

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Book Review Editor for the *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 2022- to present

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2021 to present
Florida International University

Conducted and attended lecture sessions, graded assignments and tests for the following courses: SYA 4010 “Sociological Theory, SYG 2000 “Intro to Sociology”, SYP 3456 “Societies In the World.”

Graduate Teaching Assistant. 2018-2020
Florida Atlantic University University

Conducted and attended lecture sessions, graded assignments and tests, and held office hours to address any questions or concerns that the students may have, for the following courses: SYP 2450 “Global Society”, SYP 2010, Social Problems

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology. Florida International University (Expected) 2026

M.A., Sociology. Florida Atlantic University 2020

B.A., Sociology. Florida Atlantic University 2017
With a minor in Political Science, Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Global Political Economy	World Historical Sociology	Labor
Postcolonial Theory	Counterculture	Urban Marginalization
Urban Ethnography	Development	Sub-Cultural Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Philip A. Hough, **Lucas López**, Vanessa de Becze, Charles Burggraff, Karthik Balaji Ramanujam.
“Solidarity Beyond the Fields: Post Laborism and Associational Power in the Fair Food Movement.”
Awaiting Publication in the “*Global Labor Journal*” Vol. 15 No. 3 (2024)

Research Reports

Philip A. Hough, **Lucas López**, Vanessa de Becze, Charles Burggraff, Karthik Balaji Ramanujam.
“Beyond The Fields: The Politics of Solidarity of the Student Farmworker Alliance (Boca Raton FL, January 2023)

Book Reviews

Lucas López. Review of “Marco Santoro, Mafia Politics. 2021. Polity Press” *The International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. (64) 554-557.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Article Manuscripts

Lopez, Lucas E., "Becoming Human: Resisting Alienation Through Mixed Martial Arts Training." In preparation for submission to the *Journal of Cultural Sociology*

SERVICE

Treasurer, Graduate Student Sociology Association, Florida Atlantic University	2017-2018
President, Sociology, Anthropology and Geography	2021-2023

CONFERENCES, SPEAKER EVENTS, AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Organizer/Host

"GSS-SAGGSA Presents: Black Marixisms" with Speakers:

- Dr. Michael Burawoy, Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of California at Berkeley, and the former President of both the American Sociological Association and the International Sociology Association.
- Dr. Percy Hintzen, former Professor of Global and Sociocultural Studiea at FIU and Professor Emeritus of African American Studies and UC Berkeley. His latest book is *Reproducing Domination: On the Caribbean Postcolonial State*.
- Salim Vally, National Research Foundation's Chair in Community, Adult, and Workers' Education at the University of Johannesburg. He recently co-edited a posthumous collection of Neville Alexander's writings entitled *Against Racial Capitalism*.

12th annual SAGGSA confence: Opposing Inequality: Rethinking Inclusion and Positionality in Social Science, which was held on March 10th, 2023 and featured Dr. Jovan Scott Lewis, Chair of rthe Geograohy department at the University of California at Berkely, and the author of *Scammers Yard: The Crime of Black Repair in Jamaica* and *Violent Utopia: Dispossession and Black Restorationo in Tulsa*

11th annual SAGGSA conference: Risk and Resilience: Resistance Through Academic Solidarity, which was held on April 8th, 2022, and featured historian and documentary film maker Dr. Pablo Correa as the keynote speaker.

Presenter

López, Lucas E. "Surviving Punishment: Urban Marronage in Sunset Park Brooklyn" *13th annual SAGGSA conference*: Contesting Erasures: Illuminating the Fringes in Knowledge Production. (Miami Florida, March 15th, 2024)

Hough, Philip A., **López, Lucas E.**, de Becze, Vanessa, Balaji Ramanulam, Karthik, "Solidarity Beyond the Fields: Post Laborism and Associational Power in the Fair Food Movement." *118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: The Educative Power of Sociology* (August 17-21, 2023; Philadelphia, PA)

Lopez, Lucas E. "Dispossessed and Undesired: Capitalist Development, Social Dislocation, and Banditry across Space and Time." *11th annual SAGGSA conference: Risk and Resilience: Resistance Through Academic Solidarity* (Miami, Florida April 8th, 2022)