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EDUCATION

Spanish Ph.D. in Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Cultural Studies 2020 (expected)

State University of New York at Albany | Albany, New York

M.A.C. in Mass Media and Contemporary Culture 2019 (expected)

Ferré Rangel School of Communications

Sacred Heart University | San Juan, Puerto Rico

M.A. in Sociology (with Distinction) 2016

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras | San Juan, Puerto Rico

Thesis: "Que me velen para'ó": "Velorios exóticos" y desafíos a la marginalidad puertorriqueña contemporánea [Que me velen para'ó": "Exotics Wakes, Body and Performance in the Puerto Rican Marginality of XXI Century].

Thesis Committee: Emilio Pantojas-García (Chair), Jaime Pérez, Lanny Thompson, Edwin Crespo.

B.A. in Political Science 2010

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez | Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Part-time Lecturer Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

State University of New York at Albany

Department of Languages, Literature and Culture

Teaching Position: ASPN 101 – Elementary Spanish II

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of record) Fall 2017 & Spring 2018

State University of New York at Albany

Department of Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies

Teaching Position: ALCS 100 – Culture and Power in the Americas

Workshop Instructor for Social Statistics / using of InfoStat (SCO 204 – Social Research Techniques) Spring 2011 & Spring 2012

Center for Community Engagement

Sacred Heart University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Supervisor: Lidia Marte, Ph.D.

Project: "Food and Power in Río Piedras."

Spring 2016

Researcher (P.I.).

Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources &
the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Project: "A Socio-economic Review of Caño Tiburones
Natural Reserve at Arecibo & Barceloneta in the Northern
Puerto Rico".

2014-2016

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
Center for Social Research
Supervisor: Emilio Pantojas-García, Ph.D.

2012 - 2014

Research Assistant

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez
Center for Applied Social Research
Supervisor: Michael González-Cruz, Ph.D.

Project: "Assessment of the waterfowl hunters as key
Stakeholders of the Boquerón Wildlife Refuge."

2008-2010

Research Assistant

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez
Interdisciplinary Center for Coastal Studies
Supervisor: Manuel Valdés-Pizzini, Ph.D.

2007-2010

AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

Travel Grant to participate and present at the XXXIV International
Congress of the Latin American Studies Association - LASA 2016,
New York City, New York, USA. Latin American Studies Association.
(\$500.00)

2016

Travel Fellowship to participate and present at the XXX Latin
American Congress of Sociology - ALAS 2015, Dean of Faculty of
Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras. (\$200.00)

2015

Research Fellowship, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service - Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program & Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources. (\$36,000, Project: Socio-economic Review of Caño Tiburones - Arecibo/ Barceloneta)	2014
Academic Recognition, Dean of Social Sciences Faculty, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.	2014
Graduate Travel Fellowship to participate and present at the XXIX Latin American Congress of Sociology - ALAS 2013, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras. (\$1,000.00)	2013
Undergraduate Research and Educational Stipend, Center for Research and Development, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez. (\$1,995.00)	2009

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

BOOKS SECTIONS & CHAPTERS

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2015. "Aspectos sociológicos sobre la narco-cultura y los ritos funerarios en Puerto Rico: El caso de la muerte del Chacal de Llorens Torres." pp. 112-121. In María del C. Quintero Aguiló, G.J. Jiménez Fuentes, M. Joseph Haynes, G. Mejía González, D. Ursulin Mopsus (Eds.), *Caribbean Without Borders: Beyond the Can(n)on's Range*. Newcastle upon Tyne: UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

JOURNALS

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. Forthcoming, 2019. "Entre "hacer historia" y "¡Qué me velen para'ol!": velorios exóticos y marginalidad contemporánea en San Juan de Puerto Rico. *Cuadernos Inter-c-a-mbio sobre Centroamérica y el Caribe*, 15, (1).

