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## **EDUCATION**

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### **The University of Texas at Austin. University Park.**

PhD, Social Anthropology, 2012.

Dissertation: Macabre Spatialities: The politics of Race, Gender and Violence in a Neoliberal City.  
Supervised by Dr. Joao Costa Vargas.

### **The University of Texas at Austin. University Park.**

MA, Anthropology, 2008.

Thesis: Spatializations of Death: Police Violence and Black Resistance in a Brazilian Shantytown.  
Supervised by Dr. Joao Costa Vargas.

## **TEACHING**

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### **College of Staten Island/CUNY**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

### **University of Texas, At Austin**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

### **Universidad Icesi (Colombia)**

Race, Power and Society

Debates Contemporaneos

Latinoamerica: Miedo, Inseguridad y Violencia

Debates Contemporaneos: Necropoder, Cuerpos y Alteridad

### **Afrobras: Faculdade Zumbi dos Palmares (Brazil)**

O Brasil Negro

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Journal Articles:**

On Deaf Ears: Police Terror, Multiracial Protest and White Loyalty to the State. [co-authored w/ Joao Vargas]. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*. (OnlineFirst, pp.1-27), Nov, 2015.

Blood in Reasoning: State Violence, Contested Territories and Black Criminal Agency in Urban Brazil. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, (Online first, pp.1-31), October, 2015.

On Mules and Bodies: Black Captivities in the Brazilian Racial Democracy. *Critical Sociology*, 42(2):1-30, 2015.

Neither Humans nor Rights: Some Notes on the Double Negation of Black Social Suffering in Brazil. *Journal of Black Studies* 45(2): 143-162, 2014.

From Necropolis to Blackpolis: Necropolitical Governance and Black Spatial Praxis in So Paulo, Brazil. *Antipode: Radical Journal of Geography*, 2013, 46, pp.323-339, 2013.

Narratives of Violence: White ImagiNations and the Making of Black Masculinity in City of God. *Revista de Ciencias Sociais*, N.13, p.313-347, 2013.

Geographies of Death: An intersectional Analysis of Police Lethality in the City of So Paulo [co-authored w/ Joao Vargas]. *The Journal of Ethnic Racial Studies*, v. 33, n4, pp.611-636, 2010.

Dialectics of the African Diaspora: The Glocality of Race and Resistance in a Neoliberal City. *Cultural Dynamics*, Special Edition, Volume 24 Number 1, pp31-58, 2012.

#### In Spanish

Notas Preliminares para un Analisis Interseccional de la Violencia en Cali/Colombia. (Co-authored Vicenta Moreno, Brenda Ramos) Documentos de Trabajo, Universidad Icesi, N.5, Mayo 2014.

#### In Portuguese

Topografias da Violencia: necropoder e governamentalidade espacial em Sao Paulo. Revista do Departamento de Geografia, v.22 / University of Sao Paulo/Brazil, 2011, pp.114-37.

Necropolitica Racial: a espacializacao da morte na cidade de Sao Paulo. Revista da ABPN, v.02, n.3, pp.31-45, Brasilia, 2010.

#### **Book Chapter:**

Drug and Drug Control in Brazil. (co-authored w/ Dina Alves) In: Pan-African Issues in Drugs and Drug Control: An International Perspective (Anita Kalunta-Crumpton editor). Ashgate Publishing, 2015.

#### **Forthcoming**

In the Brunch of Paradise: Geographies of Racial Dispossession and Geographies of Privilege in Santiago de Cali/Colombia. (Re-submission/Urban Geography).

The Anti-Black City: Police Terror and the Struggle for Black in Urban Brazil (book-length manuscript in progress).

## **JOURNALISTIC / PUBLIC WRITINGS**

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Police Terror in Brazil. Open Democracy. Available at:  
<https://www.opendemocracy.net/jaime-alves/police-terror-in-brazil>

Beyond samba and football: The Brazilian protests in context . Open Democracy. Available in: <http://www.opendemocracy.net/jaime-amparo-alves/beyond-samba-and-football-brazilian-protests-in-context>

De Ferguson a Sao Paulo: Entre a zona do nao-ser e a rebeliao permanente. Jornal Brasil de Fato. August 24, 2014. Available at <http://www.brasildefato.com.br/node/29553>

Racializar las politicas publicas para promover la igualdad racial. Observatorio de Politicas Publicas, Icesi, 9, Colombia, Septiembre, pp.22-24.

