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PhD Candidate in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies with a background in social anthropology, Camila is a transnational feminist research scholar in race, gender, and sexualities in the context of Latin America and the Caribbean. Having a multicultural experience living, researching, and doing activist work in Chile, the Dominican Republic and the U.S. allows her a particular perspective on interpersonal relations and sociocultural differences.

EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Program co-coordinator at OUIL, the Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice (ISGRJ), Rutgers University.

2022 - Present

- Design and co-coordination of Rutgers' first Undergraduate Racial Justice Fellowship program.
- Online and in-person sessions facilitation and classroom management.
- On-campus liaison and mentorship assistance to fellows progress and projects.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

In person and online instructor at the Department of Women Gender and Sexuality Studies, Rutgers University.

2019- Present

- Feminist pedagogy and syllabus design and implementation.
- Rubric design and grading of assignments.
- Class lectures and facilitation of discussion sessions.
- Online classroom management.

RESEARCH CONSULTANT

Communication Strategy Assistant. UNICEF. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2021

- Leading social consult research with the migrant population.
- Designing a manual for different key actors related to the health of the migrant community.
- Training session to mentors for health promotion in the migrant population.

EDUCATION

PHD CANDIDATE IN WOMEN GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Rutgers University

2017 - present

PROFESSIONAL TITLE IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

University of Chile

2013 - 2015

BACHELORS IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

University of Chile

2008 - 2012

EXPERTISE AND SKILLS

- Research-based programs and communication strategies
- Qualitative research, decolonial engaged ethnography
- Program coordination and management
- Gender and sexuality specialist
- Cultural competence and cross-cultural communication
- Leadership and team building
- Active listener, good communicator
- Feminist methodologies and pedagogies
- Student mentorship
- Online class management
- Group facilitation and workshops
- Wellness and healing justice specialist

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

- PhD Candidate, Department of Women Gender and Sexuality Studies, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University.
- Fulbright Scholar Alumni, Department of State, USA.
- CEG-INTEC Associated Researcher. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

EDUCATION

- Doctoral Candidate (PhDc) in Women Gender and Sexuality Department. Rutgers University. Cohort Year:2017-2018. GPA 3.9
- Professional Title of Social Anthropologist with Maximum Distinction, Summa cum laude. University of Chile. Santiago, Chile. August 2015, (Diploma Issued 2016).
- University Degree Bachelor of Social Anthropology at Social Science Faculty, University of Chile. Diploma obtained with Distinction, Cum laude. July 2012. (Diploma Issued 2016).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Kathy Chamberlain Research Award. Women Writing Women's Lives, Graduate Center, CUNY. 2023
- CLAS Research Award. Center for Latino and Caribbean Studies. Rutgers University. 2018 & 2020.
- Fulbright Faculty Doctoral Grantee. Fulbright Foreigner Scholar Program. Office for Education and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, USA. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. November 2017-2019.
- Thesis research award. Scholarship for Thesis "Foreign Blackness in Chile: racialized sex-gender stereotypes of Afro-Latino migrants in Santiago of Chile." 2013-2015.FONDECYT 1130203 Thesis Award. 2014.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Program coordinator. Racial Justice Fellowship Program, Office of Undergraduate Intellectual Life. Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice (ISGRJ), Rutgers University. June 2022 to date.
- Consultant. Research Gender Specialist INTEC, MEPYD, FIDA. PRORURAL Inclusive and Resilient Program, Baseline Study of impoverished rural families in the Dominican Republic. May-September 2022.
- Consultant. INSALUD – UNICEF. Research and program assistant for a Community Communication Strategy Program for the promotion of COVID-19 Vaccination amongst migrant and undocumented populations in the DR. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. May-September 2021.
- Research Assistant for Professor Deborah Vargas. Coordination of undergraduate courses and graduate seminar: Methodologies Lab for the WGSS feminist methodologies core course. September 2019-February 2020.
- Coordinator Assistant. Organization Committee for Deportation Conference. "Symposium on Deportation and the Future of Migration Studies", Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. RUTGERS - OBMICA. Directed by Carlos Decena and Bridget Wooding. June-September 2018.