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. Forthcoming, May 2019. "#QueCuenten: Deaths, Journalism, Politics, and Memory in Puerto Rico After Hurricane María." XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association - LASA 2019. Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2018. "Death, Marginality, Images and Performance: Contemporary wake ceremonies in inner city of San Juan, Puerto Rico." XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association - LASA 2018. Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain, May 24.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2017. "In quest of legitimacy inside the prison: Manifestations of a consumption society on the walls of State Penitentiary Oso Blanco in Puerto Rico." XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association - LASA 2017. Lima, Perú, April 30.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2016. "El que no fantasmé'h esta muerto: necropolitics and consumption society in Puerto Rico seen on the Reggaetón". XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association - LASA 2016, New York City, New York, United States of America, May 2.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2016. "El muerto para'o": A sociological issues related to violence deaths and funeral rites in the contemporary Puerto Rico". 2nd Symposium by University of Michigan and University of Puerto Rico: New approaches to the concept of violence in the 21st century. San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 3. [Reprinted in 80grados.net]

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2016. "Por que en guerra se juega vivo y en paz se juega muerto: Una mirada a la cultura e identidad(es) del narco en Puerto Rico desde los ritos funerarios" [Because in the war that played with life and with peace that played death: An Analysis of the Culture and Identities in the Puerto Rican's Narco in the light of the Funeral Rites"] Paper presented at XXX Congreso Latinoamericano de Sociología - ALAS 2015 [XXX Latin American Congress of Sociology - ALAS 2015]. San José, Costa Rica, December 2.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2015. Narco-culture and death in Puerto Rico. Paper presented at 1er Congreso de Ciencia Política y Sociedad [1st Congress of Political Science and Society], University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez. Mayagüez, PR, October 28.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2015. "Que me velen para'o: Un análisis de los ritos funerarios, la marginalidad y la violencia en San Juan de Puerto Rico." ["Que me velen para'o": an analysis of funeral rites, marginalization and violence in San Juan of Puerto Rico]. Paper presented at XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association - LASA 2015. San Juan, PR. May 30.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2014. "Aspectos sociológicos sobre la narco.cultura y los ritos funerarios en Puerto Rico" [Sociological Approach toward narcoculture and wake ceremonies in Puerto Rico]. Paper presented at 5th Graduate Conference Caribbean Without Borders: Beyond the Can[n]on's Range. University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 21.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. & Mónica E. Lugo-Vélez. 2013. "Tener el pelo lacio: ansiedad de blanqueamiento en el Caribe puertorriqueño" [To Have Straight Hair: The Eagerness for Whitening in the Puerto Rican Caribbean]. In Acta Científica XXIX Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología 2013 [CD-ROM]. Paper presented at XXIX Congreso Latinoamericano de Sociología - ALAS 2013 [XXIX Latin American Congress of Sociology - ALAS 2013]. Santiago, Chile, October 2.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2009. "El acceso universitario a las e-campaña políticas y el activismo 2.0: El caso de las elecciones generales 2008 en Puerto Rico" [College access to the political e-campaign and activism 2.0: The case study of the general elections 2008 in Puerto Rico]. Paper presented at II Jornada Estudiantil de Investigación en Psicología. University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2008. "The Students Attitudes Toward R.O.T.C. on the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez." 15th Undergraduate Applied Social Research Symposium. University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, April 24.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2007. "La represión a la izquierda sudamericana y la colaboración internacional: El caso de Chile" [The suppression of the South American left-wing and the international collaboration: The case of Chile]. Poster session presented at 14th Undergraduate Applied Social Research Symposium. University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, April 18. [Poster section]

MAGAZINES

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2014. "Persépolis y la "revolución" que fue dibujada: Una reflexión desde la sociedad de vigilancia, el biopoder y las identidades en la Revolución Islámica." *Cruce*, 2: 63-69.

COLLABORATIONS

Carrero-Morales, Carlos J., Manuel Valdés-Pizzini & I. Ruiz-Valentín. (2010). Plan de conservación de áreas. Refugio de Vida Silvestre Iris Alameda Martínez en Boquerón Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. Interdisciplinary Center for Coastal Studies and Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources.

González-Cruz, Michael, Carlos J. Carrero-Morales & I. Ruiz-Valentín. (2010). Assessment of the waterfowl hunters as key Stakeholders of the Boquerón Wildlife Refuge. Center for Applied Social Research and Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources.

Vásquez-Cruz, R., Laboy-Acosta, M. I., Adrover-Ruiz, G. V., Rodríguez-Sanfiozenzo, D., & Ruiz-Valentín, I. (2010). Informe final del proyecto de monitoreo socio-económico en las áreas protegidas marinas y costeras de Puerto Rico. Refugio de Vida Silvestre Iris L. Alameda en Boquerón, Puerto Rico. Interdisciplinary Center for Coastal Studies and Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources.

