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EDUCATION

- PhD**, Geography 2018
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
• *Dissertation*: City of God(desses): from a place of necessity to a space of politics
- MA**, Geography 2012
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
• *Master's Thesis*: Solidarity Economy as a Pedagogical Praxis for Autonomy
- Professional Certificate** 2012
Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center
• Certificate in Globalization and Development
• Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- BA**, Social Sciences- concentration in Sociology of Race and Ethnic Relations in Brazil 2007
University of São Paulo-Brazil

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban inequality* intersectional feminism* Black geographies* Afro-Latinidades* engaged scholarship* Black cooperativism* participatory action research*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Tenure-Track Assistant Professor** in Geography & Latino and Caribbean Studies Fall 2021-present
Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Research focus: Afro-Latinx geographies and Black community economies
- Postdoctoral Fellowship**, joint program in Black Studies and Latino Studies 2019-2021
University of Texas- Austin. Department of African, African American, and Diaspora Studies and the Department of Mexican American and Latino/a Studies.
Research and teaching focus: Afro-Latinidad and Black Geographies

PUBLICATIONS (In previous publication author named showed as Vaz, Priscilla)

- Ferreira, P; Santos, R. E. 2023. 'Methodologies of Black Social Movements' in Lovell, S. A., Coen, S. E., & Rosenberg, M. W. (Eds.). *The Routledge handbook of methodologies in human geography*. Taylor & Francis.
- Ferreira, P. (2022). My curls, my crown. In L. Wanzer (Ed.). *Trauma, tresses and truth: untangling our hair through personal narratives*. Chicago Review Press.
- Ferreira, P. (2021). Racial capitalism and epistemic injustice: Blindspots in the theory and practice of solidarity economy in Brazil. *Geoforum, Special Issue Racial Capitalism*, doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.04.020>
- Ferreira, P. (2021). Encounters in Black Feminist Geographies That Ache and Bond. *WSQ: Women's Studies Quarterly*, 49(1), 137-160.
- Vaz, P. (2020). Diversidade econômica e geografia negra. *Revista da Associação Brasileira de Pesquisadores/As Negros/As (ABPN)*, 12. Special Issue. 389-417. <https://www.abpnrevista.org.br/index.php/site/article/view/874>
- Vaz, Priscilla (2020). Policiamentos da caixa de pandora da branquitude. *Revista da Iniciativa de Direito à Memória e Justiça Racial*. <https://dmjracial.com/2020/07/28/policiamentos-da-caixa-de-pandora-da-branquitude/> Retrieved on August 2020.
- Vaz, Priscilla (2018). City of God(desses): from a space of necessity to a place of politics.

Dissertation. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

- Vaz, Priscilla (2011). Solidarity Economy as a Pedagogical Praxis of Autonomy.

PUBLICATIONS (Forthcoming)

- Ferreira, P.; Serafim, Ana Lucia (2023) *Tia Lucinha da Cidade de Deus(as): a biografia política de uma organizadora comunitária. Desalinho Publicacoes* (“In press”).

PUBLICATIONS (Under review)

- Ferreira, P.; Wright, W.; Bledsoe, A. Beyond geographies of race. The Annals of the American Association of Geographers.

PUBLICATIONS (In progress)

- Ferreira, P.; Black geographies as community-engaged scholarship (out for review Summer 2023).

MOST RECENT CONFERENCES and ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference co-lead/chair

- Mcgrann/USF Global Black Geographies International Conference II Rutgers University, the Brooklyn Museum-NYC, the OKO Farm (NYC) Oct, 5-8th 2023 (Forthcoming).
- Urban Studies Foundation Global Black Geographies International Conference I. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Museu da Maré, Assentamento Terra Prometida-MST, Museu de História e Cultura Afro-Brasileira, June 5-9 2022

