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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Political and Legal Philosophy, University of the Basque Country.
Dissertation: State of Exception and Colonialism: A Philosophical-Political Approach from Puerto Rico.
- 2014 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Coimbra.
Dissertation: Colonialism, Law and Resistance: A Study of the Role of Law in the Puerto Rican Anticolonial Mobilizations.
- 2009 M.A., Sociology of Law, International Institute for the Sociology of Law,
University of the Basque Country.
- 2007 B.A. Philosophy, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Assistant Professor, College of Law (by Courtesy).
- Assistant Professor with 0% appointment at the Departments of Political Sciences, Latina/Latino Studies, and Global Studies Program.
- Faculty Affiliate: Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Women and Gender in Global Perspective.
- 2019-2021 Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminology, Law and Society, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2019 Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Studies. Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2015-2018 Postdoctoral Researcher. Centre for Social Studies, and Portuguese Foundation for Sciences and Technologies. University of Coimbra, Portugal.
- 2014-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Departments of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscripts In-Preparation

Crisis by Design: Exceptionality, Neoliberal Colonial Legality and Legal Interruptions in Puerto Rico (Under review).

Open for Business: Law, Financialization, and Tax Haven Economy in Puerto Rican (In progress).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Atilas, Jose. 2023. "Coloniality of Anti-corruption: Whiteness, Disasters and the US anti-corruption policies in Puerto Rico." *The Sociological Review*. (Online first)
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00380261231153751>

Atilas, Jose. 2023. "COVID-19 and The Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program in Puerto Rico : Anti-Corruption, Fraud Prevention, and Punishment." *Critical Sociology* (Online first)
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0896920523119522>

Atilas, Jose. 2023. "Anti-corruption legislation in Puerto Rico: A sociolegal study of the registry of persons convicted of corruption." *Oñati Socio-Legal Series* (Online first).
<https://doi.org/10.35295/osls.iisl.1676>

Atilas, Jose. 2023. "On Colonial Exceptionality, Neoliberal Coloniality, and Legal Interruptions." *Dialogues in Human Geography*. 13(1), 149-152.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/20438206221102936>

Atilas, Jose and Whyte, David. 2023. "Reproducing Crises: Understanding the Role of Law in the COVID-19 Global Pandemic." *Law and Policy Journal* 45(3), 238-252.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12214>

Atilas, Jose. 2023. "Emergency Powers, Anti-corruption, and Policy Failure During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Puerto Rico." *Law and Policy Journal*. 45(3), 253-272.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12201>

Atilas, Jose, and Rojas-Paez, Gustavo. 2022. "Coal Criminals: Crime of the Powerful, Extractivism and Historical Harms in the Global South." *The British Journal of Criminology*, 62(5), 1289-1304. doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azac050

Atilas, Jose. 2022. "Punitive Governance and the Criminalization of Socioenvironmental, Anti-Austerity and Anticorruption Mobilizations in Puerto Rico." *Critical Criminology*, 30, 961-981. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10612-022-09660-x>

Atilas, Jose. 2022. "From Anti-Corruption to Decolonial Justice: A Sociolegal Analysis of the Puerto Rican Summer of 2019." *CENTRO Journal*, 34(2), 385-414.

Atilas, Jose, García, Gustavo, and Villanueva, Joaquín. 2022. "Beyond Corruption and Anticorruption Narrative: Introducing a Critical Research for Puerto Rican Studies." *CENTRO Journal* 34(2), 7-24.

Atilas, Jose. 2022. "The Paradise Performs: Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, and the Puerto Rican Tax Haven." *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 121(3), 612-627. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00382876-9826032>

- Atilas, Jose. 2022. "Introduction: *Decoding Crypto-Paradises*: Fraud, Crypto-Colonialism, Climate Crisis and Dispossession in the Global South." *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 121(3), 594-599. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00382876-9826004>
- Atilas, Jose. 2021. "Waves of Disaster: The Normalization of exceptionality and (In)Security in Puerto Rico." *Latin American Law Review*, 7, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.29263/lar07.2021.01>
- Atilas, Jose. 2021. "The COVID-19 Pandemic in Puerto Rico: Exceptionality, Corruption and State-Corporate Crimes." *State Crime Journal*, 10(1), 104-125. doi:10.13169/statecrime.10.1.0104
- Atilas, Jose. 2020. "Exceptionality and Colonial State-Corporate Crime in the Puerto Rican Fiscal and Economic Crisis." *Latin American Perspectives*, 47(3), 49-63. doi.org/10.1177/0094582X20911466
- Atilas, Jose. 2019. "State of Exception and the Puerto Rican Financial Crisis." *Texas Hispanic Journal of Law and Policy*, 25/26 (2/1), 91-113.
- Atilas, Jose. 2019. "Internal State of Exception and the Puerto Rican Economic and Financial Crisis." *Caribbean Voices*, 11(1), 1018-1058. <http://vocesdelcaribe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/10-Atilas-voces-del-caribe-Oct-101.pdf>
- Atilas, Jose. 2018. "Colonial State Crimes and the CARICOM Mobilization for Reparation and Justice." *State Crime Journal*, 7(2), 349-368. DOI: 10.13169/statecrime.7.2.0349
- Atilas, Jose. 2018. "Colonial State of Exception as Economic Policy: A Socio-Legal analysis of the Puerto Rican Case." *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*, 8(6), 819-844. <https://doi.org/10.35295/osls.iisl/0000-0000-0000-0975>
- Atilas, Jose and Whyte, David. 2018. "State of Exception, Law and the Economic: A Socio-Legal Approach to the Economy State of Exception in an Era of Crisis." *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*, 8(6), 808-818. doi.org/10.35295/osls.iisl/0000-0000-0000-0976
- Atilas, Jose. 2016. "Colonial State Terror in Puerto Rico: A Research Agenda." *State Crime Journal*, 5(2), 221-242. doi: 10.13169/statecrime.5.2.0220
- Atilas, Jose. 2014. "Environmental Colonialism, Criminalization and Resistance: Puerto Rican movements for environmental justice in the 21st century." *RCCS Annual Review*, 6(6), 3-21. DOI: 10.4000/rccsar.524
- Atilas, Jose. 2014. "The Criminalization of Socio-environmental Struggles in Puerto Rico." *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*, 4(1), 85-103. <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2381607>
- Atilas, Jose. 2013. "Environmental Colonialism, Criminalization and Resistance: Puerto Rican Mobilization for Environmental Justice in the 21st Century" (In Spanish). *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, 100, 131-152. <https://doi.org/10.4000/rccs.5262>
- Atilas, Jose. 2013. "Neoliberalism, Law and Strike: Law as Instrument of Repression in the Student Strikes at the University of Puerto Rico between 2010 and 2011." *Latin American Perspectives*, 40(5), 105-117. doi:10.1177/0094582X13492123

