# Marcos David Burgos

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# PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

2017-Present Research Fellow, Center For Social Change and Transgressive Studies

Investigation and analysis of the sociospatial dynamics of gun violence in low-income communities, youth street gangs, organized crime, drug trafficking,

corruption, public security policies, and homicide reduction strategies.

2014-Present Research Consultant, Keyturn Public Benefit Corporation

Research consultant for Keyturn, a startup company based out of Nashville, TN that designs digital platforms to provide free legal advice for immigrant construction workers

as well as payment apps that prevent cases of wage theft.

2006-Present Co-Founder and Director of Research, Mundo Real, Inc.

Director of Mundo Real's Community-Based Research and Activism in Rocinha, Rio de Janeiro. Focusing on issues related to housing, favela-

upgrading, citizenship, security, and other public policies.

# Computer / Tech Skills

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

R Open source programming language for statistical analysis and graphics

QGIS Open source Geographical Information System (GIS)

MS Office Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook

# **EDUCATION**

• Postdoctoral Research Scholar

PUC-Rio, DSS

Sept. 2020 - July 2021

Book Manuscript: Crime, Urban Space, and Development in Brazil.

Supervisor: Rafael Soares Gonçalves

Ph.D. 2016 Sociology

The Graduate Center, CUNY

Dissertation: Development, Security, and Displacement: An Ethnographic Case Study of Rocinha

and other Key Favelas in Rio de Janeiro.

Advisor: David C. Brotherton

Link to dissertation research: www.mundoreal.org/marcos-burgos

M.A. 2014 Sociology

City College of New York, CUNY

• B.A. 2003 Sociology (magna cum laude)

St. John's University

#### TEACHING & PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Present (2021) Harrison Middle School. Educational Assistant. Albuquerque Public Schools.

Fall 2013 John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Adjunct Professor, Qualitative Methods in Criminology, Sociology Department.

Spring 2008 St. John's University, Queens, New York

Adjunct Professor, The Sociology of Institutions, College of Professional Studies.

Fall 2008 St. John's University, Queens, New York

Adjunct Professor, The Sociology of Institutions, College of Professional Studies.

Fall 2008 Queens College, CUNY

Adjunct Professor, Urban Studies 101: Urban Poverty and Affluence

Department of Urban Studies.

June 18-19, 2018 CIEE Global Institute Instructor Development

This two day training workshop covered theories, methods, and resources for teaching international university students through classroom based discussions and online platforms like Canvas and FlipGrid. Topics included sensitivity to demographic and cultural nuances, lesson planning, value added co-curricular learning, and handling

appeals and crises.

Sept. 2017 Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), Rio de Janeiro

Designed syllabi and coursework for five classes: "Ethnicity, Immigration and National Identity in Brazil", "Global Change and the Environment", "Atlantic Slave Trade and African Diasporas", "Community-Based Citizen Journalism and Social Media" and

"Religion and Religiosity in Brazil".

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethnography Immigration / Migration

Organized Crime / Drug Trafficking

Latin America (emphasis on Brazil and the Caribbean)

Policing / Criminal Justice Systems

Corruption / White-Collar Crime

Juvenile Delinquency / Street Gangs

Forced Evictions / Gentrification

Research Methods / Methodology Social and Racial Inequality

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Burgos, Marcos. "A Critical Criminology of Brazilian Gangs." Chapter in the *International Handbook on Critical Gang Studies*. Edited by David Brotherton and Rafael Gude. Routledge. Forthcoming April 2021.

Burgos, Marcos. Crime, Urban Space, and Development in Brazil. Temple University Press. Forthcoming 2021. (This is an updated version of my doctoral dissertation).

Burgos, Marcos and Gabriel Feltan (Eds.). *Brazilian Gangs and Organized Crime*. Temple University Press. Forthcoming 2021.

Burgos, Marcos. "Reading William Chambliss and Jock Young in Brazil: A Critical Criminology of Violent Crime in Brazil." Chapter in *Transgressive Sociology: An Introduction to Theory, Methods, and Practices*.

Temple University Press. Edited by David Brotherton and Peter Marina. Temple University Press. Forthcoming 2022.

