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Fields of Interest

Social Justice; Transnational Migration Studies; Feminist Theory; LGBTQ and Sexuality Studies; Public Health and Policy; Latinos in the United States; Critical Ethnic Studies; Caribbean and Latin American Studies; Social Sciences; Cultural and Social Theory

Education

Ph.D., American Studies, New York University. September 1999 - September 2004.

Dissertation Title: Queering the Heights: Dominican Transnational Identities and Male Homosexuality in New York City.

M.A., American Studies, New York University, September 1997 – May 1999.

B.A., English Literature, University of Pennsylvania. September 1992 - May 1995.

Work Experience

Fall 2011 – Present	Associate Professor, Department of Women's and Gender Studies and Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.
Sept. 2005 – May 2011	Assistant Professor, Department of Women's and Gender Studies and Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.
2002 – 2005	Project Director, Hispanic Immigrant Communities and HIV Risk, National Development and Research Institutes, New York, NY
2000 – 2002	Program Director, Project LEO (Latinos Empowering Ourselves), HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University, New York, NY
1999 – 2000	Project Co-Director, Pilot Study on Partner Notification Procedures in New York City, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York, NY.
1998 – 1999	Assistant Research Scientist, Project LEO, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York, NY
1995 – 1997	Minority Intern, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Academic Honors and Awards

Fulbright Specialist Grant, U.S. Studies –Women's Studies, Centro Latinoamericano de Economía Humana, Uruguay, May 2014.

Fulbright Specialist Roster, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, US Department of State Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs and Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Five years, 2013-Present.

Faculty Research Grant, University Research Council, Rutgers, 2012.

Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, 2011-2012.

Martin Duberman Fellowship, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, City University of New York, New York, 2010-2011.

(Invited) Visiting Scholar, Africana & Latino Studies Department, SUNY Oneonta, April 2011.

Carlos Monsiváis Best Essay in Sexualities Studies, Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, October 2010 (award shared with co-authors Tomás Almaguer, Hector Carillo and Salvador Vidal-Ortiz).

Faculty Research Grant, University Research Council, 2010.

School of Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Rutgers University, 2010.

(Invited) Visiting Scholar, Center for Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, February 2010.

Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2008-2009.

Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, 2005-2006.

Henry Mitchell MacCracken and Dean's Fellowships, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University, 1998-2003.

James D. Woods, III Fellowship, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS), City University of New York, 2002.

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 1997-1998.

Social Science Research Council-Mellon Mays Fellowship Program, Graduate Research Grants, 2004, 2001, 1999 and 1998.

Books in Progress

Body Portals: Embodiment in Early 21st Century Caribbean and Latinoamerican Artivism explores recent literary, performance, visual art and film from itinerant artists from US Latino/a communities and the Caribbean. It argues that these cultural workers theorize new possibilities for embodiment in the 21st century, and that they do so in the following ways: 1) By making their interventions into standing notions of corporeality also interventions into feminist theories of the body through the axis of coloniality; 2) By moving away from insular discussions of existing units of analysis (the man, identity, the nation) to engage with possibilities of sociality within larger circuits of belonging; and 3) By centering the body itself as the site and conduit of cultural encounters, clashes and flows. To the degree that this project routes its analysis through close textual readings of cultural production, *Body Portals* is

a work of literary and cultural studies. Nevertheless, it is also deeply engaged with critical theory, ethnic studies, and feminist/queer theorizations, particularly in the work of scholars of color.

Re-membered Country: Sexuality, Television, and Dominican Transnational Cultures. With his *Relatos*, producer, director, writer, and actor Micky Bretón developed an unprecedented and popular television series that touched on taboo and contentious social problems in the Dominican Republic and its diasporas. Using ethnography, oral history and public history, this book analyzes Bretón's life and work in the aftermath of his untimely assassination in 2009, at age 45. The study also explores the dynamics of integration and participation of self-identified lesbian, gay, and trans individuals in the Dominican television industry. It argues that Bretón's art illustrates how television can operate as a medium for civic engagement and trenchant social critique. His contributions to the evolution of Dominican culture illustrate the impact that media plays in struggles over visibility, democracy and justice.

Publications

Book

Tacit Subjects: Belonging, Same-Sex Desire, and Daily Life among Dominican Immigrant Men. Durham: Duke University Press, 2011.

Honors:

Honorable Mention, Latino Studies Section Book Prize, Latin American Studies Association, 2012.

Reviews:

Iker Gonzalez-Allende, *Spanish Language and Literature: Letras Femeninas*, XXXIX.1 (2013): 196-198.

Shu-Ju Ada Cheng, *Gender Forum: An Internet Journal of Gender Studies* Issue 44 (2013), <http://www.genderforum.org/index.php?id=734>.

William Leap, *American Ethnologist* 40.3 (2013): 590-591.

Michael Hames-García, *American Anthropologist* 115.4 (2013): 184-185.

Katie L. Acosta, *Contemporary Sociology* 42.1 (2013): 75-76.

David Murray, *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* 19.1 (2013): 131-133.

Aaron Leonard, George Mason University's History News Network, <http://hnn.us/node/141858>, published 9/14/2011.

Jonathan Skinner, *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale* 20.2 (2012): 336-337.

