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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1986.

Dissertation: "From Exiles to Minorities: The Politics of Cuban-Americans"

Major: comparative politics, political development and dependency, political economy, political socialization, Latin American politics, and Latino immigration to and communities in the United States.

Minors: political theory, focus on Latin American Political Thought
Graduate work at the Latin American Institute, University of Texas at Austin, 1978.

M.S., Psychology/Political Science, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, 1977.

Thesis: "An Examination of Voting Behavior in the Context of Multi-Racial Politics"

B.A., Psychology/Spanish, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, 1975.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Director and Professor of Latin American and Latinos Studies, UIC, 2006-present.

Full Professor, Political Science, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, 2004-Dec. 2005.

Associate Professor, Political Science, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, 1995-2004.

Assistant Professor, Political Science, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, 1987-1995.

Faculty Associate, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago, 2002-present.

Research Associate, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2000-present.

Visiting Research Scholar, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, DC, August, 1991.

Visiting Research Fellow, Centro de Estudios de Alternativas Politicas, University of Havana, Havana, Cuba, June, 1991; also Summer, 1989.

Part-time Appointments

Instructor, Economics, Mallenkrodt College, Wilmette, Illinois, 1982-83.

Instructor, Liberal Arts, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois, Fall, 1982.

Instructor, Urban Studies, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois, 1981-82.
Instructor, Political Science, Psychology, University of Michigan, 1980-81.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director of Latin American Latino Studies Program, UIC, 2005-present.
Coordination of Major Research Projects, 1987-present. This has included managing grants and hiring research assistants for projects funded by Joyce Foundation, Ford Foundation, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, DePaul's Humanities Institute, DePaul's Research Council, the Kellogg Foundation, and most recently National Science Foundation.
Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs, City of Chicago, 1983-1987.
Director, Bilingual/Bicultural Studies and Hispanic Liaison, Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois, 1983.

Coordinator, Foreign Student Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1981.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Books

The Lost Apple: Operation Pedro Pan, Cuban Children in the US and the Promise of a Better Future. Boston, Mass: Beacon Press, 2003, paperback edition 2004.

Editor, *By Heart/De Memoria: Cuban Women's Journeys in and Out of Exile.* Philadelphia: Temple University, 2002.

Co-editor, *Borderless Borders Latinos, Latin American and the Paradoxes of Interdependence.* Philadelphia, Penn.: Temple University Press, Spring 1998.

In the Land of Mirrors: The Politics of Cuban Exiles in the United States. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 1999. Paperback edition, 2000.

Book Chapters

"Being Cuban in the Present," In Ruth Behar and Lucia Suarez eds. *The Portable Island: Cubans at Home in the World.* New York: Palgrave, 2008.

"Democracy and Diversity: Expanding Notions of Citizenship," in David W. Engstrom and Lisette M. Piedra eds. *Our Diverse Society,* Washington DC, NASW Publishers, 2006.

"Jovenes Activistas: Latinos en los Estados Unidos," in Irene Rizzini, and Marianna Menendez eds. *Niños y Adolescentes: Pobreza, Marginalidad y Movilidad*. Rio de Janeiro: CIESPI, 2006.

"Latinos in the Chicago Metropolitan Area: A Search for Voice and Place," in Gilberto Cardenas, Ed., *La Causa: Civil Rights, Social Justice and the Struggle for Equality in the Midwest*, Houston, Texas: Arte Publico Press, Fall 2004.

"Donde los Fantasmas Bailan el Guaguanco" (Where Ghosts Dance El Guaguanco), in *By Heart/De Memoria*, Temple University Press.

"Transnational Political and Cultural Identities: Crossing Theoretical Borders," in *Borderless Borders: Latinos, Latin American and the Paradoxes of Interdependence*. Philadelphia, Penn.: University of Temple Press, 1998.

"The Politics of Cuban Emigres in the United States." In Felix Padilla, ed., *Handbook of Hispanic Cultures in the United States*. Houston, Texas: Arte Publico Press, 1994.

"Economic Restructuring and the Process of Incorporation of Latinos into the Chicago Economy." Co-authored with Teresa Cordova and John J. Betancur. Chapter 5 in *Latinos in a Changing U.S. Changing Economy: Comparative Perspectives on Growing Inequality*. Frank Bonilla and Rebecca Morales, eds. Volume 7 in Sage Series on Race and Ethnic Relations. Newbury Park: Sage Publications, 1993.

