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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INTERESTS & EXPERTISE

► Inequalities due to race, class, and gender, in the context of social, political and religious institutions; urban/rural development; life satisfaction and happiness; Brazilian and Afro/Latino(a) studies.

► Data-driven analyses for public policies assessment; data science; data management; advanced regression analysis; categorical & limited dependent variable analysis; survey research; research design.

## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson, TX **spring 2013**  
Doctor of Philosophy, Public Policy and Political Economy  
Advisor: Dr. Brian J.L. Berry

**The University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson, TX **fall 2009**  
Master of Science, International Political Economy  
*Graduated with High Distinction*

**Southern Methodist University**, Dallas, TX **spring 2007**  
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies with a minor in French

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

**Baruch College**, CUNY, New York, NY **fall 2018–present**  
*Assistant Professor*

**Baruch College**, CUNY, New York, NY **fall 2017–summer 2018**  
*Substitute Assistant Professor*

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ **spring–summer 2017**  
*Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology (Program in Latino Studies)*

**The University of Texas at Dallas**, Richardson, TX **fall 2013–summer 2017**  
*Research Associate, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Advisor: Brian J.L. Berry*

## AWARDS, HONORS, & GRANTS

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| 2022      | <i>Washington Brazil Office (WBO) Fellow</i>  |
| 2021      | <i>Presidential Excellence Award for Distinguished Teaching</i> at Baruch College     |
| 2021      | <i>Dean's Summer Research Stipend Award</i> (\$5,000)                                 |
| 2021      | <i>PSC-CUNY Research Award Program</i> (\$3,499)                                      |
| 2021      | <i>CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program</i>                                    |
| 2019      | <i>Dean's Summer Research Stipend Award</i> (\$7,500)                                 |
| 2019      | <i>CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Science - Steward Travel Award</i>             |
| 2019      | <i>PSC-CUNY Research Award Program</i> (\$5,999)                                      |
| 2017      | <i>Summer Course for Research Design supported by the National Science Foundation</i> |
| 2015–2016 | <i>EPPS Outstanding Teaching Comet Award</i> at UTD                                   |
| 2014–2015 | <i>EPPS Outstanding Teaching Comet Award</i> at UTD                                   |
| 2014      | <i>Mentor - UTD Undergraduate Research Award</i>                                      |
| 2014      | <i>Artinian Travel Award</i> SPSA   |
| 2013–2014 | <i>EPPS Outstanding Teaching Comet Award</i> at UTD                                   |
| 2012      | <i>Pan American Scholarship</i> at UTD  |
| 2011–2013 | <i>The Provost TA Scholarship</i> at UTD (\$56,500)                                   |
| 2010      | <i>Good Neighbor Scholarship Program</i> at UTD (\$12,000)                            |
| 2005–2007 | <i>Honor Transfer Scholarship</i> at SMU (\$25,000)                                   |
| 2003      | <i>Rising Star Scholarship</i> at North Lake College (\$15,000)                       |
| 2003      | <i>John Stipes Motivational Scholarship</i> , Irving Schools Foundation (\$5,000)     |

