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### **EDUCATION**

- 2005-2009 **Dr. phil. Political Science**  
Freie Universität Berlin (Awarded 18 February 2009)
- 2002-2003 **Magister in Anthropology**  
Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia) (Awarded March 2004)
- 1995-1998 **Bachelor of Arts, Literature**  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá, Colombia) (Awarded November 1998)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Migration Studies, Migration of Middle Eastern to Latin America, State Sovereignty and Territoriality, Marginal Youth (especially gangs/maras), Violence, Public Security.

Regional interests: Central America (with emphasis in Honduras), Colombia, and the Middle East (Palestine/West Bank)

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- July 2012-September 2012 **Postdoctoral Grant**, Center of Area Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.
- July 2010-June 2012 **Postdoctoral Grant**, desigualdades Research Network, Freie Universität Berlin and Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut.
- November 2009-January 2010 Grant for writing postdoctoral research project, Graduate School, "Between Spaces", Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.
- April 2005-December 2008 **Doctoral Stipend**, German Academic Exchange Service (or DAAD).

October 2004-March 2005 Grant for studying German, Goethe Institut, Göttingen, German Academic Exchange Service (or DAAD).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

July 2010-June 2012 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, desiguALdades Research Network, Freie Universität Berlin and Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut.

April 2005-December 2008 **Doctoral Researcher**, Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 2010-March 2012 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.

September 2010 **Moderator and Discussant**, Forum “Democracy, State and Citizenship: A State in and for Democracy”, United Nations Development Program, or UNDP (Honduras), Escuela de Aula Virtual (Virtual Schools). (<http://www.escuelapnud.org/public/index.php>)

August-November 2010 **Consultant**, United Nations Development Program, or UNDP (Honduras).

October 2008-August 2009 **Research and Teaching Associate**, Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.

January 1998-August 1999 **Research Assistant**, Compensar and the Secretary of Education (Bogotá, Colombia). Project: “Escuelas Focalizadas” (Focalized Schools).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for Latin American Studies

Winter Semester 2011/12

- Migration and diaspora in Latin America. Undergraduate Course, Course leader.

Summer Semester 2011

- Tutorial “Development and Politics”. Undergraduate Course, Course leader. Online course using video, blogs, online discussion forums.

Winter Semester 2010/11

- “Inequality, Marginality and Exclusion in Latin America”. Undergraduate Course, Course leader.

#### Summer Semester 2010

- Tutorial “Development and Politics”. Undergraduate Course, Course leader.

#### Summer Semester 2009

- Tutorial “Development and Politics”. Undergraduate Course, Course leader.
- “Introduction to Gender Concepts in Latin America” (with PD Dr. Martha Zapata) (Postgraduate Course).

#### Winter Semester 2008/09

- “Gender and Nation” (with PD Dr. Martha Zapata) (Postgraduate Course)
- “Lateinamerika 68” (Projektmodul with Prof. Dr. Marianne Braig) (Postgraduate Course)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed Articles

Gutiérrez Rivera, Lirio. (2012). “Geographies of Violence and Exclusion: Imprisoned Gangs (“Maras”) in Honduras”. *Latin American Research Review*, 47(2), (Forthcoming).

Gutiérrez Rivera, Lirio. (2011). “Security Policies from a Spatial Perspective: The Case of Honduras”. In: “Dossier Spaces of Insecurity: Rethinking Security Governance in Latin America”, *Iberoamericana*, N. 41, 143-155.

Gutiérrez Rivera, Lirio. (2010). “Discipline and Punish? Youth Gangs’ Response to Zero-Tolerance in Honduras”, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 29(4): 492-514.

Gutiérrez Rivera, Lirio. (2007). “Opportunities and Possibilities: Volunteers’ Experience with People with HIV/AIDS”, *Universitas Humanística*, No. 64: 92-112. (In Spanish).

### Monograph

“Territories of Violence. State, Marginal Youth, and Public Security in Honduras”, Currently writing manuscript (Under contract: Palgrave Macmillan.).

### Book Reviews

Baby, Sophie, Olivier Compagnon, and Eduardo González-Calleja (eds.). *Violencia y transiciones políticas a finales del siglo XX. Europa del Sur-América Latina*. Collection de la Casa Velázquez, Volume 110, Madrid, Casa de Velázquez, 2009. *Geschichte Transnational*, Universität Leipzig.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

July 15-20, 2012 “From Merchants to Elites: Palestinian Social Mobility in Honduras”. Paper presented at the *54 International Congress of Americanistas*, Vienna, Austria.

- July 2-3, 2012 “Migrant Capital Expansion, Elite Emergence, and the Transnationalized Space: Palestinians in the Caribbean Coast of Honduras”. Paper to be presented at the Conference *Crossworlds of the World: Transatlantic Interrelations in the Caribbean*, Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.
- May 10-12, 2012 “Palestinian Entrepreneurship from a Gender Perspective: Family Structures and the Caribbean Region”. Paper presented at the Congress *ADLAF- (German Society of Latin American Studies)*, Friederich Ebert Foundation, Berlin, Germany.
- April 20-22, 2012 “Migrant Entrepreneurs and Upward Mobility: Lessons from Palestinian Entrepreneurs in Honduras”. Paper presented at the Conference: *The Mashriq and the Mahjar: Migration from the Levant, 1800-2000*. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- Nov 3-5, 2011 “Elite Formation in Latin America: Palestinian Entrepreneurs in Honduras”. Paper presented at the *Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean*, University of San Diego.
- June 2-4, 2011 “Ethnicity and Economic Elite Formation: The Case of the Palestinians in Honduras”. Paper presented at the *III Central American Cultural Studies Congress*, California State University, Northridge, California.
- October 6-9, 2010 “Security Policies from a Spatial Perspective: Lessons from Honduras”, Paper presented at the *Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, Toronto, Canada.
- August 9-12, 2010 “Challenging State Authority: The Maras in Honduras”, Paper presented at the *Scientific Week (Semana Científica) at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras*, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- June 5-8, 2009 “Territorial Tensions between the State and the Youth Gangs (Maras) in Honduras”, Paper presented at the *Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- May 3-5, 2009 “Die territorialen Strategien des Staates und der Jugendbanden ‘maras’ in Honduras”. Paper presented at the *ADLAF- (German Society of Latin American Studies) Junior Researchers Congress*.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Word, Excel, Power Point, Content Management System for HTML Editing, PC, Mac, End Note, Blackboard System

## **LANGUAGES**

English and Spanish (bilingual)

German (fluent reading, speaking, and writing)

Portuguese (Level –B1-B2, intermediate reading, writing, basic speaking)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)
- Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient (DAVO, German Middle East Studies Association)
- Society of Latin American Studies (SLAS)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutsche Lateinamerikaforschung (ADLAF, German Latin American Studies Association)

## **REFERENCES UPON REQUEST**