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Faculty and administrative positions held:

John Jay College, City University of New York (2010 to the present)

Professor (2010 to the present)

Chair, Latin American and Latinx Studies Department (2010-2017, 2022-2023)

Florida International University (1985-2010)

Professor, Sociology and Anthropology (2002 – 2010)

Associate Professor, Sociology and Anthropology (1985 - 2002)

Director, Cuban Research Institute (1991 - 2003)

Chairperson, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (1985 - 1991)

Director, M.A. Program in International Studies (1986 - 1988)

Dissertation Advisor Status (2005 -2010)

Louisiana State University (1974-1985)

Associate Professor, Sociology, 1978-1985

Assistant Professor, Sociology, 1974-1978

Acting Chair, Sociology and Rural Sociology, 1984-1985

Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Sociology, 1979-1984

Full Member of the Graduate Faculty, 1982-1985

Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty, 1975-1982

Degrees:

Ph.D. University of Florida, August 1974. Sociology.

Minor: Latin American Studies. Dissertation title: "An Analysis of the Migrant Population of Bogotá, Colombia." Major professor: T. Lynn Smith.

M.A. University of Florida, December 1972. Sociology.

Minor: Anthropology. Thesis title: "The Growth of the Population of Cuba, 1953-1970." Major professor: John Saunders.

B.A. University of Miami, June 1970.

Major field: Sociology. Minors: English and Spanish

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Cuban Americans; Cuban history and society; race and ethnicity; and U.S. policy towards Cuba

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023

Prize for Scholarly Excellence in Cuban Studies, awarded by the Cuban Section of the Latin American Studies Association. Annual prize for lifetime achievement in the field.

2021

Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award, 2021, Office for Advancement of Research, John Jay College.

2020

Herbert H. Lehman Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in New York History, awarded by the New York Academy of History for *Sugar, Cigars, and Revolution: The Making of Cuban New York*.

2019

Honorable Mention for best book published in 2016-2018 on Latino/as in the United States, awarded by Casa de las Américas, Havana, for *Sugar, Cigars, and Revolution: The Making of Cuban New York*.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2023

Lisandro Pérez. *The House on G Street: A Cuban Family Saga*. New York University Press. 327 pp. The story of a nation told through generations of my family who lived through the transformations that characterized Cuban society as it lurched from colony to republic and to revolution.

2018

Lisandro Pérez. *Sugar, Cigars, and Revolution: The Making of Cuban New York*. New York University Press. 400 pp.

Spanish edition:

2019

Lisandro Pérez. *Azúcar, tabaco y revolución: la forja del Nueva York cubano*. La Habana: Fondo Editorial Casa de las Américas. Translated by Eloísa Le Riverend Morales. 454 pp.

2003

Guillermo Grenier and Lisandro Pérez. *The Legacy of Exile: Cubans in the United States*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon (New Immigrants Series).

Edited books and journals:

2004

Lisandro Pérez, editor. *Cuban Studies*, vol. 35, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 276 pp.

2003

Lisandro Pérez, editor. *Cuban Studies*, vol. 34, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 288 pp.

2002

Lisandro Pérez, editor. *Cuban Studies*, vol. 33, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 280 pp.

2001

Lisandro Pérez, editor. *Cuban Studies*, vol. 32, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 223 pp.

2000

Lisandro Pérez, editor. *Cuban Studies*, vol. 31. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 219 pp.

1999

Lisandro Pérez, editor. *Cuban Studies*, vol. 30. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 193 pp.

Chapters in multi-authored works:

2018

Lisandro Pérez. "Logros y desafíos de los intercambios académicos con Cuba desde Miami: el Instituto de Investigaciones Cubanas (CRI) de FIU, 1991-2003." *Historia de los intercambios académicos entre Cuba y Estados Unidos*, edited by Milagros Martínez Reinosa and Sheryl Lutjens. La Habana: Editorial de Ciencias Sociales.

2014

Lisandro Pérez. "Cuban Americans and U.S. Cuba Policy." *Diaspora Lobbies and the U.S. Government: Convergence and Divergence in Making Foreign Policy*, edited by Josh DeWind and Renata Segura. New York: New York University Press and the Social Science Research Council.

2011

Lisandro Pérez. "New York City." *Cuba: People, Culture, History*, edited by Alan West-Durán, et al. Detroit: Scribner World Scholar Series, Gale Cengage Learning.