- PUBLICATIONS: [20] Okulicz-Kozaryn, A. & **Valente, R. R.**\*\* (2022). Misanthropolis: Do cities promote misanthropy? *Cities - The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*, doi 10.1016/j.cities.2022.103945.
- PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES [19] Okulicz-Kozaryn, A. & **Valente, R. R.** (2021). Urban unhappiness is common, *Cities - The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*, doi 10.1016/j.cities.2021.103368.
- \* first author;  
\* \* equal contribution [18] **Valente, R. R.**,\* & Okulicz-Kozaryn, A. (2021). Religiosity and Trust: Evidence from the United States, *Review of Religious Research*, 63, 343-379.
- [17] **Valente, R. R.**,\* & Berry, B. J. L. (2020). Residential Segregation by Skin Color: Brazil Revisited, *Latin American Research Review*, 55(2), 1-20.
- [16] Okulicz-Kozaryn, A. & **Valente, R. R.**\*\* (2020). The Perennial Dissatisfaction of Urban Upbringing, *Cities - The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*, 104.
- [15] **Valente, R. R.**,\* Berry, B. J. L., & Okulicz-Kozaryn, A. (2020). An Intensifying Urban-Rural Schism in American Women's Preference for Governmental Solutions to Social Problems, *The Professional Geographer*, 72(3), 348-359.
- [14] Okulicz-Kozaryn, A., & **Valente, R. R.**\*\* (2019). No Urban Malaise for Millennials. *Regional Studies*, 53(2), 195-205.
- [13] Okulicz-Kozaryn, A., & **Valente, R. R.** (2019). Livability and Subjective Well-being Across European Cities. *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 14(1), 197-220.
- [12] Okulicz-Kozaryn, A., & **Valente, R. R.** (2018). Life Satisfaction of Career Women and Housewives. *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 13(3), 603-632.
- [11] **Valente, R. R.**,\* & Holmes, J. S. (2017). *Vamos Para Rua!* - Taking to the Streets, Protest in Brazil. *Brasiliana - Journal for Brazilian Studies*, 5(2), 281-306.
- [10] **Valente, R. R.** (2017). The Vicious Circle: Effects of Race and Class on University Entrance in Brazil. *Race Ethnicity and Education*, 20(6), 851-864.
- [9] **Valente, R. R.**,\* & Berry, B. J. L. (2017). Performance of Students Admitted through Affirmative Action in Brazil. *Latin American Research Review*, 52(1), 18-34.
- [8] **Valente, R. R.**,\* & Berry, B. J. L. (2016). Effects of Perceived Discrimination on the School Satisfaction of Brazilian High School Graduates. *Brasiliana - Journal for Brazilian Studies*, 5(1), 405-440.
- [7] **Valente, R. R.**,\* & Berry, B. J. L. (2016). Acculturation of Immigrant Latinos into the U.S. Workplace: Evidence from the Working Hours-Life Satisfaction Relationship. *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 12(2), 451-479.
- [6] **Valente, R. R.** (2016). The Impact of Race and Social Economic Status on University Admission at the University of São Paulo. *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies Journal* 11(2), 95-118.
- [5] **Valente, R. R.**,\* & Berry, B. J. L. (2016). Dissatisfaction with city life? Latin America revisited. *Cities - The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*, 50, 62-67.
- [4] **Valente, R. R.**,\* & Berry, B. J. L. (2016). Working Hours and Life Satisfaction: A cross-cultural comparison of Latin America and the United States. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 17(3), 1173-1204.
- [3] **Valente, R. R.**,\* & Berry, B. J. L. (2015). Countering Inequality: Brazil's *Movimento Sem-Terra*. *Geographical Review*, 105(3), 1-20.

[2] **Valente, R. R.** (2015). From Inception to Present: The Diminishing Role of Women in the *Congregação Cristã no Brasil*. *PNEUMA - The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*, 37(1), 41-62.

[1] **Valente, R. R.** (2015). Institutional Explanations for the Decline of the *Congregação Cristã no Brasil*. *PentecoStudies: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Research on the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements*, 14(1), 72-96.

► **Valente, R. R.** (2013) *Effects of Racial Discrimination on High School Performance and College Admission in Brazil* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from ProQuest.

EDITORIAL WORK Valente, R. R. (2019). Pentecostalism in Latin America. In *Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions*. H. Gooren (Ed.). New York, NY: Springer.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES Valente, R. R. (2018). Congregação Cristã no Brasil. In *Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions* (Vol. 1, pp. 320-327). New York, NY: Springer.

Valente, R. R. (2018). The Twelve Articles of Faith. In *Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions* (Vol. 1, pp. 113-115). New York, NY: Springer.

BOOK CHAPTERS Okulicz-Kozaryn, A. & **Valente, R. R.** (2018). City Life: Glorification, Desire, and the Unconscious Size Fetish. In I. Kapoor (Ed.), *Psychoanalysis and the Global*, Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

Valente, R. R., Okulicz-Kozaryn, A. and Magdy-Zaki, E. (forthcoming). “Religiosity and Trust (the More Believing, the Less Belonging)” In *The Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. K. F. Zimmermann, Springer.

