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## **EDUCATION**

### ***GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY***

*New York, NY*  
*S.T.M., Master in Sacred Theology (Cultural Theology), 1992*

### ***NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY***

*New York, NY*  
*M.Div., Master in Divinity, 1990*

### ***CARLOS ALBIZU UNIVERSITY***

*San Juan, Puerto Rico*  
*Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1983*

### ***WORLD UNIVERSITY***

*San Juan, Puerto Rico*  
*B.A., Psychology and Management, 1978*

## **PRESENT RESEARCH:**

A critical exploratory ethnographic research in the border of the Dominican Republic-Haiti, in collaboration with *Solidaridad Fronteriza* and the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo. The overall objective of my research is to comprehend -learn about -new policy framework for the development of political community around the problem of re-bordering and de-bordering processes in the Dominican-Haitian border, and make significant contribution to-confronting problems of drug and human traffic, law enforcement and security, public policy and human rights violations in the Dominican-Haitian borderlands, and the significance of the cross-border

dimension for promoting peace and reconciliation.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***INTERRELIGIUS FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION***  
Co-Executive Director, 9/2011-9/2014

***UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE SANTO DOMNINGO-FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS JURIDICAS Y POLITICAS***

Santo Domingo, República Dominicana

Visiting Professor-Master Program-August 2010-May 2011

Courses: Socio Judicial Research Methodology, Critical Criminology, Drugs and Crime in the Caribbean.

***THE GRADUATE CENTER-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK***

New York, NY

Member of Ph.D. faculties in Critical Social/Personality Psychology January-2010

Present

***JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CUNY)***

New York, NY

Professor, 1/1995 - Present

Under Graduate Courses: Political Psychology, Latino Psychology, Ethnic Studies, Latino/a Gangs, Urban Conflicts, the Psychology of Peace & Violence, The Psychology of Addiction U.S. Foreign Policy to Latin America, Criminal Justice & Human Rights, Cultural Criminology, Terror & Transitional Justice in Latin America, Research & Methodology

Graduate Courses: Deviant Behavior

***JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CUNY)***

New York, NY

Chair of the Latin American & Latina/o Studies Department, 8/2006-7/2010

***COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE-NYTS CAMPUS***

New York, NY

Adjunct Professor, 9/2000-Present

Courses: Forensic Psychology, Criminal Justice, Human Development, Clinical Psychology, Social Psychology, Drug & Alcohol and Psychology & Religion, Research & Methodology.

***PALENQUE: FAMILY LIFE CENTER- JOHN JAY COLLEGE***

New York, NY

Director & Principal Investigator

After School Youth Violence & Drug Prevention Program, in the Washington Heights Community. May 2000-June 2008

***ST. ANN'S CORNER OF HARM REDUCTION***

Bronx, New York. Co-Founder, Board Member and volunteer: January 1990-Present

**HUNT POINT MULTISERVICE CENTER, INC**

Bronx, New York-July 1991-September 1997

Chemical Dependency Program

This is a treatment center in the Bronx that primarily focuses on substance abuse services. They also offer health services, family daycare services, daycare program, substance abuse services, and family program services. They also accommodate Spanish speakers. This facility also includes special programs focused for women and MICA clients.

**BRONX STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL- BRONX ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER, Bronx, New York- May 1988-June 1991**

This is one of the state funded inpatient rehab Addiction Treatment Centers. This location provides 28 day inpatient rehabilitation to adults (18+) substance abusers. This location has 38 beds, all single rooms. They have specific tracks for bilingual Spanish speakers, LGBT clients, Women and Men, and MICA clients.

**RESEARCH AWARDS**

- 2010-2011     **Sabbatical Research:** John Jay College of Criminal Justice to do border studies in the Dominican Republic-Haiti border.
- 2009           **Research Award:** From the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College-CUNY. Public Policy Forum Research on Stateside Puerto Rican Social Conditions; “The Asociación Ñeta in New York: Its Origins and Meaning.”
- 2001-2003     **Research Award:** Recipient with Prof. José Luis Morín, for a three-year evaluation and research program; “Family and Community Violence Prevention Program.”
- 2001           **Conference Award:** Recipient, with Dr. David C. Brotherton, of a grant award from Executive Vice Chancellor Mirrer to organized the International Conference, Globalizing the Streets: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Youth, Social Control, and Empowerment in the New Millennium” that was held at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, May 2-5, 2001.
- 1998           **Research Award:** Recipient with Dr. David Brotherton of a 1998-1999 PSC-CUNY Research Award for the following project: “The Asociación Ñeta in Puerto Rico: A prison gang study.”

