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EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Sociology at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Brunswick, New Jersey. 9/1984 - 10/1989.

M.A. in Sociology at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Brunswick, New Jersey. 9/1978 - 5/1980.

B.A. in Sociology at Adelphi University. Garden City, New York.
9/1974 - 5/1978.

Area of Specialization: Political Sociology, Comparative Historical Sociology, Development, Religion, Social Movements, and Citizenship Studies.

Received the 2009 National Book Award in the category of Scientific Essay granted (2010) by the Ministry of Culture of the Dominican Republic for *The Catholic Church and Power Politics in Latin America: the Dominican Case in Comparative Perspective* also published in Spanish in Santo Domingo, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND EDITED JOURNALS

La Iglesia católica y la política del poder en América Latina: el caso dominicano en perspectiva comparada. Second edition (Santo Domingo: Funplode, 2017).

Popular Sovereignty and Constituent Power in Latin America, edited in collaboration with Carlos Figueroa-Ibarra (New York: Palgrave, 2016).

The Catholic Church and Power Politics in Latin America: the Dominican case in Comparative Perspectives (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007).

La Iglesia Católica y la Política del Poder en América Latina: El Caso Dominicano en Perspectiva Comparada (Santo Domingo: Funglode, 2009).

The Dominican Republic after the Caudillos, special issue edited in collaboration with Hobart Spalding. *NACLA, Report on the Americas*, XXX (5) March/April 1997.

The Dominican Republic Today: Realities and Perspective, edited in collaboration Hobart Spalding (New York: Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, 1996).

State and Society in the Dominican Republic (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1995).

The Dominican Republic: Social Change and Political Stagnation. Edited with Hobart Spalding as a special issue of *Latin American Perspectives*, Issue 86, Vol. 22, Number 3, 1995.

ACCEPTED, FOURTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

“Movimientos sociales y estructuras de poder” in Vol. 6th of *Historia General del Pueblo Dominicano*. Santo Domingo: Academia Dominicana de Historia.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES.

En busca de la ciudadanía: los movimientos sociales y la democratización en la República Dominicana. *Boletín del Archivo General de la Nación*, Year LXXIX, Vol. XLII, Num. 147, January-April, 2017.

El movimiento sindical dominicano y la izquierda: un legado agridulce. *Boletín del Archivo General de la Nación*, Year LXXVIII, Num. 146, Sept- December 2016.

Tras las huellas de Franc Báez Evertsz (Written in Collaboration with Professor Rafael Durán Rodríguez). *Global*, Vol. 12, No. 72, September-October, 2016.

“Bolivia: Evo Morales y el referendun de 2016”, *Global* 70. Santo Domingo: Dominican Republic, 2016.

“The Dominican Grassroots Movement and the Organized Left, 1978-1986,” *Science and Society*, 79, (3), July 2015.

“Latinoamérica después de Chávez.” *Global*, Vol. 11, No. 56, January-February, 2014.

“La cultura política autoritaria en la República Dominicana.” *El Cotidiano*, Numero 152, Nov.-Dic. 2008, pp. 87-97 (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, México, D.F.).

“Movimientos urbanos dominicanos y sus oportunidades políticas en la transición democrática reciente (1978-1991” in *Temas y Procesos en la Historia Reciente de América Latina*, edited by Margarita López Maya, Carlos Figueroa, and Beatriz Rajland. Editorial ARCIS/ CLACSO, 2010.

“La Iglesia Católica y la mediación política en la República Dominicana.” *Global*, Vol. 5, No. 23. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2008.

Joaquín Balaguer and Contemporary Dominican Politics and Society” in *Socialism and Democracy*, Vol. 19, No. 1, March 2005, pp. 33-47.

The Catholic Church and Political Mediation in the Dominican Republic: A Comparative Perspective” in *Journal of Church and State*, vol. 46, Spring, 2004, pp.341-364.