BOOK REVIEW **Valente, R. R.** & Phillips, B. (2019). The Practitioner’s Bookshelf: New Books on Undocumented Storytellers in the United States and on the Crime of Aggression in International Law. *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, 11, 607-611.

OTHER PUBLICATION **Valente, R. R.** (April 8th, 2022). “Reflection on Affirmative Action Policy in Higher Education,” Opinion Piece for the Washington Brazil Office.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS: “Colortocracies: Occupational Status, Skin Color and Ethnoracial Categorization in Cross-National Perspective,” collaboration with Ryan Smith. *Examining socioeconomic outcomes using survey data from LAPOP*. Under Review.

“Measuring race in Brazil - Does skin tone matter?” *Assessing the effect of skin tone on different life domains of Afro-descendants using LAPOP*. Under Review.

“Median Voters’ Happiness Cycles in the United States along the Nation’s Principal Political fault line,” collaboration with Brian J.L. Berry and Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn. *We examine how the rise and fall of median voter’s unhappiness drives regime change between the two major political parties*. Under Review.

“The top regrets of the dying: “I wish I hadn’t worked so much,” collaboration with Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn and Lonnie Golden. *We explore how greed and materialism leads to lower life satisfaction using the GSS*. Under Review.

“Unhappiness is Unpredictability,” collaboration with Adam Okulicz-Kozary and Lonnie Golden. *We examine how the unpredictability of one’s work schedule affects happiness using data from the GSS*. Under Review.

“The Pursuit of Happiness: Afro-descendants and subjective well-being in Latin America.” *Assessing happiness of Afro-descendants using survey data from LAPOP*.

“Religiosity and Life Satisfaction in Latin America and the Caribbean.” *Assessing how religion affects life satisfaction in Latin America and the Caribbean using survey data from LAPOP.*

“The Spirit in dialectic: identity and theological tensions at the Christian Congregation in Brazil,” collaboration with Leonardo Alves, Book project for CHARIS: Christianity and Renewal Interdisciplinary Studies Series, Palgrave Macmillan.

“Survey of the Attitudes of Brazilians living in the United States,” collaboration with Gladys Mitchell-Walthour. *Assessing the experiences and opinions about different aspects of life among Brazilian immigrants. CUNY IRB.*

MEDIA  
PUBLICITY

“When it comes to building trust, belonging beats belief, study finds,” at Religion News Service (RNS), January 28, 2021, Baptist Standard, January 29, 2021, Art in Real Life, January 30, 2021, ChurchLeaders, February 1, 2021.

“Os detalhes da segregação entre brancos e negros no Brasil, e a comparação com os EUA” at O Globo, July 2, 2020.

“Welcome to Suburbia: the Millennials Done with City Life- and City Prices” at The Guardian, July 26, 2018.

“Millennials Viven mas Felices en Ciudades que en Pequenos Poblados” at El Tiempo, July 12, 2018.

“Millennials are Happiest in Big Cities, but they’re being Priced Out” at Inman News, July 9, 2018.

“C”mon Get Happy: Study Tracks Generational Joy by Region” at Professional Builder, June 29, 2018.

“Millennials are Happiest in Cities” at CITYLAB, June 29, 2018.

Invited Interview, “Working Hours and Life Satisfaction: A cross-cultural comparison of Latin America and the United States” at Brian Lehrer TV - Public Intellectual Segment CUNY TV, May 7th, 2015.

“Not all Pentecostals are Growing in Latin America” at Religion Watch Archives, March 1, 2015.

“Symposium Offers Insight to Human Rights in Latin America” at Daily Toreador - Texas Tech, April 11, 2013.

CONFERENCES

“Do Cities Promote Distrust and Dislike for Humankind?” Paper accepted and presented at the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies, Virtual Conference (August 23-27 2021).