Burgos, Marcos and Nicolas Bautès. 2020. "Ce que chercher implique. Les pratiques de deux chercheurs en sciences sociales dans deux favelas de Rio de Janeiro" (What

Fieldwork Entails. The course of two social scientists in two Rio de Janeiro favelas), Chapter in CHERCHEUR.E.S CRITIQUES EN TERRAINS CRITIQUES. (Critical Researcher in Conflict Zones.). Pp. 103-129.

Burgos, Marcos and James Freeman. 2017. "Accumulation by Forced Removal: The Thinning of Rio de Janeiro's Favelas in Preparation for the Games." Journal of Latin American Studies. Vol. 49(3). pp. 549-577.

Burgos, Marcos, Bautès, Nicolas, and Lenise Lima Fernandes. 2013. "Entre Confrontos e Desafios na Construção da Legitimidade Popular: algumas perspectivas sobre os movimentos de resistências em favelas do Rio de Janeiro" in *Libertas*. Vol. 13(2).

Burgos, Marcos. 2011. "Global/World Cities." in *The Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer and Michael Ryan. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Burgos, Marcos and André Sales Batista. 2008. "Brazilian Gangs." In the *Encyclopedia of Gangs*, edited by Louis Kontos and David C. Brotherton. Greenwood Press.

Burgos, Marcos. 2008. "Urban Infrastructure." in Encyclopedia of Social Problems. Sage Publications.

Burgos, Marcos. 2007. Reviewed, "Mexican Immigrants in the Labor Market: The Strength of Strong Ties." By Maria Luisa Amado in *Contemporary Sociology*. Vol. 36(5).

Burgos, Marcos, Ricarte Echevarría, and André Sales Batista. 2006. "Quilombos, Cortiços, Favelas: Moving from Historical Oppression to Social Transformation." In the *St. John's Humanities Review*. Vol. 4(2). Available at < http://facpub.stjohns.edu/~ganterg/sjureview/vol4-2/06Quilombos.htm >. Last Accessed online, Sept. 15, 2019.

# SELECTED COMMUNUTY JOURNALISM PUBLICATIONS

Burgos, Marcos. 2014. *Movimentos e Ações de Resistência no Laboriaux*. For the online newspaper faveladarocinha.com. Retrievable from, faveladarocinha.com/movimentos-e-acoes-de-resistencia-laboriaux. (Last accessed Jan. 12, 2018)

Burgos, Marcos. 2013, Sept. 28. Summary and Analysis of the Rocinha Sem Fronteiras Meeting on 9/21/2013. Retrievable from, http://mundoreal.org/summary-and-analysis-of-the-rocinha-sem-fronteiras-meeting-on-9212013. (Last Accessed Jan. 16, 2019)

Burgos, Marcos. 2013, Sept. 26. From Eviction to Investment: How the Community of Laboriaux Fought Against Eviction and Won. Retrievable from, http://mundoreal.org/from-eviction-to-investment-how-the-community-of-laboriaux-fought-against-eviction-and-won. (Last Accessed Jan. 16, 2019)

Burgos, Marcos. 2012, March 27. Corruption and the Paradox of the Police Pacification Unit (UPP) in Rocinha and Rio de Janeiro. Retrievable from, http://mundoreal.org/corruption-and-the-paradox-of-the-upp-in-rocinha-and-rio-de-janeiro-2. (Last Accessed Jan. 16, 2019)

Burgos, Marcos. 2010, Sept. 9. *Macega and Rocinha: The Dream of Decent Housing*. Retrievable from, mundoreal.org/macega-rocinha-the-dream-of-decent-housing. (Last Accessed Jan. 15, 2019)

## SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS, CONTRIBUTIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Burgos, Marcos. 2012, March 3. Favela Pacified: One of Rio de Janeiro's Biggest Urban Slums is Being 'Pacified'. But Can it Work Long-term? Interviewed by reporter Nina Robinson for the BBC World Service's Assignment. First interview segment begins at (00:30), then I appear at (09:20) and again at (20:27). Retrievable from, www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p00p1brr. (Last Accessed April 11, 2019)

Burgos, Marcos. 2011, Dec. 7. "Comparing the Good and the Bad: Living in the Favela Rocinha". CNN's Shasta Darlington reports from Rio de Janeiro on a recent "pacification" of the favela Rocinha. CNN credits me with logistical support, in reality without my help the segment would not have been possible. Retrievable from, backstory.blogs.cnn.com/2011/12/07/comparing-the-good-and-the-bad-living-in-the-favela-rocinha/?hpt=bk\_bn8 (Last Accessed April 10, 2019)