“Iglesia, Modernidad y Política en la República Dominicana.” *ECOS*,” Órgano del instituto de historia de la Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo. Year XI, No. 8, 2001.

“The New Dominican Foreign Policy under the Administration of Leonel Fernández” in *Revista Mexicana de Estudios del Caribe*, Vol. VI, No. 12, 2001.

The Dominican Republic after the Caudillos,” with Hobart Spalding) *NACLA, Report on the Americas* XXX (5) March/April, 1997.

“Introduction,” written in collaboration with Hobart Spalding for Latin American Perspectives’ special issue on the Dominican Republic, Issue 86, volume 22, Number 3, summer 1995.

“Social Classes and the Origins of the Modern State: The Dominican Republic, 1844-1930.” *Latin American Perspectives* 86 (22) 1995.

“The Development of Capitalist Agriculture and State Formation in the Dominican Republic, 1870-1924,” in *Maclas Latin American Essays*, Vol. VI, 1993, pp. 23-39.

“The Formation of the Dominican Capitalist State and the United States Military Occupation of 1916-1924” in *Maclas Latin American Essays*, IV, 1992, pp. 231-253.

“República Dominicana: crisis del bipartidismo en las elecciones de 1990” in *El Caribe Contemporáneo*, No. 22, Jan-Jun, 1991. Mexico, D.F. Mexico.

“La Concepción Ampliada del Estado en Gramsci” in *Filosofía y Política en el Pensamiento de Gramsci*, edited by Dora Kanoussi and Javier Mena. Ediciones de Cultura Popular, Mexico, 1986.

“Orígenes del Estado Capitalista en la República Dominicana” in *Polític: Teoría y Acción*, Year 10, No. 117. December 1989.

“Imperialismo y Transformaciones Socio-económicas en el Caribe: raíces históricas de la crisis actual,” *Crítica*,(18), 1984, 89-100.

“Agrarian Transformation and Class Formation in the Dominican Republic, 1844-1930” in *Latin American Perspectives*, 37-38, 1983, pp. 60-75.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Currently, I am working on an article on the implementation of the 4% of the GDP in pre-university education in the Dominican Republic (2012-2016).

In addition, I am in the process of designing a research project on “The Social Transformation of the northern Cibao region in the Dominican Republic.”

And, I have proposed a panel on “Beyond Liberal Democracy: Theory and Practice of Social Movements in Latin America” to the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). If accepted, this panel will be part of the LASA annual meeting to be in Barcelona, Spain, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies at Gettysburg College. Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Latin American Studies, Social Development of Latin America, Society and Politics in Latin America: A Case Study of the Dominican Republic, Reinventing Latin American Societies, Contemporary Mexican State and Society. 9/91 to the present.

Substitute Assistant Professor at the Puerto Rican Studies Department of Lehman College, The City University of New York. Bronx, New York. Courses taught: Origins of the Modern World, Dominican Culture, Dominican Economic History, Dominican and Puerto Rican Migration to the United States. 2/90 - 8/91.

Professor of Caribbean and Latin American History at Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Puebla, México. Courses taught: Colonial Latin American and Caribbean Societies (10 semesters). Contemporary Latin American and Caribbean Societies (10 semesters). Classical Historiography, from the Greeks to the French Revolution (2 semesters). Theory and Methods for Historians (4 semesters). 2/82 -8/84 and 6/85- 12/87.

Part-time Visiting Lecturer in Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Brunswick, New Jersey. Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology and Social Class. 2/88 - 12/89.

Teacher Assistant in Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. New Brunswick, N.J. Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology and Social Class (1978-1980) and (1984-1985).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair of the Department of History at the Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. Puebla, México. Supervised fifteen faculty members, directed a committee on curriculum development, and developed area of Latin American History 5/1986 - 7/1987.