“The Urban-rural Happiness Gradient Across Countries,” Paper accepted and presented at the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies, Virtual Conference (August 23-27 2021).

“The top regrets of the dying: ‘I wish I hadn’t worked so hard’ (Greed is good for the Economy, but not for Human Wellbeing),” Paper accepted and presented at the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies, Virtual Conference (August 23-27 2021).

“Does skin tone matter? Measuring Race in Brazil,” Paper accepted at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, May 13-16, 2020. Presenter. Canceled.

“Urban Misanthropy,” Paper accepted at the 50th Urban Affairs Association Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2-4, 2020. Presenter. Canceled.

“Does Skin tone Matter? The Price of Pigmentation,” Paper accepted at the International Conference of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), March 26-28, 2020. Presenter. Canceled.

“Urban Misanthropy: Cities and the Dislike of Humankind,” Paper accepted and presented at the 15th Trans Atlantic Dialogue (TAD), New York City, October 20-22, 2019.

“Urban Segregation and Urban Inequality” Paper accepted at the XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May 24-27, 2019. Presenter and Session Organizer.

“City Life and Millennials,” Paper accepted at the 49th Urban Affairs Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 24-27, 2019.

“Measuring Race in Brazil – Negro, Mulato, Moreno—Does Skin Tone Matter?” Paper accepted at the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), XIV International Congress, July 25-28, 2018.

“Residential Segregation by Skin Color- Brazil Revisited,” Paper accepted at the 76th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, April 5-8, 2018.

“Growing up in a city will make you unhappy for the rest of your life” and “No urban Malaise for Millennials,” Papers accepted at the 16th International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference (ISQOLS), March 21, 2018.

“City Life and Millennials: Urban Malaise Re-examined.” Paper presented at *Healthy Cities Conference*, Baruch College, City University of New York, October 16th, 2017.

“The Pursuit of Happiness: Afro-descendants’ subjective well being in Latin America.” Paper accepted and presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG), April 5-9, 2017.

“Afro-Descendants and the Pursuit of Happiness.” Paper accepted and presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), 48th Annual Meeting, March 15-18, 2017.

“Changing Tides - A Historical Account of the Role of Women in the Christian Congregation in Brazil (Congregação Cristã no Brasil - CCB).” Paper accepted and presented at the Society for Pentecostal Studies (SPS), 45th Annual Meeting, March 9-11, 2017.

“Afro-Descendants and the Pursuit of Happiness.” Paper accepted and presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), 88th Annual Meeting, January 12-14, 2017.

“The Fallacy of Under-performing Affirmative Action Students: Evidence from Brazil.” Paper accepted and presented at Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) 2016 Congress - Brown University, March 31–April 2, 2016.

“The Diminishing Role of Women in the Congregação Cristã no Brasil (CCB).” Paper accepted and presented at the Society for Pentecostal Studies (SPS), 45th Annual Meeting, March 10–12, 2016.

“Effects of Perceived Discrimination on School Satisfaction in Brazil.” Paper accepted at the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference (ISQOLS), October 15–17, 2015. Presenter and Session Chair.

“Working Hours and Life Satisfaction: A cross-cultural comparison of Latin America and the United States.” Paper accepted at the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference (ISQOLS), October 15–17, 2015. Presenter and Session Chair.

“Acculturation or Value Difference? Working Hours and Life Satisfaction among Latinos in the United States.” Paper accepted at the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference (ISQOLS), October 15–17, 2015. Presenter and Session Chair.

“Vamos para Rua! Taking to the Streets! Protests in Brazil.” Paper accepted and presented at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), XXXIII International Congress, May 27–30, 2015.

“Racial Discrimination and University Entrance in Brazil.” Paper accepted and presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 73rd Annual Meeting, April 16–19, 2015.

“A Century of Change in the Congregação Cristã no Brasil.” Paper accepted and presented at the Society for Pentecostal Studies (SPS), 44th Annual Meeting, March 12–14, 2015.

“Performance of Students Admitted Through Affirmative Action Policies in Brazil.” Paper accepted and presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), 86th Annual Meeting, January 15–17, 2015.