- 1997      **Research Award:** Recipient with Dr. David Brotherton of a 1997-1998 PSC-CUNY Research Award for the following project: "Homeboys, Homegirls and Schooling: A Comparative Case Study of Gang Member's Experience of Education."
- 1997      **Research Award:** Recipient of a 1997-1998 CUNY Dispute Resolution Consortium Research Award for the following project: "The Role of the Church in Resolving Conflicts among Street Organizations."
- 1996      **Research Award:** Recipient with Dr. David Brotherton of a 1996-1997 Spencer Foundation Award for a Comparative Case Study of the Latin Kings/Queens, Ñetas, and Zulu Nation and the Experience with Education.
- 1996      **Sanctuary Project:** Using St. Mary's Episcopal Church as a sanctuary in where street organizations (e.g., Latin Kings/Queens, Ñetas and Zulu Nation) have their meetings and at the same time they get involved with alternatives to violence, mediation, conflict resolution, community activism, and spiritual direction.

#### **COMMUNITY AWARDS:**

- 2009-Recognition for extraordinary support of Ronald H. Brown Summer Law School Prep Program. August 3, 2009; John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2008-Nomination- For the Outstanding Newspaper Columnist Award, 19th Annual Media Awards - Spanish Language. Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), March 27, 2008, Marriot Hotel, New York City
- 2008-Outstanding Contribution to the Ecuadorian Youths. Proyecto Social de Los Reyes. Quito, Ecuador. March 3, 2008
- 2007-Outstanding Contribution to the Puerto Rican Community. El Maestro Cultural & Educational Center. February 10, 2007.
- 2006-Outstanding Contribution to the Dominican Community. The Dominican Students Association, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, March 2006.
- 2006-Outstanding Newspaper Columnist Award, 17th Annual Media Awards - Spanish Language. Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), March 27, 2006, Marriot Hotel, New York City.
- 2005- Women Rights Award. Alianza Dominicana, Inc.. The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Dominican Women's Conference, for outstanding the value of women and for my contribution in breaking the traditional role of men in society. March 13, 2005, New York City.
- 2004-Worker's Rights Award. New York Jobs With Justice. June 22, 2004.

- 2003 – Pride Award for outstanding leadership. Puerto Rican Studies Association, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2000 Life Time Achievement Award for outstanding leadership. Puerto Rican Studies Association, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2000 Pride Award for outstanding leadership in developing and advocating an AIDS Theology (Teología del SIDA). *The Programa Solidaridad en el Evangelio con la Prevención del SIDA* & the National Evangelical University (July 2000).
- Los Pleneros 1999 Pride Award for outstanding leadership in advocating the Puerto Rican Culture- *Los Pleneros de la 21* (December 1999).
- The 1999 Pro-Libertad Freedom Award in acknowledgment of the contribution & work in the Amnesty Campaign for the Freedom of the Puerto Rican Political Prisoners & Prisoners of War (August 1999).
- Julia de Burgos Cultural Award for promoting the Puerto Rican Culture-*Centro Cultural Puertorriqueño de Nueva York* (June 1998).
- 1997 Pride Award for outstanding leadership in advocating the development and empowerment of the Puerto Rican transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay community. The Puerto Rican Initiative to Develop Empowerment (October 1997).
- Recognition for Commitment to the Latino Community-Latino Diversity Club-John Jay College of Criminal Justice (October 1997).
- Exceptional Service as Faculty Advisor-Association for Puerto Rican Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (May 1997)
- Commitment to the Dominican students. *Lo Mejor de lo Nuestro-* Dominican Students Association-John Jay College of Criminal Justice. (May 1997)
- Commitment to AIDS Awareness- Student Committee for Individual with *DisABILITIES*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (December 1996)
- For outstanding contribution to the Criminology Sciences-*Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo* (Autonomous University of Santo Domingo) Department of Juridical Sciences, Dominican Republic. (November 1996)
- Faculty Fellow Scholarship-Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College (Fall 1996)
- The Ernestine Adderley Memorial Award-Health Force Women and Men Against AIDS (December 1995)
- Outstanding Community Leader Award- The Association for Puerto Rican Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (November 1995)

•Outstanding Clinical Mentor, Blanton-Peale Institute of Religion and Mental Health (August 1995)

## **RECOGNITIONS:**

•Certificate of Appreciation for Guidance and Encouragement of Dean's List Students. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. September 16, 2014.