Coordinator of the Latin American Studies Program at Gettysburg College. Member of the Sociology Department, worked with the LAS committee to organize year-long lecture series on Latin America, directed a year-long colloquium on Latin America, oversaw the development of the LAS program, collaborated with College library developing Latin American holdings, advised students who minor and major in Latin American Studies/Spanish, and the campus group Hermanos. 9/91 – 8/2001.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the editorial board of Socialism and Democracy. September 2000 to the present.

Member of the Editorial Board of NACLA, Report of the Americas.
1996 to the present.

Participating editor of Latin American Perspectives.
1994 to the present.

Co-chaired with Hobart Spalding, an Academic Seminar on the Dominican Republic at the Bildner Center For Western Hemisphere Studies of the City University of New York. 1991-1996.

In 1992 the Bildner Center received funds from the Tinker Foundation to organize a whole day research workshop on the Dominican Republic. As co-chair of the Academic Seminar on the Dominican Republic, I played a major role in selecting topics, paper presenters, and an commentators. The event took place in April 23, 1993 and resulted in the publication of a book titled *The Dominican Republic Today* (The Bildner Center, 1996).

SCHOLARLY PAPERS PRESENTED, PANELS CHAIRED OR ORGANIZED, AND GUESS DISCUSSANT

Served as Chair of the Panel entitled “Los movimientos sociales en América Latina: de lo social lo político,” in the XXXIV international congress of the Latin American Studies Association.

York, May 27-30, 2016.

Presented the paper entitled “El movimiento sindical dominicano y la izquierda: un legado agridulce” in the panel “Los movimientos sociales en América Latina: de lo social a lo político,” in the XXXIV international congress of the Latin American Studies Association. New York, May 27-30, 2016.

Presented a paper entitled “Bolivia: Evo Morales and the Referendum of 2016” in the Panel Short and Long-term Prospects for Twenty-First Century Latin American Leftist Governments” at the Left Forum, New York, May 20-22, 2016.

Presented a paper titled “Building Citizenship: Popular Movements and Democratization in the Dominican Republic” at the LASA congress held on May 27-30, 2015 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Served as Chaired panel on Social Movements and Democracy at the Annual meeting of LASA, May 27- 30. San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2015.

Presented a paper titled “Dominican Grassroots Movement in the Eighties, 1978-1986,” in the LASA Congress held May 21-23, 2014. Chicago, Illinois.

Served as Organizer for the Panel entitled “Los movimientos sociales y los retos a la democracia liberal,” in the LASA Congress held May 21-24 in Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

Presented a paper titled “Las luchas sindicales, el diálogo tripartite y las reformas sociales en la República Dominicana,” in the LASA Congress held May 29-June 1, 2010. Washington, D.C.

Served as Organizer for the Panel entitled “Movimientos sociales y procesos políticos en América Latina” in the LASA Congress taking place May 29-June 1, 2013 in Washington D.C.

Served as Organizer for the Panel entitled “Movimientos sociales y articulaciones políticas en América Latina” at the XXIX International Congress of LASA. Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.

Presented a paper “Movimientos sociales y estructuras de poder en América Latina” in the Panel Entitled “Movimientos sociales y articulaciones políticas en América Latina” at the XXIX International Congress of LASA. Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.

Served as Discussant for the Panel entitled “Perennial Challenges of Democracy and Development in Haiti and the Dominican Republic,” at the XXIX International Congress of LASA. Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.

Organized and chaired a panel titled “Latin America: Moving Beyond Neoliberalism,” for the

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Forum's conference held in New York March 2010.

Chair for the Meeting of LASA Program entitled "Business Meeting: Haiti/Dominican Republic Section" in the XXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Rio Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.

Served as Organizer for the Meeting of LASA Section entitled "Business Meeting: Haiti/Dominican Republic Section" at the the XXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.

Presented the paper "Urban Protests Movements in the Dominican Republic" in the Panel titled "Religious Responses to Inequality in Twentieth Century Latin America" in the XXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, June 11-14, 2009.

Served as Discussant for the Panel entitled "Challenges and Perspectives on Haiti and the Dominican Republic" in the XXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Rio Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.