"Latino Politics in Chicago." Chapter in Dick Simpson, ed., *Chicago's Future in a Time of Change*. Champaign, Illinois: Stipes Publishing Company, 1993. (Reprinted from *Future of Chicago* Speech Series, No. 15, 1987.)

"The Commission on Latino Affairs: A Case Study of Community Empowerment." In Pierre Clavel and Wim Wiewel, eds., *Harold Washington and the Neighborhoods: Progressive City Government in Chicago, 1983-1987*. New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 1991.

"Cuban American Politics." In Chris Garcia, ed., *Latinos and the Political System*. Notre Dame, Indiana: Notre Dame Press, 1988.
Journal Articles

"Encuentros y Encontronazos: Nacion/Exilio y Dialogo." *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies*. Fall, 1995, Volume 4: 211-239.

"Beyond the Rupture: Reconciling With Our (Enemies) Selves." *Michigan Quarterly*, Spring, 1994. Also later published in the book, *Bridges to Cuba: Puentes a Cuba*, ed. Ruth Behar, Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan, 1995.

"Latinos and U.S. Policies toward Latin America." *Latino Studies Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 3, September 1990: 3-23.

Articles & Essays

"Immigration Issue Cuts Deep." *Chicago Tribune*, Feb. 10, 2008.

"After Fidel." *Chicago Tribune*, August 2006.

Co-authored, "The Naturalization Trail: Mexican Immigrants and Citizenship," Institute for Latino Research, University of Notre Dame, June 2006.

"Election Season Brings out Latino Bashers," *Chicago Tribune*, May 2, 2004.

"Harold Washington Legacy Revisited", *Chicago Tribune*, April 2003.

"Children and the October Missile Crisis," *Chicago Tribune*, Oct. 2002.

"Stereotypes of Cuban Exiles," *Miami Herald*, Sunday, May 7, 2000. (also appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*)

"The Flight of Children," *Oxygen.Com*, April, 2000.

"The Tale of Pedro Pan," *The Nation*, March 27, 2000.

"Chicago 1961," essay which first appeared in *Sun Times*, Sept. 1999, and is now part of the book edited by Adrienne Drell, *100 Years One hundred Voices*, Chicago, 1999.

"Gritty Reality vs. *Cigar Aficionado's* Slick Version," *Miami Herald*, Sunday August 19 and August 22, 1999. (A journal entry of trip to Cuba that contrasts *Cigar Aficionado's* Cuba issue to Martin Cruz' book *Havana Bay*, featured in the paper's Viewpoint section in two parts.)

"We Are Cuba's Lost Children," *Washington Post*, Feb. 1998.

"The Autumn of the Cuban Patriarchs," *The Nation*, Dec. 1997.

"A Hyphen-Nation." *The Nation*, June 19, 1995: 899-901.

"Cuban Exiles as Pawns." *The Miami Herald*, May 1, 1995.

"Dreaming in Cuban." *The Nation*, January 24, 1994: 95-97.

Short review of D. Rieff's *Exile*. *Cuba Info*, January 1994.

"Cuba and the Exiles: A Setback for Reconciliation." *Miami Herald*, May 1, 1994.

"Open the Books on Operation Pedro Pan." *The Miami Herald*, Sunday, December 18, 1994.

"Being Latina in Chicago." A radio essay, WBEZ series on *Race Matters*, Achy Obejas, ed. Spring, 1993.

"Will Cuba be Next? What about Miami?" In Lucius Barker, ed., *Ethnic Politics and Civil Liberties*. In *The National Political Science Review*, Vol. 3. New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 1992: 150-153.

"U.S./Cuba: A Second Generation Perspective." Short essay/report published by DePaul University's Center for Latino Studies newsletter, Fall, 1992.

"A Time for a Recommitment to Equality." *Political Conduct: A Look at Campaign Bigotry in Chicago Election Behavior*. Chicago, Illinois: Conduct, 1990.

"Will Miami be Next?" *NACLA* (North American Congress on Latin America) Vol. XXIV, No. 3, and November 1990: 27-39.