Ian W. Holloway, *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 14.5 (2012): 591-592.

Julio Capó, Jr., *CLGBTH* 26.1 (Fall 2011): 12-13.

Constantinos N. Phellas, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2011): 1-2.

Diana J. Fox, *A Contra corriente* 9.1 (Fall 2011): 387-393.

Matthew Thomann, *Journal of Homosexuality* 58 (2011): 1447-1451.

Barry Adam, *Canadian Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Studies* 36.72 (2011): 251-253.

Edition

(with Margaret Gray) "The Border Next Door: New York Migraciones." *Social Text* 24 (3 88), 2006.

Journal Articles, print (refereed)

(with Mayes, A. Martin, Y., Jayaram, K., and Alexis, Y.) "Transnational Hispaniola: Toward New Paradigms in Haitian and Dominican Studies," *Radical History Review* 115 (Winter 2013): 26-32.

"Code Swishing," *Journal of Language and Sexuality* 1.1 (2012): 59-78.

“Gentrification Lite: Watching *Brick City*,” *Transforming Anthropology* 19.2(October 2011): 105-107.

“Metamorphosing Identities: Dominicans in New Jersey,” *Camino Real* 5 (2011): 77-101.

(with Shedlin, M.G. and Mangadu, T.) “Research Participant Recruitment in Hispanic Communities: Lessons Learned,” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 13.2 (April 2011): 352-360.

“Tacit Subjects,” *GLQ* 14.2-3 (2008): 339-359.

“Profiles, Compulsory Disclosure, and Ethical Sexual Citizenship in the Contemporary United States,” *Sexualities* 11.4 (August 2008): 397-413.

(with Gray, Margaret) “Introduction: The Border Next Door: New York Migraciones.” *Social Text* 24.3 88(2006): 1-12.

(with Shedlin, M.G.; and Martinez, A.) “Los hombres no mandan aquí”: Narrating Immigrant Genders and Sexualities in New York.” *Social Text* 24. 3 88(2006): 35-54.

(with Shedlin, M.G.; Drucker, E.; Hoffman, S.; Bhattacharya, G.; Beckford, S.; Barreras, R.) “Immigration and HIV/AIDS in the New York Metropolitan Area.” *Journal of Urban Health* 83.1 (January 2006): 43-58.

(with Shedlin, M.G., Oliver-Velez, D.) “Initial Acculturation and HIV Risk Among New Hispanic Immigrants to New York.” *Journal of the National Medical Association*, Original Communication, Special Supplement, 97.7 (July 2005):32S-37S.

(with Deren, S.; Shedlin, M.G.; Mino, M.) “Research Challenges to the Study of HIV/AIDS Among Migrant and Immigrant Populations in the United States.” *Journal of Urban Health*, 82.2, Supplement 3 (June 2005): iii13-iii25.

(with Carballo-Dieguez, A.; Dolezal, C.; Leu, C.S.; Nieves, L.; Diaz, F.; Balan, I.) “A randomized controlled trial to test an HIV-prevention intervention for Latino gay and bisexual men. Lessons learned.” *AIDS Care*, 17.3 (April 2005): 314-328.

(with Carballo-Diéguez, A., Remien, R. H., Benson, D., Blank, S.) “Intention to notify sexual partners about potential HIV exposure among New York City STD Clinics’ clients.” *Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 29.8 (2002): 465-471.

Electronic Publications, Refereed

“Violence and the quotidian scenes of becoming a man,” *Memorias: Revista digital de Historia y Arqueología desde el Caribe colombiano*, 21 (2013): 41-57.

<http://rcientificas.uninorte.edu.co/index.php/memorias/issue/view/338/showToc>

(with Shedlin, M.G.; Noboa, H.; Betancourt, O.) “Sending-Country Violence and Receiving-Country Discrimination: Effects on the Health of Colombian Refugees in Ecuador,” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, (Published Online 5 February 2013): DOI 10.1007/s10903-013-9777-9

(with Shedlin, M.G.; Anastasi, J.K.; Rivera, J.O.; Beltrán, O; Smith, K.) “Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicines and Supplements by Mexican-Origin Patients in a U.S.–Mexico Border HIV Clinic,”

Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, (Published Online 5 November 2012): DOI <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jana.2012.07.001>

(with Shedlin, M.G.; Beltran, O.) “Geopolitical and Cultural Factors Affecting ARV Adherence on the US-Mexico Border,” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, (Published Online 15 July 2012): DOI 10.1007/s10903-012-9681-8

“Risky Lessons: Thinking/Viewing/Talking Sex in the Feminist Classroom,” part of special feature, *The Ethics of Teaching Pornography in the Classroom*, *SIGNS, Films for the Feminist Classroom*, 2.2, published online 8 October 2010, http://www.signs.rutgers.edu/decena_essay_1_2-2.html.

(with Shedlin, M. G., Mangadu, T., & Martinez, A.) “Research Participant Recruitment in Hispanic Communities: Lessons Learned.” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, published online 25 September 2009, DOI 10.1007/s10903-009-9292-1. 50%.