"The Contradictory Role of the Catholic Church as a Factor of Cohesion and Challenge to Joaquín Balaguer in the Dominican Republic," paper presented at the XIV annual congress of the Asociacion Mexicana de Estudios del Caribe, 24-27 April 2007 in Campeche, Mexico.

Chaired panel "Challenges Facing Haiti and the Dominican Republic" at the XXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.

"The Social Pastoral of the Catholic Church in the Dominican Republic," presented at the XXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.

"Msgrs. Emanuelle Clarizio and Hugo Eduardo Polanco Brito: Precursors of Political Mediations in the Dominican Republic, 1965-1975," paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 30 to June 4, 2005.

"The Mediation of the Catholic Church in Bolivia and Central America" paper given at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Las Vegas, Nevada, October 7-9, 2004.

Served as Discussant on a panel titled “The Revolution Bicentennial in Hispaniola” at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Las Vegas, Nevada, October 7-9, 2004.

Served as Discussant on a panel titled “The 1804 Haitian Revolution and Politics in the Hemisphere since” at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Las Vegas, Nevada, October 7-9, 2004.

“The Catholic Church and Social Change in the Dominican Republic” at the CPC (Dickinson College) Conference Hispanic Caribbean: Islands in Transition. October 15-17, 2003.

“Democracy at a Crossroads in the Dominican Republic” at the Forum Wings of the same Bird: Unraveling Democracies in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. This forum was held at the Center for Latin American Studies of the University of Chicago. April 5, 2004.

“The Role of the Catholic Church in Dominican Politics” at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars’ conference on “Democracy at the Crossroads: Economic and Political Crisis in the Dominican Republic.” Washington, D.C. April 21, 2004.

“Joaquín Balaguer and the Course of Contemporary Dominican Politics and Society” at the XI Congreso Anual de la Asociación Mexicana de Estudios del Caribe. Ciudad del Carmen, Campeche, México. April 28-30, 2004.

Organized a panel titled “Understudied Churches in Latin America” at the XXIV International Congress of Latin American Studies Association. March 27-29, 2003. Dallas, Texas.

Presented a paper titled “The Catholic Church and Political Mediation in the Dominican Republic: A Comparative Perspective” at the XXIV International Congress of Latin American Studies Association. March 27-29, 2003. Dallas, Texas.

“La Reincorporación de la Iglesia Católica a la Sociedad Post Trujillista en la República Dominicana,” presented at IX Congreso de la Asociación Mexicana de Estudios del Caribe in Cozumel, Quintana Roo, México. April 16-19, 2002.

“A Church in Transition: Searching for New Relationship with State and Society in the Dominican Republic, 1961-1978,” presented at the Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, May 3-4, 2002.

“The New Dominican Foreign Policy under the administration of Leonel Fernández, 1996-2000,” presented at the Summit of the Americas Center’s conference on the Dominican Republic. Florida International University, February 20, 2001.

“The Catholic Church and Politics in the Dominican Republic,” presented at the annual meeting of Asociación Mexicana de Estudios del Caribe. Universidad Juárez de Tabasco, Villahermosa,

Tabasco, April 3 - 6, 2001.

Organized a panel titled "Challenges Facing the Hispanic Caribbean in the Next Millenium" at the XXV Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association. May 29-June 3, 2000. Castries, St. Lucia.

Presented a paper titled "The New Dominican Foreign Policy under the Administration of Leonel Fernández, 1996-2000" at the XXV Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association. May 29-June 3, 2000. Castries, St. Lucia.

Organized a panel titled "Sociedad Civil, Religión y Partidos Políticos en la República Dominicana" at the XXIV Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association. Panamá, Panamá, May 24-29, 1999.

Presented a paper titled "Iglesia, Modernidad y Política en la República Dominicana" at the XXIV Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association. Panamá, Panamá, May 24-29, 1999.

Chaired a panel titled "Puerto Rican Society and Politics in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries" at the XVIII Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association. St. John's, Antigua-Barbuda, May 26-30, 1998.