Atilas, Jose. 2012. "Pro-State Violence in Puerto Rico: Cuban and Puerto Rican Right-Wing Terrorism." *Socialism and Democracy*, 26(1), 127-142. doi:10.1080/08854300.2011.645657

Atilas, Jose and Whyte, David. 2011. "Counter-Insurgency Goes to University: The Militarisation of Policing in the Puerto Rico Student Strikes." *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, 4(3), 393-404. doi:10.1080/17539153.2011.623412

Atilas, Jose. 2010. "Law, Transnational Activism and Struggles for the Decolonization: A case study of the Puerto Rican anticolonial movements" (In Spanish). *Sortuz: Oñati Journal of Emergent Socio-Legal Studies*, 4(1) 49-75.

ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

Atilas, Jose. "Swarm of Earthquakes, #Wandalismo and Anticorruption Mobilizations in Puerto Rico: Latinx Criminology and State Crimes." *Latino Studies Journal*.

SPECIAL ISSUES & EDITED VOLUMES

Atilas, Jose and Whyte David. 2023. Special Issue: Viral Legalities: Can Law Prevent Another Pandemic? *Law and Policy Journal*. 45(3) 235-429.

Atilas, Jose, García, Gustavo, and Villanueva, Joaquín. 2022. Special Issue: Beyond Corruption: From Colonial Practices to Emancipatory Futures. *CENTRO Journal* 34(2), 9-401.

Atilas, Jose. 2022. Special Issue: Crypto Paradise: Cryptocurrency, Technological Fixes, and Resistance in El Salvador and Puerto Rico. *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 121(3), 594-627.

Atilas, Jose, Herlihy, Jeffrey, and Llenin, Beatriz. 2019. Special issue: Revolutionary Emotions: Putting the Puerto Rican Crisis in Crisis." *Caribbean Voices*, 11(1): 857-1193.

Atilas, Jose and Whyte, David. 2018. Special Issue: State of Exception, Law and the Economic: A Socio-Legal Approach to the Economy State of Exception in an Era of Crisis." *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*, 8(6), 808-1000.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS IN SPANISH

Atilas, Jose. 2020. *Profanations of the Summer of 2019: Corruption, Common Fronts and Decolonial Justice*. Cabo Rojo, PR: Editora Educación Emergente.

Atilas, Jose. 2019. *Playing with the Law: Puerto Rican Anticolonial Mobilizations and the Force of Law*. Cabo Rojo, PR: Editora Educación Emergente.

Atilas, Jose. 2018. *Law in Conflict: Colonialism, Depoliticization and Resistance in Puerto Rico*. Bogota: University of Los Andes Press.

Atilas, Jose. 2016. *Notes to Abandon the Law: Colonial State of Exception in Puerto Rico*. Cabo Rojo, PR: Editora Educación Emergente.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Atilas, Jose. 2023. Disciplining Colonial Subjects: Neoliberal Legalities, Disasters, and the Criminalization of Protest in Puerto Rico. In: Radics, G.B., Ciocchini, P. (eds) *Criminal*

Legalities and Minorities in the Global South. Palgrave Socio-Legal Studies. Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-17918-1_8

Atilas, Jose. 2018. "Frank Pearce and Colonial State Crimes: Contributions to a research agenda." In Bittle, S., Snider, L., Tombs, S., and Whyte, D. (eds.) *Revisiting Crimes of the Powerful: Marxism, crime and deviance*. London and New York: Routledge, 309-321.

Atilas, Jose. 2018. "Walter Benjamin and the Real State of Exception: Approaches to a Theory of Justice (In Spanish). In Piedrahita, C., Vommaro, P., and Insausti, X. (eds.) *Indocilidad reflexiva. El pensamiento crítico como forma de creación y resistencia*. Bogotá: UDFJC and CLACSO, 41-50.

Atilas, Jose. 2015. "Giorgio Agamben, State of Exception and Colonialism: Remarks on the Ontopolitical Dimension of Exceptionality" (In Spanish). In Insausti, X., Nogueroles, M. and Vergara, J. (eds.) *Nuevos diálogos de Pensamiento Crítico*. Madrid: Ediciones Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 31-57.

Atilas, Jose. 2012. "The Criminalisation of Anti-Colonial Struggle in Puerto Rico" In Poynting, Scott and Whyte, David (eds.) *Counter-terrorism and State Political Violence: The 'War on Terror' as Terror*. London: Routledge, 156-177. ISBN 978-0-415-60720-9.

Atilas, Jose. 2012. "U.S. Response to Cuban and Puerto Rican Right-Wing Terrorism in the pre and post 9/11 Era." In Masferrer, Aniceto (ed.) *Post 9/11 and the State of Permanent Legal Emergency: Security and Human Rights in Countering Terrorism*. London: Springer, 259-284.