Other Publications, Refereed

(with Agocha, B. and Asencio, M.) “Sexuality and Culture,” in the *APA Handbook of Sexuality and Psychology, Volume 2: Contextual Approaches*, edited by Deborah L. Tolman and Lisa M. Diamond. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, 2013. Pgs. 183-228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/14194-006>

Chapters in Books or Monographs

(with Montes-Penha, M.; Shedlin, M.G.; Reisen, C.A.; Poppen, P.J.; Bianchi, F.T.; & Zea, M.C.) “Ethnographic Fieldwork on Sexual Behavior: Developing Ethical Guidelines for Native Researchers.” *AIDS, Culture and Gay Men*, edited by Douglas A. Feldman. Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2010. Pgs. 155-166.

“Epilogue: Rethinking the Maps Where ‘Latino/a’ and ‘Sexuality’ Meet,” in *Latin@ Sexualities*, edited by Marysol Asencio. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2010. Pgs. 279-286.

“Surviving AIDS in an Uneven World: Latino Studies for a Brown Epidemic.” *The Blackwell Companion of Latino Studies*, edited by Juan Flores and Renato Rosaldo. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2007. Pgs. 276-288.

Book Reviews

“The Erotic Life of Racism by Sharon Patricia Holland,” *GLQ* 19.4 (2013): 578-580.

“Gay Latino Studies: A Critical Reader by editors Michael Hames-García and Ernesto Javier Martínez,” *Camino Real* No. 7 (2012): 162-164.

“Caribbean Pleasure Industry: Tourism, Sexuality, and AIDS in the Dominican Republic by Mark Padilla,” *American Ethnologist* 37, No. 1 (February 2010): 167-168.

“The Latino Body: Crisis Identities in Literary and Cultural Memory by Lazaro Lima,” *Revista Iberoamericana* LXXIV, No. 224 (Julio-Septiembre 2009): 811-814. (in Spanish).

“Dominican Americans and the Politics of Empowerment by Ana Aparicio,” *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 110, No. 1, (2008): 83.

“National Performances: The Politics of Class, Race, and Space in Puerto Rican Chicago by Ana Y. Ramos-Zayas,” *Transforming Anthropology*, Vol. 14, No. 1 (2006): 120-121.

“The AIDS Pandemic: Complacency, Injustice, and Unfulfilled Expectations by Lawrence O. Gostin,” *Journal of the National Medical Association*, Vol. 97, No. 12 (2005): 1741-1742.

“Notorious H.I.V.: the media spectacle of Nushawn Williams by Thomas Shevory,” *GLQ*, Vol. 11, No. 4 (2005): 635-637.

Other Publications

(with Edmonson, Belinda, Satter, Beryl, and Lomas, Laura). “The University Will Not Be Sold,” The Conversation Online, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, <http://chronicle.com/blogs/conversation/2013/04/08/the-university-will-not-be-sold/>, April 2013.

“Man in Sound, Man in Place,” *The Feminist Wire*, <http://thefeministwire.com/2013/03/man-in-sound-man-in-place/>, March 2013.

(with Robinson, Russell, et al.) *HIV/AIDS Inequality: Structural Barriers to Prevention, Treatment, and Care in Communities of Color: Why We Need A Holistic Approach to Eliminate Racial Disparities in HIV/AIDS*, Brief published by the Center for American Progress and the Law School at the University of California, Berkeley, posted 27 July 2012, available at http://www.americanprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/issues/2012/07/pdf/hiv_community_of_color.pdf.

(with Vidal-Ortiz, Salvador, Almaguer, Tomás, and Carrillo, Hector). “Revisiting *activos* and *pasivos*: Towards New Cartographies of Latin/Latin American Same-Sex Desire,” in *Latin@ Sexualities*, edited by Marysol Asencio. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2010. Pgs. 253-273.

(with Gray, Margaret; Rivera Alex). “Putting Transnationalism to Work: An Interview with Filmmaker Alex Rivera.” *Social Text* 24.3 88 (2006): 131-138.

Courses Taught

At Rutgers University

(Graduate) Technologies and Poetics of Gender and Sexuality: Knowing Otherwise, Fall 2013

Introduction to Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, (Fall 2013)

Lesbian and Gay Men and Society, Fall 2011

(co-creator) Immigrant States: Jersey’s Global Routes, School of Arts and Science Signature Course, Fall 2011, Fall 2010.

(created) Dominican Transnational Cultures, Spring 2011 and Fall 2006.

(developed Hybrid Course format) Women, Culture and Society, Summer 2012, Winter 2012, Summer 2011, Winter 2011, and Summer 2010.

(created, Graduate) Colloquium in W&GS: Decolonization, Feminism, and Queer Studies, Spring 2010. Senior Seminar, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Fall 2009.

How to think about Sex: Research on Sexualities, Spring 2008.

(Graduate) Feminist Knowledge Production, Spring 2008.

(created) Introduction to the Critical Study of Masculinities, Fall 2007 and Fall 2006.

(created) Genders, Sexualities, and the Caribbean, Fall 2007.

(Graduate) Contemporary Feminist Theory, Spring 2007.

(created) The Color of AIDS: Racial Politics of the AIDS Crisis, Spring 2007 and Fall 2005.

Feminist Inquiry, Spring 2006.

Language and U.S. Latin@ Cultures, Fall 2005.