Presented a paper titled "Authoritarian Political Culture" presented at Latin American Studies Association XXI International Congress, Chicago, Illinois, September 24-26, 1998.

"La Nueva República Dominicana: Cambios y Continuidades," presented at Congreso Académico Internacional in the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra/Centro Universitario de Estudios Políticos y Sociales (CUEPS), Santo Domingo, July 24-26 1997.

"Politics and Culture in the Dominican republic," presented at the 22nd. annual conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, Medellín, Colombia, May 24-June 1, 1997.

"Estado y Política Económica: Estrategias de Desarrollo," presented at the Congreso Anual de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología, Mexico City, October 1995.

"Electoral Crisis and Political Pacts: The 1994 elections in the Dominican Republic," presented at the 20th annual conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, Netherlands Antilles, Caracao, May 22-26, 1995.

Organizer of a panel titled "Economy and Class in Latin America" at the XVIII International Congress of Latin American Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia, March 10-12, 1994.

Presented at paper titled "State and Economic Policy in the Dominican Republic" at the XVIII International Congress of Latin American Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia, March 10-12,

1994.

Organized a panel titled "Politics and Society in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico in the Twentieth Century" at the XVII International Congress of Latin American Studies Association. September 23-27, 1992. Los Angeles, California.

Presented a paper titled "Social Classes and the Origins of the Modern State: Dominican Republic, 1844-1930" at the XVII International Congress of Latin American Studies Association. September 23-27, 1992. Los Angeles, California.

"The Formation of the Dominican Capitalist State and the United States Military Occupation of 1916-1924," a paper given at the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Council for Latin American Studies. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 6-7, 1990.

Presented a paper titled "The social Origins of the Capitalist State in the Dominican Republic, 1882-1924" at the American Historical Association. December 27-30, 1990. New York, New York.

"The United States and The Dominican Republic: The Military Occupation of 1916-1924," presented at the annual meeting of Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., April 4-6, 1991.

Guest discussant in a panel titled "State and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" at the 45th Annual meeting of the New York State Political Science Association. New School for Social Research, New York, NY, April 13, 1991.

Presented a paper titled "Democracy at a Cross-Road: The Role of the Central Electoral Commission in the Organization of the 1990 Election in the Dominican Republic," at the Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Council for Latin American for Latin American Studies, Shippensburg, PA, April 19-20, 1991.

Presented a paper titled "The Formation of the Modern Dominican State: Theories and Perspectives," at Columbia University's Latin American Seminar, New York, NY. October 3, 1991.

Presented a paper titled "The Development of Capitalist Agriculture and State Formation in the Dominican Republic" at the Middle Atlantic Council for Latin American Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. April 3-4, 1992.

ORGANIZER OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Participates as a regular commentator on Latin American and Caribbean politics for WBAI's Our Americas Program (a New York City radio station). 1995 - 2004.

Chair and organizer of a faculty seminar on Latin America at Gettysburg College. Fall, 1992.

"Dominicans in New York: Analysis and Perspectives," a conference organized with the support of the Puerto Rican Studies Department of Lehman College, The City University of New York. Twenty panelists presented their work on Dominican culture, research on the New York Dominican community, education and the Dominican student movement. More than 250 students, faculty and administrators attended. Bronx, NY. October 24, 1990.

LECTURES

UNITED KINGDOM

Presented a guest lecture at The Latin American Centre of St. Antony's College/Oxford University on "Social Movements and the Struggle for Democracy in the Dominican Republic. November 29, 2011.

UNITED STATES

Presented lecture at Dickinson College on "The Left Resurgence, Neoliberalism, and the Prospects for Democracy in Latin America" on February 17, 2010.

Guest scholarly presentation titled "The Kingdom of God and Power Politics in Latin America" University Seminar on Latin America at Columbia University. February 22, 2006.