2010

Lisandro Pérez. "Cubans in Nineteenth-Century New York: A Story of Sugar, War, and Revolution." *Nueva York, 1613-1945*, edited by Edward J. Sullivan. New York: The New York Historical Society.

2009

Lisandro Pérez. "Racialization Among Cubans and Cuban Americans." *How the U.S. Racializes Latinos: White Hegemony and its Consequences*, edited by José Cobas, Jorge Duany, and Joe R. Feagin. Boulder: Paradigm Publishers.

2009

Lisandro Pérez. "Sugar, Slavery, and the Rise of Cuban New York." *New York at 400*, edited by John Thorn. New York: Running Press and the Museum of the City of New York.

2007

Lisandro Pérez. "The Émigré Community and Cuba's Future." In *Looking Forward: Democracy in Cuba in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Marifeli Pérez-Stable, University of Notre Dame Press.

2007

Lisandro Pérez. "Cubans." *The New Americans*, edited by Mary Waters and Reed Ueda. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

2007

Guillermo J. Grenier, Lisandro Pérez, Sung Chang Chun, and Hugh Gladwin. "There Are Cubans, There Are Cubans, and There Are Cubans: Ideological Diversity Among Cuban Americans in Miami." *Latinos in a Changing Society*, edited by Martha Montero-Sieburth and Edwin Meléndez. Westport, Conn.: Praeger Publishers.

2006

Lisandro Pérez. "La comunidad emigrada cubana y el futuro de Cuba." *Cuba en el siglo XXI: Ensayos sobre la transición*, edited by Marifeli Pérez-Stable. Madrid: Editorial Colibrí, 2006.

2001

Lisandro Pérez. "Growing Up in Cuban Miami: Immigration, the Enclave, and New Generations." In *Ethnicities: Children of Immigrants in America*, edited by Rubén Rumbaut and Alejandro Portes. Berkeley: University of California Press and Russell Sage Foundation Press.

1999

Lisandro Pérez. "The End of Exile? A New Era in U.S. Immigration Policy Toward Cuba." Chapter 11 of *Free Markets, Open Societies, Closed Borders?* Edited by Max J. Castro. Miami: North-South Press.

1999

Guillermo Grenier and Lisandro Pérez. "Cubans." In *A Nation of Peoples: A Sourcebook on America's Multicultural Heritage*. Edited by Elliott Robert Barkan. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.

1998

Guillermo J. Grenier and Lisandro Pérez. "Refugees to Immigrants: The Rise of the Cuban American Community in Miami." In *Many Americas: Critical Perspectives on Race, Racism, and Ethnicity*, edited by Gregory R. Campbell. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

1998

Lisandro Pérez. "Florida's Hispanics and the State's Political Process." In *Amid Political, Cultural and Civic Diversity: Building a Sense of Statewide Community in Florida*, edited by Lance deHaven-Smith and David Colburn. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

1996

Lisandro Pérez. "The Households of Children of Immigrants in South Florida: An Exploratory Study of Extended Family Arrangements." In *The New Second Generation*, edited by Alejandro Portes. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

1996

Guillermo J. Grenier and Lisandro Pérez. "Miami Spice: The Ethnic Cauldron Simmers." In *Origins and Destinies: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America*, edited by Silvia Pedraza and Rubén G. Rumbaut. Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

1996

Lisandro Pérez. "Treinta años no son nada: La estabilidad y el cambio en la cultura política de los emigrados cubanos en los Estados Unidos." In *Razón y pasión: Veinticinco años de estudios cubanos*, edited by Leonel de la Cuesta and María Cristina Herrera. Miami: Ediciones Universal.

1994

Lisandro Pérez. "Cuban Catholics in the United States." Part II (pp. 145-247) of *Puerto Rican and Cuban Catholics in the U.S., 1900-1965*, edited by Jay P. Dolan and Jaime R. Vidal. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press.

1993

Lisandro Pérez. "Cuban Families in the United States." *Minority Families in the United States: A Multicultural Perspective*, edited by Ronald L. Taylor. Prentice-Hall.

1992

Lisandro Pérez. "Cuban Miami." *Miami Now!*, edited by Guillermo Grenier and Alex Stepick. Gainesville: University Presses of Florida.

1988

Lisandro Pérez. "Adaptación económica del inmigrante y organización familiar: revisión del éxito cubano." In *Hispanos en los Estados Unidos*, edited by Rodolfo J. Cortina and Alberto Moncada. Madrid: Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana.