Burgos, Marcos. 2010. Directed and Co-Produced a documentary on public policies and the forced eviction of low-income communities in Rio de Janeiro. Released December 2010. The project was a collaboration between Mundo Real, NYU Tisch School of Arts, and the Graduate Program in International Relations at the New School for Social Research. Retrievable from, youtube.com/watch?v=v5\_tzBmXGI8. (Last Accessed March 30, 2019)

#### FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2010-2011	David L. Boren Fellowship. National Security Education Program (NSEP)
2005-2009	Dean K. Harrison Fellowship (The Graduate Center, CUNY)
2005-2008	Graduate Student Fellowship (The Graduate Center, CUNY)
2000-2003	St. John's University Academic Scholarship

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-Present	Research Fellow, Center For Social Change and Transgressive Studies (CUNY) Investigation and analysis of the sociospatial dynamics of gun violence in low-income communities, youth street gangs, organized crime, drug trafficking, corruption, public security policies, and homicide reduction strategies. www.socialchangejohnjay.com
2014-2016	Research Consultant, Keyturn Public Benefit Corporation Coordinated research and conducted studies with workers on large residential construction sites in the Southeastern US, where immigrant laborers were victims of wage theft and other worker-related forms of exploitation.
7/2014-Present	Researcher with the Social Work Department at PUC-Rio. Investigating, alongside Professor Rafael Soares Gonçalves, urban informality, marginality and slums/favelas in post-WWII Latin America.
2006-Present	Research Coordinator, Mundo Real, Inc.

Director of Research for Mundo Real, community-based organization in Rocinha, Rio de Janeiro. Focusing on issues related to housing, favelaupgrading, Human Rights, public security and other public policies.

2014-2015 Project Supervisor and on-site ethnographer, Keyturn Public Benefit Corporation

Coordinated and conducted social science research on large residential construction sites in the Southeastern US where immigrant laborers were victims of wage theft and other worker related forms of exploitation.

2011-8/2013 Consultant and Translator for the Rio 2013 World Youth Day

Worked for Rio's Archdiocese as a consultant and translator for World

Youth Day 2013 and as a personal assistant to the Director of Cultural Affairs, Dr.

Marcos William Bernardo,

Jan-June 2012 Researcher with the Social Work Department at PUC-Rio.

Investigated, alongside Professor Rafael Soares Gonçalves, landslides and other natural disasters and how the notion of "risk" has been historically manipulated to exist law income residents of Rio's faveles.

manipulated to evict low-income residents of Rio's favelas.

Jan-March 2010 Assistant to Research Coordinator, IPEA

Collaborated with the Division for Studies on the State and Democracy, at the Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), in Brasília, where I assisted in research on social assistance policies, development, and crime reduction strategies.

2006 - 2008 Research Associate, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Investigated crimes against undocumented immigrant workers in

Long Island, New York

2005 - 2007 Research Assistant, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies

Researched public-private partnerships in Brazil and infrastructure and development

projects in Chile and Brazil

#### ADDITIONAL TEACHING & EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

3/2016-7/2016 CCAA College (Faculdade)

Recorded audio books for CCAA, one of Brazil's largest English language schools.

2011 Official English Instructor

Contracted as an English Language Instructor by the Vicariate for Social

Communication of Rio's Archdiocese in preparation for the 2013 World Youth Day.

2009-2011 English and Civics Instructor

Voluntary Instructor in the low-income community of Rocinha, in Rio de Janeiro. This was part of Mundo Real's educational work. Lessons were geared towards youth and included the English language as well as issues related to citizenship, rights, and

democracy.

