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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
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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.

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.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscripts

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

Law in/as Crisis: Emergency Powers, Corruption and Resistance in Puerto Rico.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Atilas, Jose. 2022. "Swarm of Earthquakes, #Wandalismo and Anticorruption Mobilizations in Puerto Rico: Latinx Criminology and State Crimes". *Latino Studies Journal*. (forthcoming).

Atilas, Jose. 2022. "The Paradise Performs: Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, and the Puerto Rican Tax Haven". *South Atlantic Quarterly*. (forthcoming)

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

Atilas, 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>

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. 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. 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.

SPECIAL ISSUES & EDITED VOLUMES

Atilas, Jose. 2022. *Decoding Crypto-Paradises: Fraud, Crypto-Colonialism, Climate Crisis and Dispossession in the Global South*. *South Atlantic Quarterly*. (forthcoming)

Atilas, Jose, Villanueva, Joaquín, and García, Gustavo. 2022. "Beyond Corruption: From Colonial Practices to Emancipatory Futures in Puerto Rico". *CENTRO Journal* (forthcoming).

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. 2021. Whyte, David, 2020. *Ecocide: Kill the Corporation Before it Kills Us*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 220. *Crime, Law and Social Change*.
<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

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

Research Visiting Position and Honorary Fellowships

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 Allegratti. 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

(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 Centra
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) Co-organizer, with Professor David Whyte of two panels on Law, Political Economy, and Crises at the International Meeting of the Law and Society Association: Lisbon, July 13-17.
- (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. (Cancelled)
- (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

- (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 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

- (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

Criminology
Law and Society
Sociology of Law
Sociology of Deviance
Global Caribbean Perspectives: Debt, Disaster and Decolonial Futures

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 Awards

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

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)
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
Oñati Socio-Legal Series
Sortuz: Oñati Journal of Emergent Socio-Legal Studies
Socio-Economic Planning Sciences
State Crime Journal

EXTERNAL SERVICE

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 an Interdisciplinary Research Committee on State of Exception, Law and Economy for Law and Society Association.

INTERNAL SERVICE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Campus:

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

Global Studies Program:

2021-2022 Advisory Committee
2019-2020 Admission Committee, Global Studies Program, Global Markets and Society Minor

Department of Sociology:

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

Latin American Studies Association

Member of the Puerto Rico Section

Puerto Rican Studies Association

Research Committee on Sociology of Law (International Sociology Association)