SHORT ESSAY PUBLICATIONS

Atilas, Jose. 2020. "Puerto Rico and the Perpetual State of Emergency." *NACLA.org*: <https://nacla.org/news/2020/08/21/puerto-rico-state-emergency>

Atilas, Jose. 2020. "One of the Most Corrupt Places on Earth": Colonialism, (Anti)Corruption, and the Puerto Rican Summer of 2019. *Society and Space*, 37(4). <https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/one-of-the-most-corrupt-places-on-earth-colonialism-anti-corruption-and-the-puerto-rican-summer-of-2019>

Atilas, Jose. 2019. "Anti-Corruption Code for the New Puerto Rico: Economic Crisis, and Corruption in the Wake of Hurricane María." *NACLA.org*: <https://nacla.org/news/2019/05/07/anti-corruption-code-new-puerto-rico>

Atilas, Jose. 2018. "Puerto Rico, one year after Hurricane Maria: Corruption, State-Corporate negligence and Colonial theft." *Newsletter. European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control*. October 2018, p. 9-10. <http://www.europeangroup.org>

Atilas, Jose. 2018. "From Crimes of the Powerful to Colonial State Crimes: Contributions to a Research Agenda." *Oñati Network Research Paper Digest*, 1(1), 1-12.

BOOK REVIEWS

Atilas, Jose. 2021. Whyte, David, 2020. *Ecocide: Kill the Corporation Before it Kills Us*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 220. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 76, 105-107. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-021-09947-0>.

- Atilas, Jose. 2020. Shaxson, Nicholas, 2019, *The Financial Curse: How Global Finance is Making us all Poorer*. New York: Grove Press, pp. 376. *Journal of White-Collar and Corporate Crimes*, 1(2), 154-155. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2631309X20918589>
- Atilas, Jose. 2013. Nixon, Rob, 2011, *Slow Violence and the Environmentalism of the Poor*. Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press, pp. 353. *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, 100, 235-240.
- Atilas, Jose. 2010. Aguilar Fernández, Paloma, 2008, *Políticas de la memoria y memorias de la política. El caso español en perspectiva comparada*. Madrid: Alianza Editorial, pp. 583. *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, 88, 235-237.
- Atilas, Jose. 2010. McEvoy, Kieran; McGregor, Lorna (orgs.), 2008, *Transitional Justice from Below. Grassroots Activism and the Struggle for Change*. Oxford & Portland: Hart Publishing, 240 pp. *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, 88, 238-241.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External Grants

- 2022 Travel Grant. NSF and Center for Justice, Law, and Societies. University of Massachusetts Amherst. Awarded (\$400.00) to attend and participate of the New Direction in Law and Society Conference in the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (October 7 to 8 2022).
- 2021 The Antipode Foundation's "Right to the Discipline" Grant. This grant supported the "Puerto Rico Reading Collective's Writing Workshop". (\$14,000.00). June 2021-July 2023.
- 2018 Northwestern University Visiting Grant for Puerto Rican Scholars. Ten-weeks residency (\$5,000.00), Latino and Latina Studies. 2018.
- 2018 Marie Curie Individual Fellowship Workshop. University of Turku, Finland, May 2018.
- 2018 Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy Scholars Workshop. Funded participant. Bangkok, Thailand, January 2018.
- 2017 Law and Society Association (LSA) and US National Science Foundation (NSF) Travel Grant for participants in the International Research Collaborative Group (IRC) "State of Exception, Law and Economy: A socio-legal analysis of the economic state of exception" organized by Jose Atilas and David Whyte (\$8,881.00). IRC meeting at the International Meeting on Law and Society: Mexico City. June 2017.
- 2015 Postdoctoral Research Grant awarded by the Portuguese Foundation for Sciences and Technologies (FCT) Portugal, SFRH/BPD/100406/2014 (2015-2018).
- 2010 PhD Scholarship, University of the Basque Country (2010-2014).
- 2009 PhD Scholarship, Portuguese Foundation for Sciences and Technologies (2009-2013).

Internal Grants

- 2023 Critical Book Labs. Unit for Criticism and Interpretative Theory (\$4,000.00 in research funds, and the organization of a Manuscript workshop). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (AY 2023-2024).
- 2023 Scholars' Travel Fund Program. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Awarded (\$650) to attend and present the paper entitled "*Legal Interruptions: Legal Mobilization for the Right to Access Information in Puerto Rico*" at the 118th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (August 17-21, 2023).
- 2023 Clark McPhail Collaboration Research Grant. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. To write and publish an article in collaboration between a Graduate Student and a Faculty. Graduate Student (Asha Sawhney) receive a total of \$2,000.00 while the faculty recipient receives \$500.00. (May 2023 to May 2024).
- 2022 Emergency Grant to Study the Socio-legal impact of Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico (\$4,500.00). Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (October 2022).
- 2022 Scholars' Travel Fund Program. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Awarded (\$750) to attend and present the paper "Anti-corruption Legislation in Puerto Rico: A Sociolegal Reading of the "Registry of Persons Convicted of Corruption" at the 117th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA (August 5-9, 2022).
- 2022 International Conference Travel Grant. Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs & Global Strategies. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Awarded (\$500) to attend and present the paper "Law, Exceptionally, and Anticorruption in Times of COVID-19 Pandemic in Puerto Rico" at the Global Meeting on Law and Society Association in Lisbon, Portugal (July 13-16, 2022).
- 2022 Scholars' Travel Fund Program. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Awarded (\$1350) to attend and present the paper "Law, Exceptionally, and Anticorruption in Times of COVID-19 Pandemic in Puerto Rico" at the Global Meeting on Law and Society Association in Lisbon, Portugal (July 13-16, 2022).
- 2022 Humanities Teaching Release Time. Campus Research Board. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. As part of this award the Department is Awarded \$15,000 for your teaching replacement; and I receive \$3,000.00 on of unrestricted funds and a full release from teaching for a semester. (AY 2022-2023).
- 2022 Funding Initiative for Multiracial Democracy (Scholarship Award). Campus Research Board. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$17,527.00). January 2022 to June 2023.
- 2021 Illinois Summer Teaching Institute 2021. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$3,000.00). June 7 to 27, 2021.
- 2020 Online Teaching Academy Summer Fellowship 2020. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$5,000.00). June 9 to 25, 2020.