•Recognition for invaluable contribution to Community Service. Alianza Dominicana-World AIDS Day. December 1, 2011.

•Recognition for invaluable contribution to City University of New York. The Bronx Dominican Parade and Casa Cultural Dominicana del Bronx, Inc. September 15, 2011.

•Certificate of Appreciation for Guidance and Encouragement of Dean's List Students. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. October 14, 2009.

•Certificate for Teaching: Caribbean Cultural Criminology at the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD, June 24, 2009.

•Certificate of Appreciation for presenting during the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives-32st Annual Training Conference. July 31, 2008.

•Certificate for Teaching: Caribbean Cultural Criminology at the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD, June 17, 2008.

•Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding contribution to the Dominican Community. The Dominican Students Association, May 6, 2008.

•Recognition for invaluable contribution to the Latino Community. El Maestro Cultural & Educational Center. February 10, 2007.

•Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of valuable contributions to the John Jay College Student Council Special Events. November 29, 2006

•Certificate of Appreciation for guidance and encouragement of Dean's List of Students. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, John Jay College. October 24, 2006.

•Recognition as one of New York 25 Most Influential Latinos, by The New York Post during Hispanic Month, October 15, 2003.

•Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for outstanding service to the youth of the nation and their families in the Family and Community Violence Prevention Program. April 2, 2003.

- Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for participation in the work of the Principal Investigator's Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum and Evaluation or the Family and Community Violence Prevention Program. April 2, 2003.
- Certificate for publications in the field of Gender Studies. Women History Month-The President, the Provost, the Women Study's Committee and the Minor in Gender Studies, at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. March 2001-Women's History Month.
- Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of outstanding services to the Dominican Community in New York. The Dominican Republic Consulate. (March 2000).
- Certificate of Appreciation -Environmental Justice -for community activism against environmental racism in the South Bronx. (May 1999).
- Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of outstanding service and generous contribution to people of the African Diasporic Community: The Organization of Black Students-John Jay College of Criminal Justice.(April 1998).
- Certificate of Appreciation as Faculty Advisor to the Puerto Rican Studies Association (1996-1997): Faculty Senate-John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- Certificate of Appreciation as Faculty Advisor to the Puerto Rican Studies Association (1995-1996)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books:**

- Brotherton, D.C. & Barrios, L. (2011). *Banished to the Homeland: Dominican Deportees and their Stories of Exile*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Cerbino, M. & Barrios, L. (2008) (Eds.). *Otras naciones: Jóvenes, transnacionalismo y exclusión*. Quito: Ecuador: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales.
- Barrios, L. (2008). *Coquiando: Meditaciones subversivas para un mundo mejor*. Editorial Búho: Santo Domingo, República Dominicana.
- Brotherton, D.C. & Barrios, L. (2004). *The Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation: Street Politics and the Transformation of a New York City Gang*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Barrios, L. (2004). *Pitirreando: De la desesperanza a la esperanza*. San Juan, Puerto Rico: Editorial Edil, Inc.
- Kontos, L., Brotherton, D.C. & Barrios, L. (2003). *Gangs and Society: Alternative Perspective* (Eds.). New York: Columbia University Press.

Barrios, L. (2000). *Josconiando: Dimensiones sociales y políticas de la espiritualidad*. Dominican Republic: Editora Aguiar

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Brotherton, David C. and Barrios, Luis (2009). Displacement and Stigma: The Social-psychological Crisis of the Deportee. *Crime Media Culture*. Vol. 5, No. 1, 29-55

Barrios, L. & Brotherton, D. C. (2004). Dominican Republic: From Poster Child to Basketcase. *NACLA, Report on the Americas*, Vol. 38, No. 3, November-December, 11-13.

Barrios, L. (1998, February). Santa María as a Liberating Zone: A Community Church in Search of Restorative Justice. *Humanity & Society*, 22 (1), 55-78.

Brotherton, D. C. & Barrios, L. (1997, November). Notes on Prisons in the Dominican Republic. *Humanity & Society*, 21 (4), 425-434.