1984

Lisandro Pérez. "Migration from Socialist Cuba: A Critical Analysis of the Literature." *Cubans in the United States*, edited by Miren Uriarte-Gaston and Jorge Cañas Martínez. Boston: Center for the Study of the Cuban Community.

Academic articles in serial publications:

2022

Lisandro Pérez. "Estudios sobre la diáspora cubana en los Estados Unidos." *Temas* (Havana), vols. 110-111 (April-September), 131-137.

2017

Lisandro Pérez and Guillermo J. Grenier. "Cubanos en los Estados Unidos: Estudios y evaluación crítica." *Temas*, vols. 91-92 (July-December), pp. 49-57.

2015

Lisandro Pérez. "The Schism of 1868 and the Growth of Cuban New York." *Camino Real*, no. 10, 63-78.

2014

Lisandro Pérez. "La ruptura del 68 y los orígenes de la intransigencia y la intolerancia en la cultura política de la emigración cubana." *Revista Casa de las Américas* (Havana), no. 274 (January-March).

2009

Lisandro Pérez. "La primera entrevista de Martí en un diario de New York (apuntes sobre un documento desconocido)." *Anuario del Centro de Estudios Martianos* (La Habana), 2009.

2009

Lisandro Pérez. "Reflections on the Future of Cuba." *Cuban Studies*, vol. 39 (2008), 85-91.

2003

Lisandro Pérez. "El desarrollo de las investigaciones sobre inmigración en Los Estados Unidos de América." *REDEN* (Revista Española de Estudios Norteamericanos, Alcalá de Henares, Spain), no. 23-24, XIII, 119-132.

2003

Lisandro Pérez. "La población hispana de los Estados Unidos." *Criterios* (Revista de Pensamiento Político y Social, A Coruña, Spain), no. 2 (July), 155-168.

2001

Lisandro Pérez. "La emigración y la crisis estructural de la República." *Temas* (La Habana), no. 24-25 (January-June), 83-86.

1999

Lisandro Pérez. "De Nueva York a Miami: El desarrollo demográfico de las comunidades cubanas en Estados Unidos." *Encuentro* (Madrid), vol. 15 (Winter), 13-23.

1995

Lisandro Pérez. "The Population of Cuba: The Growth and Characteristics of its Labor Force." *Columbia Journal of World Business*, vol. 30, no. 1 (Spring), 58-65.

1994

Lisandro Pérez. "The Household Structure of Second-Generation Children: An Exploratory Study of Extended Family Arrangements." *International Migration Review*, vol. 28, no. 4 (Winter), 736-747.

1990

Lisandro Pérez. "The 1990's: Cuban Miami at the Crossroads." *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, vol. 20, 3-9.

1986

Lisandro Pérez. "Cubans in the United States." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, vol. 487 (September), 126-137.

1986

Lisandro Pérez. "Immigrant Economic Adjustment and Family Organization: The Cuban Success Story Reexamined." *International Migration Review*, vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring), 4-20.

1985

Lisandro Pérez. "The Cuban Population of the United States: The Results of the 1980 U.S. Census of Population." *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, vol. 15, no. 2 (Summer), 1-18.

1984

Lisandro Pérez. "The Political Contexts of Cuban Population Censuses, 1899-1981." *Latin American Research Review*, vol. 19, no. 2, 143-61.

1983

Lisandro Pérez. "The Holdings of the Library of Congress on the Population of Cuba." *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, vol. 13, no. 1 (Winter), 69-76.

1982

Lisandro Pérez. "Iron Mining and Socio-Demographic Change in Eastern Cuba, 1884-1940." *Journal of Latin American Studies*, vol. 14, part 2 (November), 381-405.

1982

Sergio Díaz-Briquets and Lisandro Pérez. "Fertility Decline in Cuba: A Socioeconomic Interpretation." *Population and Development Review*, vol. 8, no. 3, 513-37.

1982

Thomas D. Boswell, Guarione M. Díaz, and Lisandro Pérez. "Socioeconomic Status of Cuban Americans." *Journal of Cultural Geography*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Fall/Winter), 29-41.

1980

Lisandro Pérez and Maisy L. Cheng. "The Revival of Population Growth in Nonmetropolitan America: The Exception of Louisiana." *Southern Studies*, vol. 14, no. 2 (Summer), 193-210.

1979

Lisandro Pérez. "The Human Ecology of Rural Areas: An Appraisal of a Field of Study with Suggestions for a Synthesis." *Rural Sociology*, vol. 44 (Fall), 584-601.