At New York University

(Graduate) Gender, Culture and Society in Latin America, Summer 2005.

(Graduate) Migration and the Caribbean as a Space of Global Flows, Spring 2005.

At Queens College, CUNY

Policing Borders: Latin American Immigration to the United States, Fall 2004.

Invited Presentations**Keynote Addresses**

“Code Swishing,” Presented at Queering Paradigms conference at SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY, April 2011.

“Code Swishing,” Presented at the 18th Lavender Languages Conference, American University, Washington, DC, February 2011.

“Sujetos Tácitos: homoerotismo y vida diaria entre hombres dominicanos inmigrantes,” Presented at the VI Conferencia de Estudios de Género, Instituto Tecnológico Dominicano, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 2010.

Plenary panelist, National Conference of Chicana and Chicano Studies, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2009.

“Washington Heights, Perverse Modernities, and the Makings of a Dominican Transnational World,” Presented at Rethinking the Latin@ Intellectual Ecology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, October 2008.

“A Critique of Compulsory Disclosure,” Presented at the Interrogating Diversity conference at American University, Washington, DC, March 2008.

Other Invited Presentations

Panelist, Twitter Town Hall, “Stigma and Gender Performance,” National Stigma Summit on Black and Latino Gay Men’s Health, Dallas, Texas, November 2013.

“Cinematic Bodies: Alex Rivera in Conversation with Carlos Decena,” Critical Encounters Series, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, October 2013.

“Thinking with my Gut: Preliminary Notes on How to do Theory with Spirit,” Presented at Latin@s and Queer Theory Panel, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, October 2013.

“Towards a Queer Intersectional Analysis in Immigration Marriage vs. Asylum Claims,” Presented at the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, University of California, Berkeley, California, April 2013.

“Working Trans in Jaime Cortez’s *Sexilio*,” Presented at the Rainbow Center Out to Lunch Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, April 2013.

“Working Trans in Jaime Cortez’s *Sexilio*,” Presented at the Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, February 2013.

“Derechos de la mujer, Derechos humanos,” lecture presented to the United States mission, televised to Caracas, Venezuela, December 2012.

“Working Trans in Jaime Cortez’s *Sexilio*,” Presented at Sarah Lawrence, Bronxville, NY, December 2012.

“Body Portals: Sexuality and Flows through Alex Rivera’s *Sleep Dealer*,” Presented at Sexing the Borderlands: From the Midwest Corridor and Beyond, University of Texas, Austin, October 2012.

“Husband? Refugee? Exiled in the (Trans)Nation,” Presented at the Colloquium on Race and Sexuality, University of California, Berkeley School of Law, September 2012.

“Tacit Subjects: Belonging and Same-Sex Desire Among Dominican Immigrant Men,” Presented at the Lecture series of the Lehman Center for American History, Columbia University, December 2011.

“To Be Someone, To Be Somewhere,” Presented at SUNY Binghamton, May 2010.

“Code-Swishing,” Presented at Controlling Sexuality through Violence, Shame and Cultural Oppression: Implications for Human Rights, University of Utah, February 2010.

“Working with Latino/a Immigrants in New York State,” Presented at the meeting of the New York State HIV/AIDS Prevention Planning Group, Albany, NY. July 2009.

“Tacit Subjects,” Presented at The American Seminar at the University of Kansas, KS, February 2008.

“Tacit Subjects: An Analytic,” Presented at The Projects of Queer Studies workshop at SUNY Binghamton, NY, April 2006.

(with Shedlin, M.G.) “New Hispanic Immigrant Communities and HIV Risk,” Presented at the conference HIV Prevention: A New Paradigm, New Partners organized by the Westchester Department of Health in Tarrytown, New York, December 2006.

“Tacit Subjects: A Critique of Compulsory Disclosure,” Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, City University of New York, October 2005.

“Gender, Legitimacy and Daily Life in Dominican New York,” presented at the Out to Lunch Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, March 2005.

“What is Dominicanidad? Celebrations/Critiques.” Presented at panel to celebrate Dominican Independence Day, Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College/CUNY, Bronx, NY, February 2004.

“Surviving AIDS in an Uneven World: Latoya’s Story.” Presented at the Panel “Beyond ‘Survival’: Latin@s and AIDS.” Smith College, Northampton, MA, February 2004.

“Tacit Subjects: Towards a Critique of Compulsory Disclosure.” Presented at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, New York University, New York, New York, April 2003.

“Surviving AIDS in an Uneven World: Latoya’s Story.” Presented at Fordham University, New York, NY, December 2002.

“Moving to Nueva Yol, the Dominican City.” Presented at “Labor, Class, Queer.” Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, City University of New York, New York, October 2001.

“Scandals of Blood: Towards Historicizing the Threatening Donor/Seller.” Presented at The Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. October 2000.

Presentations

“The Scandal of Woman Love in the Dominican-Haitian Borderlands,” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Convention, Washington, DC, May 2013.

“Body Portals: Writing Through *Sleep Dealer*,” Presented at the “*Haciendo Caminos: Mapping the Futures of U.S. Latina/o Literatures*,” John Jay College, CUNY, New York, NY, March 2013.