INVITED TALKS  
AND  
PRESENTATIONS

Presentation. “Racism and Colorism in the International Context,” MARXE Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Fridays, online, with Sonia R. Jarvis and special guest Gay McDougall. April 1, 2022.

Presentation. “Inclusive Pedagogy, Part 1,” MSPIA Faculty Research Seminar Series, Marxe School, online, July 15, 2020.

Presentation. Responding to “Undocumented Storytellers: Narrating the Immigrant Rights Movement” by Sarah C. Bishop. Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, June 24, 2019.

Invited Talk. “Working Hours and Life Satisfaction: A cross-cultural comparison of Latin America and the United States.” Clarkson University, March 30, 2017.

Invited Talk. “Election Predictions and Confidence Intervals.” Baruch College, City University of New York, December 15, 2016.

Invited Talk. “Race and Educational Accessibility in Brazil: From Racial Democracy to Affirmative Action,” and “An Introduction to Research and Survey Design,” Miami University, March 4, 2016.

Invited Talk. “Race and Educational Accessibility in Brazil: From Racial Democracy to Affirmative Action.” University of North Carolina Charlotte, February 24, 2016.

PUBLIC  
ENGAGEMENT

Invited Panelist. UT Dallas Hispanic Heritage Month. “Call Me Latino.” October 6, 2015.

Invited Panelist. The EPPS Professional Development Workshop: “Teaching Your First College Class,” The University of Texas at Dallas, February 6th, 2015.

Invited Panelist. “The Puzzle of the Americas: A Weeklong Journey into the Complexity of U.S.-Latin America Relations.” Human Rights Panel. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. April 2013.

TEACHING:

BARUCH  
COLLEGE

| Semester    | Course  | Students Evaluation |
|-------------|---|---------------------|
| 2022 Fall   | PAF 9172 - Research and Analysis II                   | —                   |
| 2022 Fall   | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | —                   |
| 2022 Spring | PAF 9172 - Research and Analysis II                   | 4.35/5 = Very Good  |
| 2022 Spring | PAF 9172 - Research and Analysis II                   | 3.80/5 = Good       |
| 2021 Spring | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.20/5 = Good       |
| 2020 Fall   | PAF 9172 - Research and Analysis II                   | 4.52/5 = Excellent  |
| 2020 Fall   | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.49/5 = Excellent  |
| 2020 Spring | PAF 9172 - Research and Analysis II                   | 4.59/5 = Excellent  |
| 2020 Spring | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.66/5 = Excellent  |
| 2019 Fall   | PAF 9172 - Research and Analysis II                   | 4.46/5 = Very good  |
| 2019 Fall   | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.75/5 = Excellent  |
| 2019 Spring | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.68/5 = Excellent  |
| 2019 Spring | PAF 9172 - Research and Analysis II                   | 4.46/5 = Very good  |
| 2018 Fall   | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.78/5 = Excellent  |
| 2018 Fall   | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.54/5 = Excellent  |
| 2018 Spring | PAF 9172 - Research and Analysis II                   | 4.59/5 = Excellent  |
| 2018 Spring | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.75/5 = Excellent  |
| 2018 Spring | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.93/5 = Excellent  |
| 2018 Spring | PAF 3105 - Principles of Survey Research              | 4.38/5 = Very good  |
| 2017 Fall   | PAF 9172 - Research and Analysis II                   | 4.71/5 = Excellent  |
| 2017 Fall   | PAF 3401 - Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice | 4.85/5 = Excellent  |
| 2017 Fall   | PAF 3105 - Principles of Survey Research              | 4.42/5 = Very good  |

