



Guazabara Insights LLC
“Raising Social Consciousness and Uplifting Communities”



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CV & Resume (Attached)

Performance Requirements: Audio/Visual for PowerPoint presentation.

Microphone if needed

Biography

Audiences describe Dennis Febo as 'genuine,' 'engaging,' and 'extraordinary.' 'He delivered a powerful message in a very humble manner, and I think that was what I appreciated most,' said a student who attended one of his workshops.

Dennis Febo is a native of Brooklyn, New York, raised in many different parts of the United States and Puerto Rico. While growing in such diverse and disparate communities, many experiences with poverty, racism and prejudice, and not being able to comprehend such disparities, gave him a very universal outlook on life. During his teenage years, he took on the goal of uplifting human beings to enact their true potential, through education on social consciousness and culture.

During high school and college, Dennis Febo began many different organizing projects mainly targeting the youth with whom he found so much in common with in disadvantaged communities. He found that through art, music and entertainment, the minds of the youth were more apt to receive and internalize the information provided to them regarding the social conditions in which they are a part of, and how they could overcome them through unity and work.

In college Dennis worked with student government, and pledged for Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Inc., founding the Kyodrowe Chapter, where he heightened his interest in teaching and uplifting our communities along with his fellow peers. After college, he began taking action through community organizing, activism, and realized that his speaking abilities were able to draw the attention of many, and was able to organize on larger social levels. He also began to work with singing and music, as it was his passion due to an evangelical upbringing, and began to speak publicly on many different topics including race, ethnicity, the mind, identity and social consciousness.

Today Mr. Febo has shared knowledge at many institutions including:

University at Buffalo, NY
University at Albany, NY
Binghamton University, NY
SUNY Purchase, NY
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
LIU: CW Post, NY

1199 SEIU - NYC
Westchester Community College, NY
African Burial Grounds National Park, NYC
Nuyorican Poets Café, NYC
Southern Connecticut State University, CT
University of Bridgeport, CT

ASPIRA – Hartford, CT
Georgia College State University, GA
Lehigh University, PA
Ramapo State College, NJ
William Paterson University, NJ
Rutgers University: New Brunswick, NJ
Rutgers University: Newark

Montclair State University, NJ
St. Peter's College, NJ
Rowan State University, NJ
County College of Morris, NJ
Colorado State University, CO
University of Colorado: Boulder, CO
University of Delaware, DE

and many other community institutions, where he has inspired and empowered many.

Dennis graduated from the University at Buffalo with a master's degree in Humanities Interdisciplinary: Caribbean Cultural Studies, studied in Havana, Cuba and Bahia, Brazil. His master's thesis is a documentary regarding Puerto Rican Sovereignty entitled: "*Sazón Batería y Soberanía: Puerto Rico in the Dance for Self-Determination.*" He also attained a bachelor's degree in Latino Studies, concentrating in history and politics.



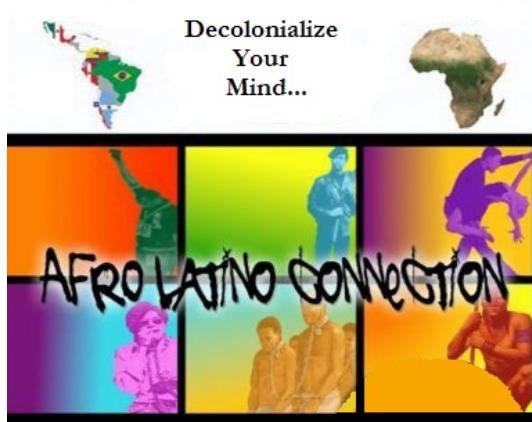
Guazabara Insights, LLC

Guazabara Insights LLC is an Educational Services Provider founded in 2010 by Dennis Febo. It services education, labor, corporate and community structures by educating on topics such as social consciousness, identity, culture, and self-knowledge by means of educational workshops, film, literature, and events.

Guazabara means “warrior” in the Arawak language spoken by the natives of the Caribbean.

Every single one of us has a warrior as a part of our personalities. It takes using this component of ourselves to look into our programming, or having “in-sight”, so that we may replace any negative connotations to our way of being and replace them with empowering and uplifting agreements and habits, thus raising our consciousness and in turn uplifting our communities everywhere.

Guazabara Insights Cultural Education Series®



The Afro-Latino Connection:

In matters of race in the United States, the African-American and Latino communities act as separate “racial” entities. This separation can be seen in many facets of our

society ranging from political to religious to social. However, when self-identifying or being identified by the other, African-Americans and Latinos are grouped as “minorities”, and this categorization also connects the Latino and African-American communities respectively.

