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### **EDUCATION**

**PhD Political Science**, Department of Politics and International Relations,

**Florida International University**, Miami, Florida (2022)

Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Theory

Language: Spanish

**Dissertation Title:** *Normalization of the Exception: The Nexus of Emergency Powers and Criminal Justice in Colonial and Postcolonial Jamaica*

**M.A. Political Science**, Department of Politics and International Relations

**Florida International University**, Miami, Florida (2020)

**M.Sc. Government**, Department of Government

**University of the West Indies**, Kingston, Jamaica (2015)

**B.A. Media and Communication (Public Relations)**, Caribbean School of Media and

Communication (CARIMAC) **University of the West Indies**,

Kingston, Jamaica (July 2012)

First Class Honors

Minor: Political Science

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Howard University (2022-present)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant & Instructor**, Department of Politics and International Relations, Department of English, Florida International University (2019-2021)

**Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Academic Studies, National Police College of Jamaica (2017)

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Government, University of the West Indies, Mona, (2014-2017)

## RESEARCH

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### **JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer reviewed)**

“States of exception as paradigms of government: emergency and criminal justice in Jamaica?”, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revue canadienne des études latino-américaines et caraïbes*, Volume 47, Number 2, (Summer 2022): 235-260

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### **BOOK CHAPTER**

“Reflections on Democracy: Concepts, Norms, and Problems,” in *Rethinking Democracy and Good Governance for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ed. Donovan Johnson (London: Routledge forthcoming 2023)

### **BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS**

Review of Jennifer Balint et al, *Keeping Hold of Justice: Encounters between Law and Colonialism*, in *International Studies Review* (forthcoming online March 14<sup>th</sup>)

Review of Yonique Campbell, *Citizenship on the Margins: State Power, Security and Precariousness in 21st-Century Jamaica*, in *Political Studies Review* first published online August 12, 2021; DOI: 10.1177/14789299211031836

Review of Michael Head, *Emergency Powers in Theory and Practice: The Long Shadow of Carl Schmitt*, in *Marx and Philosophy Review of Books*, posted January 2020. Online at: [https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/18652\\_emergency-powers-in-theory-and-practice-the-long-shadow-of-carl-schmitt-by-michael-head-reviewed-by-jermaine-young/](https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/18652_emergency-powers-in-theory-and-practice-the-long-shadow-of-carl-schmitt-by-michael-head-reviewed-by-jermaine-young/)

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### **POLICY REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS (not peer-reviewed)**

Fonseca, Brian., Pestana, Randy., Cruz, Jose M., Boissiere, Melissa., & Young, Jermaine. “Socio-cultural Considerations Driving Radicalization in the Caribbean.” Miami: Florida International University, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Kimberly Green Latin American Center, (Spring 2018).

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Beyond Norm-Exception Thinking: Developing a postcolonial understanding of emergency powers.” International Studies Northeast Region 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD (November 2022)

“Challenging Norm-Exception: The case of emergency powers in Jamaica.” Methods and Theories in Caribbean Studies Digital Interdisciplinary Socare Junior Conference, Caribbean Studies Association, virtual (October 28-30, 2021)

“States of Exception as Paradigms of Government: Emergency and Criminal Justice in Jamaica”? Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, virtual (April 2021)

“Testing Duverger’s Law using the Caribbean region: An empirical analysis of the Anglophone, Dutch, Francophone and Hispanophone democracies,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (April 2019)

“From JOS to JUTC: A Case Study of Public Transportation in the Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region (KMTR) and the application of a Rights-Based Approach to Development,” Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fort Myers, FL (March 2018)

“From JOS to JUTC: A Case Study of Public Transportation in the Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region (KMTR) and the application of a Rights-Based Approach to Development,” Poster Presentation at University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica (March 2016)

## TEACHING

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science  
Howard University (present)

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2022)
- Introduction to Political Theory (Spring 2023)

**Interdisciplinary Writing Teaching Assistant**, Department of English  
Florida International University (2021)

- Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric (2021)

**Instructor of Record**, Department of Politics and International Relations,  
Florida International University (2021)

- Introduction to Political Theory (2021)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Politics and International Relations  
Florida International University (2019-present)

- Modern Political Theory (2021, 2020)
- Introduction to Political Theory (2021)
- Science Fiction and Political Imaginations (2020)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (2020)

- Problems of Democracy (2020)
- US Foreign Policy (2019)

**Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Academic Studies,  
National Police College of Jamaica (2017)  
· Introduction to Political Philosophy

**Teaching Assistant and Tutor**, Department of Government,  
University of the West Indies (2013-2017)  
· Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis (2013-2017)  
· Foundation of Caribbean Politics (2015, 2016)  
· Caribbean Political Thought (2015, 2016)  
· Introduction to International Relations (2016)  
· Latin American Politics and Development (2016)

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF), Florida International University (Spring 2022- Summer 2022)

Latin American Scholarship Program for American Universities (LASPAU) Fulbright Grant Fulbright Program (2017-2019)

American Foundation for the University of the West Indies (AFUWI) Scholarship  
University of the West Indies (2011-2012)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association (Foundations of Political Theory and Law & Courts Sections)

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Clement Fatovic, Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University.

Dr. Barry Levitt, Associate Professor, Chair of the Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University.

Dr. Alexander Barder, Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University.