### Book Chapters:

Barrios, L. (2013). Crisis capitalista y respuestas populares en Estados Unidos. In, Centro Internacional de Información Estratégica y Prospección & Instituto de Estudios de América (Eds.), *Nuestra América y Estados Unidos: Desafíos del Siglo XXI*. Buenos Aires, Argentina: Semilla Creativa. Pp. 179-193.

Brotherton, D. & Barrios, L. (2013). The social bulimia of forced repatriation: A case study of Dominican deportees. In, Katja Franco Aas & Mary Bosworth (Eds.), *The Borders of Punishment: Migration, citizenship and social exclusion*. New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 201-217.

Barrios, L. (2010). Reflections and Lived Experiences of Afro-Latina/o Religiosity. In, Miriam Jimenez & Juan Flores (Eds.), *Afrolatino/as in the U.S.A.: A Reader*. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 252-261.

Barrios, L. (2010). Von der Bander zur sozialen Bewegung: Das Beispiel der Almighty Latin King and Queen Nation. In, Sabine Kutenbach & Sebastian Huhn (Eds.), *Jugendliche in gewaltsamen Lebenswelten: Wege aus den Kreisläufen der Gewalt*. Hamburg, Germany: Global Institute of Global Areas Studies. Pp. 179-190.

Barrios, L. (2007). Gangs and Spirituality. In, John M. Hagedorn (Ed.), *Gangs in the Global City: Alternatives to Traditional Criminology*. Chicago: University of Illinois Press. Pp. 225-247.

Barrios, L.; Brotherton, D.; & Esparza, M. (2006). Barcelona desde Nueva York. Amor de rey de corazón: transnacionalizando la resistencia. In Feixa, C. (dir); Porzio, L.;



Recio, C. (coords). *Jóvenes latinos en Barcelona. Espacio público y cultura urbana*, Barcelona: Anthropos-Ajuntament de Barcelona. pp. 281-294.

Barrios, L. & Curtis, R. (1998). The Impact of the War on Drugs on Puerto Ricans: A Lost Generation. In Jefferson Fish (Ed.), *How to Legalize Drugs*. New Jersey: Jason Aronson, Inc. pp. 102-128.

Barrios, L. (1997). The War on Drugs: The fuel for violence in our urban cities. In Violeta González-Bonilla & Teresita Soto-Falto (Eds.) *La Violencia y el Sistema de Justicia Criminal*. Puerto Rico: Inter American University Press. Pp. 104-122.

### **Encyclopedia Article:**

Barrios, L. (2008). Kingism. In, Louis Kontos and David C. Brotherton (Eds.). *Encyclopedia on Gangs*. Pp. 142-145. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

### **SPECIAL PROJECT:**

**CUNY-TV:** Interview-CUNY-TV, *Episodio 41-2008*, on Street Gangs and the Transnational Social Phenomenon ([www.cuny.tv](http://www.cuny.tv)), channel 75). This is a television series for all New Yorkers who speak Spanish. The programs explore the many cultures and community issues of this dynamic scene.

### **Graduation Rate Outcomes Study Part II: Hispanic/Latin@ Student Success:**

In March 7 – 8, 2007, as a study team member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASC&U) and in collaboration with Idna M. Corbett, West Chester University; Grecia Montero, The College of New Jersey; Santos Rivera, Northeastern Illinois University; Michael Rodríguez, Richard Stockton College; Virginia Wheelless, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi; and Jon Young, Team Leader, Fayetteville State University, I visit the University of Texas at Arlington, in order to prepare a Graduation Rate Outcomes Study Part II: Hispanic/Latin@ Student Success. This report is in the final phase and is going to be ready during the month of May 2007.

### **STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**

Director of the six Study Abroad Program in the Dominican Republic (2008-2013) and one in Quito, Ecuador (2014) that was designed to give students a comparative view of the Caribbean and the Andean Community through the lenses of crime, culture, history, politics and language. This was in collaboration with the *Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD* and the *Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO* the programs complemented various programs at John Jay: the undergraduate majors in Criminology, International Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice and Justice Studies, as well as the minor in Latin American Studies and Graduate Programs at both the Masters and Ph.D. levels in Criminal Justice and Sociology.

