

CAMARA SILVER

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate Politics and International Affairs, University of South Florida

Areas of Concentration: Human Rights, Genocide, Race, Domestic sources of US Foreign Policy, Queer Studies, Immigration Studies, and Public Policy and Education

Dissertation (Expected Completion, Spring) Domestic Power: US Involvement in the 1994 Humanitarian Crises of Rwanda and Haiti
Committee: Earl Conteh-Morgan (Major Professor), Peter Funke (Committee Member), Marco Rimanelli (Committee Member), Lawrence Morehouse (Committee Member)

MA, Africana Studies, University of South Florida, 2015
Thesis- The United States Response to Genocide in Rwanda: A Reassessment

BA, History, Saint Leo University, 2012

AWARDS

2019 USF Black Faculty and Staff Award-for Queer Global Social Movements

Mark Orr Student Fellowship-American Committee on Foreign Relations

McKnight Doctoral Fellowship (\$22,000 annually)

2015 Trio Achiever Recipient for The State of Florida

USF Certified Online Educator

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, USF Honors College

2018-Present

Courses Taught

Beyond the Border: Immigration, Migrations, and Human Rights

Queer Social Movements in Global Context

Global Queer Cultures on Film and TV

Queer Theory

Foundations of Interdisciplinary Knowledge and Inquiry

#Hashtag Global Activism: The Politics and Dynamics of Social Movements

Remote Cosmopolitanism: How to Survive a Global Pandemic?

Global Political Violence

Theory of Knowledge

Adjunct Professor, Hillsborough Community College

2017-Present

Courses Taught

Introduction to Political Science
American Federal Government
Developed: Introduction to Black Culture

Adjunct Professor, Saint Leo University

2017-Present

Courses Taught

Democracy Now in Troubled Times,
Immigration: Face of America,
Building a Multicultural Society

2020 USF Honors Thesis (Primary Advisor) Haleigh Williams-Racism in The Queer Community: Grindr as a Case Study

University of South Florida Undergraduate Research and Arts Colloquium

Research Colloquium Facilitator

2013 - Present

Engage the students in a formative discussion about their work and provide feedback to them on their communication skills

Completed a feedback rubric for each researcher and nominated an exceptional student for a Research Excellence Award

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Guest Talk at the USF Honors Council

Tension Points in Human Rights and Immigration

Presented papers at Florida Educational Fund

Public Opinion and Genocide: The US and Darfur

Presented various workshops with the Upward Bound Program and other Florida TRIO Programs

Social Media Etiquette

Toxic Masculinity: Can guys be cool and smart?

How to survive your freshmen year from a professors perspective

Multiculturalism and the high school student.

Diversity in TRIO Programs staff Workshop)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association

International Association of Genocide Scholars

Critical Ethnic Studies Association

The American Studies Association

References -Available Upon Request