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African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS)

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Rio de Janeiro University Research Institute (IUPERJ), Brazil, Ph.D. (Sociology), 2005

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil, M.S. (Production Engineering), 1994

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil, B.A. (Economic Sciences), 1989

Primary Areas of Work

Race Relations; Development; Inequality; Latin America Studies; Brazilian Studies.

Academic & Professional Appointments

- 2017 - Faculty Research Affiliate: Population Research Center (PRC) and Institute for Urban Policy Research and Analysis (IUPRA), University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 - Associate Professor, African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) / Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS).
- 2012-13 Visiting Scholar, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University
- 1999-2015 Associate Professor, Institute of Economics (IE), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil
- 1996-1998 Assistant Professor, Fluminense Federal University (UFF), Brazil
- 1993-2000 Advisor to the National Executive Board, Federation of Organizations for Social and Educational Assistance (FASE), Brazil
- 1992-1993 Research Assistant, Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil

Grants & Fellowships

- 2017 College Award Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin (Fall).
- 2017 The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies award (US \$1,000) to cover partial expenses of the trip to the 2017 LASA Congress –Lima, Peru.
- 2016 Summer Research Salary, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2016-2017 Fellow of the Lee and Joseph D. Jamail Chair in African American Studies.
- 2015 Summer Research Salary, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2015-2016 Fellow of the Lee and Joseph D. Jamail Chair in African American Studies.
- 2012-2013 Visiting Scholarship (*Bolsa de pós-doutorado*), Princeton University, Brazilian Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES).

- 2012-2016 Principal Investigator, “Afro-Brazilian Access to Business / BR-T1129”, LAESER (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). Inter-American Development Bank - IDB, \$140,000.
- 2011-2014 Principal Investigator, “Race Relations and Economic Development”, LAESER (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). Ford Foundation, \$374,660.
- 2010-2012 Principal Investigator, “Study about socioeconomics, racial and geographic determinants of inequality in the educational system”, UFRJ (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). Brazilian National Institute for Educational Studies and Research “Anísio Teixeira” (INEP), Ministry of Education (MEC).
- 2010-12 Special Grant for Research (*Bolsista de produtividade*), Brazilian National Scientific Committee (CNPq).
- 2009-2012 Principal Investigator, “Racial inequalities in the Brazilian and North American education system: a comparative study on indicators of school performance and discouragement factors for Afro-descendant students in the education system of the two countries”. Brazilian National Scientific Committee (CNPq) Call n° 02/2009, \$7,200.
- 2009-2012 Principal Investigator, “Racial inequalities in the Brazilian and North American education system: a comparative study on indicators of school performance and discouragement factors for Afro-descendant students in the education system of the two countries”. Rio de Janeiro State Foundation to Support Research (FAPERJ), \$38,000.
- 2010 Principal Investigator, “Race Relations in Brazil and Latin America: an approach based on social indicators”, LAESER (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). UNFPA Brazil - United Nations Population Fund, \$16,000.
- 2009-2012 Principal Investigator, “Race relations and alternatives models of Economic, Political and Social Development”, LAESER (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). Ford Foundation, \$286,036.
- 2004-05 Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Ford Foundation Brazil.

Publications

BOOKS

- 2016 *Quinientos años de soledad: estúdios sobre las desigualdades raciales en Brasil*. Bogotá: Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
- 2013 *A lenda da modernidade encantada: por uma crítica ao pensamento social brasileiro sobre relações raciais e projeto de Estado-Nação*. Curitiba: Ed CRV.
- 2013 *500 anos de solidão: estudos sobre desigualdades raciais no Brasil*. Curitiba: Ed. Apriis.
- 2011 *Relatório Anual das Desigualdades Raciais no Brasil; 2009-2010*. Rio de Janeiro: Garamond (with Irene Rossetto, Fabiana Montovanele, Luiz Carvano).
- 2009 (Editor) *Trabalho, autogestão e desenvolvimento: escritos escolhidos 1981-2005*, José Ricardo Tauile. Rio de Janeiro: Ed UFRJ (with Rodrigo Castelo Branco).
- 2009 *The paradox of “good” student: race and Brazilian educational system*. Washington DC: PREAL.
- 2008 *A dialética do bom aluno: relações raciais e o sistema educacional brasileiro*. Rio de Janeiro: Ed FGV.