1977

Lisandro Pérez. "The Demographic Dimensions of the Educational Problem in Socialist Cuba." *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, vol. 7, no. 1 (January), 33-57.

Short monographs, book reviews, bulletins, and policy papers:

2022

Lisandro Pérez. Book Review: *Emilio Sanchez in New York and Latin America*, by Victor Deupi. Routledge, 2020. *New West Indian Guide*, vol. 96, nos. 1-2 (March), 181-182.

2020

Lisandro Pérez. Book Review: *Racial Migrations: New York City and the Revolutionary Politics of the Spanish Caribbean, 1850–1902*, by Jesse E. Hoffnung-Garskof, Princeton University Press, 2019. *Hispanic American Historical Review*, vol. 100, no. 2 (November), 723–724.

2020

Lisandro Pérez. Book Review: *Beyond Cuban Waters: África, La Yuma, and the Island's Global Imagination*, by Paul Ryer, Vanderbilt University Press, 2018. *Cuban Studies*, vol. 50, 331-333.

2018

Lisandro Pérez. Book Review: *Suspect Freedoms: The Racial and Sexual Politics of Cubanidad in New York, 1823–1957*, by Nancy Raquel Mirabal, New York University Press, 2017. *Hispanic American Historical Review*, vol. 98, no. 2 (May), 326-327.

2008

Lisandro Pérez. "Predicting Change: The Havana, Miami, and Washington Triangle." Invited submission to the Social Science Research Council's Essay Forum on Change in Cuba: <http://www.ssrc.org/changeincuba/2008/03/11/predicting-change-the-havana-miami-and-washington-triangle/>

2002

Lisandro Pérez, editor, and Grisel Sangroniz, compiler. *Cuba & U.S. Nonprofits: Resource Guide and Directory*. Miami: Cuban Research Institute. 82 pp.

1998

Lisandro Pérez. "Cuba and Cuban Americans: An Irreconcilable Relationship?" Cuba Briefing Paper, Caribbean Project, Georgetown University, number 16 (January).

1981

Sergio Díaz-Briquets and Lisandro Pérez. *Cuba: The Demography of Revolution*. Washington, D.C.: Population Reference Bureau, vol. 36, no. 1 of the PRB Population Bulletin Series. 41 pp. Portions reprinted as a chapter in *Cuban Communism*, edited by Irving Louis Horowitz (5th ed.; Transaction Books, 1984), 331-66.

1979

Lisandro Pérez. *Working Offshore: A Preliminary Analysis of Social Factors Associated with Safety in the Offshore Workplace*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Center for Wetland Resources, Sea Grant Publication No. LSU-T-79001, March, 66 pp.

1977

Lisandro Pérez and Maisy L. Cheng. *Population Change in Louisiana: 1970-1975*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, Bulletin no. 705. 39 pp.

1977

Lisandro Pérez and Maisy L. Cheng. *Infant Mortality in Louisiana: Levels, Trends, and Differentials*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, Bulletin no. 698. 35 pp.

Encyclopedia articles:

2002

Lisandro Pérez

"Cuban Americans." *Encyclopedia of World Cultures: Supplement*, edited by Melvin Ember, Carol R. Ember, and Ian Skoggard. New York: MacMillan Reference USA.

1997

Guillermo J. Grenier and Lisandro Pérez. "Cubans." *American Immigrant Cultures: Builders of a Nation*, edited by David Levinson and Melvin Ember. New York: MacMillan Reference USA.

1989

Lisandro Pérez. "Cubans in the South." *Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*. Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, 1989.

1980

Lisandro Pérez. "Cubans." *Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups*, edited by Stephen Thernstrom. Cambridge: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.

Papers, lectures, and miscellaneous presentations:

"La 'causa' y el comercio: La prensa neoyorquina cubana del siglo XIX." Presentation to the XXI Annual Congress of the Cuban Cultural Center of New York, December 3, 2022.

"Los orígenes cubanos de Emilio Mola y Vidal: recuperación de una memoria familiar ausente." Paper presented at Congreso Internacional Memorias Periféricas de la Guerra Civil y el Franquismo: literaturas, culturas e ideologías, Facultat de Filologia, Traducció i Comunicació, Universitat de València, Spain, March 9, 2022 (virtual).

"New York and the Origins of the Cuban Presence in the United States." Inaugural Lecture, Cuban Studies Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Miami, February 1, 2021 (virtual).

