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EDUCATION

- PhD** Social Work, University of Chicago [Expected Summer 2023] 2018
Dissertation: “Community Responses to Fiscal Control Boards
in Localities under Financial Crisis: The case of
Puerto Rico”
Committee: William Sites (chair), Deepak Lamba, Robert Chaskin
- MSW** Community Social Work, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras 2015-18
Campus
Thesis: “The Dominican Communities' Participation in Local
Organizing Processes: Narratives from Dominican
Republic Immigrants Residents of Río Piedras' Urban
Communities and the Caño Martín Peña”
Advisor: Esterla Barreto Cortez
- BS** Political Science, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus 2011-15
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Minored in Journalism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- El Ejambre, LLC** 2020-Present
Independent consultant: Data analysis, content development for
community-based organizations, participatory budget assistance
- Enlace, Inc** 2018
Co-coordinator of the administrative and academic establishment of the
first public community-based school specialized in Human Rights,
critical thinking, and youth leadership.
- Center for the Access to College Education** 2013-2017
Community organizer, research assistant.

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Colonialism, Political Economy, Urban Studies, Social Movements, Community Organizing, Puerto Rican Studies.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago

Principal Investigator, Community Responses to Fiscal Control Boards in Localities under Financial Crisis: The Case of Puerto Rico [Doctoral Dissertation in Progress] 2021-Present

Advisor: William Sites, PhD

Research Assistant, Exploring Fiscal Control Boards in Historical Perspective 2019-2020

Advisor: William Sites, PhD

Research Assistant, City Key ID 2019-2020

Principal Investigator: Ángela García, PhD

Research Assistant, Rethinking RCTs and Evaluation Methods 2018

Principal Investigator: Nicole Marwell, PhD

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus

Co-Principal Investigator, Master's Thesis 2017-2018

Advisor: Esterla Barreto Cortez, PhD

Research Assistant, Dignity Paths: Self Determination and Decolonization 2017

Principal Investigator: Marinilda Rivera, PhD

Research Assistant, College Aspirations in Impoverished Communities 2013-2014

Principal Investigator: Mercedes Rivera Morales, PhD

PUBLICATIONS

Published Conference Proceedings

Rosa, M. (2016). "Social Work and State Violence: Social Work's Approach to Civil Disobedience as a Form of Resistance," Rethinking Violence from Diverse Academic Fields in the 21st century, March 3-4, 2016.

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<https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/umich-upr/2016-repensando-la-violencia-desde-los-estudios-de-areas-y-su-integracion-al-curriculo-en-el-siglo-xxi-rethinking-violence-in-area-studies-in-the-twenty-first-century-classroom/trabajo-social-y-violencia-del-estado-posicionamiento-etico-politico-de-la-profesion-ante-la-desobediencia-civil-como-forma-de-resistencia/>

Academic Periodical

Rosa, M. (2020) “El Bipartidismo y el Tostón del 4 de Noviembre” [Bipartisan politics in Puerto Rico and its problems beyond November 4], *80Grados*.
<https://www.80grados.net/el-bipartidismo-y-el-toston-del-4-de-noviembre/>

Rosa, M. (2018). “¿Y el 2 de mayo?” [What about May 2nd?], *80Grados*.
<https://www.80grados.net/y-el-2-de-mayo/>

Journal Papers in Preparation

Rosa, M. (2022). “Fiscal Control Boards: From Neoliberal Expansion to Primitive Accumulation of Symbolic Power.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago

Teaching Assistant, Seminar: Urban Social Movements Autumn 2021 & 2020
Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

Teaching Assistant, Seminar: Political Economy of Urban Development Winter 2021
Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

Teaching Assistant, Queer and Trans Mutual Aid for Survival and Mobilization Autumn 2019
Pozen Center for Human Rights

University of Puerto Rico

Tutoring Coordinator, Center for the Access to College Education 2013-2017
University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus

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PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Academic Conferences

Panel Presentation, “Political Participation in a Colonial Context: Conceptual Reflections in the Context of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA),” Latin American Studies Association, 2019.

Panel Presentation, “Reconfiguring Citizenship in the Context of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA),” IV Congress of Community Praxis and Intervention, 2017 [Cancelled because of Hurricane María].

Panel Presentation, “Systemic Exclusion and Access to College Education: Experiences from the Participants of the Center for the Access to College Education”, 1st Biannual Forum on Evaluation and Institutional Efficiency, 2016.

Panel Presentation, “Precollege Mentorship and Access to Public Higher Education”, XV Puerto Rican Congress of Research in the Field of Education, 2016.

Invited Talks

Guest Speaker, “Financial Crisis, Housing and Gentrification: The Case of Puerto Rico,” Seminar: Urban Social Movement, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, The University of Chicago, February 25, 2021 & November 4, 2021.

Guest Speaker, “Fiscal Control Boards and Colonialism: A comparative Analysis between Puerto Rico and other Jurisdictions in the United States,” Summer Speakers Series, Puerto Rican Association of Social Workers, July 2, 2020.

Guest Speaker, “Social Movements, Public Higher Education and Citizenship in the Context of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act,” Social Work and Oppressions, School of Social Work, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, May 2018.

Guest Speaker, “Community-level Impact of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act,” Center for Río Piedras’ Urban Community Action and Economic Development, 2017.

Guest Speaker, “Community-level Impact of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act,” Enlace-Caño Martín Peña, 2017.

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SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Crítica: Cuaderno de Discusión Política [Crítica: Journal of Political Debate]
[Editorial Board/ President], Puerto Rico, 2021-Present

Puerto Rico Te Quiero Community Periodical
[Boards of Directors/Secretary], Puerto Rico, 2018-Present

Puerto Rican Cultural Center
[Volunteer], Chicago, 2018-2019

Enlace-Caño Martín Peña
[Community Organizer], Puerto Rico, 2016-2018

Center for Río Piedras' Community Action and Economic Development
[Community Organizer], Puerto Rico, 2013-2017

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Workshop
University of Illinois in Chicago, 2021
Grant Writing Workshop

Online Non-credit Course
Temple University, 2021
Program Evaluation for Nonprofits

Online Non-credit Course
University of Chicago, 2021
UChicagoGrad Career Paths: Introduction to Nonprofit Administration

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native Language

English: Fluent Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

COMPUTER SKILLS

Intermediate skills: Word, Power Point, MAXQDA
Basic Skills: SPSS, Excel

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REFERENCES

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- Dean Spade, PhD
 - Associate Professor, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle University
 - spaded@seattleu.edu
- Esterla Barreto, PhD
 - Professor, Escuela Graduada de Trabajo Social Beatriz Lassalle, Universidad de Puerto Rico
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