- 2008 *Relatório Anual das Desigualdades Raciais no Brasil; 2007-2008*. Rio de Janeiro: Garamond (with Luiz Carvano)
- 2006 *Manifesto anti-racista: ideias em prol de uma utopia chamada Brasil*. Rio de Janeiro: DP&A Editora; Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Laboratório de Políticas Públicas (LPP/UERJ).
- 2005 *Relatório do desenvolvimento humano: racismo, pobreza e violência*. Brasília: UNDP (with others authors)
- 2003 *Desenvolvimento e humano e relações raciais*. Rio de Janeiro: DP&A.
- 2000 (Editor) *Certificação socioambiental do setor sucroalcooleiro*. São Paulo: EMBRAPA Meio-Ambiente (with Laura de Santis Prada and José Maria Gusman Ferraz).

REFEREED ARTICLES

- 2017 “Chess game for affirmative action at UFRJ.” *Brasiliiana - Journal for Brazilian Studies* (with Irene Rossetto) - under review
- 2015 “Das relações raciais no Brasil: Entre a emergência de um novo tempo e a persistência do modelo autoritário”. *Lasa Forum*, XLVI (2):13-18.
- 2013 “Affirmative action in Brazil”. *LASA Forum*, XVIV:10 (with Edward Telles).
- 2012 “Equality in higher education: expert perspectives”. *The Equal Rights Review*, 8:139-160.
- 2010 “Educational Performance and Race in Brazil”. *Americas Quarterly*, Fall 2010:100-108 (with Luiz Carvano and Irene Rossetto).
- 2009 “La variable color o raza en los censos demográficos brasileños: historia y estimación reciente de las asimetrías”. *Notas de Población*, XXXVI:187-224.
- 2008 “Afrodescendiente en América Latina y Caribe: del reconocimiento estadístico a la realización de derechos”. In: División de Población de la Comisión Económica para América Latina (CELADE–CEPAL). *Una Mirada a la situación de los derechos de los afrodescendientes en América Latina. Série “Población y Desarrollo”*, 87: 39-86 (with Alvaro Bello).
- 2008 “Historias das diferenças e das desigualdades revisitadas: notas sobre gênero, escravidão, raça e pos-emancipação”. *Revista Estudos Feministas* 16(3):949-969.
- 2006 “O desenvolvimento econômico e o tema das relações raciais no Brasil”. *Revista Virtual de Gestão de Iniciativas Sociais*, 33-38.
- 2004 “Waiting for the Sun: An Account of the (Precarious) Social Situation of the African Descendant Population in Contemporary Brazil”. *Journal of Black Studies*, 34(6):743-765.

BOOK CHAPTERS (last five years)

- 2018 “The labyrinth of ethnic-racial inequality: a picture of Latin America according to the recent census rounds.” In *Comparative Racial Politics in Latin America* edited by Kwame Dixon and Ollie Johnson. Routledge ed. (with Irene Rossetto) – *forthcoming. Expected in November 2018*
- 2015 “Da lenda à esfinge: sobre as relações raciais no Brasil contemporâneo”. In Souza, Marcos; D’Adesky, Jacques (orgs.) – *Afro-Brasil: debates e pensamentos*. Cassará Editora, p. 17-34.

- 2014 “Mixed and Unequal: New Perspectives on Brazilian Ethnoracial Relations” (with Graziella Silva). In Edward Telles, *Pigmentocracies: Ethnicity, Race, and Color in Latin America*. North Carolina Press, p. 172-217.
- 2014 “Las desigualdades de color o raza y las Políticas de equidad racial en Brasil, medidas por las estadísticas sociales: Una lectura general”. In Instituto Afrodescendiente para el Estudio, la Investigación y el Desarrollo, *Reporte de la situación de los y las afrodescendientes en América Latina y Caribe*, p. 148-183.
- 2014 “Les noirs au Brésil”. In *Je suis toujours favela*. Éditions Anacaona, p. 202-210.
- 2013 “Raça, pós-emancipação, cidadania e modernidade no Brasil” (with Flávio dos Santos Gomes). In Flávio dos Santos Gomes and Petrônio Domingues. *Da nitidez a invisibilidade: legados do pós-emancipação no Brasil*. Belo Horizonte: Fino Traço Editora, p. 305-325.