A Repblica dos Brancos: Joaquim Barbosa e a distopia negra. Jornal Brasil 247. Available in <http://www.brasil247.com/pt/247/artigos/121733/A-Rep%C3%BAblica-dos-brancos-Joaquim-Barbosa-como-a-met%C3%A1fora-da-distopia-negra.htm>

A ditadura dos *mass media* e a esfera pblica. Observatorio da Imprensa. Available at [http://www.observatoriodaimprensa.com.br/news/view/\\_ed694\\_a\\_ditadura\\_dos\\_mass\\_medi\\_a\\_e\\_a\\_esfera\\_publica](http://www.observatoriodaimprensa.com.br/news/view/_ed694_a_ditadura_dos_mass_medi_a_e_a_esfera_publica)

A retrica do dio na cobertura da midia. Observatorio da Imprensa. Available at [http://www.observatoriodaimprensa.com.br/news/view/\\_ed714\\_a\\_retorica\\_do\\_odio\\_na\\_cobertura](http://www.observatoriodaimprensa.com.br/news/view/_ed714_a_retorica_do_odio_na_cobertura)

Identidade Explosiva. Brasil de Fato. In: <http://www.brasildefato.com.br/node/9751>

Desconstruir o Racismo e Forjar a Utopia Revolucionria Negra. [co-authored] Uneafro-Brasil. In <http://www.uneafrobrasil.org/?pg=opiniaonot&id=197>

A morte dos maus: uma nova etapa na biopolitical racial brasileira. Brasil de Fato Newspaper, Sao Paulo, Online edition, November, 26, 2010.

Arrogancia, cinismo e fascismo social na mdia brasileira. Observatorio da Imprensa, Online edition (n.572), January, 12, 2010

Treze de Maio Brasileiro: porque devemos queimar a bandeira. Boletim Uneafro-Brasil, Sao Paulo. May, 13.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS**

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Refusing to be Governed: "Terrocratic Security" and Black Insurgency in a Colombian Shantytown. America Anthropological Association, Denver Colorado, December 2015.

On Deaf Ears: police terror, white loyalty and the black protest. Geography Emerging Scholars Series, Penn State, March 2015.

Outlawed Subjects: Drug Trafficking, State Violence and Black Criminal Agency in Brazil and Colombia. America Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December, 2014

Spatial transgressions: Black Criminality and Black Agency in Colombia and Brazil. The University of Texas, at Austin, 2014.

2014 Ferguson and Global White Supremacy. Public Forum, Penn State University. October,

The African Diaspora as Social Praxis. The Africa Conference, UT Austin, April 2014

Killing the Anthropologist: Some Predicaments on the Politics of Fieldwork in Dangerous Places. Abriendo Brechas Conference, UT Austin 2013.

Gobernanza necropolitical: notas provisorias sobre la maldad en Cali y Sao Paulo. Conferencia REDUNIPAZ. Universidad Univalle, Cali, 2013.

Neither Humans Nor Rights: Sovereign Power, Social Suffering and Racial Anthropophagi in a Racial Democracy. Law & Society Conference, Honolulu, June 2012.

Living-in-Death: Conversation on Deadly Geographies and (Un)Greavable Deaths. Society for Cultural Anthropology Conference, Providence, May 2012.

*Black Spatial Praxis: The Politics of Race and Resistance in São Paulo/Brazil*. Center for African and African Diaspora, University of Texas at Austin.

*Vamo a Portarnos Mal: Toward a Short Critique of Latinidad and Identity Politics in Calle 13*. ILLASSA/2012. University of Texas at Austin.

Police get Off Me: Spatial Governmentality and Racial Discipline in a Brazilian Favela. Brazilian Faculty Seminar. Tereza Losano Latin American Institute, University of Texas at Austin, April 2012.

On the Left of Karl Marx? The Brazilian Black Movement in Search for an Alternative Political Imagination. Uneafro-Brazil General Assembly, Sao Paulo, August 20, 2011.

Black Captivities: Race and Criminal Justice System in Brazil. Imprisoned Intellectuals: America's *Political Prisoners* Write on Life, Liberation, and Rebellion, a Colloquium. The Center for African And African American Studies, University of Texas, at Austin, April 12, 2011.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Penn State/ Africana Research center Postdoctoral Fellowship (2014)

SSRC/DSD Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (2012)

NCID Emerging Diversity Scholar, University of Michigan/ National Center for Diversity Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Fellowship Program (2010)

DPDF/SSRC, The Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF)

Tinker Summer Field Research Grant (Declined)

Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program IFP (2006-2008)

TIAA-CREF Ruth Simms Hamilton Research Fellowship (2009)

## LANGUAGES

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English: speaking, reading and writing

Spanish: speaking, reading and writing

Portuguese: native

## ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- ❖ Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- ❖ Member of the American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- ❖ RAIAR Hemispheric Research Network Against Racism

## REFERENCES

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