"Azúcar, tabaco y revolución." Lecture delivered at the presentation of the Spanish edition of *Sugar, Cigars, and Revolution*, event sponsored by Casa de las Américas during the Havana Book Fair, Havana, February 13, 2020.

"Sugar, Cigars, and Revolution: The Making of Cuban New York." Invited lecture, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, October 24, 2019.

"José Martí: New Yorker." Invited Lecture, NEH Summer Institute for Higher Education Faculty: José Martí and the Immigrant Communities of Florida in Cuban Independence and the Dawn of the American Century, University of Tampa, June 21, 2019.

"Sugar, Cigars, and Revolution: The Making of Cuban New York." Invited lecture, Council of Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, February 4, 2019.

"Sugar, Cigars, and Revolution: Uncovering the Forgotten History of Cuban NYC." Panelist and book presenter. The Gotham Center for New York City History, Graduate Center, City University of New York, October 10, 2018.

"Cubans in Green-Wood." Led tour of the many graves of prominent 19th-century Cubans buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, October 13, 2018.

"Estudios sobre cubanos en los Estados Unidos: un llamado a nuevas y necesarias investigaciones sociológicas." Paper presented at the Workshop on the State of Cuban Studies in the United States, Barcelona, May 21-22, 2018.

"Francisco Vicente Aguilera: The Diary and Death of a Cuban General in New York." Invited lecture (with PowerPoint), Schwarzman Building, New York Public Library, October 24, 2013. Subsequently broadcast on C-SPAN.

"Enduring Themes in the Cuban Presence in the United States, 1823-2013." Paper presented at the XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., May 31, 2013. Lecture on the Cuban community in the United States to a class of history and social science students at the Universidad de Cienfuegos, Cuba, January 18, 2012.

"The Zenea Affair (1870) and the Formation of a Cuban Émigré Political Culture." Paper presented at the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 24, 2012.

"Enduring Themes in the Cuban Presence in the United States, 1823-2010." Presentation (with PowerPoint) for NYC public school teachers, sponsored by the NYC Department of Education and the Gotham Center, CUNY, held at St. John's University, May 25, 2011.

"Enduring Themes in the Cuban Presence in the United States, 1823-2010." Presentation (with PowerPoint) for the Senior Seminar in Latin America, Princeton University, April 21, 2011.

Speaker, "The Founding and Early Years of the CRI," at a symposium The Cuban Research Institute: Commemorating 20 Years of Scholarship, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the research institute I founded at Florida International University, FIU, Miami, April 15, 2011.

"The Contributions of T. Lynn Smith to Latin American Studies at the University of Florida and Beyond." An invited paper on the career of my dissertation advisor, presented at the conference Looking Forward, Looking Back: Celebrating 80 Years of Latin American Studies at the University of Florida, Gainesville, March 25-26, 2011.

"The War of 1868 and the Growth of Cuban New York." Paper presented at the International Symposium, Cuba Futures: Past and Present, The Bildner Center, Graduate Center, CUNY, March 31–April 2, 2011.

"The Growth of Cuban New York in the Nineteenth Century." Paper presented at the panel Puerto Rican and Caribbean 19th Century Exiles in New York City, sponsored by the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, and City Lore, Hunter College, November 18, 2010.

"Cubans in Nineteenth-Century New York." Presentation (with PowerPoint) for NYC public school teachers, sponsored by the NYC Department of Education and the Gotham Center, CUNY, held at the Paley Center for Media, November 3, 2010.

Panelist, "Old Nueva York (1613-1945) and New Nueva York (1945-2010)," panel sponsored by the Gotham Center, CUNY Graduate Center, October 13, 2010.

"The Cuban Presence in Nineteenth-Century New York." Invited paper (with accompanying PowerPoint Presentation) read at the plenary session "Nueva York: The Long History of Gotham's Ties to the Spanish-Speaking World," in the conference "Iberia and the Americas: Contacts and Migrations," sponsored by Columbia University's Center for Latin American Studies, New York University's Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and Barnard's Forum on Migration, Columbia University, New York, April 26, 2008.

"La ruptura del 68 y los orígenes de la intransigencia y la intolerancia en la cultura política de la emigración cubana." Presented in the session "Diáspora y exilio: la cultura migratoria cubana," International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, September 9, 2007.

"Reflections on the Future of Cuba." Presented at the Thematic Session "The Future of Cuba," 2007 meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August 13, 2007.