"Latino Politics: Coming of Age in the Context of a Reform Movement." In Larry Bennett and Dick Simpson, eds. *Future of Chicago Speech Series*, Chicago, Illinois, No. 15, 1989.

"The Community: Working Against the Miami Myth." *The Nation*, October 24, 1988.

"Latino Politics: The Focus is on Foreign Policy." *The Nation*, July 16/23, 1988.

"From Exiles to Minorities: Cuban Americans in the United States." Miren Uriarte and Jorge Canas, eds. *The Cuban Community*, Center for the Study of the Cuban Community, 1984.

"La comunidad cubana en la politica de los Estados Unidos." With Lourdes Arguelles. Monograph published by El Centro de Estudios Sobre America, Havana, Cuba, No. 4, November 1984.

Radio Documentary

Co-producer and reporter, Operation Pedro Pan, radio documentary aired on National Public Radio, May 3, 2000.

SCHOLARLY PAPERS/TALKS

The Cuban Revolution: Fifty Years. Presentation, DePaul University' Program on Latin American and Latino Studies, Feb. 2009.

Fifty Years After the Cuban Revolution. Presentation at the University of Pennsylvania, Program on Latin American Studies, Feb. 2009.

Elly Chovel: A community Activist. Keynote, Cuban Research Institute's Annual Conference, Feb. 2008.

Civic Engagement: Rethinking the Social Trust Paradigm. Cuban Research Institute's Annual Conference, Feb. 2008.

Youth Activists in the Americas, paper presented at University of Illinois' Conference on Civically Engaged Youths in the Americas, Fall 2007.

Cuba yesterday and Today. Keynote at Marin College Hispanic Heritage Week, Spring 2007.

Civically Engaged Youths in Chicago. Paper presented at CIESPI'S Conference, PUCI Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 2007.

Civic Engagement and Place. Preliminary Notes from Pilsen's National Science Foundation Study, panel at the Latin American Studies Association, September 2007.

The Impact of Globalization on the Promise of Democracy: Youth Immigrants and "Others",
UIC's Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Latinos, March 2006.

Bringing Youth's Personal Narratives into Social Science Research.
Workshop, International Childwatch Meeting held at the la Universidad
Autonoma Metropolitana México City, November 2005.

Latino Youth Activists. Paper presentation at a Latin American Studies
Association panel I organized and chaired, San Juna Puerto Rico, Latin
American Studies Association, 2005.

Operation Pedro Pan: Children and the Destinies of Nations, Key Note for
Hispanic Heritage Month, Worcester College, Oct. 2005.

Latino Youths: Understanding Their Politics and Potential, presented at Latin
American Studies Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Oct. 2004.

*"El Hombre Nuevo: Cuban Children and their Place in Catholic and Marxist
Thought,"* presentation at University of Massachusetts, Gaston Institute,
Sept. 2004.

Collaborative Research: Communities and Academia, Presentation at the
Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Dallas, Texas, Spring, 2003.

"Latinos in the United States and their Children," Presentation made at
International Childwatch, Latin American Regional Meeting, Fall 2003, Rio de
Janeiro.

Cuban Exiles in the US, presentation to Latin America and Latino Studies
Program University of Wisconsin, Madison, Dec. 2002.

"The Lost Apple: Children and the Destinies of Nations," overview of book,
presented at 40th Year Anniversary of the Flight of Pedro Pan, Barry College,
Miami Springs, Florida, November 2001.

"Transnational Political Identities" Presented at Kellogg Institute and
Institute for Latino Studies sponsored conference on Latino and Latin
American Studies, University of Indiana, spring 2001.

"The Cold War and the Politics of Refugee Children," presentation of chapters
one and two at the Latin American Studies Program, University of Michigan,
April 1999.

"Donde los Fantasmas Bailan el Guaguanco" (Where Ghosts Dance El Guaguanco), presented at Florida International University's Cuban Research Institute Conference, Oct. 1997.

"Crossing Theoretical Borders: Transnational Political and Cultural Identities." Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting. Guadalajara, Mexico. April 1997.

"A Tale of Two Women: The Montiel and Cruz Varela Cases." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Instituto de Estudios Cubanos, Miami, Florida, June, 1995.

"Notes on Identity and Politics of Diaspora Communities." Interuniversity Program on Latino Research. Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Italy Conference Center, December, 1994.