“Working Trans in Jaime Cortez’s *Sexilio*,” Presented at the Lavender Languages Conference, American University, Washington, DC, February 2013.

“Husband? Refugee? Exiled in the (Trans)Nation,” Presented at Transnational Sexuality and Human Rights Workshop, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 2012.

“On the Racial Unconscious of Immigrant Upward Mobility,” Presented at the *Transnational Hispaniola* conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2012.

“Husband? Refugee? Exiled in the (Trans)Nation,” Presented at the Institute for Research on Women Seminar, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2012.

“Quotidian Violences, Silences, and Queer Lives of All Colors,” Presented at the Seminar on Threatening Masculinities, Universitetet i Bergen | Senter for kvinne- og kjønnsforskning, Bergen, Norway, March 2012.

“Creaming with Antonio: Bareback Pornography, Capitalism, and Machofucker,” Presented at the 19th American University Conference on Lavender Languages & Linguistics, American University, Washington, DC, February 2012.

“Playing with Skirts: Haitian-Dominican Erotics in the Work of Ana Lara,” Presented at the Caribbean Philosophical Association Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, October 2011.

“The Wages of Happiness: Sex and Commerce in *Vers le Sud*, *Sanky Panky* and *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*,” Presented at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, November 2010.

“*Virando la dominicanidad*,” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 2010.

“The Wages of Happiness: Sex and Commerce in *Vers le Sud*, *Sanky Panky* and *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*,” Presented at *Affective Tendencies*, Rutgers University, October 2010.

“The Wages of Happiness: Sex and Commerce in *Vers le Sud*, *Sanky Panky* and *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*,” Presented at Transnational Hispaniola Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, June 2010.

“Moving Portraits,” Presented at Intersectionality: Challenging Theory, Reframing Politics, Transforming Movements, UCLA, March 2010.

“To Be Someone, To Be Somewhere: Return and US-Caribbean Circuits of Desire,” Presented at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2009.

“Code-Swishing,” Presented at the American Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2009.

“To Be or Not To Be Or, Thinking in Tongues,” Presented at the Tepoztlán Institute for the Transnational History of the Américas, Tepoztlán, Mexico, July 2009.

“Razón de estar: Rodolfo Kusch, Decolonial Feminism, and Queer of Color Critique,” Presented at the 53rd International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2009.

“Dominicans.” Presented at the National Conference of Chicana and Chicano Studies, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2009.

“Washington Heights, Perverse Modernities, and the Makings of a Dominican Transnational World,” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada, September 2008.

Presenter in Panel “Queer/Migration: Journal Salon—GLQ,” at the Cultural Studies Association Sixth Annual Meeting, New York University, May 2008.

“Black (W)holes and Dominican Transnational Cultures,” Presented at Dominicans in the U.S. Prior to 1970: Recovering an Earlier Dominican Presence, Hostos Community College, May 2008.

“Erotic Returns and US-Caribbean Circuits of Desire,” Presented at Race, Sex, and Power: New Movements in Black and Latino Sexualities, University of Illinois-Chicago, April 2008.

“Native Sex Tourists? Eroticized Returns and US-Caribbean Circuits of Desire,” Presented at The Future of Sexuality Conference at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 2008.

“Native Sex Tourists? Eroticized Returns and US-Caribbean Circuits of Desire,” Presented at the American Studies Conference, Oakland, CA, October 2006.

“Dominican Self-Portraits: Anibal Guerrero,” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.

Decena, C.U.; Shedlin, M.G. and Martínez, A. “Los hombres no mandan aquí”: Narrating Immigrant Genders and Sexualities in New York,” American Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

“Tacit Subjects.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2005.

“Surviving AIDS in an Uneven World: Latino Studies for a Brown Epidemic.” Sexualities, Genders & Rights in Asia: 1st International Conference of Asian Queer Studies, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2005.

Shedlin, Michele & Decena, Carlos U. “Nuevas Comunidades Hispanas y el Riesgo del VIH.” National Development and Research Institutes Training, New York, NY, April 2005.

Panelist in “Now What?: The Future of AIDS and Anthropology Part II—Panel Discussion,” Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Santa Fe, NM, April 2005.

Shedlin, Michele and Decena, Carlos U. "New Hispanic Communities and HIV Risk: the Role of Anthropology," Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Santa Fe, NM, April 2005.

Shedlin, Michele and Decena, Carlos U. "New Hispanic Communities and HIV Risk," Presented at the Psychosocial Workshop, Population Association of America Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, March 2005.

Gray, Margaret and Decena, Carlos U. "Latinos in New Spaces: Gender, Work and Advocacy in New York State," New England Council on Latin American Studies, Boston, November 2004.

"Tacit Subjects: A Critique of Compulsory Disclosure," Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.

Deren, Sherry; Shedlin, Michele G.; Decena, Carlos U. and Mino, Milton. "Addressing Health Disparities Among Migrant and Immigrant Populations in the US: Research Challenges to the Study of HIV/AIDS," NIDA Science Meeting on "Advancing Research to Reduce Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS Health Disparities: Methodological Considerations," June 2004.

"'Democracy in Bed': Dominicanidad and Racialized Homosexualities in New York City," Queer Matters, King's College, London, England, June 2004.

