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Educational History

1995	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Campus Master Degree, Political Science
Summer 1992	Summer Program of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science, University of Michigan
1986 to 1991	University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus Degree: Bachelor in Art-1991 Major in Political Science Minor: Sociology

Professional Positions

From July 2008 to the present	Chairman of the Department of Social Science at the University of Puerto Rico at Humacao Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach undergraduate students.• Supervise job performance of our academic faculty and other departmental staff members.• Conduct and lead departmental meetings.• Participate in hiring professionals.
From August 2007 to the present	Director of Production, Consultant in Political Affairs, and Journalist for the magazine <i>PoliticSports</i> .
From June 2007 to the present	Political Campaign Strategist and Counselor for the Puerto Rican Chamber of Representative candidate, Norberto Andujar-Aponte

From March to May 1995	Assistant to the Coordinator of the Summer Program of the Inter-University Consortium of the Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan.
1993 to 97	Member of the Library Staff for the Summer Program of the Inter-University Consortium of the Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, during the summers (June – August) of the years 1993, 94, 95, 96 & 97.
1990-1991	Research Assistant for Prof. Raúl Cotto in the Department of Political Science at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus.

Teaching Experience

January 1998 to the present	Professor at the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus. Description: teaching introductory courses in social sciences, and introductory courses in political science and Sociological Theory.
January 1996 to the present	Professor at the Department of Political Sciences at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus. Description: teaching courses, Introduction to Political Science, Theory of Justice, Classical Political Thought, Modern Political Thought, and Contemporary Political Thought.
Summer of 1989	Art teacher Department of Labor-San Juan Puerto Rico Description: Art teacher for a government sponsored summer camp. Drawing, painting, and crafts.
Summer of 1988	Art teacher Department of Labor-San Juan Puerto Rico Description: Art teacher for a government sponsored summer camp. Drawing, painting, and crafts.

Seminars and Workshops

- 2009 Workshop: “Grupo Focales: Estrategia de investigación cualitativa en evaluación”. In Caguas, Puerto Rico, June 6, 2009.
- 2008 Workshop: “Liderazgo Transformador”,
In University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
September 12, 2008.
- 2008 Seminar: “Editorial Process”,
In MacGraw Hill’s Offices, Guaynabo, P.R.
February 22, 2008
- 2006 Workshop: “Orientándonos hacia una Nueva Cultura”,
In CCC, Humacao Campus.
February 23 and 30, 2006.
- 2005 Workshop: “Investigación Acción Participativa,
In University of Puerto Rico”, Humacao Campus
From October 20 to 21, 2005.
- 2005 Workshop: “Introducción al Pensamiento Complejo”.
In University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
October 11, 2005
- 2005 Workshop: Evaluación Participativa,
In University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
September 23, 2005
- 2005 Seminar: “Human Rights Across the Disciplines.”
In University of New York, NY City.
Faculty Resource Network
From June 6 to June 10, 2005
- 2004 Workshop: “Creación de Cuentos”
Caguas, P.R., by Profesor Amilcar Cintrón Aguilú
July 2004
- 2001 Workshop: “Manejo de Fotografías Utilizando Fotoshop 5.5”
In University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
January 23 and 25, and February 1, 2001
- 1998 Workshop: “Taller para el Fortalecimiento de la Docencia”
In University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
February, 20, 1998

Grants, honors and awards

2008	Invitation to present a Master Conference on the topic of Transdisciplinarity and Complex Thought at the University Of Chiapas, Tuxtla, México.
2008	Grant from <i>Atlantea</i> - \$ 700.00
2007	Grant for the Development of a Module for the Centro de Competencias de la Comunicación. Grant:
2007	Grant for the Development of a Module for the Centro de Competencias de la Comunicación. Grant:
2004-05	Who's Who Among American Teachers
2003-04	Who's Who Among American Teachers
1991	Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan
1990	The National Dean's List
1987-91	List of Honors, University of Puerto Rico
1885	Honorific Mention in The Liquitex Painting Contest in Puerto Rico

Conferences, Lectures and other Academic Presentations

March 10, 2009	Forum-Dialogue: <i>Análisis de los primeros 100 días de gobierno a la luz de las propuestas presentadas en la Agenda Ciudadana.</i> At El Nuevo Día , Parque Industrial Amelia, Guaynabo.
February 19, 2009	Moderator of the Conference; "Los cien días de Obama y Guantánamo. Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus

- August 21, 2008 Conference: **“La metáfora del margen y la transdisciplinariedad: travesía por las fronteras de la complejidad teórico-práctica”**
Delivered at the Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Estado de Chiapas, México.
- August 21, 2008 Lecture: Complex Thought and Hope
Delivered at the Universidad Intercultural de Chiapas, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Estado de Chiapas, México.
- August 21, 2008 Lecture: Complex Thought and Transdisciplinarity
Delivered at the Universidad de los Altos de Chiapas, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Estado de Chiapas, México.
- July 17, 2008 Moderator of the Forum: “Puerto Rico ante la comunidad internacional: Las Naciones Unidas y la solución al dilema del status” sponsored by the Caguas City Hall
Delivered at the Centro de Bellas Artes del Municipio de Caguas
- March 06, 2008 Orientation for The University of Puerto Rico at Humacao Funds for Investigations (FOPI) grants. Delivered at UPR-H
- September 26, 2007 Commentator of the book , *Al margen de los Márgenes*.
Title of the review: **“La Metáfora del Margen: Los Márgenes también son centros”**. Delivered at the Ateneo de Puerto Rico, San Juan Puerto Rico.
- September 18, 2007 Commentator of the book , *Al margen de los Márgenes*.
Title of the review: **“Los Márgenes también son centros”**.
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- July 19, 2007 Moderator of the Forum: “La Soberanía como Plataforma para la Transformación Nacional”; sponsored by the Caguas City Hall
Delivered at the Centro de Bellas Artes del Municipio de Caguas
- April 17, 2007 Presentation of the Graphic Novel, *1898*.
Title of the conference: “¿Qué es el Terrorismo de Estado?”
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- March 15, 2007 Presentation of Graphic Novel, *1898*.
Title of the conference: “Conciencia Histórica o de la Historia como Esperanza”
Delivered at Librería Mágica, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

- October 5, 2006 Moderator of the Presentation of Books; *Puerto Rico en la Olla*, by Miguel Ortiz Cuadra; and, *Puerto Rico, el Caribe y la Globalización*
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- September 28, 2006 Moderator of the Conference; “Medio Oriente: Círculo de Violencia”.Dr. Efraín Vázquez Vera.
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- April 27, 2004 Forum: “Guerra, Terrorismo y Paz”
Title of the conference: “Ni en contra ni a favor de la Guerra, sino todo lo contrario: apuntes sobre la guerra desde la perspectiva de la paz.”
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- October 26, 2004 Moderator of the Conference; “Camino a las Elecciones: Segundo Conversatorio con la Comunidad Universitaria”.
Con el Senador José Luis Dalmau.
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- January 23, 2003 Conference: “Cambio Social y Conflicto Político en Puerto Rico”
Delivered at the Hotel El Convento, San Juan, P.R.
For the executives of Ondeo of Puerto Rico
- November 25, 2003 Moderator of the Forum: “El Rap y El Reggaeton: Ruido o Expresión Social.”
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- March 25, 1999 Forum: “La Nación de Puerto Rico ante el Siglo 21”
Title of the conference: “El Pueblo de Puerto Rico y la Nueva Política para el Próximo Siglo: Apuntes para el Desarrollo del Nuevo Estado Nación Puertorriqueño.”
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- April 16, 1998 Forum: “Marx y el Próximo Siglo”
Title of the Conference: “El Marxismo en el Mundo de Hoy”
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
I also served as the moderator of this Forum
- October 08, 1997 Lecture: “Justicia e Igualdad en el Diario Vivir”.
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Carolina Campus
for the class of Prof. Wanda Conde.
- February 11, 1996 Lecture: “Entendiendo a Maquiavelo”
Delivered at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
for the class of Prof. Héctor Martínez.

