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**EDUCATION**

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Duke University, *Durham, NC*

*Expected 2025*      Ph.D. in Sociology  
Advisor: Dr. Eduardo Bonilla-Silva

*Caribbean and Latin American Studies Certificate  
Certificate in College Teaching*

Bowdoin College, *Brunswick, ME*

2017      B.A. in Sociology and Africana Studies (*Cum Laude*)  
Advisors: Dr. Theo Greene, Dr. Ingrid Nelson, Dr. Nancy Riley

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Peer Reviewed (Articles)

2017      “Hypercultural White Spaces: Resisting Inclusivity Efforts on College Campuses.” *Mellon Mays Undergraduate Journal*. Harvard University Press.

Non-Peer Reviewed (Reports, Book Sections, etc.)

2020      Chapman, Joyce; Daly, Emily; Forte, Anastasia; King, Ira; Yang, Brenda W.; & **Zabala, Pamela** (2020). *Understanding the experiences and needs of Black students at Duke*. Retrieved from <https://hdl.handle.net/10161/20753>.

**UNDER REVIEW**

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2019      “The Digital Diaspora: Race, Racialised Emotions, and Colonialism in Dominican Identity Formation” *Revise and Resubmit*.

**CURRENT RESEARCH**

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- Race and community building practices within Latinx student groups on College Campuses.
- Racism, xenophobia, and immigrant reception of Haitians in the Dominican Republic after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

- American religious congregations as sanctuary spaces for undocumented migrants in the wake of the Trump presidency.

## **FUNDING AND AWARDS**

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2020	Latinx Graduate Student of the Year Award, Duke University
2020	Charles Carroll Everett Graduate Scholarship, Bowdoin College
2020	International Dissertation Research Grant, The Graduate School, Duke University
2019	MMUF Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant
2019	Charles Carroll Everett Graduate Scholarship, Bowdoin College
2018	Dean’s Graduate Fellowship, Duke University
2018	Charles Carroll Everett Graduate Scholarship, Bowdoin College
2017	Craig A. McEwen Student Research Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College
2017	Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers Fellowship, Phillips Andover Academy
2017	Matilda White Riley Prize in Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College
2017	Bob and Jeannette Cross Leadership Award, Bowdoin College
2017	DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Prize, Bowdoin College
2016	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship
2015	Forest Foundation Fellowship

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Conferences**

2020	Holleman, Anna and Pamela Zabala. 2020. “‘I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me’: The Sanctuary Movement and Political Mobilization on the Religious Left.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Accepted for presentation, cancelled due to COVID-19.
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- 2019 “The Digital Diaspora: Race and Colonialism in Dominican Identity Formation,” Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, New York City.
- 2019 “The Digital Diaspora: Race and Colonialism in Dominican Identity Formation,” Global Inequalities Research Initiative Annual Conference: Race in Europe, Samuel DuBois Cook Center for Social Equity, Durham, NC
- 2017 “Anti-Haitianismo at Work: Anthropological and Genetic Implications of Racial Policy in the Dominican Republic,” Sociology and Anthropology Student Research Seminar, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
- 2017 “Reproducing White Spaces through Racial Diversity Discourse on College Campuses, A Case Study of Bowdoin College,” President’s Summer Research Symposium, Bowdoin College: Brunswick, ME
- 2016 “Reproducing White Spaces through Racial Diversity Discourse on College Campuses, A Case Study of Bowdoin College,” Mellon Mays Summer Colloquium, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

### **Invited Talks**

- 2018 “‘Cooperate with Others for Common Ends?’: Students as Gatekeepers of Culture and Tradition on College Campuses,” Presented and led a workshop on racial bias incidents at PWIs.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019 Focus Group Facilitator, Duke University Libraries.  
Facilitated focus groups and assisted with qualitative data analysis for Duke Libraries research project, “Being a Black Student at Duke.”
- 2016-17 Teaching Assistant, Dr. Brian Purnell, Department of Africana Studies, Bowdoin College  
Graded for two undergraduate level courses: *The Wire: Race, Class, Gender and the Urban Crisis* and *Martin, Malcolm, and America*

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association

- Sections: Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Association of Black Sociologists

Latin American Studies Association

- Section: Haiti/Dominican Republic