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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political and Legal Philosophy, University of the Basque Country, 2015. Dissertation: State of Exception and Colonialism: A Philosophical-Political Approach from Puerto Rico.

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Coimbra (Portugal), 2014. Dissertation: Colonialism, Law and Resistance: A Study of the Role of Law in the Puerto Rican Anticolonial Mobilizations.

M.A., Sociology of Law, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, University of the Basque Country, 2009.

B.A. Philosophy, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, August 2021-Present.

Assistant Professor, College of Law (by Courtesy).

Assistant Professor with 0% appointment at the Department of Political Sciences; Department of Latina/Latino Studies; 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.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminology, Law and Society. Department of Sociology. August 2019- July 2021.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Studies. Department of Political Science. 2019.

University of Coimbra, Portugal

Postdoctoral Researcher. Centre for Social Studies, and Portuguese Foundation for Sciences and Technologies. 2015–2018.

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Political Science. 2014–2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscripts In-Preparation

Crisis by Design: Law, Emergency Powers and Corruption in Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico is Open for Business: Law, Exceptionality, and the Financialization of a Colonial Crisis.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Atilés, 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

Atilés, J. 2022. "Punitive Governance and the Criminalization of Socioenvironmental, Anti-Austerity and Anticorruption Mobilizations in Puerto Rico". *Critical Criminology Journal*. doi.org/10.1007/s10612-022-09660-x

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

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

Atilés, Jose. 2021. "Waves of Disaster: The Normalization of exceptionality and (In)Security in Puerto Rico". *Latin American Law Review*, 7, 1-19, doi: <https://doi.org/10.29263/lar07.2021.01>

Atilés, 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

Atilés, 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

Atilés, 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

Atilés, 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>

Atilés, 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

Atilés, 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

Atilés, Jose. 2014. "The Criminalization of Socio-environmental Struggles in Puerto Rico". *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*, 4(1), 85-103. <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2381607>

Atilés, 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. "Emergency Powers, Anti-corruption, and Policy Failure During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Puerto Rico. *Law and Policy Journal*.

SPECIAL ISSUES & EDITED VOLUMES

- 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, J. 2022. *Decoding Crypto-Paradises: Fraud, Crypto-Colonialism, Climate Crisis and Dispossession in the Global South*. *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 121(3), 594-599. doi 10.1215/00382876-9826004.
- Atilas, Jose, Herlihy, Jeffrey, and Llenin, Beatriz. 2019. Revolutionary Emotions: Putting the Puerto Rican Crisis in Crisis." *Caribbean Voices*. Special issue Puerto Rican Crises, 11(1), 857-890. http://vocesdelcaribe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/1-Atilas-Llenin-Herlihy_REVBLIF.pdf
- 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. <https://doi.org/10.35295/osls.iisl/0000-0000-0000-0976>

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. (Forthcoming) “Disciplining colonial subjects: Neoliberal Legalities, Disasters and the Criminalization of Protest in Puerto Rico”. In Ciocchini, P. and Radics, G. (eds.) *Criminal Legalities and Minorities in the Global South*. London and New York: Routledge.
- 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.

EDITOR REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 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. Special Issue on the Puerto Rican Crisis*. 11(1), 1018-1058.
<http://vocesdelcaribe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/10-Atilas-voces-del-caribe-Oct-101.pdf>
- Atilas, Jose. 2016. “Colonial State Terror in Puerto Rico: A Research Agenda” (In Spanish). *Revista Relaciones Internacionales*, 32, 203-220.
- Atilas, Jose. 2016. “From State of Necessity to State of Exception: Remarks on Carl Schmitt’s Thought” (In Spanish). *Revista Cátedra*, 13, 57-76.

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). Special Issue: The Decolonial Geographies of Puerto Rico 2019 Summer Protest: A Forum.

<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. 2022. "On Colonial Exceptionality, Neoliberal Coloniality, and Legal Interruptions". *Dialogues in Human Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20438206221102936>

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

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).

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 Conferences in the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (October 7 to 8 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).

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).

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).

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).