Vélez-Pérez, Amarylis, Rosemarie Vazquez-Cruz & M. Laboy-Acosta. (2009). The Recreational Uses in the Coastal Areas of Rincón, in the Northwestern Puerto Rico. Interdisciplinary Center for Coastal Studies.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2013, May 30. "Turismo en Cuba: Del desarrollo económico a ser "siempre como el Che". *Diálogo Digital* (University of Puerto Rico).

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2012, September 27. "Muxes y el control de la vida fuera de la ideología heterosexual" [Muxes and the control of life outside of the heterosexual ideology]. *Diálogo Digital* (University of Puerto Rico).

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2012, September 21. "Cataluña: "Nuevo estado de Europa" y viejo debate. (Catalunya: "The New State of Europe" and old political debates). *Diálogo Digital* (University of Puerto Rico).

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2012, May 6. "Candidato Dominicano visita su diáspora" [Dominican Presidential Candidate visits diaspora]. *Entre Paréntesis*. (Section: Sociedad).

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2011, April. De la segregación a la convergencia: una mirada a los Nuevos Movimientos Sociales. [From the segregation to the convergence: A quick analysis of the New Social Movements]. *Puentes*, 23, pp.1,4.

Cintrón-Gutiérrez, Luis J. 2010, July. La Importancia y aportaciones del liderato comunitario en Puerto Rico. *Puentes*, 19, pp.1,4.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

Graduate Student Representative. Graduate Students Association, University at Albany, State University of New York	2017 to present
Social Sciences Graduate Student Representative. Graduate Studies and Research Council, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras	2015 - 2016
Graduate Student Representative. Graduate Studies and Research Council, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras	2015
Communication, Media and Digital Marketing (Intern). Puerto Rico Bayamón Football Club [CONCACAF Champions League]	Summer 2014
Peer Reviewer. <i>Revista de Ciencias Sociales</i> , University of Puerto Rico.	2014

Graduate Student Representative. Academic Board, Sacred Heart University	2012 - 2013
Journalism (Intern). <i>Entre Paréntesis</i> , University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras	2012 - 2013
Journalism (Intern). <i>Diálogo</i> , University of Puerto Rico, Central Administration	Fall 2012
Student Peer Mentor. Service Learning Program, Center for Community Engagement, Sacred Heart University	2011 - 2012
Editor. Boletín Puentes, Center for Community Engagement, Sacred Heart University	2010 - 2012
Vice-president. Faculty of Arts and Science Student Council, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez.	2010

SKILLS

Statistics: SPSS, InfoStat, Minitab, and Excel

Research: ATLAS.ti

Design Package: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Gimp

LANGUAGE

Spanish (Native language)

English

- Level I-3 - Intensive English Language Program, University at Albany, State University of New York

Portuguese (good listening comprehension and reading skills, fair at speaking and writing)

- "Basic Portuguese" - University of the Sacred Heart
- "Intensive Portuguese I" - University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

MEDIA COVERAGE

Interviewee, with Mónica Lugo. (2016, October 14). "Kerry Washington, su pelo al 'natural' y la reivindicación de los rizos." Univisión. México City, México.

Interviewee. (2016, October 14). "Joven estudia el mundo de los velorios exóticos" ["Young investigates the world of exotics wakes"]. Índice [GFR Media/ Newsletter], San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Interviewee. July 1st, 2016. "Muertos 'paraos': entre la academia y el morbo publicitario." *Diálogo*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Interviewee. (2015, November 2). "El espectáculo y el culto a la muerte" [Spectacle and the cult of death"]. *Primera Hora* [GFR Media/ Newsletter], San Juan, Puerto Rico

Interviewee. (2015, October 3). "La muerte y los funerales" ["Death and funeral rites"]. En Record. ABC5 [American Broadcasting Company/ WORA TV 5.2]. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

MEMBERSHIP

Latin American Studies Association – LASA

- Culture, Power and Politics Section (Treasurer, 2018-2019)
- Visual Culture Section

Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología - ALAS [Latin American Sociological Association]

- "Imaginarios Sociales, Memoria y Decolonialidad" [Social Imagery, Memory and Decoloniality] Section

American Sociological Association - ASA

- Cultural Sociology Section
- Latina/o Sociology Section
- Political Economy & World System Section

Puerto Rican Studies Association – PRSA

REFERENCES

reference available upon request

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