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS (last five years)

- 2017 *Acesso ao crédito produtivo pelos microempreendedores afrodescendentes e os desafios para a inclusão financeira no Brasil*, Final Report Project ICF/CMF 36370799 “Afro-Brazilian Entrepreneurs Access to Credit”. Interamerican Development Bank (IADB).
- 2013 *Produção de dados estatísticos no Brasil com a variável cor ou raça e seu potencial uso para monitoramento de políticas públicas: a experiência do Laeser*. Interamerican Development Bank (IADB), Gender and Diversity Division.

Scholarly Presentations

Conference Presentations (last five years)

- 2017 “The struggle for affirmative action in Brazil: the case of UFRJ.” Presented at the *2017 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association - ASA*, Montréal, Québec, Canada, August 2017 (with Irene Rossetto).
- 2017 “Afro-descendent categories in the 2010s Latin American Census round: advances, potentialities and limits.” *XXXV Congress of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, Lima (Peru).
- 2015 “Discriminação de cor ou raça no acesso ao crédito produtivo no Brasil”. *33rd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, Puerto Rico.

Invited Talks (last five years)

- 2017 Presentation of the research “*Acesso ao crédito produtivo pelos microempreendedores afrodescendentes e os desafios para a inclusão financeira no Brasil*” to the Salvador city-hall staff. Salvador, Bahia (Brazil)
- 2017 Presentation of the research “*Acesso ao crédito produtivo pelos microempreendedores afrodescendentes e os desafios para a inclusão financeira no Brasil*”. Mídia Étnica / Vale do Dendê / Inter-American Development Bank (IADB). Salvador, Bahia (Brazil)
- 2017 Invited speaker “*Como pesquisar empiricamente relações raciais no Brasil*”. Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brasília (Brazil)
- 2017 “*Conference Ethos 360^o*”. Instituto Ethos. Rio de Janeiro city (Brazil)

- 2017 Invited speaker “*Owó: caminhadas da economia preta*”. Aparelha Luzia. São Paulo city (Brazil)
- 2017 International meeting “*O ecossistema para a proteção do crescimento dos negócios de alto impacto social: conexão Brasil-Estados Unidos*”. Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) / Inova Capital / Programa de Apoio a Empreendedores Afro-Brasileiros. São Paulo city (Brazil)
- 2017 Conference speaker “*O embaraço da negação da historicidade*”. PUC-SP, São Paulo city (Brazil)
- 2016 Conference speaker in the International Seminar “*Hacia el censo de 2017. Retos y desafíos de la autoidentificación*”. Grupo de Análisis Para el Desarrollo (GRADE). Lima (Peru)
- 2016 “A discriminação racial na teoria econômica e seu diálogo com as ciências sociais: primeiro esforço de análise”. *VII Simpósio Internacional de Estudos “Brazilianistas”*, USP, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2016 “The Future of Brazil” (Opening Ceremony Session). *BRASA XIII*, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA.
- 2016 “The Legend of Enchanted Modernity: Racial Injustice and Modernization in Brazil” (Invited Presentation). *Brazil Initiative*. Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA.
- 2015 “The Legend of the Enchanted Modernity: racial injustice and modernization in Brazil”. *Symposium “Affirmative Action Revisited: Race-related Discourses and Policies in Contemporary Brazil”*, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2015 Colloquium. Brazil 1995-2005: Two Decades of Change. Brazil Center of Teresa Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS), Austin, Texas (USA)
- 2015 International Conference. Día Mundial de la Estadística: gestión de variables de etnicidad en los Censos, Encuestas y Registros Administrativos en la región – experiências comparadas. Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Informática (INEI), Lima (Peru)
- 2015 The Lozano Long Workshop. Race Inequality in Brazil. Teresa Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS), Austin, Texas (USA)
- 2015 Invited panelist. Inter-Governmental Working Group to Follow-up Durban about the issue of racism and poverty. Geneva (Switzerland)
- 2015 LLILAS New Faculty Presentation. Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Latin America: toward a new social and economic development model. Teresa Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS), Austin, Texas (USA)
- 2015 Research Seminar. Acesso dos empreendedores ao sistema de crédito [Access of Afro-descendant micro entrepreneurship to the credit system]. Instituto de Economia, UFRJ, Brazil.
- 2015 Research Seminar. Acesso dos empreendedores ao sistema de crédito [Access of Afro-descendant micro entrepreneurship to the credit system]. CEPAIA, UNEB, Salvador, Bahia (Brazil)
- 2014 International Conference. Estadísticas étnico-raciales recientes en Colombia y América Latina. Universidad del Valle, Cali (Colombia)
- 2014 Roundtable. Census in Advancing the Social Justice Agenda of African-descendant Peoples in the Americas. Conference “Afrolatinos now: race counts”, Afrolatino Forum, New York city (USA)