"The Cold War and the Politics of Refugee Children." Paper presented at the 25th annual Conference of the Instituto de Estudios Cubanos, Miami, Florida, June, 1994.

"Encuentros y Encontronazos: Cuban Exiles and Homeland." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 1994.

"Toward a Comparative Framework to Study the Cuban American Community." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, California, September, 1992.

"Immigrants and Homeland: Latinos and U.S. Latin American Policies." Presented at a conference sponsored by the Agencia Espanola de Cooperacion Internacional, Government of Spain, San Antonio, Texas, October, 1991.

"Emigre Communities and Homeland: Cuban Americans and their Future Relationship to the Island." Presented at a conference sponsored by Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and the Latin American Institute, Moscow, USSR, October, 1991.

"Latinos and U.S. Foreign Policy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August, 1991.

"Cuban American Exiles and Homeland: Unresolved Issues." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, April, 1991.

"Toward a Theoretical Framework to Study Cuban Americans." Presented at the Latinos and the Changing International Economy conference, University of California-Berkeley, May, 1990.

"Cuba: The Unresolved Issue for Cuban Americans." Presented at the Cuba at 30 Conference, St. Mary's University, Nova Scotia, Canada, November, 1989.

"Latinos and the U.S. Economy: Outline for a Discussion on a Comparative Theoretical Framework." Presented at Hunter College, New York, New York, April, 1989.

"Latinos and U.S. Foreign Policy: The 1988 Presidential Election." Presented at the University of Havana, Havana, Cuba, September, 1988.

"The Cuban Community and U.S. Relations with Cuba." Presented at the U.S./Cuba Relations Conference, sponsored by the Institute for Policy Studies and the Center for U.S. Studies at the University of Havana, Havana, Cuba, November, 1987.

"Latinos Evaluate Harold Washington at Mid-Term." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April, 1985.

"Latinos and the Harold Washington Election." Presented at the Xth Third World Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1984.

"The Political Development of the Cuban Community: A Comparison of the Carter and Reagan Years." Presented at the University of Havana and El Centro de Estudios sobre America, Havana, Cuba, October, 1983.

"The Reagan Administration and the Cuban Community." Presented at the IXth Third World Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 1983.

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

NSF meeting, Washington DC, September 2006.

Meeting to discuss the new Latino Political Survey, sponsored by University of Notre Dame, June 2003.

Meeting on Chicago Household Survey, University of Notre Dame, October 2002.

Catholic Church and the Cuban Diaspora, University of Notre Dame, spring 2002.

Chair and Organizer, Panel on Latino Studies: Research Collaborations Between Practitioners and Scholars, Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Dallas, Texas, March 2003.

Chair and Organizer Round Table on Latino Studies and Philanthropy, Latin American Studies Association, Fall 2001, Washington, D.C.

"Cuban Exiles in the U.S. Colonial Imagination: From Bay of Pigs to Elian," Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Washington D.C. Fall, 2001. (Also organizer of the panel entitled Latinos and U.S. Policy Toward Their Homelands.)

"Cuba and Its Exiles in the U.S. Colonial Imagination," Key Note Address to the Lake Forest Latin American Program, spring 2001.

"Cuban Exile Politics: Transnational Perspectives", presented at The Cuban Research Institute's Conference, Florida International University, October, 2000.

Organizer of presentation of *The Flight of Pedro Pan*, as part of the Humanities Fellowship, also made a presentation on the research, DePaul University, April 2000.

Chair, presenter and organizer of Miami's Multiple Identities, panel for Latin American Studies Association Meeting, March 2000, Miami, Florida.

Launching of the book *In the Land of Mirrors: Cuban Exile Politics in the U.S.* at the Miami International Book Fair, November 1999.

Discussant on a panel Globalization of Cities, DePaul University's Social Science Quarter, spring 1999.

Presentation at the University of Michigan's Center for Eastern European Studies Conference that recreated the Polish Round Table: "The Applicability of the Polish Round Table Experience to Cuba, April 1999.

Chair and organizer for three panels at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 1998.

Panel Organizer and Chair, Florida International University's Cuban Research Institute Conference, Oct. 1997.

Panel Organizer and Presenter, Latin American Studies Association. April, 1997.

Participated in a conference on Cuban Identity, Havana, Cuba, June, 1995.