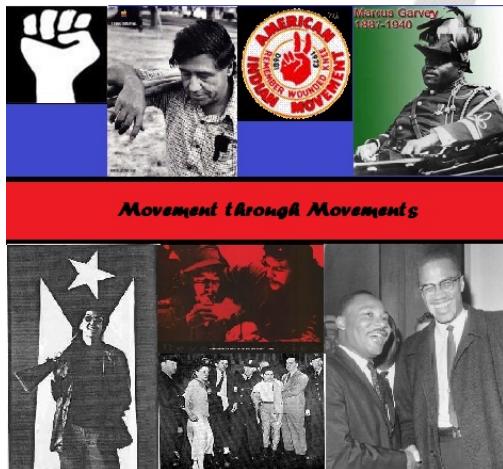
The “Connection” is further understood by linking the history of Africa and her Diasporas to the Americas, showing how historically all aspects of Latino life are influenced by the African presence. This connection creates unity, understanding and acceptance of the “Other” as “Self”; thus creating more unity in our communities.



"Las Tres Caras Lindas" (The Three Beautiful Faces)

This workshop explores our

understanding of Latino "history" and how this understanding shapes the actions of Latino individuals and communities today in the United States. It highlights the importance of self-knowledge in regards to how



The Evolution of Revolution

Our current education system does not nurture our self understanding through our own histories, much less

our socio/political identities manifest themselves in the outside world.

The history of the Americas is somewhat taught in our educational institutions, however more focused is placed on US and European history. The lack of understanding of our own histories creates an internal discord also known as "culture clashing". Many Latinos in the US suffer from this every day, and communities are deeply impacted by this lack of self-knowledge.

This workshop aims at educating

Latinos in basic Latino History, building self-confidence and self-esteem, and taking constructive pride in our communities.

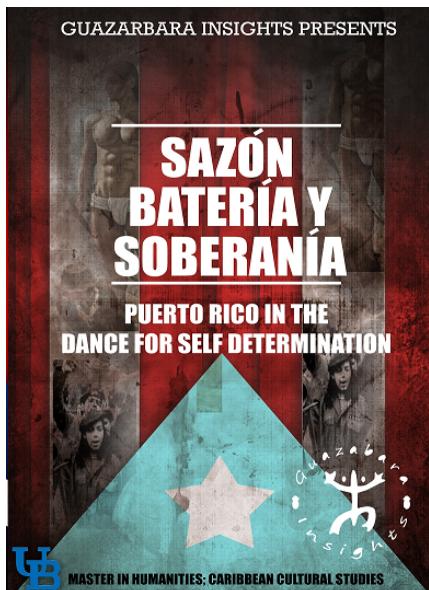
any history that has to do with victory through struggle.

Our history is filled with accomplishment, achievement of power, and freedom from oppression. Knowledge of this history grants us with the mental agreement: "Yes We Can!" Through self-education, and compassion for those around us, people CAN come together to create change in their communities, and there are countless examples to fortify such agreement.

This workshop takes the audience through the history of the Americas in terms of movements and

revolutions from which people came together for a cause, and achieved such through organization and self-discipline. This workshop is designed

to bring the inner activist out of us, and teach practices that allow us to bring our community together.



Sazón, Batería, y Soberanía: Puerto Rico in the Dance for Self-Determination

This workshop is based on Mr. Febo's master's thesis documentary by the same title. The concept of sovereignty is the basis for "democracy" in our contemporary world. We campaign and hit the polls during election time, we create foreign policy and wage wars, we base all of our communal decisions on the basis of democracy, however never really share the actual understanding or history of democracy, nor that the concept of

sovereignty is the thread that keeps democracy together.

Sovereignty is defined as the supreme authority and political capacity in being able to make decisions over a collective or individual consciousness, and as this process is broken down and examined shines light as to why there could be such divisions such as: second class citizens, first world/third world countries, or slavery.

Being that the island of Puerto Rico is a "territory" of the United States of America, its residents (whom are also US citizens) are not as equal as, or do not share the same rights as any other US citizen on the mainland.

Puerto Rico's struggle for self-determination rests in the understanding of US citizens here in the mainland, and it is going to take mass education to assist with the liberation of the political struggles and the minds of the people of Puerto Rico.



Greek Unity: The Role of the Talented Tenth

It is a statistical fact that there are more Blacks and Latinos in prison than in higher education institutions; and it is also rare for those that do make it in, to finish with a degree.

W.E.B DuBois calls this portion of our population, "The Talented Tenth". The tenth of our population who have the ability to take in mass amounts of information, that are able to think critically, and who will eventually have the personal power to affect the world around them.

Within this population exists a small minority who pledge themselves to academic excellence, to uplift communities, to become role models, to share bonds of

brotherhood and sisterhood in relation to our history. These are members of the Greek Lettered Organization World.

While most members of these organizations understand their respective history, they do not understand the histories/processes/symbols of other organizations with the same goals. This leads to competition to the point of undermining each other, and the larger picture of accomplishing common goals is lost.