PRINCETON  
UNIVERSITY

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| 2017 Spring | LAO 200 - Latinos in American Life and Culture | 4.30/5 = Very good |
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| UT DALLAS            | 2016 Spring   | EPPS 3405 - Introduction to Social Statistics with Lab | 4.94/5 = Excellent           |
|                      | 2015 Fall   | IPEC 3349 - World Resources and Development            | 4.96/5 = Excellent           |
|                      | 2015 Spring   | EPPS 3405 - Introduction to Social Statistics with Lab | 4.94/5 = Excellent           |
|                      | 2014 Fall   | IPEC 3349 - World Resources and Development            | 4.97/5 = Excellent           |
|                      | 2014 Spring   | EPPS 3405 - Introduction to Social Statistics with Lab | 4.88/5 = Excellent           |
|                      | 2013 Fall   | ISSS 3349 - World Resources and Development            | 4.77/5 = Excellent           |
|                      | 2013 Spring   | EPPS 3405 - Introduction to Social Statistics with Lab | 4.67/5 = Excellent           |
|                      | 2012 Fall   | ISSS 3349 - World Resources and Development            | 4.85/5 = Excellent           |
|                      | 2012 Spring   | SOC 3336 - Culture Regions Brazil                      | 4.85/5 = Excellent           |
|                      | (Course Evaluations and Syllabi available upon request)   |  |                              |
| MENTORING            | Undergraduate Faculty Mentor  |  | <b>Summer 2015</b>           |
|                      | <i>Second Reader for UTD Undergraduate student Senior Honor Thesis, Ana Nicole Giron Vives.</i>   |  |                              |
|                      | Undergraduate Faculty Mentor  |  | <b>2014–2015</b>             |
|                      | <i>Mentor for UTD Undergraduate Research Award recipient, Dakota A. McCarty.</i>  |  |                              |
|                      | Faculty advisor for UTD IGNITE Student Association Chapter  |  | <b>2013–2017</b>             |
|                      | <i>IGNITE builds political ambition in young women via college programs that provide political and civic training and education.</i>  |  |                              |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICE | BRASA - Brazilian Studies Association Executive Committee   |  |                              |
|                      | <i>Elected Member of the Executive Committee for BRASA 2022-2024.</i>   |  |                              |
|                      | BRASA - Brazilian Studies Association Program Committee   |  |                              |
|                      | <i>Committee organizing the program for the XVI BRASA Congress to be held on March 9-12, 2022 at Georgetown University in Washington DC, 2021-2022.</i>   |  |                              |
|                      | Facilitator for the Teaching Effectiveness Workshop for Instructors Serving First-Generation College Students at the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) 50th Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2-4, 2020.                |  |                              |
|                      | Facilitator for the Teaching Effectiveness Workshop for Instructors Serving First-Generation College Students at the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) 49th Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 24, 2019.                  |  |                              |
|                      | Brazil Initiation Scholarship Committee Chairperson   |  |                              |
|                      | <i>The Brazilian Studies Association is an international, interdisciplinary group of scholars who support and promote Brazilian studies in all fields, especially in the humanities and social sciences, 2016-2018.</i> |  |                              |
| UNIVERSITY SERVICE   | Presidential Excellence Teaching Award Committee  |  | <b>March 2022—April 2022</b> |
|                      | <i>Member of the award committee at Baruch College</i>  |  |                              |
|                      | Search Committee  |  | <b>March 2021—June 2021</b>  |
|                      | <i>Member of the search committee for the Assistant Director for Writing in Public and International Affairs position at the Schwartz Communication Institute</i>   |  |                              |
|                      | Online BSPA Program   |  | <b>Jan. 2021—April 2021</b>  |
|                      | <i>Developed core BSPA course (PAF 3401) for the online Degree Completion Program</i>   |  |                              |
|                      | Honors Program Admission Committee  |  | <b>Jan. 2021—Mar. 2021</b>   |
|                      | <i>Member of the Baruch Scholars and CUNY Macaulay Honors Admission Committee</i>   |  |                              |
|                      | Executive Committee   |  | <b>Sept. 2019—Aug. 2021</b>  |
|                      | <i>Member of the Marxe School of Public and International Affairs Executive Committee</i>   |  |                              |
|                      | College Committee   |  | <b>Sept. 2019—Aug. 2021</b>  |
|                      | <i>Member of the College Committee on the Undergraduate Honors Program</i>  |  |                              |