Keynote address

- Popular Education and the economics of abolition. The Inaugural Jack Quarter Lecturership in Social Economy. [Keynote Address] Jun, 2 2023. The Ontario Institute of Education (OISE). University of Toronto, Canada
- Economic marronage: Black solidarity economies confronting racial and epistemic justice [Keynote address]. Oct, 31 2022, Liviana-Community Economies Conference. Virtual: <https://sites.google.com/view/liviana2022/keynote-speakers?authuser=0>

Panelist and panel organizer

- Time is Honey: regenerative Black solidarity economies in Brazil. [Panelist]. Feb, 8 2023. Sawyer Seminar Series on Dubois and Black Reconstruction around the world. University of California-Irvine
- Afro-Brazilian Women organizing in Brazil's post-election. [Org] Rutgers University-LCS, Dec 2022.
- Economia abolicionistas e coragem coletiva [Panelist]. Ciclo de Debates em Geografias Negras Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil, Nov, 2022.
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- Economias abolicionistas na atualidade: mulheres negras e economias comunitarias (Panelist and panel organizer). Dec, 6-8 2022. The Second Conference on Afro-Latin American Studies. Harvard University.
- Economias abolicionistas. [Panelist]. November, 22 2022. Ciclo de debates Geografias Negras em Diaspora. Universidade Federal Fluminense.
- Black solidarity economies in Brazil. [Panelist]. November, 22 2022. Ciclo de debates Geografias Negras em Diaspora. Universidade Federal Fluminense.
- Black women organizing against genocide and facism, and the 2022 presidential elections in Brazil. [Keynote address]. Virtual panel. The Journal of Latin American Geographies, AAG 2022.
- Shoaling in the Americas: building relationship across Abya Yala. Virtual panel. Latino Specialty Group, AAG 2022
- Engaged Scholarship and Black Feminist Geographies, Laboratório de Estudos Urbanos, University of São Paulo, May 2022
- Afro-Latin American Geographies: theories, methodologies, praxis. Theories and praxis from Brazilian Black geographies. AAG, 2022
- Building Coop capacity through conscious practices. The National Conference of Black Cooperative Agenda. [Keynote address]. April 6-8 2022 Baltimore.
- The Roots of Global Antblackness: Creating Knowledge at the Intersections of Art, Activism, and

- Scholarship [virtual panel,]Rutgers University, April, 2022
- Quilombo, Amefricanidades and Black Women Intellectuals in Brazil: the legacy of Beatriz Nascimento and Lelia Gonzales [Virtual panel] Columbia University. Oct 2021.
 - Interseccionalidade: discurso prático e a produção de autonomias, Universidade Estadual de Mato Grosso do Sul, Nov 2021.
 - Levantes Anti-racistas e Abolição das Polícias. [virtual round table] Instituto do Direito à Memória e Justiça Racial. March 2021.
 - *O Teatro das Oprimidas*: lideranças pretas. Rede Mada(g)lena Internacional, Aug, 8th 2020.
 - Dia da Mulher Negra Latino Americana e Caribenha: na luta contra a violência do Estado, Entrevista por Iniciativa Pelo Direito à Memória e Justiça Racial, Julho, 2020.
 - *É possível o fim da polícia? Iniciativa Direito à Memória e Justiça Racial*. June, 18th 2020.
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=269658734277640&ref=search>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork

Coletivo Mulheres de Pedra.

Interviews and documentary production on Black women leading community economies. June-July 2022.

Visiting Researcher

December-January 2020

Universidad de la Tierra- Carocol Zapatista Torbelino de Nuestras Palabras, Chiapas, Mexico

Dissertation Research

2015-2018

Department of Geography-UNC Chapel Hill, NC

- **Conducted** eighteen months of participatory ethnography research in the political spaces of the Movement of Solidarity Economy in Rio de Janeiro,
- **Collaborated** with black women, community organizers in the slum City of God to document their personal and political trajectories in the slum movement around the right housing
- **Co-organized** two series of bi-weekly public seminars in City of God around issues relevant to the community, such as the right to the slum, state violence, and urban mobility.

