

## Bernd Reiter, Ph.D.

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Citizenship and Democracy in Comparative Perspective  
Race and Racism  
Qualitative and Comparative Methods

### EDUCATION

- 2003** Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Graduate Center, City University of New York. Major Field: Comparative Politics; Minor field: International Politics  
**Dissertation:** *Racism, Democracy, and Civil Society in Brazil. Comparing Nongovernmental Organizations with Neighborhood Associations in the State of Bahia*
- 1995** Master of Arts (*Magister Artium*) in Sociology, Latin-American Studies, and Anthropology. Department of Philosophy and Social Science, University of Hamburg, Germany.  
**Thesis:** *The Sociology of Racial Inequalities in Brazil*
- 1992** Federal University of Bahia, Brazil (UFBA). Courtesy Student (2 semesters)

**LANGUAGES** Fluent in German, English, Portuguese, Spanish, and French

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### A) Research, Administration, and Teaching

- Since 2016** Professor of Political Science, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (SIGS), University of South Florida
- Since 2014** Graduate Director, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (SIGS), University of South Florida
- 2011-2016** Associate Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs (GIA) and Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC).
- 2005-2011** Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs (GIA) and Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC).
- 2009-2010** Interim Associate Director, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, University of South Florida
- 2004-2005** Senior Research Associate, Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York

**1999-2002** Research Associate, Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York

**1999-2000** Teaching Fellow at Brooklyn College, CUNY (1 year)

**Courses Taught**

- The Political Economy of Developing Nations (graduate)
- Education Reform and Race in Brazil (graduate)
- Seminar in Comparative Politics (graduate)
- The Politics of Developing Areas (graduate)
- Race, Ethnicity, and Nation (graduate)
- The State and Civil Society in Comparative Perspective (graduate)
- Citizenship and Democracy in Comparative Perspective (graduate)
- Foundations of Inquiry: Logic and Methodology (graduate)
- Qualitative Methods, Case Studies, and Field Research (graduate)
- Democracy and Exclusion in Brazil (graduate)
- Brazil: The Roots of Inequality (graduate and undergraduate)
- Politics of Developing Nations (upper undergraduate)
- Latin America (undergraduate)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)
- Globalization (undergraduate)

## **B) Visiting Professorships, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Postdocs**

**2016** Visiting Professor (Lehrauftrag) University of Kassel, Germany. Department of International and Intersocietal Relations

**2015** Visiting Professor (Lehrauftrag) University of Kassel, Germany. Department of International and Intersocietal Relations

**2014** Visiting Professor, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia. Department of Political Science and International Relations

**2013** Visiting Professor, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia. Department of Political Science and International Relations







- 16) "Inequality and School Reform in Bahia, Brazil," *International Review of Education*, 55(4), July 2009: 345-365.
- 17) "Civil Society and Democracy: Weimar Reconsidered," *Journal of Civil Society*, 5 (1), June 2009: 21-34.
- 18) "Fighting Exclusion with Culture and Art. Examples from Brazil," *International Social Work*, 52(204 0 0 On0 0Tm /0 0Tm /TT2 1 Tf 80 0 50 0 0Tm /TT2 1 Tf (,) Tj (d)







## **MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteer, Florida Education Fund / McKnight Fellowships for Black and Hispanic Ph.D. students

Board member, Kings Relief Foundation, Ghana

Civil Society Committee, U.S.-Colombia Action Plan on Racial and Ethnic Equality (CAPREE, US State Department)

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Desigualdades Network, Free University Berlin, Germany