- Consultant. Gender Coordinator Position – USAID. Gender, Inclusion and Violence Prevention (GISS) Social Component of Project “USAID Leer”. Design and direction of gender-based violence issues education in the schools. UNIBE University. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. 2015-2017.
- Consultant. Gender Studies Center (CEG), INTEC University. Direction and implementation of research projects related to gender, sexuality, and education, leading workshops within programs at the center. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. 2015-2017.
- Consultant. Educator in the Valparaíso Shelter for women victims of domestic violence. PRODEMU-Fundación Mujer, SERNAM (National Service for Women). Santiago, Chile. May-Aug 2015.
- Program Assistant. Interdisciplinary Center for Intercultural Studies and Indigenous Peoples (ICIIS). Catholic University of Chile. Project management and organization work regarding educational actions in the Anthropology undergraduate department, coordinating seminars and programs with students. Santiago, Chile. 2014-2015.
- Internship at the Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Studies (CIEG). The University of Chile. Management and coordination of programs, undergraduate diplomas and certificates, and research assistantships. Santiago, Chile. 2011-2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Doctoral Dissertation: "Archives of resilience and resistance: Black and Trans women surviving structural violence in the Dominican Republic". Rutgers University. *Prospectus defense, IRB approval, fieldwork. Currently analysis writing phase. July 2021 to present.*
- Research Assistant. Center for Women Global Leadership (CWGL). Coordination for writing a Care Work and COVID policy recommendation paper. Rutgers University, August 2020 – March 2021.
- Research Assistant (Remote). Wellspring Philanthropic Fund and Foundation for a Just Society. Assistant researcher for a regional study on Latin American and Caribbean (Belize, Panamá and the Dominican Republic): “Afro-Latina and black women organizing”. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June-August. 2020.
- Research Assistant VAWC. School of Social Work, Rutgers University. Assisting Research team on VOCA grant for Violence Bystander Intervention Research with QTPOC students from New Brunswick, Newark, and Camden campuses. Directed by Sarah McMahan. January-June 2019.
- Research Assistant for Prof. Yarimar Bonilla. Sovereignty and Hurricane Maria Research. - Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies. June-September 2018.
- Lead Researcher. CEG, INTEC - IDAC. “Diagnostic of gender-based violence and violence against women in the Bateyes of San Pedro de Macoris”. Design, coordinate and implement the qualitative research project, conduct focus groups and interviews, analysis, and final report. 2018.

- Lead Researcher. MUDHA-AECID, "Historic Memory and Heritage of 5 Bateyes Communities in the Dominican Republic". Project of oral memory research about afro-Haitian identity and heritage within Dominican society. 2016- 2017.
- Research team member and lead researcher "Sexualization/Racialization and immigration" module under the FONDECYT Project 1131144 "Imaginaries, gender, representations of sexuality and sex markets in Chile (XX Century)". Universidad Alberto Hurtado. Antofagasta and Punta Arenas, Chile. 2015
- Research team member, Identity, Race and Heritage Component, Arica and Azapa African Descent in the North of Chile. Project Fondecyt 1150876 - NTI African Descent, ICiIS. Research fieldwork with Chilean Afro-descendant and with the cultural public expression of African identity in Arica/Azapa. 2015
- Research team member and Thesis Research Grantee of FONDECYT 1130203project "Afro-descendants immigrants in Chile: Daily practices of racialization/sexualization in Santiago". Center of Sociology of the Body and Emotions, Department of Sociology. University of Chile. 2013 - 2015.
- Research Project Team Member "Mainstreaming gender and health: FONIS SA10I20003". University of Chile, FACSO, Department of Anthropology, CIEG. 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Online Instructor for 101: Intro to Gender, Sexuality, and Race or 201: Feminist Practices. Department of Women and Gender Studies. Winter and summer sessions from 2018- to date.
- Teaching Assistant for the Women`s Leadership Certificate. National Nurses United – Rutgers University. 2021- 2023
- Online Instructor Gender and education MA. Multiple Discrimination class. Gender Studies Center (CEG), INTEC University. Santo Domingo, June-august 2021.
- Pedagogical Program Coordinator – Instructor (Remote). Online Certificate on Gender, Migration, and Public Policy. CEG INTEC – National Migration School (ENM), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. July- October 2020.
- Teaching Assistant for Dr. Britney Cooper. 101: Introduction to Gender, Race and Sexuality. Spring 2020 – Fall 2020.
- Teaching Assistant for Dr. Maldonado-Torres. 202: Color-lines and Borderlands. Latino and Caribbean Studies. Rutgers University. Fall Semester 2018.
- Professor of Gender and Migration courses. Undergraduate general cycle. University UNIBE. Design of syllabus and implementation of courses: "Gender, Identities and diversity" and "Migration, race and diversity". Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. 2016-2017.
- Teaching Assistant. Prof. Franch in Gender and Feminist Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, Undergraduate. FACSO. University of Chile. Work included coordination of course content, conducting assistantship students, and correcting evaluations. March-December 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