- 2014 Roundtable. From the Margins to the Table. Salzburg Global Seminar “Students at Margins and the Institutions that Serve Them: a global perspective”, Salzburg (Austria)
- 2014 Roundtable. The situation of (racial) discrimination in Brazil, and some strategies in place by human rights advocates to combat it. Conference Through the lens of Brazil: the changing dynamics of human rights and global philanthropy in emerging powers, Ford Foundation, UERJ, Rio de Janeiro city (Brazil)
- 2014 Roundtable. Relações Raciais e Ações Afirmativas: desafios atuais. CRIOLA, CEFET, UFF & University of Texas at Austin, Rio de Janeiro city (Brazil)
- 2014 Roundtable. A utilização e coleta de dados sobre etnia, raça/cor no Brasil. International Workshop “Trabalho Internacional: Estatísticas Étnicas e Raciais”, UNB & IPEA, Brasília (Brazil)
- 2014 Roundtable. Changing the Conversation on Growth: Going Inclusive. Ford Foundation & Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), New York (USA)
- 2014 Conference Presentation. The Social and Economic Conditions of the Global Afro-Descendants Today. 8th Pan African Congress. University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa)
- 2013 Roundtable. Advances in the measuring of race and ethnicity in the statistics. Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Washington D.C. (USA)
- 2013 PERLA Roundtable. Pigmentocracy: country findings from the Project Ethnicity and Race in Latin America. 31st Congress of Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington D.C. (USA)
- 2013 Conference Presentation. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh (USA)
- 2013 Invited Speaker. Race and demographic indicators in Latin America: the case of Brazil. University of Texas, Austin (USA)
- 2013 Seminar. Race and Citizenship in the Americas: Then and Now. Princeton University, Princeton (USA)
- 2013 Monday Seminar. Comments to Antonio Sergio Guimarães’ paper. Latin American Studies, Princeton University, Princeton (USA)
- 2013 Keynote. 3rd National Conference of Racial Equality Policies Promotion (CONAPIR), Brasília (Brazil)

Honors

- 2013 Student Research Award, Melhor Monografia [Best Junior Paper] Fernanda Felberg’s Advisor, Instituto de Economia (UFRJ)
- 2012 Prêmio Paulo Freire de Psicologia [Paulo Freire Psychology Award], Conselho Federal de Psicologia
- 2006 Orilaxé Award - Produção de Conhecimento, Grupo Cultural Afroreggae
- 2005 Professor honored at graduation ceremony, Class of undergraduate studies, Instituto de Economia (UFRJ)
- 2005 Diploma Zumbi dos Palmares, Assembléia Legislativa do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
- 2001 Pedro Quaresma de Araujo’s Advisor, Monografia com Menção Honrosa [Junior Paper with Honors], XII Prêmio de Monografia, Conselho Regional de Economia - 1a Região (CORECON – RJ)