Guest scholarly presentation titled "The Dominican Revolution of 1965 and U.S. Intervention: The Social and Political Consequences" given at the Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University. November 17, 2005.

"Causes and Consequences of Dominican Migration in the United States" at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. October 27, 2004.

"Dominican Identity in the Midst of Globalization" to the Association of Latino Students of Cornell University. February 23, 2002.

"The Dominican Church in the Latin American Context" at the CUNY Dominican Institute at the City College of the City University of New York, New York, New York, April 2001.

"Reinventing Latin American Societies," at the Bretch Forum. New York, New York, March 2000.

“The Changing Role of the Catholic Church in Latin America,” at North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA). NACLA’s Research Workshop. New York, New York, 2000.

“Politics and Political Actors in the Dominican Republic,” at Senior Seminar on the Caribbean. Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, 1999.

“Nicaragua in Search of Its Identity,” at the Gettysburg/León Project. Gettysburg, PA. October 1997.

“Caudillo politics: a comparative view of Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti” at the invitation of the Department of Spanish of Western Maryland College, April 1997.

“Haitian-Dominican Relations and the Electoral Campaign of the 1996” at the invitation of Dominican Students Club of John Hay College of the City University of New York. February 1996.

“Generational Change, Elections and Democracy in the Dominican Republic,” at the Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, November 1996.

"What Are the Social and Economic Conditions of the Dominican Republic?" Guest speaker of the Union Estudiantil Puertorriqueña de Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey. April 3, 1992.

“Elections and Democracy in Latin America,” Guest speaker at the Honor Seminar on Third World Development, Mount Saint Mary's College. Emmitsburg, Maryland, February 6, 1992.

"The Dominican Republic: The Historical Duel of Balaguer and Bosch," at the Puerto Rican Studies Department of Lehman College, The City University of New York. May 2, 1990.

"The Struggles for Dominican Independence, 1844-1990," at the invitation of the Dominican Student Movement of Brooklyn College, The City University of New York. February 27, 1990.

"Electoral Politics: The Forthcoming General Elections in the Dominican Republic (May 1990) at Latin Week, State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York. November, 1989.

"The Current Economic and Political Tendencies in the Dominican Republic" at the Economics Department, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, New York. April, 1989.

"The Structure of Caudillo Politics and the U.S. Involvement in the Caribbean: The Dominican Republic, 1900-1916," at the Department of History, Brooklyn College, The City University of New York. October 1988.

“Reagan's Real Panamanian Problem: The Limits of the Arrogance of Power,” Centro de

Educación de Trabajadores, New York, New York. June 1988.

"The Consolidation of Political Power: The Dominican Republic under Trujillo, 1930-1961," Puerto Rican Studies Department, Lehman College, The City University of New York. April 1988.

"El Congreso Norteamericano y el Tráfico de Drogas con América Latina" (U.S. Congress and the Latin American Drug Trade) at Centro de Educación de Trabajadores, New York, New York. March 1988.

"Agrarian Transformation and Class Formation in the Dominican Republic, 1844-1930," at the Department of History, Brooklyn College, The City University of New York. May 1981.

MEXICO

Presented two seminars to graduate students of Sociology at the Posgrado en Sociología de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades "Alfonso Vélaz Pliego" of the Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. The seminars were on "Teorías de ciudadanía social, movimientos sociales y democracia." The seminar took place on April 23 and 24, 2012 in Puebla, Mexico.

Presented two master lectures at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México in the Programa de Programa de Posgrado en Estudios Latinoamericanos. Lecture 1: "Movimientos obreros y campesinos de la sociedad postrujillista" and lecture II: "Movimientos Sociales y apertura democrática: auge, descenso y reactivación." These lectures were delivered in February 22 and 23, 2010.

Directed a research workshop at the Graduate Center of the Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. The workshop focused on "the Catholic Church and Politics in Latin America." Puebla, Mexico, April 23, 2007.