- Community Book. Heritage and Memory of Bateyan Haitian/Dominican communities in the Dominican Republic. AECID- MUDHA. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. 2017.
- Academic article published in Book. "Dominican Women in the South" Racism and sexism in Afro-Caribbean immigrants in Chile" in Book (Des)Orden de Género: Sexual politics of gender in Chile, Edited by Dr. Pavez, CRANN Editions. Santiago, Chile, 2016.
- Academic article published in Book. "Afro-Caribbean identities in Chile: racialization and sexualization in everyday life", in the book Racism: the skin as a mark of immigration, Edited by Dr. Tijoux. Editorial Universitaria Editions. Santiago, Chile, 2015.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

- Graduate student representative in the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) Executive Committee. Fall 2019-Spring 2020.
- Decoloniality CLUSTER. Graduate student group working with vulnerable Latinx communities in New Brunswick in association with LAZOS, Directed by Prof. Maldonado-Torres. Rutgers, New Brunswick. 2018.
- Conference Organization: Bodies of Power / Theory in the Flesh. Graduate Student Conference. Rutgers, New Brunswick. Fall, 2018.
- Interview at OBMICA Bulletin. "Let's meet: Camila Belliard Quiroga". Deportation Symposium Special issue. December 2018. Access [here](#).
- Paper Presentation "Black migrants in Chile: Dominican and Haitian identities in the south". Deportation Symposium. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. September 2018.
- Secretary at the Women Gender Studies Graduate Student Organization (GSO). Rutgers, New Brunswick. 2018.
- Paper presentation "Decolonial ways of Healing from Afro-Caribbean femme archetypes". CSA Conference. La Habana, Cuba. June 2018.
- Paper presentation "Review of the current situation of trafficking of women and children in the Dominican Republic". OBMICA-OBSERVALATRATA. IV Congress of human trafficking. PUCP. Lima, Peru. May 2017.
- Paper presentation "Dominican black mask in the south: racialization of Dominican women and men in gender sexualized de relations in Chile". IX Seminar of Gender Studies and Women Equality in the Dominican Republic". INTEC. December 2016.
- Presentation of Paper "Dominican Women in the South. Racism and sexism in Afro-Caribbean immigrants in Chile". International Seminar of the Dominican Association (DSA -CUNY) at NYC. New York, USA. 2016.
- Panelist and speaker on gender and child abuse in the Dominican Republic. Psychology department, UNIBE. May 2016.
- Interview published in the national newspaper. El Mercurio: "Anthropologist in the immigrant's series: anthropology of a pot and a haircut". Cinema- 3 Questions. April 2015:.
- Presentation of Paper at Seminar "Racism: skin as a mark of immigration". April, 2015.
- Consulting and collaboration for the production of film series "Immigrant" MAFI project (Filmic Map of a Country). Chile. December 2014.