Presenter, "Bridges Reconsidered. Beyond Common Ground." *Michigan Quarterly Review* Conference, University of Michigan, November 1994.

Chair and presenter, "Latinos and Latinas: Transnational Political Identities." Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September, 1993.

"New Options for U.S.-Cuba Policies: A Community Perspective." Roundtable sponsored by the Cuban American Committee. Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, California, September, 1992. (Presentation of ongoing research, MacArthur Foundation-funded project.)

Two discussions at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September, 1992: one based on the Harold Washington chapter written last year, and one on Latinos and Higher Education.

"Multiculturalism and Diversity at DePaul?" Presentation at Conference on Racism, Multiculturalism and Diversity in Higher Education, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, May, 1992.

Organizer and chair, "Cuban Americans and U.S./Cuba Relations" panel. Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, April, 1991.

"Cuban Americans in the Context of U.S./Latin American Relations." Presentation of ongoing work. University of Havana, Havana, Cuba, December, 1990.

"Latinos in the U.S. Economy: The Chicago Project." Presentation of ongoing works with T. Cordova and J. Betancur. Conference sponsored by Ford Foundation and Hispanic Congressional Caucus Institute, Washington, DC, November, 1990. Also presented at the University of California-Berkeley, May, 1990.

Panel discussant, "Latino Political Participation." Ford Foundation and Interuniversity Program on Latino Research conference, Pomona, California, May, 1990.

Organizer, "The Development of the Cuban American Community" panel; "The Cuban Community in the Context of U.S.-Cuba Relations" panel. Cuba at 30 Conference, St. Mary's University, Nova Scotia, Canada, Fall, 1989.

"The Benefits for Cuban Americans of a New U.S./Cuba Agenda." Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, April, 1989.

Panel commentator, "Public Attitudes toward U.S./Cuba Relations" conference. Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC, June, 1988.

"Will Cuban Americans Support Normalization of Relations with Cuba?" Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March, 1988.

"History of Latino Politics in Chicago." Conference on Latino Politics sponsored by Northern Illinois University Center for Latin American Politics, DeKalb, Illinois, October, 1987.

"Cuban Americans and U.S./Cuba Relations." Panel presentation at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September, 1987.

"Latinos and Harold Washington." Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September, 1987.

"Cuban Americans' Response to Carter and Reagan's Foreign Policy." Presented at University of Chicago Conference, sponsored by the Latin American Studies Center, Chicago, Illinois, January, 1984.

"The Cuban Community in Chicago: A Comment on Lourdes Arguelles." Presented at Latinos in Chicago conference, the University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, May, 1983.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Humanities and the Economic Crisis, A presentation to the Board of the Illinois Humanities Council, January 2009.

Race and Culture in Cuba, Goodman Theatre, Fall 2006,

The State of the Nation Panel Presentation. UIC, April, 2006.

"The Aftermath of the March: Latino Political Power," April 2006, panel organized by Latinos United.

"Latinos in Chicago Past and Present Political Practices," Council on Foreign Relations, Mexican American Task Force, Feb. 2006.

"The Revolution and the Exodus of Children," Victory Gardens, November 2005.

Paperback release of *The Lost Apple*, Sarasota Book Fair, Fall 2004.

Harold Washington's Movement, University of Chicago and Chicago Historical Society's Conference, Fall 2003.

"Transnationalism: Another View of Latinos in the United States," Presentation to the Hispanics in Philanthropy and Northwestern University's workshop on Latinos and Non-for-Profit organizations, July 2003.

Harold Washington: Democratic Governance, Public Square Conference, Chicago, Illinois April 2003.

For Love of Country: The Arturo Sandoval Story Premier, Council on Foreign Relations, participated on a panel discussion sponsored by HBO and the Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C. November 2000.

Presentation on Harold Washington at the Harold Washington Library's National Library Celebration, April 2000.

Commentator for a presentation sponsored by the University of Chicago's Human Rights, Working Group on Children Refugees, April 2000.

"Multiculturalism." Panel of the Asian Americans in Philanthropy Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1993.

"The Origins of the Peter Pan Operation." Pedro Pan Operation Annual Conference, Miami, Florida, June, 1993.

"Cuba and the United States." A presentation to the Board of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, September, 1993.