"Not Just Elites: Race and Class Among Cuban New Yorkers, 1850-1890." Distinguished Lecture, Inter-University Program for Latino Research Second Biennial Conference, "Siglo XXI: Economies of Class, Economies of Culture." University of Texas at Austin, April 13, 2007.

Short articles, editorships, and miscellaneous publications:

2015

Lisandro Pérez. "A New Era? The Outlook for U.S.-Cuba Academic Relations." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 31 (<http://chronicle.com/blogs/conversation/2015/03/31/a-new-era-the-outlook-for-u-s-cuba-academic-relations/>)

2009

Lisandro Pérez. "With Cuban Travel Ban Lifted, Families are Reunited." *National Public Radio*, April 17, 2009, <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=103075186>.

2008

Lisandro Pérez. "Miami y Washington, camino a la irrelevancia." *El Diario/La Prensa* (New York), February 21, 2008, p. 5.

2006

Lisandro Pérez. "Martí en la prensa de Nueva York." *El Nuevo Herald* (Miami), November 29, 2006, p. 23A.

1993

Lisandro Pérez. "Cubans in the United States: The Paradoxes of Exile Culture." *Culturefront* (published by the New York Council for the Humanities), vol. 2, number 1 (Winter), 12-16.

1992

Lisandro Pérez. "Commentary: Unique but Not Marginal: Cubans in Exile." *Cuban Studies Since the Revolution*, edited by Damián J. Fernández. Gainesville: University Presses of Florida.

1990

Lisandro Pérez. Guest Editor, vol. 20, *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos* (University of Pittsburgh Press). Issue is devoted to the Cuban community in Miami.

1989

Lisandro Pérez. "Cuba and the American Left." *Hemisphere*, vol. 2, no. 1 (Fall), 13-14.
1985-1994

Member, Board of Contributors, *The Miami Herald*. Author of occasional essays that appeared in the Sunday editions of *The Herald* and *El Nuevo Herald*.

1982

Lisandro Pérez. "Comment: Cubans and Mexicans in the United States." *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, 11:2/12:1 (July -January), 99-103.

1982-1988

Contributing Editor, *Handbook of Latin American Studies* (annual publication of the Library of Congress). Sociology: the Caribbean and the Guianas, vols. 45-51.

1983

Lisandro Pérez. "History of a People in a Cloud of Smoke." Op-Ed Essay. *The New York Times*, July 23, 1983, p. 17.

FILMS

2003

Executive Producer, *Más Allá del Mar/Beyond the Sea*. 80-minute bilingual documentary on the 1980 Mariel boatlift. *Variety* magazine described *Más Allá del Mar* as ". . .impressive. . .historically elucidating and personally compelling." The film was named "Best Florida Film" at the 2004 Ft. Lauderdale Film Festival, and "Best Documentary Feature" at the 2003 Made in Miami Film Festival. It was selected to screen at festivals all over the world from the Los Angeles Film Festival to the One World International Film Festival in Prague. Monthly selection of the Cinema Tropical Series.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER EXTERNALLY-FUNDED RESEARCH AND PROGRAMS

Principal Investigator, "JUNAM: Supporting Excellence in a Latin American and Latina/o Studies B.A. Degree." U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program. \$180,084. October 1, 2014 – September 20, 2016.

Fellowship, "Cuban New Yorkers: The Cuban Community of New York City and the Development of the Cuban Nation, 1823-1958." Mel and Lois Tukman Fellow, The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library. Fellowship and residency. \$50,000. September 2004-June 2005.

Fellowship, "Cuban New Yorkers: The Cuban Community of New York City and the Development of the Cuban Nation, 1823-1958." Faculty Research Award, National Endowment for the Humanities. \$40,000, September 2004-August 2005.

Fellowship, "Cuban New Yorkers: The Cuban Community of New York City and the Development of the Cuban Nation, 1823-1958." Awarded by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History to support a month-long research residency at the New York Public Library. \$2,500. May 2003.

Co-Principal Investigator, "US/Cuba Policy: The Transition in Cuba and in the Cuban-American Community." Two-year grant of \$100,000 awarded by The Christopher Reynolds Foundation to support research on the role of the Cuban-American community in a Cuban transition, 2000-2002.

Principal Investigator, "Cuban Women Writers' Project." One-year grant of \$12,000 awarded by the General Service Foundation to bring together women writers from Cuba and from the Cuban diaspora, 2000.

