto Rican Agenda, New York Chapter, (President) 2018-Present  
Puerto Rican Studies Association, 2010-Present, Treasurer (2015-17) (2018-2020)  
Organization of American Historians 2013-2016  
Caribbean Philosophical Association 2012-2016  
Caribbean Studies Association, 2010-Present  
Latin American Studies Association, 2005-Present  
Puerto Rico Section (LASA)- Member at Large, 2018-2019  
American Historical Association, 2005-Present  
UMass Graduate Latin@ Students Association (Founding Member), 2005-2010  
UMass Graduate History Association (Founding Member), 2003-2010  
Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, 1999-2002  
Asociación de Estudiantes de Historia, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, 1997-1999