Organized event: **Dec. 9, 2019.**  
 “The Black Movement and Anti-Racist Struggle for Education in Brazil”  
*Featured Amilcar Pereira, Associate Professor of History of Education at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ). Organized in collaboration with HEA Club (Baruch Student Organization).*

Faculty Supervisor **Oct 13-14, 2018**  
*Chaperoned and mentored six undergraduate students who were representing Baruch College at the Yale University International Policy Competition.*

Faculty Associate at the Center for U.S. Latin American Initiatives (CUSLAI) **2015–2017**  
*The Center for U.S.-Latin America Initiatives mission is to enhance the academic relationship and understanding between UT Dallas students and faculty with their Latin American counterparts, using an interdisciplinary approach to support the University’s mission of preparing students for life and leadership in a constantly changing world*

Organized event: “Stop Human Trafficking” **Nov. 4th, 2015**  
*Featured Rolando Lopez, the CEO and founder of “Orphan Secure,” and Carrie Gurley from “We are Cherished.” Organized in collaboration with IPESA, IGNITE and IJM (UTD student organizations).*

Organized event: “Paraguay: Emerging in the Heart of South America” **Apr. 9th, 2015**  
*Featured Ambassador Igor Pangrazio of Paraguay. Organized in collaboration with IPESA (UTD student organization) and EPPS.*

Organized event: “Stop Human Trafficking” **Nov. 5th, 2014**  
*Featured Rolando Lopez, the CEO and founder of Orphan Secure. Organized in collaboration with IPESA, IGNITE and IJM (UTD student organizations).*

FACULTY  
DEVELOPMENT

Participant, Summer Workshop on Race, Inequality and Public Policies, Marx School, Baruch College, Online, June 22 - July 20, 2021.

Participant, Faculty Seminar on Remote Communication-Intensive Teaching, Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Institute, Baruch College, Online, July 20-27, 2020.

Participant, Facilitating Meaningful Peer Review Workshop, Marx School of Public and International Affairs and Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Institute, Baruch College, New York, NY, October 31, 2019.

Participant, Faculty Seminar on Effective Writing Pedagogies, Marx School of Public and International Affairs and Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Institute, Baruch College, New York, NY. May 13, 2019.

Participant, Faculty Seminar on Responding with Impact to Student Writing, Marx School of Public and International Affairs and Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Institute, Baruch College, New York, NY. October 15, 2018.

Participant, Faculty Seminar on Inclusive Pedagogy, Marx School of Public and International Affairs and Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Institute, Baruch College, New York, NY. January–May, 2018.

Participant, Summer Course for Research Design in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SCRD), University of Florida, FL, July 16–22, 2017.

CURRENT  
PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATION &  
MEMBERSHIP

WBO - Washington Brazil Office  
 NDB - The U.S. Network for Democracy in Brazil  
 CIDR - CUNY Institute for Demographic Research  
 UAA - Urban Affairs Association  
 LASA - Latin America Studies Association  
 BRASA - Brazilian Studies Association  
 ISQOLS - International Society for Quality of Life Studies



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| JOURNAL<br>REFEREE  | <i>Regional Studies</i><br><i>Journal of Happiness Studies</i><br><i>Applied Research in Quality of Life</i><br><i>Race and Social Problems</i><br><i>PLOS One</i><br><i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i><br><i>Journal of Human Security</i><br><i>Journal of Economics Surveys</i><br><i>Harvard Undergraduate Research Journal</i><br><i>Social Science Research</i><br><i>Sociological Forum</i><br><i>International Journal of Public Opinion Research</i><br><i>Dados: Revista de Ciências Sociais</i><br><i>Journal of Economic Surveys</i><br><i>Third World Quarterly</i> |
| TECHNICAL<br>SKILLS | STATA, SPSS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Beamer, Qualtrics–Online Survey Software System, Gnuplot, HTML<br>Git Version Control System, Data Management, Microsoft Office, Macintosh & Windows   |
| LANGUAGES           | Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Advanced), French (Advanced), Italian (Intermediate)   |

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