Principal Investigator, "A Program of Research Collaboration with Cuba." Two-year grant of \$100,000 awarded by The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to expand and intensify collaborative research programs with colleagues and academic institutions in Cuba, 2000-2001.

Principal Investigator. "Academic Exchange and Collaboration with U.S. Nonprofits and Cuba." Two-year grant of \$28,000 awarded by The Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Inc. to support the expansion of the CRI's programs of exchange and collaborations with Cuban academics and its role as a resource for contacts between U.S. nonprofits and Cuban institutions, 1999-2001.

Principal Investigator, "A Program of Academic Travel and Research Collaboration with Cuba." Two-year grant of \$74,127 awarded by the Ford Foundation to expand the scope of the previous grants "Travel to Cuba," and "A Program of Academic Travel and Research Collaboration with Cuba," 1998-2001.

Principal Investigator. "Cuba and US Nonprofits: A Resource Guide and Directory." Two-year grant of \$100,873 awarded by the Ford Foundation to develop a guide and directory to facilitate contact of U.S. nonprofits with appropriate institutions in Cuba, 1998-2001.

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, September 1997-August 1998.

Principal Investigator, "Island and Diaspora: Cuban National Sovereignty, Identity, and Reconciliation in the 21st Century." Four-year, \$250,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation for a program of resident fellowships in the humanities at the Cuban Research Institute, 1994-98.

Principal Investigator, "A Program of Academic Travel and Research Collaboration with Cuba." Two-year grant of \$50,000 awarded by the Ford Foundation to expand the scope of the previous grant "Travel to Cuba," 1995-1997.

Principal Investigator, "Travel to Cuba." Three-year grant of \$28,000 awarded by the Ford Foundation to support travel of F.I.U. faculty to Cuba and for visits from colleagues in Cuba, 1992-1995.

Principal Investigator, "Cuba in Transition." One-year grant of \$500,000 awarded in June 1992 by the Office of Research of the U.S. Department of State and the Agency for International Development for research on economic and political issues relevant to a transition in Cuba.

Principal Investigator, "Blacks and Latinos in Greater Miami." One-year grant of \$20,000 awarded by the Inter-University Program for Latino Research on April 1992. Programs of research and public affairs events on relations between African-Americans and Latinos.

Social Science Research Council Fellow, August 1980 to August 1981. Awarded by the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies. Title of the project: "The Social Demography of Twentieth-Century Cuba." The fellowship was combined with an academic-year sabbatical leave from Louisiana State University that was spent on research in Washington, D.C.

MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Scholarly Advisory Board, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2020 -

Senior Honorary Member, *Cuban Studies* Advisory Board, 2017 -

Co-Chair, Cuba Section, Latin American Studies Association. 2014-2016

Co-Director of the Inter-University Program for Latino Research, 1990-2003, 2012-2017

Member of the Latino Advisory Committee of the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, 1994-2001

Chair of the Joint Committee of the Inter-University Program for Latino Research and the Social Science Research Council for Hispanic Public Policy Issues, 1991-1995

Consultant on U.S. Latino communities and their cultures, Children's Television Workshop, New York, 1992.

Member of the Advisory Board for the journal *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, 1981-1998

COURSES TAUGHT at John Jay College

Introduction to Latin American History

Race and Ethnicity in America

History of Contemporary Cuba (taught thrice in Cuba as a Study Abroad course)

Latina/os and Justice in New York City

Revolution and Social Change in Latin American Literature and Art

Research Methods

Senior Capstone Seminar

COURSES TAUGHT at Florida International University:

Introduction to Sociology	Research Methods
Marriage and the Family	World Issues and Prospects
Classical Sociological Theories	Cuban Culture and Society
Cubans in the U.S.	Senior Capstone Seminar
Seminar: Sociology of International Development	
Seminar: Cuba	

Served on numerous M.A. and Ph.D. committees of students in History, Modern Languages, International Relations, and Latin American Studies.

COURSES TAUGHT at Louisiana State University:

Introduction to Sociology	Rural Sociology
Marriage and Family Relationships	The City
Latin American Societies	The Family
Sociology of Work	Population and Population Lab
Seminar: Latin American Societies	Seminar: Population Analysis

Directed five M.A. theses and two Ph.D. dissertations of students in the Department of Sociology and in the Institute of Latin American Studies. Served as a member of M.A. and Ph.D. committees of students in the departments of sociology, history, economics, geography, extension education, and Latin American Studies.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS CHAIR OF SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY, FIU (1985-1991)

Creation of eight new faculty positions and conducted the recruitment and hiring for those positions.