- 2020 Inaugural Summer Faculty Research Fellowship. Humanities Research Institute (HRI). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$6,000.00). May 2020 to August 2021.
- 2020 Program in Global Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Stipends (\$3,500.00) to develop and teach a GBL 296: Global Studies Foundation Seminar. Course title: Global Caribbean Perspective: Debt, Disasters and Decolonial Futures. 2020.
- 2020 Professional Development Grant NTFC Local #6546 (\$500.00). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. March 2020.

AWARDS & HONORS

Awards

- 2022 Illinois Student Government Teaching Excellence Award. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2022)

Recognitions

- 2023 Selected the February 2023 Latina/o/x Criminology Scholar Spotlight.

Research Visiting Position, International Research Groups, and Honorary Fellowships

- 2022 Senior Fellow. Research Consortium Corruption in the Global South (May 2022-present).
- 2020 Researcher at the Algorithmic Agency and Law research project. Faculty of Law, University of Turku, Finland. Academy of Finland and the European Research Council (January 2019-2020).
- 2014 Researcher at the “International Network on Critical Theory, Violence and Philosophy”. Coordinate by Dr. Xabier Insausti. University of the Basque Country, Spain (2014-2019).
- 2013 Research Honorary Fellow. School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool, UK, (March - August 2013).
- 2012 Research Visiting Scholar. Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL), Spain, (November 2012 - March 2013).
- 2012 Research Visiting Scholar. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, (March – September 2012).
- 2012 Junior Research Fellow at “Entitle. European Network of Political Ecology”, Coordinate by Stefania Barca, Centre of Social Studies. Funded by FP7, Marie Curie ITN. (2012-2014).
- 2011 Research Visiting Scholar. School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool, UK, (March - July 2011).

- 2009 Research Fellow at the “Study Group on Democracy, Citizenship and Law” (DECIDE). Coordinate by Ana Cristina Santos, Bruno Sena Martins and Giovanni Allegretti. Centre of Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal. (2009-2014).
- 2009 Research Assistant at the Research Project on Privation of Liberty for Citizens and Migrants in the Southern Mediterranean Countries (Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece). Observatory of the Penal System and Human Rights (OPSDH) University of Barcelona. (2009- 2011).

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 Punitive Governance, Anti-corruption Policies, and State Crimes. Talk given to the Argentinian Association of Penal Thought in coordination with the National University of La Plata (Webinar). August 9.
- 2023 Teaching Law and Society: Centering Colonialism, Sovereignty and Crisis. Plenary Panel “Perspective from Puerto Rico” in the Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs (CULJP) Pre-conference Workshop. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 31.
- 2023 *A Paradise of Opportunities: From a Multilayered Crisis to a Tax- haven economy in Puerto Rico*. Talk given to the Society of Consumer Psychology in co-ordination with the Kelley School of Business Indiana University in Bloomington, and University of Indiana Bloomington and Stanford University (Webinar). February 9.
- 2022 *Coloniality of Anti-Corruption: Whiteness, Disasters, and the US Anti-Corruption Policies in Puerto Rico*. Talk given to the Corruption in the Global South Research Consortium in coordination with the University of Iowa. (Online). October 21.
- 2022 Rethinking Ecocide: International Law, Green Corruption, and Colonial Reparations. Center for Climate Crime and Justice. School of Law. Queen Mary University of London, UK. June 21.
- 2021 *The Paradise Performs: Tax-haven and Corruption in the wake of the Puerto Rican Economic Crisis*. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. October 4.
- 2021 *Open for Business: Law, Exceptionality, and the Financialization of the Puerto Rican Colonial Crisis*. Department of Political Science. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. September 24.
- 2021 The Art of Global Protest: The Puerto Rican Case. Co-sponsored by the Central Washington University Museum of Culture & Environment and the Department of World Languages and Cultures. Central Washington University, April 30.
- 2021 Race to the Bottom: Tax Haven and Corruption in Puerto Rico. Department of Africana and African Diaspora Studies. University of Texas, Austin. April 19.
- 2020 Exceptionality and Colonial-State-Corporate Crimes in the Puerto Rican Fiscal and Economic Crisis. Sociology of Law and Justice Webinar Series. Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE), Portugal. November 23.
- 2020 Corruption, and Democratic Recovery after the Earthquakes in Puerto Rico. Symposium on Fragile Democracy in America. Center for Latin American Studies. Washington & Jefferson College. February 17.

- 2020 Earthquakes in Puerto Rico. Colonial (Anti)corruption Discourses and the Politics of Disaster Relief. Rapid Response Panel Series. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. January 27.
- 2019 Corruption, Law and Colonialism in Puerto Rico: A Sociolegal Approach to the Puerto Rican Summer of 2019. Department of Africana and African Diaspora Studies. University of Texas, Austin. October 24.
- 2019 Islands of Exception: A Socio-legal Analysis of the European Commission's External Strategy for Effective Taxation. Faculty of Law, University of Turku, Finland. June 13.
- 2019 *Puerto Rico is Open for Business: Economic Crisis, Exceptionality and Corruption in the Wake of Hurricane Maria*. Center for Latin American, Latinx and Caribbean Studies. University of Massachusetts- Amherst. March 19.
- 2018 Internal State of Exception as Legal Framework for Corruption: The Case of Puerto Rico's Recovery efforts after Hurricane Maria. At Puerto Rico a Year After Maria Symposium. Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice. University of Texas, Austin. October 19-20.
- 2018 Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Disaster relief as legalize colonial theft. University of Liverpool. Critical Approaches to International Law Research Cluster and Latin American Studies Research Centre. Liverpool, February 7.
- 2017 Frank Pearce and Colonial State Crimes: Contributions to a research agenda. In the Conference *Revisiting Crimes of Powerful*, York University, Toronto, Canada, May 25-26.
- 2016 Mobilization for Justices, Truth and Reparation: The Case of CARICOM. Meeting on Law and Interdisciplinary Studies, School of Law, Free University of Colombia. July 26.
- 2015 Colonial State Terror: A Research Agenda. International State Crime Initiative (ISCI). Workshop on "State Crime and Neocolonialism," Queen Mary University of London, School of Law. March 30.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZED

- 2023 Presider of the Roundtable entitled "Law, Information and Data Access." At the 118th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (August 17-21, 2023).
- 2023 Presider of the Panel entitled "Transnational Racializations I". At the 118th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (August 17-21, 2023).
- 2023 Organizer and panelist: Panel entitled "Global Colonialism and Puerto Rico in Present Tense: Oppression, Law and Decolonial Futures" (Plenary Session sponsored by the CRN 23 International Law and Politics). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR. June 1 to 4.
- 2023 Organizer and discussant: Panel entitled "Profiting from Ecocide in the Caribbean" (Sponsored by the CRN 55 Law and Political Economy). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR. June 1 to 4.

- 2023 Participant: Author Meet Reader Session” Criminal Legalities and Minorities in the Global South”. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR. June 1 to 4.
- 2023 Chair and Discussant: Panel entitled “The Politics of Remembering: The Legacies of Colonial Thought on Understanding Crime and Punishment”. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR. June 1 to 4.
- 2022 Participant in the Roundtable: Teaching White-Collar and Corporate Crime (Sponsored by the Division of White-Collar and Corporate Crime). American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting “The Future of Criminology”. Atlanta, GA. November 16 to 19.
- 2022 Organizer and Participant in the Roundtable: Beyond Corruption: From Colonial Practices to Emancipatory Futures in Puerto Rico. At the PRSA 2022 Conference. Holyoke, MA. October 14-16.
- 2022 Mentor/Discussant. Graduate Students Workshop. In the New Directions in Law and Society. Hosted by the Center for Justice, Law, and Society at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. October 7-8.
- 2022 Co-organizer and Chair of two panels on Law, Political Economy, and Crises at the International Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Lisbon, July 13-16.
- 2022 Discussant/Respondent. Legal Humanities Undergraduate Research Symposium. Organized by the Humanities Research Institute. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 29.
- 2021 Organizer one panel on Critical Perspective on State-Corporate Power. At the 2021 American Society of Criminology Meeting in Chicago, IL November 17-20.
- 2021 Roundtable: Decolonial Theory and International Law. In the Law and Society Annual Meeting “Crisis, Healing, Re-Imagining”. Chicago, IL May 27-30.
- 2021 Discussant, paper written by Wenqi Yang “Criminalizing Women’s Aggression and Moralizing Men’s Violence: Chinese Police Officers’ Engendered Mediation Strategies. In the Women and Gender in Global Perspective Program Graduate Forum. March 5.
- 2019 Co-Organizer, with Joaquín Villanueva of one panel on Corruption in Puerto Rico: From colonial practices to social emancipatory futures. At the PRSA Biennial Symposium Puerto Rican Studies at 50: Engaging the Past and Building the Future of U.S. Ethnic Studies. The University of Texas at Austin October 26.
- 2019 Discussant, documentary *Blackout in Puerto Rico*. Organized by Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. September 26.
- 2019 Co-Organizer, with Professor David Whyte of four panels on Political Economy and Law. At the International Meeting Linking Generations for Global Justice, of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law and Research Committee on Sociology of Law: Oñati, Basque Country, Spain, June 19-21.

- 2018 Co-Organizer, with Professor David Whyte of two panels on Law, Neoliberalism and the Political Economy. At the International Meeting Law and Citizenship Beyond the States, of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law: Lisbon, Portugal, September 10-13.
- 2017 Co-organizer, with Professor David Whyte of the International Research Collaborative Group of the Law and Society Association: State of Exception, Law and Economy: A socio-legal analysis of the economic state of exception. The meeting of this IRC will take place at the International Meeting on Law and Society: Mexico City, June 20-23.
- 2017 Co-organizer, Workshop Violence, Law and the Modern State. CIDE, Mexico City, June 19.
- 2016 Co-organizer, with Professor David Whyte of the International Workshop “State of Exception, Law and Economy: A socio-legal approach to the economy of exception in an era of crisis. Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL), Basque Country, Spain. June 2-3.
- 2009 Co-organizer, with Cecilia MacDowell Santos, Ph.D. of the Workshop “Political Violence, the State and (Trans)national Justice”. Joint Meeting “Complexity, Conflicts, Justice. 20 years of Sociology of Law”. Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, July 7-10.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- 2023 Legal Interruptions: Legal Mobilization for the Right to Access Information in Puerto Rico at the 118th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (August 17-21, 2023).
- 2023 with Chris Lesser, Issel Masses. Colonial Capture: Regressive Restructuring and Governance by Debt in Puerto Rico. at the 118th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (August 17-21, 2023).
- 2023 *Colonial Interventions: PROMESA, Anticorruption, and Transparency in Puerto Rico*. Panel entitled “Global Colonialism and Puerto Rico in Present Tense: Oppression, Law and Decolonial Futures” (Plenary Session sponsored by the CRN 23 International Law and Politics). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR. June 1 to 4.
- 2023 COVID-19 and The Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program in Puerto Rico: Anti-Corruption, Fraud, and Punitive Governance. In the Division of White-Collar Crime (ASC) and European Society of Criminology Working Group on Organizational Crime Virtual Conference ‘Examining the Multifaceted Harms of Corporate and White-Collar Crime’, April 20 to 21.
- 2022 Decoding the Crypto-Paradise: Money Laundering and Crypto-Colonialism in the Puerto Rican Tax-Haven. In the thematic panel “Crime of Power: It Pays to be Powerful” (Division of White-Collar and Corporate Crime). American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting “The Future of Criminology”. Atlanta, GA. November 16 to 19.
- 2022 Swarm of Earthquakes. #Wandalismo and Anticorruption Mobilizations in Puerto Rico: Latinx Criminology and State Crimes. In the thematic panel “Latina/o/x Criminology” Looking Inward and Outward” (Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice).