This workshop discusses the history of greek lettered organizations, their purpose, their goals, brief history, and practices that can be implemented to create unity and collective action. In this fashion these organizations can disseminate the mass quantities of knowledge and information present in higher education institutions that would not be found in common community settings.

Guazabara Insights Consciousness Education Series®



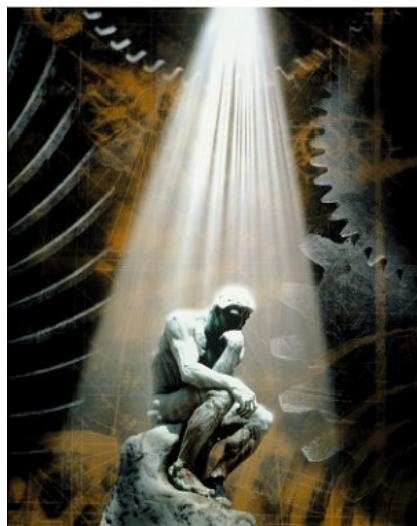
Temet Nosce: Waking the Conscious Mind

Who are we? How do we define ourselves? This workshop is aimed at getting the audience to begin to understand themselves "consciously", in order to live in an empowered fashion. Self-Actualization can

be achieved through the exploration of our own personal identities, the meaning and histories of such, and how they affect our lives today.

Living consciously leads to a more productive self, we live our lives as we desire constructively, because we know we have the most power of our own lives.

There are many biological, physiological and energetic processes that occur in our bodies and our minds that most are oblivious to. Our current education systems do not nurture our understandings of these processes.



The Power of Thought

All experience begins by how we interpret it through thought. Thought is the drives of our life, and most of us do not have control over our thought process. Such leads to worrying, anxiety, depression, and lack of self worth.

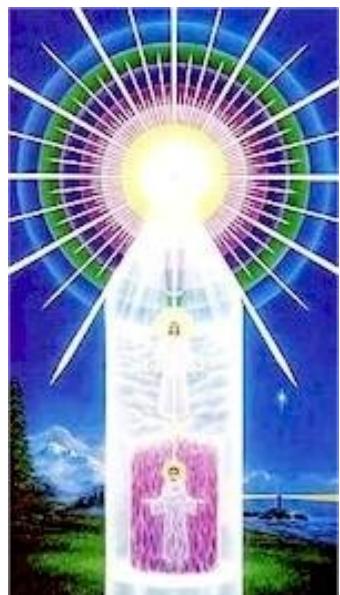
Understanding the amount of power we have over our thoughts, and how powerful thoughts are to our emotional/physical states, can lead to the enactment of the full potential of the human beings, and therefore to a more productive society, that lives consciously, that thinks consciously.

The Yogic Experience: A Guide to Stress Free Living



While Yoga and Meditation have been around since the beginning of human civilization, current technology is proving its useful effects in our every day lives. Yoga merely means “Union”, union with self and the world around you.

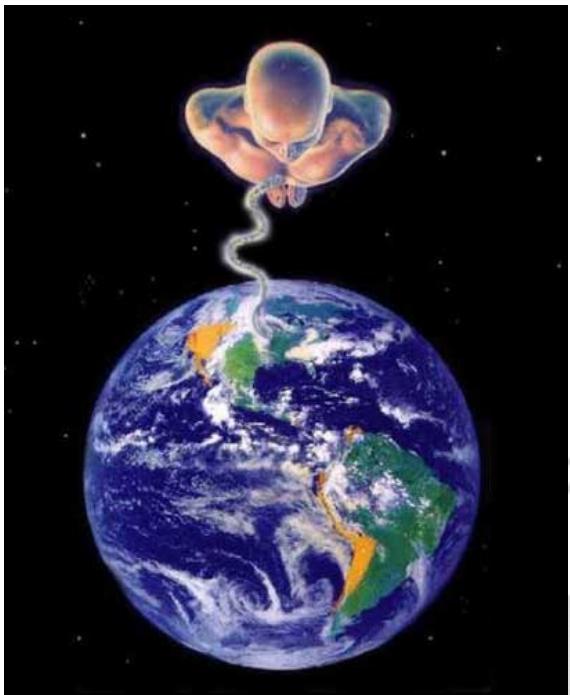
This workshop focuses on basic history of yoga, basic terminology, and basic practices that one could incorporate into one's everyday life, to create a more emotionally balanced individual, and in turn a balanced community



Human Potential

How much potential does an individual really hold? Besides what we are instructed as children growing up, or how we are “domesticated”, there are many aspects to the human mind, body and spirit that lie hidden to common knowledge. If this knowledge was brought to the forefront of our education (as has recently been happening today), the ability for individuals to realize their greatness and true potential would increase substantially.

This workshop discusses the different levels of awareness of a human being in relationship to the energy our bodies hold, and how such affects the evolution of our true potential as human being.



