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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)

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

BOOK CHAPTER

“Reflections on Democracy: Concepts, Norms, and Problems,” in *Rethinking Democracy and Governance: Perspectives from the Caribbean*, ed. Donovan Johnson (London: Routledge, 2023)

BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

“Colonial Law as Structural Injustice: Reactivating a Justice Agenda.” Review of Jennifer Balint et al, *Keeping Hold of Justice: Encounters between Law and Colonialism*, in *International Studies Review*, Volume 25, Issue 1, (March 2023); <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viad005>

Review of Yonique Campbell, *Citizenship on the Margins: State Power, Security and Precariousness in 21st-Century Jamaica*, in *Political Studies Review*, Volume 20, Issue 3 (August 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/

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The ‘Other’ Side of the Law: Discrimination and Emergency Powers.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (September 2, 2023)

“Beyond Norm-Exception Thinking: Developing a postcolonial understanding of emergency powers.” International Studies Northeast Region 54th 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)

POLICY REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS (not peer-reviewed)

“Jamaica and States of Emergencies: Exceptional Authority for Marginal Results,” *Global Americans*, December 2, 2022 (special contribution)

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).

TEACHING

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

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2022, Spring 2024)
- Introduction to Political Theory (Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
- Government and Politics of Central America and the Caribbean (Fall 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)

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Literature Review Best Practices,” Thesis and Dissertation Writing Workshop, online presentation (Zoom) Department of Political Science, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA (March 25, 2022)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

APSA First Generation Scholars in the Profession Annual Meeting Travel and Accessibility Grant (2023)

Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy (Summer Academy), Howard University (Summer 2023)

The Open@WRLC (Washington Research Library Consortium) Faculty Course Transformation Grant (2023-2024)

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)

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Co-Chair, Lecturer International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science
Howard University (Spring 2023)

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee

COLLEGE SERVICE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Member, Distinguished Faculty and Outstanding Departments Awards Committee, College of
Arts and Sciences (COAS) (Fall 2022-Summer 2024)

Member, Judiciary Committee COAS (Fall 2022-Summer 2024)

Member, Faculty Success Workgroup (Spring 2023- Spring 2024)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Grant Reviewer, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, 2023 Summer
Research Grants (June-July 2023)

Reviewer: *Politics Groups and Identities* (2023)

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.