2005 English Language Center (ELC IDIOMAS), Recife, Brazil

Instructor for Advanced English Language Student

Summer 2004 St. John the Baptist School, Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn Summer Session Teacher, English Language Arts (ELA) 2003 - 2004 St. Joseph High School, St. Croix, USVI Taught Sociology, History and English, Member of St. Joseph's Curriculum Development Committee and Varsity Soccer Team Coach 2001 - 2002 Projeto Unicom (in partnership with PUC-Rio). Volunteer teacher of English, Mathematics, Geography, and History at the Youth Center located in Rocinha, Rio de Janeiro PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & CONFERENCES Oct. 22, 2018 Invited Guest Lecturer, Laboratory for the Analysis of Violence, UERI Presented current research on favela gangs, Brazilian public security policies, critical criminology theory and methods, in conjunction with the Laboratory for the Analysis of Violence (LAV) at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ). June 22, 2018 Invited Guest Lecturer, Field School in Applied Anthropology in Rio de Janeiro, Georgia State University study abroad program. 2011 - Present Member of the Sankofa Museum for the History and Memory of Rocinha. Only foreign member of this important local museum. June 16, 2014 "What is the Meaning of the World Cup?" Conference sponsored by the Political Science Department of Georgia State University. Invited Speaker. Presentation title, Dialectics of Development and Security: A Sociospatial Analysis of Transformation and Displacement in Brazil's Largest Favela. April 14, 2014 Association of American Geographer's Annual Meeting. Session, Constructing and Deconstructing 21st century Rio de Janeiro. University of South Florida, Tampa. Collaborative work with James Freemen titled, "Accumulation by Forced Removal: The Thinning of Rio de Janeiro's Favelas in Preparation for the Games." April 7, 2014 "Vem Pra Rua!" Popular Reactions and Responses to Mega-Events Policies in Brazil. A Symposium sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Latino/a Studies (CLALS) at Georgia State University. Invited Speaker. Presentation title, Dialectics of Development and Security: A Sociospatial Analysis of Transformation and Displacement in Brazil's Largest Favela. Nov. 2012 International Peace Research Association Co-presented with Stephanie Thiel an academic paper titled Development in the Age of (In)-Security: Sociospatial Dynamics. Conference was held in Tsu, Japan, from Nov. 24-29, 2012. 2010 - 2011 Participating member of the Pastoral das Favelas, a civil society group that advocates for the rights of residents of Rio's favelas, including the right to adequate housing, health, security, education, and employment.

Oct. 2010	Participated in the roundtable <i>Políticas Urbanas e o Direito a Cidade: Perpsectativas, Limites e Possibilidades.</i> October 18 <sup>th</sup> at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.
May 2010	Participated in the conference Rio em Risco: o Papel do Meio Físico no Planejamento e Gestão das Cidades. May 4-7 at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.
March 2010	Represented Mundo Real at the World Urban Forum 5: The Right to the City – Bridging the Urban Divide of UN-Habitat held in Rio de Janeiro.
March 2009	Represented Mundo Real in Partnership with Agente Comunitário de Saúde from Rocinha at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Stop TB Partner's Forum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Jan. 2009	Organized and served as Master of Ceremonies for a fundraiser in New York City aimed at raising awareness and resources for Mundo Real's grassroots activities in Rocinha, Rio de Janeiro; over 150 in attendance.
March 2007	Organized fundraiser in New York City for Mundo Real's research and grassroots activities in Rocinha, Rio de Janeiro; over 100 in attendance.
Nov. 2006	Worked as official English, Spanish and Portuguese Translator at the International Community Policing Conference held at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, New York.
May 2006	Presented the following paper at the International Critical Criminology Conference, Common Studies Session, in Hamburg, Germany. "Comunidade da Rocinha: Fear, Frustration and Hope on Easter Weekend".

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

English Read, speak, write, translate Spanish Read, speak, write, translate Portuguese Read, speak, write, translate

French Read and understand, intermediate level speaking and writing

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

# **David Brotherton**

Professor – Criminology and Sociology

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• David Brotherton was my dissertation advisor and chair. He is the director of the Center for Social Change and Transgressive Studies, where I am a research fellow.

#### Cassandra White

Associate Professor – Anthropology

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Atlanta, GA 30303

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• I met Cassandra in Rocinha years ago. Our geographic area of interest is similar and I have participated in a number of talks/seminars with her and her students.

# Jayne Mooney

Associate Professor – John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY) and The Graduate Center (CUNY)

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• Jayne was on my dissertation committee and is a director at the Center for Social Change and Transgressive Studies, where I am a research fellow.

## Rafael Soares Gonçalves

Associate Professor – History

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)

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• Rafael is a well-known legal historian in Brazil and associate professor in PUC-Rio's Social Service Department. Since 2010 we have worked together on numerous projects and he is currently supervising my postdoc in Rio. He is very knowledgeable of my research in Brazil.