The Art of Projection

The saying “The Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste” can be better internalized if we actually understood the power of our minds. There is a side to us as beings that exists without control...the us that exist in our dream state. We sleep a third of our entire lives...if we live to be 90 we would have slept for 30 years! Each night of sleep consists of an average of 6-8 dreams per night, most of which we cannot recollect. Sleep and Consciousness studies have created many breakthroughs in our understanding of the dream world and the power it has over our waking life.

This workshop discusses and will put to practice various techniques and practices to attain awareness in our sleep state, thus influencing our levels of lucidity and awareness in our waking state. The ability of the mind to project can be applied to all aspects of life



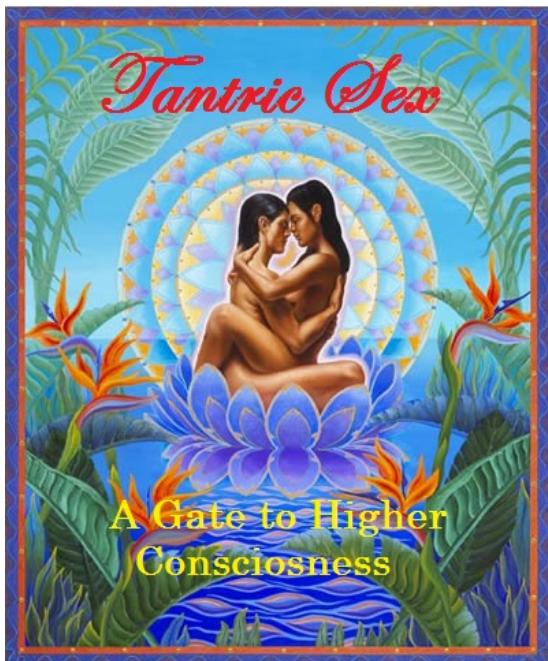
A Ship Named Relation

Our experience in life is shaped on how we relate to it. Our interpersonal relationships hold much weight on how we view ourselves, our self-esteem, our goals, and

our visions. Many people have trouble relating to their lovers, family, friends, places, and even objects. What is love? What is trust? What is respect? There are many implications on how it is we are SUPPOSED to relate to the world around us, however many fail to realize that our views on relationship vary so drastically...we all hardly know what we are speaking about when we speak of these ideas.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the true nature of our relationships to the world around us. This workshop deconstructs what we already know of relationships and builds new meanings so that people may have the tools to better relate to the world around them, and learn compassion and adaptability. Relationships are the core

of our human experience...someone has to talk about it.



Human Sexuality: A Gate to Higher Consciousness

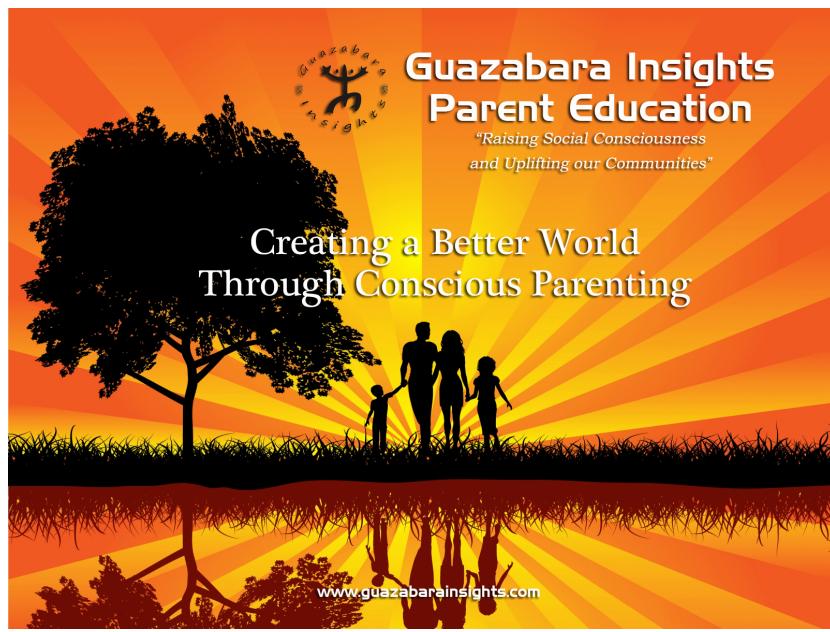
Within our communities our knowledge of personal energies and sex are non-existent, along with high teenage pregnancy rates, and cases of sexual

violence are predominant. These battles have been ongoing for decades, and it seems as if not enough is done about these issues.

Sex is a highly misunderstood concept and practice within our society. There are levels to our unconscious beings as well as levels to our personal energies that can be accessed through in which most of the population is ignorant to.

What we think and know about sex most of the time conflict. We associate sex with being "dirty", we feel that sex is "bad", it's an escape, it is testing boundaries, limits, it is a goal, it is victory, it is a release, it is a punishment, it is a secret, it is a lie, it is a "sin", so many labels to this basic human interaction, an interaction we all came from.

