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EDUCATION

- 2018 B.A. (Special Honors)
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
Bridging Disciplines Certificate: Human Rights and Social Justice

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2018 Berkeley Graduate Research Fellowship, Berkeley Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley
- 2018 Barbara Harlow Human Rights and Social Justice Scholarship, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas
- 2017 Princeton Undergraduate Research Experience Fellowship, Princeton University
- 2017 Undergraduate Competitive Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas
- 2017 Rapoport-King Honors Thesis Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas
- 2017 Alpha Kappa Delta—Sociological Honors Society
- 2017 Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Undergraduate Studies, University of Texas
- 2017-18 Department of Sociology Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas
- 2017-18 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas
- 2016-18 Henry Benjamin Decherd and Isabelle Thomason Decherd Scholarship, Texas Exes, University of Texas
- 2016-18 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Fellowship, University of Texas
- 2016 Undergraduate Travel Grant, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas
- 2016 African Diaspora in the Americas Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas
- 2016 Black Diaspora in Rio de Janeiro Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas
- 2015-18 Rapoport Service Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Latin America: Brazil | Criminology and Policing | Surveillance and Technology
Race and Ethnicity | Political Sociology | Urban Sociology | Ethnography

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018-19 UCNETS: UC Berkeley Social Networks Research Group
Coding and reconciling qualitative research data from a three-wave study of respondents and how their social networks change over time.
Research Advisor: Claude Fischer, PhD

- 2018 Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, Texas Law School,
Drafted Human Rights Commentary on the death of Brazilian activist Marielle Franco and the state of police brutality in Brazil through dialoguing with the work of Barbara Harlow, PhD.
Research Advisor: Karen Engle, JD
- 2017 Leadership Alliance—Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (PSURE),
Qualitatively researched the role of surveillance in Brazilian criminal justice practices and anti-black violence via comparative literature analysis
Research Advisor: Miguel Centeno, PhD
- 2016 African Diaspora in the Americas Study Abroad Program, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
Ethnographically documented the role of Black motherhood in Afro-Brazilian movements across Rio de Janeiro and Salvador, Brazil
Research Advisor: João H. Costa Vargas, PhD

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Durham, Xavier. 2018. "The Anti-Black Pendulum: The Racial Limitations of Foucault's Panopticism and Penal Reform in Brazil." *The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Journal*. (Forthcoming)
- 2018 Durham, Xavier. 2018. "Racialized Surveillance, Policing, and Social Control in Brazil." *Texas Undergraduate Research Journal*. 17(1): 1 – 13.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Violence on the Market: Race and the Privatization of Police and Surveillance Technology in Urban Brazil," Social Science Research Council Summer Mellon Conference, New York, NY
- 2018 "Policing and Race: Criminal Justice Surveillance in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil," Black Communities, A Conference for Collaboration, Durham, NC
- 2017 "Surveillance and Incarceration: The Genesis of Racialized Policing in Brazil," Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program 2017 Southeast Regional Conference, Austin, TX
- 2017 "The Casa de Correção: Racial Violence and Control in Brazil," National Diversity in STEM Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2017 "The Anti-Black Assemblage: Racialized Surveillance, Policing and Social Control in Brazil," Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Hartford, CT
- 2017 "Insecurity, Policing, and Social Control in Brazil," College of Liberal Arts Dean's Reception, Austin, TX
- 2017 "Insecurity, Policing, and Social Control in Brazil," College of Liberal Arts Honors Poster Presentation, Austin, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-17 Alternative Breaks, Trip Leader
Facilitated a 6-week intersectional curriculum through the lens of service-oriented pedagogy in New Orleans, Louisiana.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016-17 Sociology in Action, President
- 2016-17 *Sociological Insight*, Editorial Board Member, Department of Sociology, University of Texas

2016-17 Texas Phanos, College of Liberal Arts Ambassador, University of Texas

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA) | Brazilian Studies Association (BRASSA) | Latin American Studies Association (LASA)