Consultancy Services

2013	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
2012	Secretaría General Iberoamericana (SEGIB) [Ibero-American General Secretariat]
2010	Friederich Ebert Foundation
2009	United Nations Development Program (UNDP) – Regional bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean in Panama
2009	UN Women
2009	Brazilian Funding Authority for Studies and Projects (FINEP)
2008	Population Division (CELADE) of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
2005	Inter-American Dialogue (IAD)
2005	Ministério da Saúde [Brazilian Health Ministry]
2005	United Nations Development Program (UNDP) – Brazil Office
2005	Fundação Perseu Abramo, Brazil
2004	Centro de Estudos de Segurança e Cidadania, University Candido Mendes
2004	Konrad Adenauer Foundation
2003	Department for International Development (DFID), UK
2002	International Labor Organization (ILO)
2002	Instituto Sindical Interamericano pela Igualdade Racial (INSPIR), Brazil

Ad Hoc Journals & Research Projects Reviewer (last 5 years)

2017-2018	Research Growth Initiative, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2017	Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais (RBCS)
2017	Latin American Research Review (LARR)
2017	Antropologías del Sur
2016	Bulletin of Latin American Research
2015-2016	Cambridge University Press
2016	Caderno Centro de Recursos Humanos (CRH).
2015	Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies (University of California, San Diego)
2015	Revista de Economia Contemporânea (Institute of Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro).
2015	Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política
2014	Brazilian Journal of International Relations (BJIR)
2014	Revista Nova Economia
2012-2013	Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Educação Superior [<i>Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel</i>] (CAPES), Brazilian Ministry of Education

Courses Taught at UT Austin

Graduate Level

- ✓ Race and Ethnicity in Latin America: Comparative Studies in Ethnic-Racial Relations Patterns – Spring 2018

- ✓ Race and Ethnicity in Latin America: Nation-building, inequality and invisibility – Fall 2016
- ✓ Solidarity Economy in Latin America – Spring 2016
- ✓ Race and Equity in Brazil – Fall 2015
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Undergraduate Level

- ✓ Inequality, Poverty and Racism in Latin America (Flag Course: Global Cultures) – Fall 2016
- ✓ Measuring Racial Inequality: indexes to calculate social disparities and segregation (Flag Course: Cultural diversity, Global Cultures, Quantitative Reasoning) – Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- ✓ The Tones of Inequality: How Latin American Songs, Rhythms, Music, and Movies Express Social Inequality, Exclusion and Injustice (Signature Course) – Spring 2018

Student Advising at UT Austin

Dissertation Committee Member

Davi Pereira Junior, LLILAS	2017-
Prisca Gayles, LLILAS	2018-

Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee Member

Amanda Pereira, AADS	Completed, January 2018
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Masters' Thesis Main Reader

Jose Guzman, LLILAS/LBJ	Completed, July 2017
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Masters' Thesis Second Reader

Amanda Pereira, AADS	Completed, May 2017
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Graduate Independent Study

Benjamin Hirsh, LBJ	Completed, Spring 2017
Eric R Nava-Perez, LLILAS	Completed, Spring 2017

Graduate Research

Darcia Datshkovsky Sáenz, graduate research assistant	2016
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Undergraduate Honors Thesis Main Reader

Caroline M Reaoner, Department of Government	2017-
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Undergraduate Honors Thesis Second Reader

Xavier Durham, AADS 2017-

Undergraduate Research

Xavier Durham, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (2017-2018) and the Barbara Harlow Internship in Human Rights and Social Justice, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice 2017-
 Camryn Kessler, undergraduate research assistant
 Alejandro R Felan, undergraduate research assistant
 Johnesha Daniels, undergraduate research assistant
 Katie Best, undergraduate research assistant
 Daiane Silva Vasconcelos, visiting student internship, 2018
 Parana Federal University, UFPR, Brazil