In attaining a clearer and deeper understanding of our sexuality and sexual health, we can raise our own awareness and energies to the point where our lives and our inter-personal relationships are drastically improved



Guazabara Insights Parent Education Series®

The foundation of our society lies in how we raise our children. While most of us find ourselves becoming a parent at some point in our lives, what systems are in place to prepare people with the understanding of such a position? This series provides parents with a means to discuss issues that affect them as parents, as well as learn about child development, motivation, time management and much more!

Guazabara Insights Professional Development Series®

Our Professional Development series services education, labor and corporate institutions by educating on issues dealing with cultural understanding and social consciousness. Raising a workforce's level of awareness will increase productivity, satisfaction, appreciation and motivation.

- ④ Series can be provided as half-day, full day or workshops may be booked individually.
- ④ All workshops can be catered to your needs, or a workshop can be constructed for your event.
- ④ Workshops are also available in Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese.
- ④ Workshops range from 45 min to 1 hour.

Testimonials:

"I recently attended a workshop done by Mr. Febo about the three faces of a Latino man. His educational background and knowledge of history were impressive, but his delivery of the information made it so that faculty and students alike could understand and enjoy his words. His passionate approach to public speaking is a breath of fresh air and something a person would need to experience to fully understand. I truly walked out of the auditorium feeling not only like I learned something, but that I got a different perspective on some things that I already knew. If you get the opportunity to hear him speak I'm sure that you will be as satisfied as I was."

Barry James - CT

"I have had the opportunity to attend many of Mr. Febo's workshops. I am always pleasantly surprised when watching him engage with his audience. He is genuine and real on stage. I like to observe audiences reactions to whatever workshop he may be giving and I see the same reactions almost every single time. People are truly tuned into what he is saying. I think they appreciate his ability to break down things we are taught as a culture, without imposing his ideas or trying to "sell" anything. Giving these workshops and engaging people to think is one of his many gifts and anyone who has had the opportunity to listen to what he has to say will always leave with a lasting impression of him."

Barbara M. Pierson - NY

"Hearing Dennis speak about identity and our ability...our RIGHT to define ourselves as we want was priceless. He planted a seed in my head....it was like an epiphany...I am who I want to be, and everyone else needs to adjust, not the other way around. Overall he delivered a powerful message in a very humble manner, and I think that was what I appreciated most. Many do not see the inter-connectedness, of us as people but he really did spark a movement in my mind. I will never forget that!"

Asmi Nayma Advitiya - Syracuse, NY
Student

"An extraordinary speaker...Dennis "fills in the blanks" in areas of people's lives that may seem like they are in the dark. He challenges one's point of view in a way that causes a person to re-evaluate what a person is truly committed to in their life. He gives much of himself, and at this rate, is well on his way to becoming a profound influence in the hearts and minds of generations to come."

Michael "Goya" Robles, NY
Actor, Poet

"Dennis Febo challenges and nurtures our awareness by putting the "grand scheme" into moment-to-moment perspective with the eclectic truths liberally scattered throughout his lectures. His ability to make intangible theory into something real and practical in concert with his aptitude to engage and captivate amounts to understanding that is efficient, genuine, and becoming."

Marbin J. Tavarez, NY

Art Director, New Day Initiative

“Dennis' speaking is more than just motivational, it causes you to think. He forces you to look past conventional knowledge and really question things you may take for granted. His presentations are engaging and really get you involved in the topic being presented. I would recommend Dennis for anyone who wants a speaker to tell it like it is and open minds to new insights.”

Fabbio Areche, NJ

“Dennis Febo is one of the most influential people to me. He speaks with confidence and passion, but unlike other public speakers he can capture a crowd with only a word. His knowledge of Latin American culture is truly extensive and he has made an impact in the students of Saint Peters College and the Greek Collegiate world as well.”

Randy Maldonado

Nursing Major, Junior, Saint Peters College
Latin American Service Organization, Treasurer
Spoken Word Poet

“Dennis prevails when he makes you unplug the TV in your head and deliberately takes you on a cultural experience with a clever articulation of identifying the Black/Latino Diaspora in this new age.”

Lorean (Ludi) Valentin

Mu Sigma Upsilon, Sorority Inc.
1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, Home Care Organizer
1199SEIU Latino Unidos Committee, Secretary-Treasurer
Luna Management Firm, Executive Director

“I enjoyed the Afro-Latino Connection workshop because it added to my reason to continue promoting unity among populations of underprivileged backgrounds. I have always known that everyone has African roots, but never knew how to back it up. Once again Mr. Febo amazed me with his knowledge and the facts that he presented. It was amazing to me to be a part of a long discussion in our organization meeting following this workshop. If you can inspire an hour long discussion simply on one of your statements during a workshop, then you know you have done your job as an educator. Continue sending such a positive message!”