"U.S. Policy Toward Cuba: Is Reconciliation Possible?" Presentation to the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, May, 1993.

"Caribbean Migration and Policy and Programmatic Implications for Chicago Area Foundations." Donor's Forum Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1992.

"Funding Strategies for Cuba and Cuban Exiles." Presentation to the Council on Foundations' meeting organized by Hispanics and Philanthropy. Miami, Florida, May, 1992.

"Cuban American Art in the Context of U.S./Cuban Politics." Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois, January, 1991.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisor to the Obama Transition Team, Latin American Affairs, 2008-2009.

Reviewed a book proposal for Rutgers University Press, Spring 2006. .

Manuscript Reviewer, University of Pennsylvania, Summer 2004.

Reading on the *Lost Apple: Operation Pedro Pan, Cuban Children in the US and the Promise of a Better Future*, Miami International Book Fair, Books and Books in Coral Gables, and Women and Children First, Fall 2003.

Reading of *By Heart/DeMemoria* at Women and Children First, Chicago May 2003.

Manuscript Reviewer for University of Minnesota Press, Summer 2003.

Featured on Canadian Broadcast Corporation's documentary on Operation Pedro Pan.

Featured on a BBC Radio Documentary on Pedro Pan Operation, Nov. 2000.

Joined Chicago Global Research Group, winter 2000, which includes heading up the Political and cultural sub-group as well as participation in the Global Cities Conference as a commentator, Dec. 2000.

Part of a group invited to launch the first oral history project of Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, November 2000.

Manuscript review Temple University Press, Summer 2000.

Gave interviews to Nightline, CBS Nightly News, National Public Radio, MacNeil/ Lehrer News Hour, Talk of the Nation, several major newspapers, and local radio and television stations on the Elian Gonzalez crisis, from January-July 2000.

Academic Advisor to *Flight of Peter Pan*, documentary produced by Kids in Exile for Miami PBS station, summer 1999.

Academic Advisor to Miami's Channel 10 documentary on the Cuban community in Miami, November 1999.

Participated in Cuban government-sponsored conference, "The Nation and Its Immigrants," April, 1994.

Participated in a Stanley Foundation forum on "Global Changes and Domestic Transformations," September 30, 1993.

Co-coordinator, LASA's research group on the Cuban Community. Participated in initial meeting in Cuba, August, 1993.

Project advisor to a documentary series on Latinos in the United States, Inter-University Program on Latino Research, 1992-93.

Reviewed a set of proposals for the MacArthur Foundation, 1992.

Member, PBS's Latino Politics Project's Academic Advisory Committee, 1990-1993.

Participant in Joyce Foundation's evaluation of their Governance Program, January, 1990.

Manuscript reviewer, Temple University Press, 1991.

Manuscript reviewer, Lynne Reiner Press, March, 1990.

Commentator for Chicago's Spanish International Network, April-August, 1989.

Written testimony submitted to U.S. Congress, House of Representatives' Committee on Foreign Affairs, "Cuban Americans and U.S.-Cuba Relations: Problems and Solutions." September, 1989.

Member, Democratic Party's 1988 Platform Committee.

GRANTS

Received a 100,000 dollar grant from the Kellogg Foundation for a collaborative research projects in Mexico City and Brazil on youth activists.

Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant, Latino Civic Engagement: A Three City Comparative Study, present.

Recipient of Kellogg Foundation grant, The Politics of Global Youth, 2004.

Visiting Professor, University of Illinois, Chicago, Latin American and Latino Studies, Spring 2003

Fellow, DePaul University's Humanities Institute, 1999-2000

Recipient of the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library Summer Research Grant, 1997.

Recipient of John F Kennedy Library's, Abba Schwartz Fellowship, Summer 1996.

Co-recipient, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Conference Grant. For conference on Latinos and the Global Society. October, 1994.

Co-recipient, Andrew Mellon Grant, to co-edit a book on "Latinos and the Global Society." October, 1994.

Recipient, Ford Foundation Grant, to edit a book of essays to accompany video-documentary, "Converging Visions: Crossing the Florida Straits." November, 1994.

Co-recipient, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Media Program Grant. For research and development of a video-documentary, "Converging Visions." March, 1994.

Co-recipient, National Latino Communication Network grant for video-documentary, "Converging Visions." December, 1993.