"Queer Family Portraits: Dominicans on the Move," Presented at Panel, "Coming Out in the Latino Community." John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, May 2004.

Decena, Carlos U.; Shedlin, Michele G. and Oliver-Velez, Denise. "New Hispanic Immigrant Communities and HIV Risk." Presented at Reunión Latina Sobre el SIDA, Albany, NY, March 2004.

Shedlin, Michele and Decena, Carlos U. "Defining New Communities: A Challenge for Immigrant Health," Poster Presentation at The American Public Health Association, Washington, November 2004.

Shedlin, Michele; Decena, Carlos U.; Oliver-Velez, Denise. "New Hispanic Immigrant Communities and HIV Risk." Presented at the Invited Session, "Rethinking Global AIDS Policy." The American Anthropological Association 102nd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2003.

Decena, Carlos U.; Shedlin, Michele G. "New Hispanic Communities and HIV Risk." Presented at "Recognizing the Latino Community on Eastern Long Island: Creating Community Awareness of Unmet Needs" Conference, Southampton, NY, November 2003.

Decena, Carlos U.; Shedlin, Michele G. "New Hispanic Communities and HIV Risk." Presented at "The Many Faces of AIDS" Conference of the Lower/Mid Hudson Latino/a HIV/AIDS Network, Yonkers, New York, November 2003.

"Sex and Underdevelopment: Natives in New York's (Homo)Sexual Economy." Presented at the Graduate Student Speaker Series, The Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University, New York, New York, October 2003.

(Poster) Shedlin, Michele G.; Decena, Carlos U. and Oliver-Velez, Denise. "Migration and Acculturative Stress: Factors Affecting HIV-Related Risk for New Hispanic Immigrants to New York." Presented at the Second International Conference on Urban Health, New York, New York, October 2003.

Decena, Carlos U.; Shedlin, Michele G. and Oliver-Velez, Denise. “‘Los hombres no mandan aquí’: Changing Gender Roles Among New Central American, Mexican and Dominican Immigrants to Suburban and Semi-Rural New York.” Presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, July 2003.

“Legitimacy, Homosexuality and the Gendering of Daily Life in Dominican New York.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Dallas, Texas, March 2003.

“Sexiles as Husbands or as Refugees? The Politics of Sexuality and Crossing Borders from the Dominican Republic to the United States.” Presented at the 8th Meeting of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Chiang Mai, Thailand, January 2003.

“Transnationalizing Queer? Immigrant Lives and Coalition Building Among Latinos in New York.” Presented at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, November 2002.

“Gendering Daily Life in Dominican New York.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Council on Latin American Studies, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 2002.

“Strange Birds of Passage: Gender and Sexuality in Dominican Migration.” Presented in session, Dominican Displacements: Gender, Sexuality and National Identity in Contemporary Dominican Transnational Culture. Hispanic Cultural Studies: the State of the Art Conference, Tucson, Arizona, September 2002.

Carballo-Diéguez, Alex, Remien, Robert H., Dolezal, Curtis, Benson, Deborah, Decena, Carlos, Blank, Susan. “Intention to notify sexual partners about potential HIV exposure among New York city STD Clinics’ clients.” Presented at Grand Rounds, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute, February 2001.

“Surviving AIDS in Transnational Social Fields: Challenges to the Circulation of People and Knowledge from Santo Domingo to Nueva York.” Part of invited session, Global Problems, Local Knowledges: Negotiating Structures of Violence and Disease in Africa. The 99th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California. November 2000.

“Scandals of Blood: Towards Historicizing the Threatening Donor/Seller.” Presented at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan. October 2000.

"Towards Dominican Cinema: Nueva Yol, Un pasaje de ida." Presented at the Fifth Latin American Popular Culture Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. October 1996.

Languages

Spanish, English, and French reading, writing, and speaking knowledge.

Related Professional Activities

Tenure Reviews

Columbia University

Editorial Work

Editorial Boards

Associate Editor, *Journal of Language and Sexuality* (2012 to Present).

Associate Editor, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (2006 to Present).

Founding Co-Editor *Sexualidades: A Working Paper Series* from the International Resource Network (www.irnweb.org) (2007-2008).

Editorial Reviews

Contexts

Sexuality and Social Policy

Culture, Health and Sexuality

Journal of the National Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (JANAC)

Sexualities

American Journal of Public Health

Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs

Service at Professional Conferences and Organizations

- 2011-2013 Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) 7th Biennial Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 2013
- 2013 Chair, “Health in the Diaspora,” panel at the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) 7th Biennial Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 2013
- 2013 Session Organizer, “Dialogues in clave queer” panel at the Latin American Studies Association Convention, Washington, D.C., May 2013.
- 2013 Discussant in “New Culture of Resistance in the Dominican Republic in the 20th and the 21st Centuries” panel at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 2013.
- 2013 Participant in “Latina/o Dialogues” panel at the LASA Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 2013.
- 2013 – 2015 Council Member and Co-Chair, Latina/o Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association Meetings 2014 and 2015.
- 2012 – 2013 Chair, Latino Studies Book Award Selection Committee, Latin American Studies Association Meeting 2013
- 2010 – 2012 Program Track Chair, National Women Studies Association Conference
- 2011 – 2012 Chair, Organizing Committee, Transnational Hispaniola Conference II, Rutgers University, April 2012.
- February 2012 Moderator, Caribbean Cityscapes Conference, Rutgers.
- November 2011 Moderator of Panel *Historicizing Prostitution, Pornography, and Politics*, National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.