Mayra Granados

La Raza- President
Diversity & Social Justice Liaison - Campus Activities
Peer Resource Leader - El Centro
Colorado State University, Ft Collins, CO

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Master's of Arts – Humanities May 2008
Concentration – Caribbean Cultural Studies
State University of New York, University at Buffalo/University of Havana, Cuba/
Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brazil

Bachelor's of Arts - Latino Studies May 2004
Concentration – History/Political Science
State University of New York, University at Buffalo

Service

Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Incorporated:
Kyodrowe Chapter (Founder) Buffalo, NY 1/03 – Present
Advisor: Advise current Executive Board
President: Managed all business aspects of the organization, chaired meetings, held workshops, community services, national awareness events, fundraisers, community organizing.

Mentor for ESCUCHA! Youth Mentorship Program: Dover, NJ 2/06 - 5/06

State University of New York Student Assembly, Buffalo, NY 6/03-5/04
University Centers Representative
⑤ Represented SUNY University Center's students. Acted as a liaison between SUNY Board of Trustees and University Center's students. Managed voter registration campaigns; networked organizations together to serve their communities.

Student Association University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 10/03-5/04
Senator/Parliamentarian
⑤ One of twelve elected Senators for the Student Association. (student pop. 20,000)
⑤ Managed and budgeted \$2.3 Million based on Student Activity Fees.

Founder of “The West Side Project”: Community service project aimed at bridging resources from the University at Buffalo, to the poverty stricken West Side community of Buffalo. 2003

Founder of Project HYPE Buffalo, NY: Grover Cleveland High School Mentorship Program, McKinley High School 1/03 - Present

Educational Opportunity Program Student Association (EOPSA), Buffalo, NY
Advisor 5/03 – 4/04
President 5/02 – 4/03
⑤ Managed all business aspects of the organization, held weekly workshops, community services, mentorship programs, after school programs, and fundraising events.
⑤ 2003 – 2004 Student Association Club of the Year, out of 180 student organizations.
⑤ Increased membership by 500%, increased budget by 500%.

**Educational Opportunity Program Summer Program
Resident Advisor**

7/03 – 8/03

- ⑧ Served as one of twenty Resident Advisors to 400 EOP students
- ⑧ Assisted with educational/diversity workshops, and programming events.

Founder of “La Plena” national monthly publication discussing community and national issues 2/02

Skills

Technical: Microsoft Office Proficient, Research, Type 90 WPM, basic HTML

Languages: Fluent in English, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese

Awards: The National Dean’s List, PODER: Latinos Unidos Future Leader Award

Hobbies: Member of Lambda Sigma Upsilon’s National Stroll Team, 5-time Champions

Speaking Engagements

May 8th, 2004 – ALANA Graduation Ceremony

- ⑧ Student Speaker

October 25th, 2005 - SUNY Old Westbury, NY

- ⑧ “*Knowledge of Self*” (ft. Mickey Melendez author of We Took the Streets and poet Michael “Goya” Robles)

February 8th, 2006 - William Patterson University, NJ

- ⑧ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”

February 15th, 2006 - Montclair State University, NJ

- ⑧ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”

February 21st, 2006 - Morristown, NJ: Black and Latino Action Coalition

- ⑧ “Matters of Race: The Divide”

March 5th, 2006 - University at Buffalo, NY

- ⑧ “*Temet Nosce: Waking the Conscious Mind*”

March 15th, 2006 - Long Island University: CW POST, NY – Lambda Sigma Upsilon

- ⑧ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”

February 7th, 2007 - University at Buffalo, New York – PODER: Latinos Unidos

- ⑧ “*The Power of Thought*”

March 8th, 2008 – University at Albany – Fuerza Latina Annual Conference

- ⑧ “*Temet Nosce: Waking the Conscious Mind*”

October 7th, 2008 – Southern Connecticut State University, CT -

- ⑧ “*Las Tres Caras Lindas*” (*The Tree Beautiful Faces*)

October 14th, 2008 – St. Peter’s College, Jersey City, NJ – Latinos Unidos

- ⑧ “*Las Tres Caras Lindas*” (*The Tree Beautiful Faces*)

December 1st, 2008 – Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ – Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Inc.

- ⑧ “*State of the Latino Union Address*”