- American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting “The Future of Criminology”. Atlanta, GA. November 16 to 19.
- 2022 The Paradise Performs: Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, and the Puerto Rican Tax-Haven. In the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association “The Roof is on Fire”. New Orleans, LA, November 3-6.
- 2022 Are Registries of Persons Convicted of Corruption Effective Anti-Corruption Policies? A Sociolegal Study of the Puerto Rican Case. In the New Directions in Law and Society. Hosted by the Center for Justice, Law, and Society at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. October 7-8.
- 2022 Anti-corruption Legislation in Puerto Rico: A Sociolegal Reading of the “Registry of Persons Convicted of Corruption. In the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association “Bureaucracies of Displacement”. Los Angeles, CA. August 5-9.
- 2022 Law, Exceptionality, and Anticorruption in Times of COVID-19 Pandemic in Puerto Rico. International Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Lisbon, July 13-16.
- 2022 Law in/as Crisis: Emergency Powers, Corruption, and Resistance in Puerto Rico. In the Center for Social and Behavioral Science (CSBS) New CSBS Faculty Gathering. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 6.
- 2021 *Invest Puerto Rico: Law, Regulations, and the Manufacturing of an Offshore Financial Center*. In the Midwest Law & Society Retreat, 2021. University of Wisconsin, Law School. November 12-13.
- 2021 The COVID-19 Pandemic in Puerto Rico: Exceptionality and Corruption as emergency management policies. In the 116th Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association “Emancipatory Sociology: Rising to the Du Boisian Challenge” (Virtual Meeting). August 6-10.
- 2021 Punitive Governance and Anticorruption Policies in Puerto Rico: A Sociolegal analysis of the “Registry of Individuals Convicted for Corruption”. Virtual Workshop *Criminal Legalities in the Global South*. IISL Oñati and National University of Singapore. July 8-9.
- 2021 Viral Legalities: COVID-19, Exceptionality and Pharmaceutical Industries in Puerto Rico. In the Law and Society Annual Meeting “Crisis, Healing, Re-Imagining”. Chicago, IL May 27-30.
- 2021 *Disciplining Colonial Subjects: Neoliberal Legalities, Disasters and the Criminalization of Protest in Puerto Rico*. In the Criminal Legalities in the Global South Workshop organized by the National University of Singapore and University of Liverpool in Singapore. January 26.
- 2020 *98% Opportunity Zone: Tax-haven economy and financial crimes in the Puerto Rican economic crisis*. In the 76th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington DC, November 19-21 (Cancelled).
- 2020 Tax-haven Economy, Financialization and Exceptionality in the Puerto Rico’s Economic Crisis. In the Law and Society Annual Meeting “Rule and Resistance”. Denver, May 28-31.

- 2019 Anti-Corruption Policies and the Economic State of Exception in Puerto Rico. In the PRSA Biennial Symposium Puerto Rican Studies at 50: Engaging the Past and Building the Future of U.S. Ethnic Studies. The University of Texas at Austin October 26.
- 2019 Vanishing Island: Tax-haven Economy, Financialization and the Puerto Rico's Economic Crisis. In the 47th Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control "Resisting State-Corporate Harms in Time of Repression. Toward a Theory of Insurrection". Barcelona, Spain, September 4-6 (via Skype).
- 2019 Law and Corruption in the Puerto Rican Tax Haven: Notes to think the Puerto Rican Summer Revolution. In the Theorizing Decolonial Turn Conference. University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla Campus. Aguadilla, July 26-27.
- 2019 Manufacturing a tax-haven: the US Colonial State of Exception and Wall Street in Puerto Rico's financial crisis. In the International Meeting Linking Generations for Global Justice, of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law and Research Committee on Sociology of Law: Oñati, Basque Country, Spain, June 19-21.
- 2019 *Opening for Business: Tax-Haven Economy and the State of Exception in Puerto Rico*. In the 5th Annual UMASS Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Colloquium. University of Massachusetts-Boston, May 3.
- 2018 Economic State of Exception and Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Disaster Relief as Legalized Colonial Theft. In the Puerto Rican Studies Association 13th Biennial Conference: "Navigating Insecurity: Crisis, Power, and Protest in Puerto Rican Communities" Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 26-28, 2018.
- 2018 PROMESA as Neoliberal-Colonial Constitutionalism. In the 10th Conference on International and Constitutional Law. Faculty of Law, Free University of Colombia. September 26-28.
- 2018 Debt, Exceptionality and Neoliberal Law: A socio-legal analysis of the Puerto Rican Economic Crisis. At the International Meeting Law and Citizenship Beyond the States, of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law: Lisbon, September 10-13, 2018.
- 2018 PROMESA and the Economic State of Exception: A socio-legal analysis of the Role of Law in the Puerto Rican Economic Crisis. In the Annual Meeting on Law and Society, Toronto, Canada, June 7-10.
- 2017 Puerto Rican Socio-Environmental Movements against Toxic Waste and State-Corporate Crimes. International Conference of Green Criminology in the University of Antonio Nariño, Bogotá, September 25-27.
- 2017 Colonial State of Exception as Economic Policy: US Economic Policies in Puerto Rico, in the International Meeting of the Law and Society Association in Mexico City, June 20-23.
- 2017 Colonialism, Law and Violence. In the Workshop Violence, Law and the Modern State. CIDE, Mexico City, June 19. (Co-organizer and Speaker).
- 2016 Colonial State Corporate Crime and the Economic Crisis in Puerto Rico. In the 44th Annual Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social

