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## Career Profile

**Freelance Consulting: Amsterdam/The Hague** — *Political Analyst, Consultant and Independent Researcher*

August 2017 - Present

**University of Puerto Rico, College of General Studies** — *Assistant Professor, Social Science*

August 2014 - August 2017

**University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science, Department of Geography, Planning and Development Studies** — *Adjunct Lecturer*

September 2009 - June 2013

**University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Department of Political Science** — *Assistant Professor*

August 2003 - January 2008

**Transnational Institute, Amsterdam** — *Researcher Social Movements and New Politics, Communications Officer*

September 2001 - July 2003

**New York State Capital Defender Officer, Rochester, New York** — *Investigator/Mitigation Specialist*

September 1998 - January 2000

**Puerto Rican Youth Development and Resource Centre, Rochester, New York** — *Service Coordinator in Teen Preventive Services*

June 1996 - September 1998

## Education

Ph.D. International Relations  
University of Amsterdam, 2002

M.A. International Relations  
University of Amsterdam, 1996

B.A. Political Science and Latin American Literature, Middlebury College, 1994

## Research Interests

Globalisation and Development

Public/Social Policy

Resiliency and Sustainability

## LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, Dutch; a working knowledge of French and Portuguese

## CITIZENSHIP

Netherlands (EU), USA

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

Carmona Báez & Weiner (eds.), (Forthcoming 2018), *Smash the Pillars: Decoloniality in the Dutch Kingdom and the Imaginary of Colour*, New York: Lexington

Carmona Báez (Forthcoming, 2018), *We Slaves of Suriname* by Anton de Kom (Dutch to English translation), London: Pluto Books

Carmona Báez (2015), *Religion without Redemption* by Luis Martínez Andrade (Spanish to English translation), London: Pluto Books

Carmona Báez (2004), *State Resistance to Globalisation in Cuba*, London: Pluto Books

### **Refereed Articles**

Carmona Báez, A. and Soto-Lafontaine, M. (2015) "Sexual Self-determination in Cuba: the epistemic de-colonial turn" *Sexualities*, Vol.18 Issue 1.

Carmona Báez, A. (2014) "Cuban Socialism: Towards a Development Strategy" *Polymath* Vol.4 No. 4 (Special on Cuba).

Carmona Báez, A. (2012) "Economic Change in Cuba: the (re-) making of a socialist development strategy" *International Critical Thought* (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), 2:3, 297-313.

Carmona Báez, A. (2004) "Banco Popular: Puerto Rico's Economic Conglomerate", in *Latin American Conglomerates and Economic Groups under Globalization*, *Journal of Developing Societies* (Special Edition), September 2004, Vol. 20, No. 3-4.

Carmona Báez, A. (2000) "Proyecto Cuba: Reform and Adjustment versus Transition", in *Oligarchical Neoliberalism and Democratic Transition in Central America and the Caribbean*, *International Journal of Political Economy*, (Special Edition) Spring 2000.

### **Book Chapters and Invited Contributions**

Carmona Báez, A. (2015), “La descolonización del marxismo eurocentrado” en *Las dudas de Dios: Teología de la Liberación, ecología y movimientos sociales* (Martínez Andrade, L., ed.), Editorial Otramérica, Madrid-Bogotá

Carmona Báez, A. (2007), “The Viagra Effect: Pharmaceutical Conglomerates and the Puerto Rican Economy,” in *Big Business and Economic Development: Conglomerates and Economic Groups in Developing Countries and Transition Economies under Globalisation*, Fernández, A. and Hogenboom, B., Eds. London/New York: Routledge

Carmona Báez, A. (2003), “Scholar Activism and the Global Movement for Socio-Economic Justice,” in *New Activism and the Corporate Response: Challenges for the 21st Century*, Thompson, S. and Johns, S., Eds. London: Palgrave MacMillan

Carmona Báez, A. (2002), “The Condition of Labour in the New Cuban Economic Model” in *Labour Relations in Development*, Fernández Jilberto, A. and Riethof, M., eds. *Studies in Development Economic Series*, London: Routledge

### **Teaching and Thesis Supervision**

#### **Courses Taught**

*University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras and Bayamón*

Introduction to Social Science I&II, Research Theory and Methods of Sociology (BA), Social Problems (Sociology), Political Systems of the Caribbean (BA), Theory of Social Research (BA), International Organisations (BA), Introduction to Public International Law, Contemporary Political Theory (BA), Marxist Theory (BA), Introduction to Social Sciences I&II (BA-General Social Sciences)