"Máximo Gómez y la Independencia de Cuba" (Máximo Gómez and Cuban Independence) at Asociación Cultural de Dominicanos en México, México, D.F. October 10, 1987.

"La Intervención Militar de Estados Unidos en la República Dominicana, 1965" (U.S. Military Intervention in the Dominican Republic, 1965) at Asociación Cultural de Dominicanos en México, México, D.F. April 1987.

"Actualidad del Pensamiento Político de Juan Pablo Duarte" at Asociación Cultural de Dominicanos en México, México, D.F. May 1986.

"Las Relaciones de Estados Unidos con el Caribe durante el Gobierno de Ronald Reagan" at Casa de la Amistad República Democrática Alemana-México, Atlixco, Puebla, México. September 1985.

"Las Intervenciones Militares Norteamericanas en el Caribe" (U.S. Military Interventions in the Caribbean) at Escuela Preparatoria Alfonso Calderon Moreno, Puebla, México. May 1984.

"Ramonina Brea y los Estudios sobre el Estado en la República Dominicana" at Asociación Cultural de Dominicanos en México, México, D.F. July 1984.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

"La investigación de campo y el estudio de los movimientos sociales en la República Dominicana," a lecture delivered to students and professors at the Faculty de Ciencias Económicas y Sociales at Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo. July 7, 2016.

"El modo de pensar la democracia en América Latina," lecture given at the Archivo General de la Nación," sponsored by both the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo and the Archivo Genral de la Nación. 16 de junio 2015.

"La reversión del orden neoliberal en América Latina," a lecture delivered to Professors of the Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Sociales at Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo. June 25, 2008.

"El nuevo giro de la izquierda en América Latina," a lecture delivered at the Archivo General de la Nación. Santo Domingo, July 12, 2007.

"La mediación política de msgr. Agripino Núñez Collado" at the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales in Santo Domingo. July 2003.

"Encuentros y desencuentros entre la cruz y la espada: la Iglesia Católica y la política en República Dominicana," at the Department of Sociology at the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo. July 2001.

"La nueva política exterior Dominicana, 1996-2000" at Departamento de Sociología, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo. June 2000.

"Reforma y modernización del Estado Dominicano," lecture given to colonels taking a course in Altos Estudios Estratégicos at the Instituto Militar de Educación Superior. Base Aérea de San Isidro, February, 1997.

"El Gran Caribe: de la geopolítica a la geoconomía" and "Cultura política autoritaria Dominicana," lectures given to a selected Group of Army Colonels at the Instituto Militar de Educación Superior. Base Aérea de San Isidro, August 1997.

"Crisis electoral y pacto políticos: las elecciones Dominicanas de 1994 y sus implicaciones," at the Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas of the Universidad

Autónoma de Santo Domingo. March, 1995.

"Orígenes del Estado capitalista dominicano," lecture given to students and faculty members of the Departamento de Sociología, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo, November, 1989.

"La investigación social sobre el Estado y la sociedad en la República Dominicana," lecture presented to students and faculty members of the Departamento de Sociología, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, August, 1992.

NICARAGUA

"El Caribe: historia y sociedad," a five-part lecture (two hours each) delivered to students and faculty members of the Universidad de las Regiones Autónomas de la Costa Caribe de Nicaragua (URACCAN), June 1997.

HAITI

"Parti politiques et démocratie dans la République Dominicaine," delivered to students and faculty members at the Université d'Etat d'Haiti. Port-au-Prince, Haiti, December 1997.

"Les relations haitiano-dominicaine contemporaine," delivered to students and faculty members at Université Quisqueya. Port-au-Prince, Haiti, November 1997.

PH.D. DISSERTATION

"The Political Process in the Dominican Republic: The Making of the Dominican Capitalist State, 1844-1924." Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Adviser: Dale Johnson

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, French, and Portuguese

GRANTS RECEIVED

Awarded a Grant by the Paul H. Rhoads Teaching and Professional Development Fund to do archival research in Santo Domingo during the summer of 1992.

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