- Control “Economic Crisis and Crime: From Global North to Global South”. University of Minho, Braga, Portugal. September 1-3.
- 2016 Colonial State of Exception as Economic Policy: US Economic Policies in Puerto Rico. Workshop *State of Exception, Law and Economy: A Socio-Legal Approach to The Economy of Exception in an Era of Crisis*. IISL Oñati and University of Liverpool. June 2-3.
- 2015 Caribbean Ways of Dealing with Colonial Violence: CARICOM’s Mobilizations for Justice and Reparation. Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal. November 24.
- 2015 Economic Development, Exceptionalism and State Crimes: A Socio-legal Study of the Puerto Rican Public Debt. In the Seminar on Puerto Rican Public Debt organized by the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. June 28.
- 2015 with Llenin- Figueroa, Carmen B. Insularity, Excrement, Imperialism and Law: The Guano Islands Case. In LASA 2015 Conference: “Precariousness, Exclusions, Emergences” San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27 – 30.
- 2013 Neoliberal-Colonial Law and the Criminalization of Puerto Rican Sociopolitical Mobilizations between 2008 and 2012. In the Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting “Power, Privilege, and the Pursuit of Justice: Legal Challenges in Precarious Times” Boston, May 30 - June 2.
- 2013 Exploring the Colonial Dimensions (Roots) of Neoliberalism through the Puerto Rican Colonial Case. In the Latin America Conference Ireland (LACI) “Latin America at a Crossroads: Between Globalisation and Regionalisation” University College Dublin, Ireland, May 23-24.
- 2013 Post 9/11 State Colonial Terror: The Puerto Rican Case. In the Births Sociological Association (BSA) Annual Conference “Engaging Sociology”, London, April 3-5.
- 2012 Neoliberalism, Energy Crisis and Democracy: An analysis of the Puerto Rican environmental conflicts between 2008 and 2012. In the Second Conference of Critical Political Analysis “Democracia”, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, November 19-20.
- 2012 Against Colonialism and for the Environment: The criminalization of the Environmental Struggle in Puerto Rico. In the workshop Whose Natural Resources? Criminalization of Social Protest in a Globalizing World, IISL Oñati and Max-Planck Institute, April 26-27.
- 2011 Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism in Puerto Rico from 1960s to 1990s: A New Area of Discussion for ‘Democratic States’ or a Return to Old Complicities? In the workshop ‘Democratic States’ Response to Terrorism under the Rule of Law. A Historical and Comparative Approach to the protection of Human Rights and Civil liberties in the Fight against Terrorism, IISL Oñati Workshop, July 14-15.
- 2011 The Law and its Repressive Ways: An Analysis of the Uses of Law as an Instrument of Repression in the Students Strikes at the University of Puerto Rico in 2010 and 2011. Annual Meeting of SLSA, University of Sussex, April 12-14.

- 2011 Reflections on Transitional Justice: For the Return of Politics and Searching for Other Epistemologies. Annual Meeting of SLSA, University of Sussex, April 12-14.
- 2010 Law, Transnational Activism and Struggles for the Decolonization: A case study of the Puerto Rican anticolonial movements. In the 7th Congreso Vasco de Sociología y Ciencias Políticas: Sociedad e Innovación en el siglo XXI. Bilbao, February 10.
- 2009 Rethinking the State of Exception: A contextualized approach. In the 10th National Congress of Sociology of Law, Argentina. November, 12-14.
- 2009 Colonialism, State of Exception and Resistances. The Criminalization of the Armed Struggle in Puerto Rico. In the Workshop “Political Violence, the State and (Trans)national Justice”. Joint Meeting “Complexity, Conflicts, Justice. 20 years of Sociology of Law”. Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, July 7-10.
- 2009 Prison, Politics and Resistance. In the Workshop “Prisión/Prison”. Joint Meeting “Complexity, Conflicts, Justice. 20 years of Sociology of Law”. Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, July 7-10.

Book Presentations

- 2022 LeBrón, L. (2021). *Policing Live and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance*. Cabo Rojo: Editora Educación Emergente. Book Launch (on Zoom). May 13.
- 2019 Bernat, I. and Whyte, D. (2019). (eds). *Building a New Catalonia: Self-Determination and Emancipation*. Barcelona: Pollen Edition. In the International Meeting Linking Generations for Global Justice, of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law and Research Committee on Sociology of Law: Oñati, Basque Country, Spain, June 19-21.
- 2017 Tombs, S. and Whyte, D. (2015). *The Corporate Criminal: Why Corporation must be Abolished?* London and New York: Routledge. In the International Meeting of the Law and Society Association in Mexico City, June 20-23.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

- 2023 A Short Introduction to Caribbean Studies. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies K-14 Professional Development Hours Series. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 25.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2019-Present

Graduate Seminars

- Law and Society (fall 2022)
- Readings in Sociology (fall 2022, fall 2023)

Undergraduate Courses

- Criminology
- Law and Society
- Sociology of Law

Sociology of Deviance
Global Caribbean Perspectives: Debt, Disaster and Decolonial Futures (Spring 2020)

University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2019

Critical Approaches to Law and Justice
Law and Economic Crises

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, 2014 – 2018

Introduction to Law
Philosophy of Law
Political Theory
The Politics of Developing Areas
Introduction to Philosophy
Contemporary Philosophy
Computer Ethics
Global Ethics
Philosophical Trends in Latin America
Ethics in Engineering

Teaching Acknowledgments

Summer 2022 Named to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent.

Fall 2021 Named to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent.

Summer 2021 Named to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent.

Spring 2021 Named to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent.

Fall 2020 Named to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent.