- April 20th, 2009 – Montclair State University – LASO
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”
- May 9th, 2009 – SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY – Latinos Unidos Leadership Conference
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”
- November 12th, 2009 - Southern Connecticut State University – Department of Multi-Cultural Affairs
④ “*Las Tres Caras Lindas*” (*The Three Beautiful Faces*)
- November 2nd, 2009 - Rutgers New Brunswick – Latino Student Council
④ “*The Resurrection of Latino Pride (Day of the Dead)*”
- April 5th, 2010 – Rowan State University
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”
- April 6th, 2010 – Montclair State University – Lambda Sigma Upsilon & Lambda Pi Chi
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”
- September 18th, 2010 – Clemente Soto Velez Cultural Educational Center – Guazabara Insights
④ “*Waking the Conscious Mind*”
- October 2nd, 2010 – African Burial Grounds National Park Groundbreaking Commemoration Ceremony – Guazabara Insights
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”
- October 24th, 2010 – Nuyorican Poets Café – NYC – Guazabara Insights
④ Documentary Release Event “*Sazon, Bateria y Soberania: Puerto Rico in the Dance for Self-Determination*”
- November 2nd, 2020 – Colorado State University – Ft Collins, CO – Guazabara Insights – Hosted by La Raza
④ “*Greek Unity: The Role of the Talented Tenth*”
- November 3rd, 2010 – Colorado State University – Ft Collins, CO – Guazabara Insights – Hosted by La Raza
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”
- November 4th, 2010 – University at Colorado: Boulder, CO – Guazabara Insights hosted by Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Inc.
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”
- January 26th, 2011 – Rochester Institute of Technology – hosted by Multicultural Center for Academic Success, and ALANA
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”
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- February 22nd, 2011 – Ramapo College, NJ – Guazabara Insights hosted by Mu Sigma Upsilon & ERASE
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”
- February 24th, 2011 – City College of New York, NY – Guazabara Insights hosted by Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Inc.
④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”

February 28th, 2011 – Rutgers University: Newark, NJ – Lambda Sigma Upsilon Black History Month Composium ft. Rev. Susan Johnson Cook

④ “*The Importance of Black History*”

March 26th, 2011 – SUNY Albany – Fuerza Latina – 21st National Latino Collegiate Conference

④ “*Evolution of Revolution*”

March 31st, 2011 – Syracuse University, NY – Multicultural Experience

④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”

April 5th, 2011 – The College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ – Lambda Sigma Upsilon

④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”

April 18th, 2011 – Union County Corrections Latino Heritage Celebration, NJ

④ “*Nuestra Identidad*”

October 21st, 2011 – University at Bridgeport – Lambda Sigma Upsilon & Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

④ “*Waking the Conscious Mind*”

October 24th, 2011 – Rutgers University, Newark – Lambda Sigma Upsilon

④ “*The Afro-Latino Connection*”

November 16th, 2011 – Civic Leadership Academy High School, Queens, NY

④ “*Las Tres Caras Lindas – Latino History 101*”

November 30th, 2011 – Farleigh Dickinson University – Teaneck

④ “*Las Tres Caras Lindas – Latino History 101*”

December 7th and 8th, 2011 – New Jersey City University

④ “The Consciousness Education Series” (*Waking the Conscious Mind, The Power of Thought, The Yogi Experience, The Art of Projection, Human Potential, Human Sexuality*)

February 15th, 2012 – Rutgers University: Newark – RU Ready Program

④ “*Our Role in Our Communities*” – Message to incoming High School Students

February 20th, 2012 – Rutgers University: New Brunswick

④ “*Pelo Malo, Pelo Bueno*”

March 3rd, 2012 – North New Jersey Lambda Sigma Upsilon Leadership Conference

④ “*Leadership in our Communities*”

March 26th, 2012 – Colorado State University - La Raza and the Cultural Center

④ “*Las Tres Caras Lindas*”

④ “*The Flight of Sankofa*”

March 28th, 2012 – University at Buffalo, NY – PODER: Latinos Unidos

④ “*The Evolution of Revolution*”

March 29th, 2012 – Buffalo State College, NY – Adelante Estudiantes Latinos

④ “*Waking the Conscious Mind*”

April 18th, 2012 – Westchester Community College – Student Involvement
② “Diversity in our Communities”

September 27th, 2012 - Middlesex Community College, NJ – Office of Student Activities
② “Las Tres Caras Lindas”

**October 18th, 2012 – Georgia College State University – Georgia College Cultural Center,
Latino Student Association**
② “Las Tres Caras Lindas”

November 1st, 2012 - Rochester Institute of Technology – AALANA Collegiate Association
② “The Evolution of Revolution”

November 9th, 2012 – Buffalo, NY – Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Inc.
② 10th Year Anniversary Keynote Speech

November 15th, 2012 – University of Delaware – Campus Alliance De la Raza
② “Waking the Conscious Mind”

January 10th, 2013 – SEIU 1199 – Oscar Lopez Rivera Book Signing – Panelist
② “Youth and Our Movement”

March 26th, 2012 – Lehigh University, PA – Greek Unity Council
② “Waking the Conscious Mind”

April 4th, 2013 – University of Delaware – Campus Alliance de la Raza, Black Student Union
② “The Afro Latino Connection”

Resume

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Objective

To uplift diverse communities through organization and education.