*University of Amsterdam*

Political Economy of Latin America: Paradigms and Transformations (MA), China and the Global Political Economy (MA), Politics and Theories of International Development (MA), Neoliberalism and Conflict in Latin America (BA), Introduction to International Development (BA), International Organisations (BA), Latin America and the International System (BA),

*Centre for Advanced Studies of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, San Juan*

History of the Cuban Revolution (MA)

### **Thesis Supervision**

University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science/Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies

30 successful MA theses in the areas of: Political Economy of Development, Social Movements, Indigenous Populations, Post-Conflict Political Formations, Decolonial Thought, Migration, International Organisations, Ethnic Conflict, Regional Integration, Environmental Movements, and Gender Politics, International Organisations, Globalised Social Trends and the Impact of Structural Adjustment Programmes, Rising Economic Powers in the Global South, Labour Conflict

### **Grants, Funding and Other Awards**

2017. Transnational Institute, €3.000, Policy Paper on The Energy Crisis in Puerto Rico after Hurricane María

2015. Transnational Institute, \$20.000, Informal Dialogue on Drug Policy in the Caribbean, held with Intercambios Puerto Rico, Inc. and Puerto Rico Department of State at Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto y el Caribe in April 2015, San Juan.

2009. Transnational Institute, Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, CANTV, S.A., €1.800, “Renationalisation of Venezuela’s Telephone Company.”

2007. University of Puerto Rico, Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, \$5.000, “Mixed Messages from the Metropolis: Political Status in the Non-Independent Caribbean”

2006. Centre for Advanced Studies of the Caribbean, Guest Lecturer, \$2.000, History of the Cuban Revolution.

2003. Samuel Rubin Young Scholars Award. Transnational Institute, €12.000 “Social Movements and New Political Parties.”

### **Service**

Peer Reviewer for the following academic journals:  
Caribbean Studies (Puerto Rico/US), Sexualities (Great Britain), Latin American Review (Netherlands), International Critical Thought (China), Temas (Cuba)

2016–2017. Faculty Advisor on course development for Urban Studies and Africana Studies, University of Puerto Rico

2015. Transnational Institute. Consultant for the Regional Informal Dialogues on Drug Policy (UNGASS 2016)

2012–2015. Black Europe Summer School  
Guest speaker and moderator/support staff,  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

October 2011. Coordinator for Scientific Exchange,  
Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation/Institute  
of Social Studies–Erasmus /University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam  
Research Centre–Gender and Sexuality/  
Free University of Amsterdam Gender Clinic. Cuban National  
Centre for Sexual Education

May 2009. Transnational Institute/National Telephone Company  
of Venezuela (CANTV). Contracted Research Advisor, Caracas

2008–2010. University of Amsterdam. Curriculum Development,  
Courses on: Political Economy, Latin America and China

2006–2007. Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Curriculum  
Committee, University of Puerto Rico

2005–2006 Co-founder and Faculty Advisor for the first  
Puerto Rico Social Forum

2005. Organisation of American States, Paramaribo,  
Election Observer

1997–2000. American Red Cross, Rochester New York. Academic  
Advisor, Youth Leadership Programme

### **Media Appearances and Interviews**

**Curaçao Chronicle**, 3 October 2017, "A Letter to My  
Ex-Opponent, Mayor of San Juan"

**Curaçao Chronicle**, 29 September 2017, "After Hurricane Maria  
We Need to Reconstitute"

**NOS Dutch Public Radio**, 27 September 2017, "Puerto Ricanen  
voelen zich in de steek gelaten door VS", radio and text interview.

**NPO Radio Nederland 1**, 8 June 2017, 'Met het oog op morgen',  
"Puerto Rico houdt een referendum steeds over zelfde vraag",  
radio interview.

**Diálogo UPR**, 25–26 May 2017

“De Bélgica al Caño Martín Peña I&II”, Interview with Urban Anthropologist Line Algoed

**80grados.net**, 24 March 2017  
“Abolición, la Junta y afrodescendencia”

**80grados.net**, 5 August 2016  
“Más allá de los acuerdos: la paz en Colombia y justicia para los víctimas de violencia.” Interview with Darío Gómez and Ilhan Çan, Fundación Forjando Futuros, Medellín

**EenVandaag**, 6 January 2013, (Foreign Minister) “Timmermans op bezoek in Cuba”, television interview.

**Al Jazeera.com**, 14 June 2011, “Obama visits a sharply divided Puerto Rico.”

**De Groene Amsterdammer** (Amsterdam), 15 February 2003, “De wereld revolutie a la Gretta,” interviewed by René Zwaap