### **WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES**

- 2014 Looking Suspicious: The Racialization of Crime  
Sponsor: Afro Latin@s Now: Race Counts, New York City, October 23-25.
- 2014 Ethnic Denationalization in the Dominican Republic: A Critical Analysis of Constitutional Court Ruling TC 168/13.  
Sponsor: Haitian American Lawyers Association of New York, September 23
- 2014 Métodos Cualitativos de Investigación Social  
Sponsor: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Quito, Ecuador: June 2
- 2014 Verdad Dolorosa: Deportados y repatriados.  
Sponsor: Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, México, March, 2014.
- 2013 Movimientos Populares en Estados Unidos: Más allá del “*Occupy*”  
Sponsor: Universidad de Buenos Aires, Departamentos de Ciencias Políticas.  
Buenos Aires, Argentina, Noviembre 20-22.
- 2013 Psicología Jurídica: Relaciones del mundo del Derecho y la Psicología tanto en su vertiente teórica, explicativa y de investigación, como en la aplicación, evaluación y tratamiento.  
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Escuela de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana; June 17
- 2013 Crisis Capitalista y Respuestas Populares  
Sponsor: International Seminary; Nuestra América y Estados Unidos: Desafíos para el Siglo XXI. Universidad Central del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, January 30 & 31.
- 2012 U.S. Foreign Policy & the School of the Americas  
Sponsor: Left Forum, Pace University, New York, NY, March 16-18, 2013.
- 2012 Latin American Liberation Theology  
Sponsor: Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, April 18, 2012.
- 2012 La Revolución de Abril en República Dominicana y sus Implicaciones para el Siglo 21  
Sponsor: La Izquierda Dominicana, New York, NY, April 24, 2010.
- 2012 The Social Construction of Crime in the Dominican-Haitian Border  
Sponsor: Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas-UASD, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, June 22, 2012

- 2012 Cultural Criminology  
Sponsor: Iberoamerican University, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, June 17, 2012.
- 2012 Latin American Critical Geography  
  
Sponsor: Graduate Center, City University of New York, September 7, 2012.
- 2011 Desaparecidos en su Patria: Historias de exilio de dominicanos/as deportados/as.  
Sponsor: Comisionado Dominicano de Cultura en Nueva York, New York, NY, December 7, 2011.
- 2011 Banished to the Homeland: Dominican deportees and their stories of exile.  
Sponsor: Latin American & Latina/o Studies department and the Sociology Department, John Jay College of criminal Justice, New York, NY, October 27, 2011.
- 2011 Diploma in Humans Rights and Dignity  
Sponsor: Solidaridad Fronteriza & Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas-UASD, Dajabón, Dominican Republic, February 7-April 15, 2011
- 2010 La construcción social del crimen:  
Sponsor: Academia de Ciencias de la República Dominicana (The Academy of Sciences of the Dominican Republic), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 10, 2010
- 2010 Crime in the Dominican Republic: Unlawful killings, abuses while in police custody.  
Sponsor: Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas-UASD, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 22, 2010
- 2010 The Social construction of racism and anti-Haitian culture in the Dominican Republic.  
Sponsor: Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas-UASD, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 30, 2010
- 2010 The Haitian Earthquake: Is this being used as an opportunity to accelerate neocolonialism and exploitation?  
Sponsor: Five Towns Forum-Hewlett-Woodmere Library, Hewlett, New York; March 12, 2010.
- 2010 Critical Qualitative and Quantitative Inquiry and Research Design  
Sponsor: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO; January 12, 2010- Quito, Ecuador.

- 2010 Cultural Criminology and the Psycho-social Approach.  
Sponsor: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO; January 18, 2010- Quito, Ecuador.
- 2009 The Critical Psycho-social Approach to Qualitative Research  
Sponsor: Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela; December 3, 2009, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2009 De Pandillas a Movimiento Social: ¿Pueden Jóvenes en los Países en Desarrollo Aprender de Otras Experiencias? Un estudio de una organización de la calle- La Nación Todopoderosa de los Kings y Queens Latinos/a.  
Sponsor: German Institute of Global and Area Studies, October 28.-30, 2009, Hamburg, Germany
- 2009 The prison system as a colonial space: Human rights violation, SOA and my imprisonment.  
Sponsor: Human Rights Teach-In-Seminar, John Jay College of Criminal Justice; November 12, 2009.
- 2009 Penología, Criminología, Victimología y Derechos Humanos (Penology, Criminology, Victimology and Human Rights).  
VIII Curso de Criminología: Criminología y Justicia Criminal en el Siglo XXI  
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; October 20-22, 2009
- 2009 Achieving Equity and Excellence  
Sponsor: National Principals Leadership Institute  
New York, New York; July 12, 2009
- 2009 U.S.A Foreign Policy to Latin American: The Cuban Case  
Sponsor: The Brecht Forum  
New York, New York; July 6, 2009.
- 2009 Critical Community Psychology & Youth Violence  
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; June 20, 2009.
- 2009 Research and Critical Methodology in Criminology  
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; June 15, 2009.
- 2009 Cultural Critical Criminology in the Caribbean  
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; June 10, 2009.