Education

Master's of Arts – Humanities Interdisciplinary/Political Science May 2008
SUNY at Buffalo; University of Havana, Cuba; Federal University of Bahia, Brazil

Bachelor's of Arts - Special Studies (American History/Political Science) May 2004
State University of New York, University at Buffalo

Experience

Guazabara Insights, LLC 1/10 - Present
Public Speaker/Filmmaker

- ⑤ Guazabara Insights LLC is an Educational Services Provider which services education, labor, corporate and community institutions by educating on topics dealing with social consciousness, identity, culture, and self-knowledge through means of educational workshops, film, literature, and events. Provide Motivational Public speeches across the US. Wrote, Directed and Produced the film "Sazon, Bateria y Soberania: Puerto Rico in the Dance for Self Determination"

PS 117Q – The J. Keld Briarwood School 4/12 – 10/12
Parent Coordinator

- ⑤ Work closely with school staff, school leadership teams, parent associations, community groups, and parent advisory councils to engage families and involve them in school communities. Also charged with identifying issues of concern to families and working with school leaders to ensure that these issues are addressed in a timely manner.

Coney Island Prep Charter School 9/11 – 1/12
After-School Debate Enrichment Teacher

- ⑤ Created and implemented a curriculum devised at teaching middle school students how to debate on issues that affect their community. Students gained a powerful sense of voice, and self-confidence from learning how to voice and defend their views and opinions.

Academic Station, LLC 8/10 – 1/11
Site Manager – Paterson, NJ

- ⑤ Managed after school tutoring programs in twelve different schools for the Paterson School district. Responsible for establishing relationships with school administration, marketing the program, recruiting instructors, program implementation, payroll, attendance, assessments, and nurturing the classroom environment as needed.

Catapult Learning, LLC 8/09 – 08/10
Community Relations Manager/GED Guidance and Director

- ⑤ Served as director and community relations manager for GED and after school programs throughout Passaic county, NJ. Also served as a career guidance counselor for students who participated in the program, providing them with educational workshops and career planning.

**Learn-It Systems, LLC
Program Manager**

8/08 – 8/09

- ⑧ Managed Learn-It's after school tutoring programs in ten different schools for the Paterson School district. Responsible for establishing relationships with school administration, marketing the program, recruiting instructors, program implementation, payroll, attendance, assessments, and nurturing the classroom environment as needed.

Family Intervention Services

3/08 – 8/08

**Passaic County Mobile Crisis Response Unit
Crisis Intervention Specialist**

- ⑧ Part of New Jersey's Child Behavioral Health Services, Crisis Specialists are dispatched to sites where families have entered a crisis in which their duty is to de-escalate and refer to proper services to improve family dynamic and bring peace to the home.

Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs (MCOHA)

7/05 – 7/06

**Supervisor Community Outreach and Education
Community Outreach Supervisor/Worker**

- ⑧ MCOHA is a private, nonprofit organization established in Dover, NJ in 1976. Serving the Hispanic and non-Hispanic community through two offices located in Dover and Morristown with various Community Outreach programs. Programs supervised include: Community organizing, social defense, translations/interpretations (English/Spanish), Senior citizens program, Community Health workshops, referrals, and crisis intervention.

Service

**Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Incorporated:
Kyodrowe Chapter (Founder) Buffalo, NY**

1/03 - Present
11/02 - 11/03

Advisor: Advise current Executive Board

President: Managed all business aspects of the organization, chaired meetings, held workshops, community services, national awareness events, fundraisers, community organizing.

Mentor for ESCUCHA! Youth Mentorship Program: Dover, NJ

2/06 - 6/06

State University of New York Student Assembly, Buffalo, NY

6/03-5/04

University Centers Representative

Student Association University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

10/03-5/04

Senator/Parliamentarian

- ⑧ One of twelve elected Senators for the Student Association. (student pop. 20,000)
- ⑧ Managed and budgeted \$2.3 Million based on Student Activity Fees.

Educational Opportunity Program Student Association (EOPSA), Buffalo, NY

5/03 – 4/04
5/02 – 4/03

Advisor

President

- ⑧ Managed all business aspects of the organization, held weekly workshops, community services, mentorship programs, after school programs, and fundraising events.
- ⑧ 2003 – 2004 Student Association Club of the Year, out of 180 student organizations.
- ⑧ Increased membership by 500%, increased budget by 500%.

Founder of “The West Side Project”: Community service project aimed at bridging resources from the University at Buffalo, to the poverty stricken West Side community of Buffalo.

9/03

Founder of Project HYPE Buffalo, NY: Grover Cleveland High School Mentorship Program

1/03

Founder of “La Plena” national monthly publication discussing community and national issues.

2/02 - Present

Skills

Technical: Microsoft Office Proficient, Online Research, Type 90 WPM, basic HTML

Languages: Fluent in English, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese

Other Skills: Marketing, Networking, Organizing, Parliamentary Procedure, Fundraising, Public Speaking

Awards: The National Dean's List, PODER: Latinos Unidos Future Leader Award

Hobbies: Member of Lambda Sigma Upsilon's National Step and Stroll Team, 5-time National Champions

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