- Fall 2010 (with Robyn Rodriguez) Instructor, "Dictatorships and Diasporas from the Philippines to the Dominican Republic," First Year Byrne Seminar, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University.
- Spring 2010 Instructor, "Sexuality and Migration," First Year Byrne Seminar, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University.
- June 2010 Discussant in Closing Plenary for Transnational Hispaniola Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- March 2010 Discussant in "The End of 'Other' Studies" Plenary by Linda Martín-Alcoff, Rutgers-Newark.
- April 2009 Moderator in "Extended Postcolonialities," Rutgers University.
- 2007 – 2009 (Elected) Board: Co-Chair, Genders, Sexualities and LGTBQ Studies Track, Latin American Studies Association.
- 2007 – 2009 (Invited) Board: Member, Award Committee for Best Article, Latino Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association.
- 2006 – 2009 (Invited) Board: Member, Board of Directors, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY.
- 2008 Review Panel: CUNY Dominican Studies Institute 2008 Summer Scholarship.
- Summer 2008 Instructor, "Queer Migration: A Seminar in the City," Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies and Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, New York, NY.
- Spring 2008 Instructor, "Sexuality and Migration," First Year Seminar, School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2006 – 2008 (Invited) Board: Member, Ford Foundation Project on Latino Sexualities in the United States.
- May 2008 Discussant in "Cancer Vaccines for Girls? The Science, Ethics, and Politics of HPV Prevention," Rutgers University.
- April 2008 Co-Organizer, Race in the Transnational Caribbean Conference, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies.
- February 2007 Discussant in the Black Atlantic Conference, "Diaspora and the Difference Race Makes," Rutgers University.
- 2007 Review Panel: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dissertation Awards, Peer Review Panel # ZCD1 ZDQ (12).

2005 – 2007	Board: <i>Member</i> , Advisory Board, International Resource Network, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS), City University of New York, NY.
2002 – 2007	(Invited) Board: <i>Member</i> , Community Advisory Board, Brothers/Hermanos Project (funded by the CDC), New York, NY.
2006	Teaching Evaluation, Agatha Beins and Edgar Rivera-Colón.
2004 – 2005	(Elected) <i>Co-Chair</i> , Sexualities Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association.
2003 – 2005	<i>Project Coordinator</i> , International Resource Network, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS), New York, NY.
July 2005	Chair in panels “Queer Cultures/Queer Theories” and “MSM Health Issues in China,” Sexualities, Genders & Rights in Asia: 1st International Conference of Asian Queer Studies, Bangkok, Thailand.
July 2005	Organizer and panelist of panel “Perspectives from the Americas: Towards Cross-regional Dialogue,” Sexualities, Genders & Rights in Asia: 1st International Conference of Asian Queer Studies, Bangkok, Thailand.
April 2005	Facilitator of session “Ethical Issues in the Design and Implementation of Research Among Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM),” Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
2005	Teaching Evaluation, Andy Mazzazchi.
April 2004	Commentator in “Theorizing Borders” panel at the conference “Thinking Social/National Formations: American Studies and Ethnic Studies Encounters,” The Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race at Columbia University, New York, NY.
2000 – 2003	<i>Member</i> , Social Science Research Council-Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Graduate Student Conference Organizing Committee.
2001	<i>Intervention Evaluator</i> , Proyecto GOL, Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, New York, NY.
Service to Other Public Bodies	
2006 to Present	(Invited) Chair, Board of Directors, Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights, New York, NY.
2000 to Present	<i>Volunteer</i> , Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program, Office of AIDS, American Psychological Association (Funded by the Centers for Disease Control).
1999	<i>Volunteer</i> , “Diálogo por vida sobre el SIDA,” Hispanic AIDS Forum, Inc., New York, NY.

Collaborative Research Partnerships

2013 to 2014 Member, Interdisciplinary Working Group, “Transnational Feminism and Queer Theory: Epistemological Challenges,” an International Collaboration between the Programa de Estudios Universitarios de Género (PUEG) from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and the Institute for Research on Women (IRW), Rutgers University.

Departmental and University Service**At Rutgers University**

October 2013 to Present	Member, SAS International Advising and Planning Committee
July 2013 to Present	Director, Rutgers Initiative on Migration, Health, and Well-Being, A Social and Behavioral Sciences Initiative, School of Arts and Sciences.
Spring 2013	Academic Leader and Facilitator, Alternative Spring Break to the Dominican Republic, organized by the Center for Latino Arts and Culture
2012 – Present	Rutgers Global Health Subcommittee
2009 – 2012	Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies
2010 – Present	Executive Committee, Institute for Research on Women
Spring 2012	Academic Leader and Facilitator, Alternative Spring Break to the Dominican Republic, organized by the Center for Latino Arts and Culture
Spring 2011	Academic Leader and Facilitator, Alternative Spring Break to the Dominican Republic, organized by the Center for Latino Arts and Culture
2010 – 2013	School of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2007 – 2009	Leadership Scholars Selection Committee, Institute for Women’s Leadership
2007 – 2008	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies Bylaws Committee, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies Events Planning Committee, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies
2006 – 2007	Executive Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies Capital Campaign Committee, W&GS Search Committee, LHCS
2005 – 2006	Graduate Program Committee, WGS