Service to UT Austin

- 2017-2018 Member of the Admissions Committee of the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) program, The University of Texas at Austin.
 2017-2018 Member of the Award Committee, AADS, The University of Texas at Austin.
 2017-2018 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Advisor
 2017 Panel Moderator, 37th Conference of Institute of Latin American Student Association (ILASAA), The University of Texas at Austin.
 2017 Commentary to Katherine Jensen's paper. Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice Graduate Workshop.
 2017 Cumulative teaching report for Dr. Omoniyi Afolabi regarding his bid for promotion to full professorship
 2017 Faculty Search Committee Member, AADS-LLILAS joint position.
 2016-2018 Member of the Graduate Admission Committee (GAC), AADS, The University of Texas at Austin.
 2016 Panel Moderator, 36th Conference of Institute of Latin American Student Association (ILASAA), The University of Texas at Austin.
 2015-2017 Member, Brazil Center Committee, Teresa Lozano Long Institute for Latin America Studies (LLILAS), The University of Texas at Austin.
 2015 Organizer – Workshops on “Racial Inequality” and “Social Stratification”, LLILAS
 2015-2016 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC), African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS), The University of Texas at Austin.
 2015-2016 Member, Graduate Program Committee (GPC), African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS), The University of Texas at Austin.

Service to the Profession

- 2017 Member of the Program Committee of the 4th International Conference of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)
- 2017 Table Presider, Section on Economic Sociology. 112th American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Discussant of the panel “The role of knowledge in anti-racial discrimination litigation”. XXXV Congress of Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima (Peru).
- 2016- Executive Committee Member, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA).
- 2016 Advisory Group for Research Evaluation; Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru
- 2015 Co-chair, Program Track *Economics and Social Policies*, XXXIII Congress of Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan, Puerto Rico (USA).
- 2015 Member of the Bryce Wood Prize Committee; Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2013- Advisor, Editorial Board, Núcleo de Estudos Indígenas e Afrobrasileiros, Universidade Estadual de Maringá (Brazil).
- 2012 Associate Researcher of “Grupo de Investigación Sobre Desigualdad Racial, Diferencia Cultural, Conflictos Ambientales y Racismos en las Americas (IDCARÁN); Centro de Estudios Sociales de la Facultad de Ciencias Humanas; Universidade Nacional de Colombia
- 2010- Member, The Project on Ethnicity and Race in Latin America (PERLA), Princeton University.
- 2010- Member, Grupo de Trabajo sobre Afrodescendientes en los Censos de las America [Working Group on Afro-Descendants of the Americas, Census 2010].
- 2010 Member, Working Group on Afro-Descendants and Indigenous peoples, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).
- 2009-2012 Member, University Board, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.
- 2007- Advisory Committee, Instituto de Manejo e Certificação Florestal e Agrícola (IMAFLORA).
- 2006-15 Coordinator, Laboratório de Análises Econômicas, Históricas, Sociais e Estatísticas das Relações Raciais (LAESER), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (about 15 graduate and undergraduate researchers).
- 2005-2009 Director Economic Sciences Undergraduate Course, Institute of Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.
- 2004-2005 Member, Deliberative Council, Institute of Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.
- 2004-2005 Editorial Committee, Brazilian Human Development Report, United Nations Development Program (UNDP).
- 1999-2000 Advisor, Grupo de União e Consciência Negra (GRUCON).
- 1998-1999 Member, Comissão Estadual de Prevenção e Erradicação do Trabalho Infantil de Rio de Janeiro.
- 1999-2001 Chair, UNITRABALHO-UFRJ Network.
- 1995-2000 Editorial Board, Revista Proposta.

Public Scholarly

- 2016 - Member of the Strategic Council of João e Maria Aleixo Institute, Brazil.
- 2015- Scientific Council, Instituto Escolhas, Brazil.
- 2011 - Member of the Advisory Board IMAFLORA (NGO, Forest and Agricola Management Institute)
- 2009-2012 Board of the Regional Council of Economics, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 1999-2011 Board of Directors, IMAFLORA (NGO, Forest and Agricola Management Institute) (Vice-chair person of the board between 2002-2005).