Developed the proposal for the creation of the Department's M.A. and Ph.D. degrees and obtained the approval for the degrees from the University and the State Board of Regents.

Successfully steered the Department through a Florida Board of Regents external review of the B.A. program, resulting in a highly positive evaluation.

Devised and implemented a strategic plan that resulted in significant increases in undergraduate enrollment as well as lower faculty teaching loads.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS DIRECTOR OF THE CUBAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE (1991-2003)

Obtained \$1,263,000 in external grants for programs of the CRI, including a highly competitive Humanities Resident Fellowship Program from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Awarded the editorship of the journal *Cuban Studies*, the oldest and leading journal in the field, for a six-year term as a result of a competitive selection process conducted by the University of Pittsburgh Press.

Established and organized, starting in 1997, the CRI Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Studies, held every 18 months on the FIU campus and attracting more than 200 scholars from across the U.S., Latin America and Europe. It is the most important conference in the field.

Established the first Study in Cuba Program for FIU students in the summer of 2001. Twenty-three students spent 12 days in Cuba with FIU faculty members as part of the requirements for course credit.

Supported faculty and graduate research in Cuba. More than twelve FIU faculty members and eight graduate students were supported by the CRI for research-related travel to Cuba. The CRI has also supported travel to FIU by some 60 colleagues from Cuba.

A long tradition of sponsorship of lectures, seminars, cultural events, book presentations, and symposia attended by faculty, students, and the community.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS CHAIR OF LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINX STUDIES AT JOHN JAY COLLEGE (2010-2017)

Led the Department in the process of designing and obtaining approval for an interdisciplinary B.A. degree in Latin American and Latina/o Studies, implemented in the Fall of 2014. In Fall 2017, the degree had 32 declared majors.

Tripled the number of students graduating with a minor in Latin American and Latina/o Studies.

Recruited and hired four junior faculty members and advised them on their progress towards tenure, which they were eventually awarded.

Securing a two-year \$180,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program for a program to enhance the international studies component of the new B.A. in Latin American and Latina/o Studies.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT JOHN JAY COLLEGE AND CUNY (2010-2015)

- Member, General Education Steering Committee, John Jay College, 2010-2011
- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (UCASC) and Member, Courses Subcommittee, 2010-2012 and 2014-2016
- Chair, Puerto Rican, Latina/o, and Latin American Studies (PRLAS) Discipline Council, University Faculty Senate, CUNY, 2011-14
- Member, Diversity Study Steering Committee, CUNY, 2010-2011
- Member of the Task Force to establish a CUNY Mexican Studies Institute at Lehman College and Member of its Advisory Board 2010-12
- Chair of John Jay College's General Education Committee charged with designing the College's Gen Ed Pathways Curriculum, 2011-2013
- Chair of John Jay College's Ad Hoc Committee on International Programs and principal author of the Committee's 72-page report to the President, 2012-2013
- Chair of the Search Committee for the position of Undergraduate Dean, John Jay College, 2013-14
- Chair of the John Jay College International Advisory Board, appointed by the President, charged with advising the President and the College on international initiatives, 2013-2017

ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF CIVIL AND ACADEMIC RIGHTS

Plaintiff, "Faculty Senate of Florida International University, et. al. vs. John Winn, et. al., case no. 06-21513-CIV-JORDAN," United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami Division.

I was actively involved in the suit filed by the Florida American Civil Liberties Union against the Florida Department of Education on behalf of faculty in the State University System of Florida challenging the state statute enacted in 2006 by the Florida Legislature banning the use of all resources, state, federal, or private at SUS universities for the purpose of traveling to Cuba (and other "terrorist" states). I was the original contact between the ACLU and faculty throughout the state, identifying those colleagues affected by the statute and willing to serve as plaintiffs. I wrote an affidavit detailing the impact of the statute on my academic work, participated in the press conference at the ACLU offices announcing the suit, and attended the hearings. On August 29, 2008, we prevailed as a Miami federal judge struck down the critical provisions of the law. In 2010, the U.S. Court of Appeals in Atlanta reversed that decision and upheld the law.

At the request of the Florida chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, I wrote a critique of the objections to the content of the children's book *Vamos a Cuba* that was submitted as an affidavit and also testified in United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami Division, in 2006 on behalf of the suit brought by the ACLU against the Board of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools challenging the removal of the book from the libraries of the Miami-Dade public schools.