Ad hoc Committee on International Collaborations, WGS
 Ph.D. Core Requirements Evaluation Committee, WGS
 Critical Sexualities Studies Minor, WGS
 Curriculum Reform Committee, LHCS

Advising

Ph.D. Committees

Roy, Olivier, Doctoral Dissertation, Faculté des arts et sciences, Département de sociologie, Université de Montréal, Canada. "Homme immigrant cherche homme: (re)formations de subjectivités ethnosexuelles en contexte post-migratoire au Québec," examinateur externe.

Anahi Russo Garrido, Doctoral Dissertation, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers. "Crafting Intimacy in 'El Ambiente' in Mexico City," Principal Advisor, 2012.

Ashley Falzetti, Doctoral Dissertation, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers. "Constructions of Difference and Belonging: a Genealogy of the Stories of Frances Slocum," Co-Principal Advisor, In progress.

Susana Matallana-Pelaez, Doctoral Dissertation, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers. "Mapping Gender in the Sixteenth-Century Alto Magdalena Region of Colombia," Committee Member, 2011.

Stephanie Clare, Doctoral Dissertation, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers. "Earthly Encounters: Readings in Poststructuralism, Feminist Theory, and Canadian Settler-Colonialism," Committee Member, 2011.

Christopher Rivera, Doctoral Dissertation, Women's and Gender Studies and Comparative Literature, Rutgers. "Admission as Submission: Richard Rodriguez's Autobiographies as an Epistemology of Penetration," Co-Principal Advisor, 2010.

Edgar Rivera-Colón, Doctoral Dissertation, Anthropology, Rutgers. "Getting Life in Two Worlds: Power and Prevention in the New York City House Ballroom Community," Committee Member, 2008.

M.A. Thesis

Genevieve Cato, W&GS, "The Anchor Baby: Discursive Constructions of Immigrant Subjects," Principal Advisor, 2012.

Kristin Catena, W&GS, "Coming Out of the Confessional: James E. McGreevey and the 'Gay American' Construct," Principal Advisor, 2011.

Lana Sacks, Master's Practicum Report, W&GS, "'HAAPPY' Endings?: A report on my work with women's engagement initiatives at the Gay and Lesbian Alliance against Defamation (GLAAD)," Principal Advisor, 2008.

Cynthia Gorman, Master's Thesis, W&GS, "Feminist Experiential Learning: A Report to the Institute for Women's Leadership," Principal Advisor, 2008.

B.A. Thesis

Amarilis Rodriguez, Women's and Gender Studies Honors Thesis, "Migration and Its Effects on Gender Identity Perception," Principal Advisor, 2012-2013. In Progress.

Dimetri Duckrey, School of Arts and Sciences Honors Thesis, Principal Advisor, 2012-2013. In Progress.

Wislande Guillaume, Women's and Gender Studies Honors Thesis, "Personal Narratives of Structural Violence: Haitian Women Pre- and Post-Earthquake," Principal Advisor, 2011-2012.

Mark Anthony Capetillo, Women's and Gender Studies Honors Thesis, "See the Man, Want the Man, Buy the Man: Masculinity in Advertising," Principal Advisor, 2009-2010.

Lis Mery Ramirez, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies Thesis, "Con un pie aqui and web page there: The effect of technology in the transnational practices and cultural identification of young Dominicans," Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee, Second reader, 2007-2008.

Klintong Jaramillo, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies Thesis, "Identity Formation Among South American Gay Men in New Jersey," Second reader, 2006-2007.

Yomaira Figueroa, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies Thesis, "Latina/o Identity Formation Through Autobiography," Second reader, 2005-2006.

Independent Studies

(Graduate) Enmanuel Martínez, WGS and Comparative Literature, Spring 2012.

(Graduate) Nafisa Tanjeem, WGS, Spring 2012.

(Undergraduate) Mark Anthony Capetillo, "Chicana/o Identities and Sexualities," WGS, Spring 2008.

(Graduate) Bahia Munem, "Independent Study on Feminist Methodologies," WGS, Spring 2008.

(Graduate) Meredith Davis, "Kaleidoscope: Masculinity in Racial/Ethnic Minority Communities," WGS, Fall 2007.

(Undergraduate) Lis Mery Ramirez, "Readings in Dominican Culture," LHCS, Fall 2006.

(Graduate) Ariella Rotramel, "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Immigration," WGS, Spring 2006.

Research Internships

Julianna Ritter, "Body Portals," Faculty Sponsor of Research through the Aresty Center for Undergraduate Research, 2012-2013. In Progress.

Sharon Vaz, "The Uses of 'Culture' in Health and Social Research," Faculty Sponsor of Research through the Aresty Center for Undergraduate Research, 2008.

Professional Organizations

American Studies Association	Member since 2000.
Latin American Studies Association	Member since 2000.
National Women Studies Association	Member since 2002.

References

Available upon request.