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Dr. Venator-Santiago is an expert in US territorial law and policy with a focus on the history of citizenship

Biography

Charles R. Venator-Santiago is an Associate Professor with a joint appointment in the Department of Political Science and El Instituto, Institute for Latino/a, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies. He teaches courses in the areas of legal and political theory, Latino/a and Puerto Rican politics, and public law. He currently directs the Puerto Rico Citizenship Archives Project, the Puerto Rico Status Archives Project, and the American Samoa Nationality and Citizenship Archives Project. He is also the Secretariat (Executive Director) (2017-2022) and Vice-President (2019-2020)/President (2021-2022) of the Puerto Rican Studies Association.

Areas of Expertise

Nation-State building in the Americas, Political Theory, Latino Politics, Puerto Rico/US Law Territorial Legal History, Public Law, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies

Affiliations

Law and Society Association (LSA), American Political Science Association (APSA), Puerto Rican Studies Association

Education

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Ph.D Political Science

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

M.A. Political Science

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

B.A. Political Science

Accomplishments

Outstanding Faculty of the Year

2012 Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center, University of Connecticut

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