Spring 2020 Named to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent.

Students Advising and Research Supervision

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduate Students Advising

Maya Rodriguez-Reyes
Alex Kaiser

Qualifying Paper Committees

Adam Musa Hamideh
Justin Holmes

Dissertation Committees

Adam Musa Hamideh
Shwetha Delanthamajalu
Amaury Rijo
James R. Baugh

External and International Advising

Ashley Ortiz Chico (2023-). Committee Member. PhD in Sociology. Tulane University.

Deo Szpiga (2023-). Co-Adviser. PhD in Law and Society. University of the Basque Country.

Carla Díaz-Garced (2022-). PhD Committee. University of Barcelona, Spain.

Mayamiko Nyankalwa, LLM-Criminal Law Student at the College of Law. Fulbright Scholar (2021-2022). Research project: Hindrances to Effective Investigation and Prosecution of Corruption in Malawi?

Deo Szpiga (2022-20223). MA Thesis. International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati. University of the Basque Country, Spain.

Nylca Muñoz, “The Insufficiency of the Law: Challenges of Democratic Participation for Health Equality”, *University of Puerto Rico, School of Public Health*, Río Piedras, PR (November 4, 2014).

University of Puerto Rico

Undergraduate Honor Thesis

Marcel Morales (2018). BA Philosophy, Honors Thesis.

Esteban Flores (2016-2017). BA Philosophy, Honors Thesis.

Pablo Torres (2016-2017). BA Philosophy, Honors Thesis.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Editorial Boards:

International Criminology (Springer)
Journal of White-Collar and Corporate Crimes (Sage)
State Crime Journal (Pluto Journals)
The Sociological Review (Sage)
Oñati Socio-Legal Series (IISL)

Reviewer for University Press:

The University of Nebraska Press

Reviewer for Academic Press:

Routledge (Interdisciplinary law Series)

Reviewer for Scholarly Journals:

Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
CENTRO Journal (Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies)
Crime, Law and Social Change
Critical Criminology

Cultural Dynamics
Dialogues in Human Geography
International Criminology
International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy
Journal of Latin American Studies
Journal of White-Collar and Corporate Crimes
Latino Studies Journal
Law, Culture, and the Humanities
Law and Society Review
Law and Policy Journal
Oñati Socio-Legal Series
Sortuz: Oñati Journal of Emergent Socio-Legal Studies
Social Currents
Socio-Economic Planning Sciences
State Crime Journal
The Sociological Review

EXTERNAL SERVICE

2023-2024 Section Head for the Crime, Policy, & Social Control Section. 81st Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 4 – April 7, 2024.

2023 Program Committee, CRN 55 Law and Political Economy. For the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2023 Program Committee, CRN 23 International Law and Politics. For the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2023 Reviewer of applications for the Research Fellow positions at the Turku Institute for Advanced Studies (TIAS) and University of Turku, Finland. As part of this appointment, I also served as reviewer for the program Turku Intersectoral Excellence Scheme (TIES), which is co-funded by the European Union.

2022-2023 Member of the Nomination Committee of the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association.

2022 Member of the Award Committee of the Division of White-Collar and Corporate Crime of the American Society of Criminology.

2022 Member of the Graduate and Undergraduate Student Paper Awards committee of the Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice of the American Society of Criminology.

2022 Member of the Teaching Award Committee of the Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice of the American Society of Criminology.

2021-2022 Member of the LASA Puerto Rico and Puerto Rican Studies Association Interorganizational Coordination Committee.

2021-2023 **Treasurer:** Executive Council of the Puerto Rico Section of the Latin American Studies Association.

2021-2023 Co-organizer of the Interdisciplinary Research Committee on Law, Political Economy, and Crises for Law and Society Association.

2019-2020 External Fellow in the research group SubFil of El Instituto: Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean and Latin American Studies. University of Connecticut. Peer-review evaluation and graduate students advising.

2017-2019 Co-organizer of the Interdisciplinary Research Committee on State of Exception, Law and Economy for Law and Society Association.

INTERNAL SERVICE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Campus:

2022 Selection committee for the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Study's Summer Graduate Research Fellowship (SGRF) Competition.

2021 Selection Committee, Humanities Research Institute Summer Faculty Research Fellowships
2021 Selection Committee.

Global Studies Program:

2023-2025 Advisory Committee

2021-2023 Advisory Committee

2019-2020 Admission Committee, Global Studies Program, Global Markets and Society Minor

Department of Sociology:

2023-2024 Advisory Committee (elected)

2023-2024 Seminar/Speakers Committee (Chair)

2023-2024 Search Committee (Tenure Track Assistant Professor Race and Ethnicity)

2023 Qualifying Exams Committee (Race and Ethnicity)

2022-2023 Seminar/Speakers Committee

2022-2023 Awards Committee (Chair)

2022-2023 Grievance Committee (elected)

2022-2023 Capricious Grading Committee (elected)

2021-2022 Grievance Committee (Chair, elected)

2021-2022 Awards Committee

2020-2021 Awards Committee

2019-2020 Diversity Committee

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

2014-2016 Graduated Studies Representative

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

Member of the White-Collar and Corporate Division.

Member of the Critical Criminology and Social Justice Division.

Member of the People of Color & Crime Division.

Member of the International Criminology Division.

American Sociological Association

Member of Crime, Law, and Deviance Section.

Member of Sociology of Law Section

Member of Gender, Race and Class Section

Member of Global and Transnational Sociology Section

Member of Latina/o/x Section

Member of Political Sociology Section

Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs

European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control

Law and Society Association

Member of the CRN 23 International Law and Politics

Member of the CRN 55 Law and Political Economy

Co-organizer of the IRC 43 Law, Political Economy and Crisis

Latin American Studies Association

Member of the Puerto Rico Section

Puerto Rican Studies Association

Research Committee on Sociology of Law (International Sociology Association)