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Current Position

AUG 2020 –
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Assistant Professor
University of San Diego

Education

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| 2020 | Doctorate of Philosophy
Sociology
SUNY Binghamton University
Dissertation: <i>From Jim Crow to Jane Crow: The Policing of Black and Brown Homeless Women in NYC's Shelters</i> |
| 2012 | Master's of Arts
Sociology
SUNY Binghamton University |
| 2009 | SUNY Stony Brook University
<i>Bachelor of Arts: Sociology & Philosophy</i>
<i>sum cum laude</i> |

Areas of Specialization: Critical Criminology, Surveillance Studies, World Historical Sociology, Urban Sociology, Housing Justice, Critical Race Theory, Ethnography, Black Feminism and Gender Studies, Caribbean, Black and (Afro)Latinx studies.

Teaching Experience

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| AUG 2020 -
PRESENT | Assistant Professor
University of San Diego, Sociology Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SOC 494: Policing Homelessness• SOC 440: Race and Criminal Justice• SOC 240: Crime and Inequality• SOC 341: Criminology• SOC 303 Race and Ethnic Relations• SOC 240: Crime and Inequality |
| 2016- 2020 | Graduate
SUNY Binghamton University, Human Rights Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HMRT 389D: Human Rights in a Police State SUNY Binghamton University, Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LACS 384: Hip Hop and Resistance• LACS 380D: Policing Urban Poverty• LACS 271: Research Methods• LACS 202: The Modern Caribbean• LACS 210: Latin@s in the U.S |

Publications

Santiago, Odilka. (2022). "Reifying Ethno-Racial Divides: Rethinking the Shelter-System and its Relationship to Black and Brown Mothers." *Chicana/Latina Studies, C/LS 22(2)*: 110–139. <https://journal.malcs.org/issues/cls-2-22-spring-2022/>

Santiago, Odilka. 2021. "Regulating Time and Space: The Disciplining of Latina and Black Sheltered Homeless Women in NYC." *Critical Dialogues in Latinx Studies*, edited by Mérida Rúa and Ana Ramos-Zayas, 379-391. New York: NYU Press.

Santiago, O and Eric Goldfischer (June 9 2020) "Homeless Theory and Research Collaboration: A Tribute to Nikita Price." *Metropolitics* <https://metropolitics.org/IMG/pdf/met-goldfischer-santiago.pdf>

Santiago, O. and Zhandarka Kurti (2019) "Central Park Five Syllabus: Towards Understanding the Historical and Contemporary Criminalization of Working-Class Youth of Color" in *Abolition Journal*.
<https://abolitionjournal.org/central-park-five-syllabus/>

Academic Service

Fall 2022 - Present	Co-Director Urgent Challenges Collective Facilitator. Community Conversations: <i>What's Happening with Homelessness</i>
Fall 2022 – present	Junior Faculty Committee
Fall 2021	Moderator. "Homelessness and the Church." Urgent Challenges Homelessness Initiative
Spring 2023 – present	Student Club Advisor. <i>Social Justice Club.</i>
Fall 2021 - Spring 2022	Committee Member. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
Fall 2021	Committee Member. Sociology Department Curriculum Committee
Spring 2021	Sociology Department Community Committee
Fall 2020- Spring 2021	Participant. Academic Assembly for College of Arts and Sciences
May-June 2018 & 2017	Co-Director. Study Abroad: Service Learning Cusco, Peru

Invited Talks

Mar 2023	Honorarium. "Housing Justice Symposium," hosted by <i>Seattle Journal Social Justice</i> .
Nov. 2022	Presenter. "Research Submit: Homeless and Housing Insecurity Action Week." <i>Urgent Challenge Collective</i> .
Fall 2022	Panel Discussant. "What I Wished My Students Knew." <i>Center for Educational Excellence</i> .
Fall 2021	Panel Discussant. "Imposter Syndrome," for Flourishing in STEM class.
Spring 2021	Presenter. "In Their Own Words: A Series on the Autobiographies, Narratives and Letters of Women of Color." <i>Humanities Center</i> .
Spring 2021	Presenter. "Homelessness During Covid-19." <i>Urgent Challenges Collective Speaker Series</i>
Fall 2021	Presenter. "Homelessness and Housing Insecurity." <i>Humanities Center Come to the Table: Radical Hospitality and Communities of Belonging Speaker Series</i> .