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Department of Latino Studies, Rutgers University,

Fall 2023

Undergrad Course: Intro to Latino Studies

Undergrad: Afro-Latinidades in the US and Latin America

Fall 2023

Assistant Professor

Department of Geography, Rutgers University,

Spring 2022

Graduate Course: Abolition Geographies and Transformative Justice

Assistant Professor

Department of Latino Studies, Rutgers University,

Spring 2022

Undergrad Course: Intro to Latino Studies

Undergrad Course: Afro-Latinidades in the US and Latin America

Fall 2021

Lecturer

Dept of African, African American and Diaspora Studies- University of Texas Spring 2020; 2021

Undergrad Course: Afro-Latinidades in the US and Latin America.

Lecturer

Study Abroad Program- Middlebury College, Vermont

Winter 2021

Undergrad Course: Afro-Latinx Geographies in the US and Latin America

Lecturer

Department of Geography-UNC Chapel Hill

Summer 2015, Summer 2017

Undergrad Course: *Geography of Latin America*

Mentor

Negritude PhD International Scholarship Mentoring Program for Afro-Brazilian Scholar, 2019-2023

Teaching Assistant

Department of Geography-UNC Chapel Hill

Fall 2013- Fall

2016 **Undergrad Courses:** Geographies of Development (Fall 2016); World Regional (Spring 2015), Globalization & Development (Fall 2014)

TEACHING AWARDS, RESEARCH AWARDS, AND HONORS

- Rutgers Ecare Mentoring Program Award- Summer Faculty Success Program, 2023
- The Latino New Jersey History Project Award, LCS (2023)
- Urban Studies Foundation-International Seminar Series Grant, (2021-2022)
- Urban Studies Foundation Knowledge Mobilization Award, (2021-2022)
- Rutgers IDEA Diversity Grant (2021)
- Uni. of Texas Provost Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship, Latino and Black Studies, 2019-2021
- Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by Teaching Assistants- UNC 2017
- Osment Excellence in the Teaching of Geography Award, Department of Geography/UNC, 2016
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School-UNC, 2017-2018
- Institute for the Study of the Americas, Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2017
- Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Field Research Fellowship 2015-2016
- UNC Initiative for Minority Excellence Chancellor's Doctoral Candidacy Award, May 2015 (
- Rotary Foundation World Peace Fellowship for an MA Degree, Duke-UNC, 2010-2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Rutgers Early Career and Racial Equity Program, Fellow (2021-2023)
- Community Economies International Network (CERN)
- Urban Studies Foundation Fellow
- BIARI Fellow- Brown International Advanced Research Institute Brown University;
- Rotary Peace Fellow; Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Fellow;
- AAG-Association of American Geographers,
- Antipode Geography of Justice Fellow

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Graduate Faculty, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (2021-present)
- Graduate Faculty, Department of Africana Studies (2022- present)
- Executive Committee Board Member, Institute for Research on Women (2021-present)
- Department Mission and Vision Committee, LCS (2022)
- Mcgrann Conference, Lead organizer, Dept. of Geography (Spring 2022-Fall 2023)
- Speaker series organizing committee, Dept of Geography (Summer-Fall 2023)
- USF Global Black Geographies Conference, lead organizer (Fall 2021-Summer 2022)
- Speaker series/ Events organizing committee, LCS (2021-2022)
- Graduate Faculty, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (2021-present)
- Graduate Faculty, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (2021 present)

COMMUNITY-ENGAGEMENT OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Embodied Social Justice Certificate (60h-credit), Center for Transformative Justice (2023)
- Roadmap for Liberation Certificate (15h-credit) Center for Transformative Justice (2023)
- Lead organizer of the International Seminar Global Black Geographies: Racial Capitalism and Black Urban Experiences, Rio de Janeiro June, 2022
- Co-director of the short documentary titled Insurgent and Creative Urban Black Geographies (to be launched in the Fall 2023).
- Steering committee board member of Collective Diaspora, a network of Black co-ops.
- Steering committee board member of the National Association of Black Cooperators.
- Founder of Language Justice Language and African Diaspora Exchange Program, 2019-20