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EDUCATION

- Current** Brown University / *Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology*
Exam Areas: Sociological Theory, Cultural Sociology
Dissertation: Tangled: Afro-Latinx Identity in the Natural Hair Movement in the Dominican Republic and New York City
Committee: José Itzigsohn, Laura López-Sanders, Michael Kennedy
- 2020** Brown University / *M.A. Sociology*
- 2015** Vassar College / *B.A. Economics with Minor in Hispanic Studies*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity; Gender and Sexuality; Cultural Sociology; Immigration; Qualitative Methods

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

- 2022** NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$16,000)
- 2022** CUNY Dominican Studies Institute Research Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2022** Fulbright Research Award, Dominican Republic, Semi-Finalist

Internal

- 2023** *Brown University*
Global Mobility Research Fellowship (\$16,500)
- 2022-2023** Dissertation Fellowship
- 2022** Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSREA) Graduate Student Research Grant (\$750)
- 2022** Joukowsky Summer Research Award (\$1,500)
- 2021** Graduate School COVID-19 Summer Grant (\$2,000)
- 2020** Summer Mentored Research Fellowship – Dr. Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve (\$2,000)
- 2019** Joukowsky Summer Research Award (\$1,500)
- 2018-2021** Diversity Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2018-2019** Graduate Fellowship

RESEARCH IN-PROGRESS

Dissertation Research Project: *Tangled: Afro-Latinx Identity in the Natural Hair Movement in the Dominican Republic and New York City*

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Progress

Gonzalez Van Cleve, Nicole and **Katie Duarte**. "Living While Trans: Theoretical Look at the Criminalization of Transgender Women."

Duarte, Katie. "Love During COVID-19: Young Women's Dating Experiences in Unsettled Times." Upcoming submission to *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (SREM) Journal*

- 2023 Honorable Mention, Cristina Maria Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award, ASA Latina/o Sociology

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** "The Strength to Pull Through: Dominican Women and the Natural Hair Movement." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023** "The Strength to Pull Through': Dominicans and the Natural Hair Movement in New York City." Sociologists for Women in Society, New Orleans, LA
- 2022** "Love During COVID-19: Young Dominican Women's Dating Experiences During Unsettled Times," American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022** "*Amo mi pajón*: An Autoethnography of How My Afro-Hair Decolonized My Racial Identity." Latina/o Studies Association, South Bend, IN
- 2021** "Academia Panel," Invited to Panel, National Dominican Student Conference, Harvard University, Boston, MA
- 2020** "Decisions and Meaning-Making about Romantic Relationships and Sexual Identity Among Young Dominican Women in the US." Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020** "Young Dominican American Women's Perspective on Navigating Dating and Sex in College: Understanding Intimate Relationships for Women at the Intersection of Race, Immigration, and Latinx Ethnic Identity." Sociologists for Women in Society, San Diego, CA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023** **American Civil Liberties Union**
Summer Graduate Research Intern. Supervisor: Emily Greytak, Director of Research
- Conduct comprehensive research reviews on priority issues within the ACLU, analyze qualitative empirical research data and effectively summarizing key insights to support evidence-based decision making and inform the organization's advocacy efforts.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Continued

- 2018-2019** **Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center**
Graduate Research Assistant. Supervisor: Emily Rauscher, Assistant Professor
Using Stata, reviewed and analyzed graduation rate, attendance rate, and achievement data obtained from the Kansas State Department of Education to identify the effects of block grant funding on educational outcomes, focusing on racial differences.
- 2015-2016** **CUNY Dominican Studies Institute, CUNY City College of New York**
Research Assistant. Supervisor: Ramona Hernandez, Director
- Worked collaboratively and individually to conduct digital archival research about Dominican immigrants through Ellis Island in the early 20th century; supervised student researchers; and organized findings using tables and summary reports.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Brown University, Department of Sociology**
- 2021** TA, Introduction to Sociology (Andrew Schrank, Spring 2021 and Fall 2021)
- 2020** TA, Economic Development and Social Change (Paget Henry, Fall 2020)
TA, An Introduction to Social Psychology (Gregory Elliot, Spring 2020)
- 2019** TA, Micro-Organizational Theory: Social Behavior in Organizations (Mark Suchman, Fall 2019)

Instructional Training

- 2019** **Brown University**
Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning / *Certificate in Teaching*

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION

- 2022 - Present Graduate Student Representative, ASA Latina/o/x Sociology Council
- 2022 Member, ASA Latina/ox Sociology Section, Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award Committee
- 2021 - Present Network Member, Black Latinas Know Collective
- 2020 Discussant for Roundtable Sexualities, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2019-2021 Graduate Student Representative, Brown University, Department of Sociology
- 2018-2021 Ph.D. Student Representative, University Diversity & Inclusion Oversight Board, Brown University

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Software:** NVivo, Atlas.ti, Stata, Zoom, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Outlook, Westlaw
- Language:** Bilingual in Spanish and English