- 2009 Teach In: From Academic Discourse to Social Activism  
 Sponsor: Sociology Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
 New York, New York. May 12, 2009.
- 2009 The Prison Industrial Complex in USA: Human & Civil Rights Violations  
 Sponsor: Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar  
 Quito, Ecuador; January 15, 2009.
- 2008 Gangs in the Global Context  
 Sponsor: Madrid Autonomous University  
 Madrid, Spain; November 3-8, 2008.
- 2008 The School of the Americas: Military Training and Political Violence in the Americas.  
 Sponsor: School of the Americas Watch  
 New York, New York; November 12, 2008.
- 2008 Liberation Theology in Latin American: The quest for justice  
 Sponsor: The Brecht Forum  
 New York, New York; October, 22, 2008.
- 2008 Leadership Symposium: Panel: Gang Violence  
 Sponsor: John Jay College of Criminal Justice & The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives-NOBLE, New York, New York; July 2008.
- 2008 Cultural Critical Criminology in the Caribbean  
 Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo-UASD  
 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; June 19, 2008.
- 2008 Beyond Gangs: Youth, Transnationalism and Exclusion.  
 Sponsor: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador. April 29 -31, 2008
- 2008 Seminario Iberoamericano sobre Violencias Juveniles  
 Sponsor Universidad Academia de Humanismo Cristiano  
 Santiago de Chile, Chile; March 31 to April 4, 2008.
- 2008 Youth Gangs in New York City  
 Eugenio María de Hostos Community College-CUNY  
 Sponsor: Betsy Gotbaum, The office of Public Advocate of New York  
 Bronx, New York; March 19, 2008.
- 2008 Youth Gangs in New York City  
 Brooklyn YMCA  
 Sponsor: Betsy Gotbaum, The office of Public Advocate of New York  
 Brooklyn New York; February, 19, 2008.
- 2008 Global gangs and global city.

Sponsor: Geneva University, Geneva, Italy; January 17-18, 2008.

- 2007 Globalization, Gangs and Cultural Criminology  
Sponsor: Pontificia Universidad Católica do Rio de Janeiro  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 31 to December 4, 2007.
- 2007 Los hijos e hijas de Mamá Tingó: Reflexionando con culturas juveniles, en un proyecto llamado Palenque.  
Sponsor: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador. October 29 to 31, 2007.
- 2007 Youth gangs or street organizations: Exclusion and youth socio political resistance.  
Sponsor: Universidad Nacional de Colombia; October 25-28  
Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2007 Youth gangs or street organizations: Exclusion and youth socio political resistance.  
Sponsor: Universidad de Medellín, Medellín, Colombia; October 22-25.
- 2007 The criminalization of the Latin o identity  
Sponsor: Latinos in Progress-Arthur Kill Correctional Facility, Staten Island, NY, October 19.
- 2007 State Violence: The New Orleans genocide & Katrina.  
Sponsor: On the Edge: Transgression and the Dangerous Other; John Jay College of Criminal Justice; New York, NY-August 9& 10.
- 2007 Faith and Social Justice. A panel book discussion: Book; Living Faith: How Faith Inspires Social Justice (Author, Prof. Curtiss Paul Deyoung).  
Sponsor: The Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center, New York, NY, April 13, 2007.
- 2007 Mundializando las Resistencias: Las Organizaciones Juveniles en el Contexto de la Globalización y Transnacionalización. (Globalizing Resistances: Juvenile Organizations in the Globalization and Transnationalization Context).  
Sponsor: John Jay College of Criminal Justice, February 11-15, 2007.
- 2007 Gangs, Institutions, Race, and Space.  
Sponsor: Gregorio Luperón High School, New York, New York. February 16, 2007.
- 2006 Gangs in the Global Context.  
Sponsor: Meridianos Desarrollo e Integración. Second International Symposium on Juvenile Justice. November 27-28, 2006, Córdoba, Spain.