Conference Presentations

2019	Santiago, Odilka. "Voices from the Margins: Homeless Women narratives redefining Housing Insecurities," will be presented at Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.
2019	Santiago, Odilka. "Latinx Women Reclaiming the Right to Housing: Puerto Rican and Dominican Squatting Movements" presented at Mujeres Activas en Letras Cambio Social (MALCS) in Amherst, Massachusetts.
2018	Santiago, Odilka. "Farther Beyond the Margins: Puerto Ricans, Black and Latinx Shelter Homelessness in New York City and the Ongoing Production of Dependency from the 1980s to the Present" presented at Puerto Rican Studies Association, Rutgers University, New Jersey.
2018	Santiago, Odilka. "Re-educating how we think of our Homeless from the Bottom Up" presented at Eastern Sociology Society in Baltimore, Maryland.
2018	Santiago, Odilka & Jermain Abdullah. "Criminalizing Homeless" plenary presented at "Power at the Margins: Mobilizing Across Housing injustice," a Scholar-Activist gathering at University of Minnesota, MN.
2017	Santiago, Odilka. "Policing through Housing: Regulation and Surveillance of Racialized bodies through NYC Shelters" presented at Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) Conference in Seville, Spain.
2017	Santiago, Odilka. "Surveillance of Black Women and Confinement to Criminality" presented at <i>Diverse Unfreedoms Conference</i> in Rutgers University, NJ.
2017	Santiago, Odilka. "Predictive Policing and the Transformation of Carceral Space: Promotes, rather than, Prevents Violence" presented at Association for American Geographers in Boston, MA.
2015	Santiago, Odilka. "Preventing "Crime" or (Re)producing Marginality: Hostility and Brutality on the Black Body" presented at Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) Conference in Charleston, S.C.
2015	Santiago, Odilka. "Geography of Carcerality: how Surveillance Technologies Construct Urban Space and Criminalize Marginality in the Neoliberal Era" presented at the Sociology Department's Talk Series in Binghamton University, NY
	Santiago, Odilka. "Borders of Surveillance and Criminalization: Constructing Precarious labor Beyond the Prison in Neoliberal US" presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Conference in New York, NY.

2015	Santiago, Odilka. "US' Penal Continuum: The Transformation of Regulation and Resistance from the Prison to the Police," presented at the MLA Sub-Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
2014	Santiago, Odilka. "Social Regulation Of Surplus Populations through Criminalization in the Neoliberal Era," presented at Sociology Graduate Student Union's 3 rd Bi-Annual Conference on Historical Social Sciences in Binghamton, New York.
2013	Santiago, Odilka. "Stop-and-Frisk: Policing of the Surplus Labor during crisis of accumulation," presented at the PEWS Mini-conference on "Power and Justice in the Contemporary World-Economy in New York, NY.

Fellowships & Awards

2022-2023	Faculty Research Grant
2020	Distinguished Dissertation
2020	Integration of the Changemaker Challenge
2020	Excellence in Teaching, Graduate School, SUNY Binghamton University
2019	Dissertation Fellowship, Sociology Department, SUNY Binghamton University
2018	Supportive Faculty Award, Latin American Student Union
2018	Departmental Summer Research Fellowship
2016-2017	Joel Robinson Fellowship
2011-2015	Clark Diversity Graduate Fellowship Award

Professional Organizations

2020-Present	Changemakers Hub
2019-Present	American Sociological Association
2019-Present	Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)
2018-Present	Relational Poverty Network
2018	Puerto Rican Studies Association
2015- Present	Association for the Study of Worldwide the African Diasporas
2014-2020	Modern Language Association
2016-Present	American Association of Geographers
2017-2018	Carceral Geographies
2010- Present	Eastern Sociological Society