Publications

- 2009 Title: ***“Zygmund Bauman: la sociedad líquida y el pensamiento líquido”***; published in <http://fenomenocultural.wordpress.com/> available since march 24, 2009.
- 2009 Title: ***“Trabajo y alienación en el capitalismo de acuerdo a Marx”***; published in <http://fenomenocultural.wordpress.com/> available since march 04, 2009.
- 2008 Title: ***“La ciencia de lo que el ser humano es y de lo que el ser humano hace o respecto al ser humano como problema”***; published in <http://fenomenocultural.wordpress.com/antropologia-filosofica/> available since september, 18, 2008.
- 2008 Title: ***“La Política desde Distintas Perspectivas”***; published in <http://ciso3122politik.wordpress.com>, available since August 28, 2008.
- 2008 Title: ***El arte y la ciencia del fisiculturismo***, Published in: “*PoliticSports Magazine*”, Año 1-Volumen 3 /2008, pags. 60-62.
- 2008 Title: ***“Superando la maldición de Babel”***; published in <http://fenomenocultural.wordpress.com/la-maldicion-de-babel/> available since april 08, 2008.
- 2008 Title: ***“La independencia de Kosovo***; Published in; “*Dialogo*” Journal, marzo-abril de 2008, pags, 36-37. University of Puerto Rico
- 2008 Title: ***“Procesos de Legitimación del poder político”***; published in <http://ciso3122politik.wordpress.com> available since March 31, 2008.
- 2008 Title: ***“¿Cómo hacer una reseña de una película?: análisis crítico de un Film”***; published in <http://ciso3122politik.wordpress.com/> available since March 14, 2008.
- 2008 Title: ***“Tiranía de la mayoría y la democracia contemporánea”***; published in <http://ciso3122politik.wordpress.com/independencia-de-kosovo/> available since March 03, 2008.
- 2008 Title: ***“Demagogia y el colapso de la democracia”***; published in <http://ciso3122politik.wordpress.com/independencia-de-kosovo/> available since March 02, 2008.

- 2008 Title: *La declaración de la independencia de Kosovo*"; published in <http://ciso3122politik.wordpress.com/independencia-de-kosovo/> available since February, 25, 2008.
- 2007 Title: *Múltiples dimensiones del poder* in; "Centro de Competencias de la Comunicación's web page"; http://www.ccc.uprh.edu/download/modulos/CISO_MDDP.pps ; available since september 2007.
- 2007 Title: *¿Será la política el deporte nacional de los puertorriqueños?* Published in: "PoliticSports Magazine", Año 1-Volumen /2007, pags. 30-31.
- 2007 Title: *Antipolítica, única política posible* Published in: "El Nuevo Día." Viernes 26 de agosto, 2007, page 72.
- 2007 Title: *Terrorismo de Estado* Published in <http://www.elantillano.com/boletin/micropaghumacao2/MPHumacao2200705.html>, available since, may 2007
- 2007 Title: *Desarrollo del pensamiento crítico: superando los prejuicios* Published in; "Centro de Competencias de la Comunicación Web Page"; http://www.ccc.uprh.edu/download/modulos/CISO_DDPCSLP.PPS, available since april 2007.
- 2005 Title: *La política como deporte* Published in; "Dialogo" Journal, marzo-abril de 2005, pags, 36-37. University of Puerto Rico
- 2005 Title: *La política de los derechos humanos como parte de una política cosmopolita*, Published in; "Tertulia Internacional", Vol. I, 2005

Editorial Work

- 2004-09 Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal; "Tertulia Internacional"
- 2007-08 Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal; "PoliticSports".

Public exposure in radio, television and newspapers

- June 9 , 2009 Interview in the article, *La Firma de la ley no apaga la coalición*, published in the Newspaper, *El Nuevo Día*, Tuesday, June 9, 2009, page 5.
- April 11, 2009 Interview in the article, *Falto de gracia política Fortuno*, published in the Newspaper, *El Nuevo Día*, Saturday, April 11, 2009, page 8.
- March 25, 2009 Interview for the article, *Altamente tolerantes a la corrupción*, published in the Newspaper, *El Oriental*; March 25, 2009, page 5.
- March 12, 2009 Interview in the article, *Poco abarcadora la gestión del gobierno*, published in the Newspaper, *El Nuevo Día*, Sunday, March 15, 2009, pages 14-15.
- March 08, 2009 Interview for the article, *La atrevida movida de Fortuño*, published in the Newspaper, *El Nuevo Día*, Sunday, March 8, 2009, page 12.
- Feb. 01, 2009 Interview for the article, *Cambio sin dirección*, published in the Newspaper, *El Nuevo Día*, Sunday, February 1, 2009, pages 12-15.
- January 18, 2009 Interview for *Noticentro Cuatro, Channel 4*, Puerto Rico; Topic: President Obama's Inauguration, Sunday, January 18, 2009.
- Nov. 07, 2008 Interview for the article, *Mejor explicar el tema, según analistas*, published in the Newspaper, *El Nuevo Día*, Sunday, October. 25, 2008, page 5.
- Nov. 04, 2008 Visiting political annalist in a special radio program, at *Radio WALO 1240am radio station*, during the 2008's general elections.
- Oct. 25, 2008 Interview for the article, *Mejor explicar el tema, según analistas*, published in the Newspaper, *El Nuevo Día*, Sunday, October. 25, 2008, page 5.
- Oct. 12, 2008 Interview for the article, *Sed de soluciones, hambre de consenso*, published in the Newspaper, *El Nuevo Día*, Sunday, October. 12, 2008, pages 14-15.
- April 30, 2008 Interview for the article, *Sin definirse aún la nueva ruta del PPD*, published in the Newspaper, *El Oriental*; April 30, 2008, pages 4-5.
- April 03, 2008 Visiting commentator in the radio program, *Para el Record*, at *Radio WALO 1240am radio station*, to analyze Governor Aníbal Acevedo