- 2006 Globalization, Social Exclusion and Street Gangs.  
Sponsor: Meridianos Desarrollo e Integración. First European Conference on Compliance Programmes with Legal Measures for Minors. November 28-29, 2006, Sevilla, Spain.
- 2006 The Social and Political Dimensions of the Bolivarian Revolution Spirituality.  
Sponsor: MaCallester College, St. Paul, Minnesota. First International Venezuela Conference, November 17-19, 2006.
- 2006 La Construcción Cultural del Crimen: El Acta Patriótica y la Represión Política en Estados Unidos (The Cultural Construction of Crime: The Patriot Act and Political Repression in the United States)  
Sponsor: Criminology Institute, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo; VII Internacional Criminology Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. October 25-27
- 2006 Leadership in Action for Social Change  
Sponsor: John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Transforming Commitment into Action: Empowering our Student Community. Student Leadership Conference. John Jay College, New York, Friday, October 13, 2006
- 2006 Afro-Latin@ Subversive Spirituality: The Orishas Presence in Christian Tradition.  
Sponsor: The Franklyn H. Williams Caribbean Cultural Center-African Diaspora Institute. Hostos Community College, Bronx, NY, Saturday, September 23, 2006.
- 2006 Youth street organizations: The search for power and cultural criminology.  
Sponsor: Universidad de La Habana, La Habana, Cuba. July 18-19, 2006
- 2006 Immigration, Transnationalism and “Gangs” Subcultures.  
Sponsor: The Department of Penitentiary Institutions, Madrid, Spain. June 20-23, 2006.
- 2006 Cultural Imperialism: Youth Street Organizations in a Capitalism System.  
Sponsor: University of Geneva, Geneva, Italy. June 14-19, 2006.
- 2006 Transforming Gang Culture.  
Sponsor: Commission on Citizens’ Rights and Community Relations, Race and Reconciliation Conference; Restoring, Renewing, Responding: Cultivating Courage to Change Community. May 16, 2006, Buffalo, New York.
- 2006 Hidden Transcripts: The liberation spirituality of New York City “Gangs”  
Sponsor: Kent University, England, Second Cultural Criminology Conference, May 12 & 13, 2006, The Goodenough College, Mecklenburg Square, London.
- 2006 Psychological Colonialism: A Psychosocial Diagnostic of Puerto Rico.

- Sponsor: University of Puerto Rico, First Decolonization Conference, March 28-30, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 The Radical Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Sponsor: Westchester Martin Luther King, Jr., Institute for Nonviolence, White Plain, New York. January 22, 2006
- 2005 Jóvenes Latinos: Espacio Público y Cultura Urbana  
Sponsor: City Hall, Barcelona, Spain. November 21-22, 2005
- 2005 Street Gangs: Why they emerge?  
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de San Domingo, Dominican Republic. June 4, 2005.
- 2004 Spiritualism, Gangs and the Transgressive Praxes of the Barrios Undersclass.  
Sponsor: The American Society of Criminology, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, November 17-20, 2004.
- 2004 Criminal Justice and Deportation: The Invisible Crisis  
Sponsor: John Jay College and The Legal Aid Society. October 22 & 23, 2004; John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- 2004 Bridging the Gender Gap.  
Sponsor: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey Conference on Dominican Affairs. Sunday, February 8, 2004; Rutgers School of Law-Center for Law and Justice, Newark, New Jersey.
- 2003 Reason, Compassion and Justice  
Sponsor: The Drug Policy Alliance 2003 Biennial Conference; November 5-8, 2003, Meadowlands, New Jersey.
- 2003 Deportees and Society.  
Deportados y Sociedad: Seminario Internacional.  
Sponsor: Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo; March 11 & 12, 2003. Dominican Republic.
- 2002 Crime and the Role of the Church.  
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- 2001 Gang as Social and Economic Actors in the New World Order: Latin Kings and Queens Nation in New York City.  
Sponsor: This paper was presented in the Fifth National Conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention, Los Angeles, CA, April 2-7, 2001.



- 2001 *Espiritualidad Latina: reconstructing a Church that feels and acts with the people.*  
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- 2000 *Reality Bites: Deconstructing Traditional Psychological Paradigms as a Mean of Understanding the Transition of the Latin Kings from a Gang to a Street Organization*  
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- 2000 *Multicultural Relations: Evaluating the Past, Assessing the Present, and Predicting the Future.*  
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