

# Marcos David Burgos

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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- 2021-Present      Special Education Teacher, Albuquerque Public Schools  
Social Emotional Support Services Level 2 (SESS2) and currently, Intensive Global Support Services Level 1 (IGSS1) at Valley High School.
- 2017-Present      Research Fellow, Center for Social Change and Transgressive Studies  
Investigation and analysis of gun violence in low-income communities, youth street gangs, organized crime, drug trafficking, corruption, public security policies, and homicide reduction strategies.
- 2006-Present      Co-Founder and Director of Research, Mundo Real, Inc.  
Director of Mundo Real's community-based research and social service programs 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
Synergy	Education Platform

## EDUCATION

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- Postdoctoral Research and Writing Scholar      PUC-Rio, Department of Soc. Service  
April 2021 – Dec. 2022  
Book Manuscript: *Criminal Development: Crime, Corruption, and Urbanism in Brazil*.  
Supervisor: Rafael Soares Gonçalves – PUC-Rio
- 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](http://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

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Present (2022)	Valley High School, Albuquerque Public Schools. Intensive Global Support Services Level 1 (IGSS1)
2021	Harrison Middle School, Albuquerque Public Schools. Social Emotional Support Services Level 2 (SESS2)
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

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Ethnography	Immigration / Migration
Organized Crime /Drug Trafficking	Corruption / White-Collar Crime
Latin America (emphasis on Brazil and the Caribbean)	Juvenile Delinquency / Street Gangs
Policing / Criminal Justice Systems	Forced Evictions / Gentrification
Research Methods / Methodology	Social and Racial Inequality

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Burgos, Marcos. 2022. Review of *Pensando as favelas cariocas: história e questões urbanas (volume 1)* [Reflecting on Rio's Favelas: history and urban questions]. Edited by Rafael Soares Gonçalves, Mario Brum, and Mauro Amoroso. *Planning Perspectives*, (March 2022), Vol. 37(1), DOI: 10.1080/02665433.2022.2041333

Burgos, Marcos. 2021. "A Critical Criminology of Gangs and Organized Crime in Brazil." Chapter 32, in the *Routledge International Handbook of Critical Gang Studies*. Edited by David C. Brotherton and Rafael Jose Gude. Routledge.

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*. Edited by David C. Brotherton and Peter Marina. Temple University Press. Forthcoming 2023.

Burgos, Marcos. *Criminal Development: The Production of Urban Space, Crime, and Corruption in Rio de Janeiro*. Temple University Press, *Studies in Transgression* series. Forthcoming 2023. (This is an updated version of my doctoral dissertation).

Burgos, Marcos and Gabriel Feltan (Eds.). *A Critical Criminology of Crime, Violence and Corruption in Brazil*. Temple University Press, *Studies in Transgression* series. Forthcoming 2023.

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 paths of two social scientists in Rio de Janeiro's favelas), Chapter in *CHERCHEUR.E.S CRITIQUES EN TERRAINS CRITIQUES*. (Critical Research 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/sjreview/vol4-2/06Quilombos.htm> >. Last Accessed online, Sept. 15, 2019.

#### SELECTED COMMUNITY JOURNALISM PUBLICATIONS

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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](http://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*. Retrieval 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*. Retrieval 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*. Retrieval 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*. Retrieval from, [mundoreal.org/macega-rocinha-the-dream-of-decent-housing](http://mundoreal.org/macega-rocinha-the-dream-of-decent-housing). (Last Accessed Jan. 15, 2019)

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#### SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS, CONTRIBUTIONS & PUBLICATIONS

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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). Retrieval from, [www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p00p1brr](http://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, but without my assistance the segment would not have been possible. Retrieval from, [backstory.blogs.cnn.com/2011/12/07/comparing-the-good-and-the-bad-living-in-the-favela-rocinha/?hpt=bk\\_bn8](http://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. Retrieval from, [youtube.com/watch?v=v5\\_tzBmXGI8](http://youtube.com/watch?v=v5_tzBmXGI8). (Last Accessed March 30, 2019)

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#### FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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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

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2017-Present	Research Fellow, Center for Social Change and Transgressive Studies (CUNY) Investigation and analysis of the socio-spatial dynamics of gun violence in low-income communities, youth street gangs, organized crime, drug trafficking, corruption, public security policies, and homicide reduction strategies. <a href="http://www.socialchangejohnjay.com">www.socialchangejohnjay.com</a>
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- 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, favela-upgrading, 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 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

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- 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

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- Oct. 22, 2018 Invited Guest Lecturer, Laboratory for the Analysis of Violence, UERJ  
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 Freeman titled, "Accumulation by Forced Removal: The Thinning of Rio de Janeiro's Favelas in Preparation for the Games."
- April 7, 2014 "Vem Pra Rual!" 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 *Políticas Urbanas e o Direito a Cidade: Perspectivas, Limites e Possibilidades*. 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

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English	Read, speak, write, and translate fluently
Spanish	Read, speak, write, and translate fluently
Portuguese	Read, speak, write, and translate fluently
French	Read and understand, intermediate level speaking and writing

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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### **David Brotherton**

Professor – Criminology and Sociology

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

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- Professor 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.

### **Anthony Griego**

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Valley High School, Albuquerque Public Schools

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- Mr. Griego was my principal/supervisor at Valley High School.

### **Rafael Soares Gonçalves**

Associate Professor – History

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- Professor Gonçalves 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 at PUC-Rio, in Rio de Janeiro. Rafael is very knowledgeable of my research

### **Cassandra White**

Associate Professor – Anthropology

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- I met Professor White in Rocinha years ago. Our geographic areas of interest are similar, and I have participated in several 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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- Professor Mooney was on my dissertation committee and is a director at the Center for Social Change and Transgressive Studies, where I am a research fellow.