Vila's federal accusations and its repercussions in P.R.'s political scenario.

- March 09, 2008 Visiting political analyst in the special radio program, at **Radio WALO 1240am radio station**, during the 2008's primary elections
- Feb. 28 , 2008 Interview for the article, **En la unión está la fuerza**, published in the Newspaper, **El Nuevo Día**, Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, page 64.
- Feb. 20, 2008 Interview for the article, **Interactivo espacio para proponer**, published in the Newspaper, **El Nuevo Día**, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, page 58.
- Feb. 10, 2008 Interview for the article, **Clave la prudencia para evitar problemas**, published in the Newspaper, **El Nuevo Día**, Sunday, February 10, 2008, page 29.
- Sept. 24, 2007 Mentioning of my proposal, **Recalling elections of political representative for Puerto Rico (amending ELA's Constitution)**, and Participation at the *Foro Ciudadanos*, in the Newspaper, **El Nuevo Día**, Monday, Sept. 24, 2007, page ??.
- Sept. 23, 2007 Presentation of the Proposal; **Recalling elections of political representative for Puerto Rico (amending ELA's Constitution)**. Presented at the *Foro Ciudadanos*, held at the University of Puerto Rico Humacao Campus.
- Sept. 18, 2007 Visiting lecturer in the radio program, **Abriendo Espacio**, at **Radio WALO 1240am radio station**, on the topic: *Participative Strong Democracy alternative to a weak democracy*.
- June 24, 2007 Interview for the article, **Clave el reconocimiento para conquistar votantes**, published in the Newspaper, **El Nuevo Día**, Sunday, June 24, 2007, page 31.
- June 3, 2007 Interview for the article, **El político que no existe**, published in the Newspaper, **El Nuevo Día**, Sunday, June 3, 2007, pages, 7-8.
- April 24, 2007 Visiting lecturer in the radio program, **Abriendo Espacio**, at **Radio WALO 1240am radio station**, on the topic: Peace Culture and the Middle East War.

Committee Memberships

- 2007-09 Member of the Operational Fund for Investigation Committee (FONDO PARA LA INVESTIGACION-FOPI) of the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus

2007-09 Member of the Junta Asesora del Instituto Transdisciplinario Investigación Acción Social (ITIAS),

Fields of Specialization

Political philosophy, moral philosophy, philosophy in general, critical thought, public policy, public law, and modern and contemporary political theory, ethics and epistemology, complex thought philosophy and transdisciplinarity .

Main Areas of Research and Topics of Concerns

Contemporary political theory of justice and theory of the state. Liberalism, pluralism and democracy; constitutionalism and liberal-democracy, and education for democracy. The relation between generosity and liberalism; liberalism and human rights. Comparative studies of democracy; Puerto Rico and Latin America. Sports and Politics; the concept of excellence in politics and the relationship between sports ethics (sportsmanship) and politics. The culture of excellence in education and ethics. The concept of shame, and justice and their relationship with politics. The concept of hope and its relation with justice in politics or what I call, "Politics as Hope". The origins of the city and its relation to the origins of politics. The origins of the state; matriarchy and the origins of the state. Cosmopolitanism, the global city and justice; theory of war and peace. Complex Thought. Transdisciplinarity. Democracy and democratic values: civism and civic virtue.

Community Service

March 2005 Judge in the Regional Scientific Fair (Humacao Region). This activity was held at the Escuela Especializada de Bellas Artes en Humacao.

March 2004 Judge in the Regional Scientific Fair (Humacao Region). In the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus

Associations Memberships

2003-2008 Member of the, *Asociación Puertorriqueña de Estudios Internacionales*

September 1991-1995 Member of *Political Scientist of Color*

August 1988-1991 Member of the Political Science Students Association of University of Puerto Rico

References will be provided upon request