Funding Initiative for Multiracial Democracy (Scholarship Award). Campus Research Board. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$17,527.00). January 2022 to June 2023.

Illinois Summer Teaching Institute 2021. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$3,000.00). June 7 to 27, 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-December 2021.

Online Teaching Academy Summer Fellowship 2020. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$5,000.00). June 9 to 25, 2020.

Inaugural Summer Faculty Research Fellowship. Humanities Research Institute (HRI). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$6,000.00). May 2020 to August 2021.

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.

Professional Development Grant NTFC Local #6546 (\$500.00). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. March 2020.

Northwestern University Visiting Grant for Puerto Rican Scholars. Ten-weeks residency (\$5,000.00), Latino and Latina Studies. 2018.

Marie Curie Individual Fellowship Workshop. University of Turku, Finland, May 2018.

Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy Scholars Workshop. Funded participant. Bangkok, Thailand, January 2018.

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.

Postdoctoral Research Grant awarded by the Portuguese Foundation for Sciences and Technologies (FCT) Portugal, SFRH/BPD/100406/2014. 2015-2018.

PhD Scholarship, University of the Basque Country, 2010-2014.

PhD Scholarship, Portuguese Foundation for Sciences and Technologies, 2009-2013.

AWARDS & HONORS

Awards

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

Research Visiting Position and Honorary Fellowships

Fellow. Research Consortium Corruption in the Global South (May 2022-present)

Research Honorary Fellow. School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool, UK, March - August 2013.

Research Visiting Scholar. Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL), Spain, November 2012 - March 2013.

Research Visiting Scholar. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, March - September 2012.

Research Visiting Scholar. School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool, UK, March - July 2011.

Research Visiting Scholar. Observatory of the Penal System and Human Rights (OPSDH), University of Barcelona, Spain, September 2009 - February 2010.

Participation in International Research Groups

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).

Researcher at the “International Network on Critical Theory, Violence and Philosophy”. Coordinate by Dr. Xabier Insausti. University of the Basque Country, Spain (2014-2019).

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. (2009-2018).

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).

Research Assistant at the Research Project on Deprivation 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

- (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. (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 Frame 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) 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) 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 26-29.
- (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.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZED

- (2022) Organizer and Participant in the Routable: Beyond Corruption: From Colonial Practices to Emancipatory Futures in Puerto Rico. At the PRSA 2022 Conference. Holyoke, MA. October 14-16.
- (2022) Participant in the Routable: P fkn R as Method: Thinking Puerto Rican Futures Through Collective Spaces of Care. 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.
- (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

- (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, 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) 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2019-Present

Graduate Seminars

Law and Society (fall 2022)
Readings in Sociology (fall 2022)

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 II
The Politics of Developing Areas
Introduction to Philosophy: Thematic Approach
Introduction to Philosophy: Historical Approach
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

Adam Musa Hamideh

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?

External and International Advising

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

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

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.

PhD External Examination

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).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Editorial Boards:

International Criminology (Springer)

Journal of White-Collar and Corporate Crimes (Sage)

State Crime Journal (Pluto Journals)

Oñati Socio-Legal Series (IISL)

Reviewer for University Press:

The University of Nebraska Press

Reviewer for Scholarly Journals:

Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
CENTRO Journal (Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies)
Critical Criminology
Cultural Dynamics
Dialogues in Human Geography
International Criminology
International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy
Journal of White-Collar and Corporate Crimes
Latino Studies Journal
Law, Culture, and the Humanities
Law and Policy Journal
Oñati Socio-Legal Series
Sortuz: Oñati Journal of Emergent Socio-Legal Studies
Socio-Economic Planning Sciences
State Crime Journal

EXTERNAL SERVICE

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:

2021-2023 Advisory Committee

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

Department of Sociology:

2022-2023 Seminar/Speakers Committee

2022-2023 Awards Committee (Chair)

2022-2023 Grievance Committee

2022-2023 Capricious Grading Committee

2021-2022 Grievance Committee (Chair)

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 Latina/o/x Section

American Studies Association

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)