Co-recipient, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Peace and International Program's Research and Writing Grant. 1991.

Co-recipient, Joyce Foundation Grant for research on Chicago Latinos in the Changing Economy.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Board of Directors, Illinois Humanities Council, 2008-present,

American Political Science Association, 1987-present.

Member, American Political Science Association's President's Task Force on the Status of Latinos, 1991-1994.

Latin American Studies Association, 1987-present.

Member of the President's Nomination Committee, 2001-2003

Co-Chair Public Intellectual Award, Latino Studies Section 2001-2003

Elected co-chair of the Latino Section 2000-2001

Coordinator, LASA's Research Working Group on the Cuban American community, 1990-1997.

Member, LASA's Task Force on Scholarly Relations with Cuba, 1992-2001.

Co-coordinator, LASA's research group on the Cuban community.

Participated in initial meeting in Cuba, August, 1993.

Founding Member, LASA's Latino Task Force, 1992-present.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UIC

Member of the Provost Diversity Advisory Committee, 2007- present.

Member of the President's Chancellor Search Committee, 2008.

Member of the LAS Dean Search, 2006.

CIC Fellow 2006

Participated in the College of Liberal Arts Strategic Planning Process

Participated in various searches, African American Studies, Hull House, met with candidates in several other Departments as well

Participated in several events of the Committee on the Status of Latinos

University

Member of the University's Role of Faculty Task Force, 2003-2004.
College

Member, Personnel Committee, Latino/a Latin American Studies Program,
2004-present.

Member of Search Committee, Latin American and Latino Studies Program,
1999 and 2001.

Field director, LA&S Foreign Studies Program in Madrid, Spain, Autumn,
1995.

Sponsored a research trip of students to Cuba, June, 1993.

Member, Latin American Studies Program Committee 1992-1996.

Member, Center for Latino Studies Advisory Committee, 1989-94.

Coordinator of Latino component for American Studies, 1990-91.

Department

Member, Personnel Committee, Political Science Department, 2004-present.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Political Science Department, 2003-2004.

Member of the Quality of Life Committee, 2000-2003.

Chair of Capstone Requirement Committee, 1999.

Member, Personnel Committee, 1996-1997.

Member, Personnel Committee, 1993-1994.

Member, Search Committee, 1988-1991.

Chair, Ad-hoc committee to review departmental procedures for solicitation
of outside reviews of faculty research (for applications for promotion).

Member, Ad-hoc committee to review departmental peer evaluation
procedures and criteria.

Member, Ad-hoc committee to review departmental criteria for student
course evaluations.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Council on Foreign Relations and WTTW programming on Global Chicago

Participant in a Rockefeller Foundation and *The Nation* effort to promote a national discussion on issues of race and ethnicity, kick-off, fall 2000.

Friends of the Palm Tavern Committee, Spring 2000

Board of Advisors. Miami Art Save Project, People for the American Way, 1996-present.

Board of Advisors, Catedra de Cultura Cubana, Pablo Milanés Foundation, Havana, Cuba, 1993-1995.

Board of Directors, Cuban American Committee Research and Educational Fund, 1979-1994.

Member, Museum of Contemporary Art Community Advisory Board, USA/Cuba: The Second Generation. Winter, 1991.

Board of Directors, Cuban Community Studies Center, Boston, Massachusetts, 1984-1986.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Advisory Board, *Latino Studies Journal*, 2002-present.

Senior Editor, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latino Cultures and History*, 2001-present.

Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos 1999-2004.

DePaul's Latino Studies Journal 1988-1998.

Latino Policy Review, 1998-2002

CURRENT (ONGOING) RESEARCH

Children and Youth's Politics in the Age of Globalization: A Comparative Study of Chicago, Mexico City and Rio de Janeiro

The Place of Children in Latin American Political Thought: From Nation Building to Republics

Latino/a Civic Engagement in Neighborhoods under Gentrification Pressures

TEACHING INTERESTS

Latino Politics

Latin American Political Thought

Latin American Revolutionary Thought

Cuba: The Island and Its Exiles

Latin American Politics

Diasporas: Gender and Politics

The Politics of Childhood

Democracy and Multiculturalism

Harold Washington: A Focal Point

Playing Race: Chicago Politics through Its Music