

# Anthony Urena

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## EDUCATION

### Columbia University

Doctor of Philosophy  
Master of Philosophy  
Master of Arts

**Discipline:** Sociology

New York, NY  
Expected: May 2019  
February 2017  
May 2014

Honor: Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow

### Brown University

Bachelor of Arts  
**Dual Major:** Human Biology – Health and Disease, Sociology

Providence, RI  
May 2012

Honor: Sidney E. Frank Scholar

## RESEARCH

**Interests:** Health & Disease; Risk; Race & Ethnicity; Gender & Sexuality

### Graduate Dissertation: *From Risk to Reality: Race, Sexuality, and Disease in the Age of Uncertainty*

- Committee: Alondra Nelson(Chair), Gil Eyal, Shamus Khan, Diane Vaughan
- Supported by the Ford Foundation and the Social Science Research Council.
- Examines how race, sexuality, and class impact disease risk perceptions through 50 semi-structured interviews with individuals, participant-observation with a health-advocacy group, and document analysis.

May 2019

Columbia University

### Graduate Research Assistant

- Project: *Psychosocial Impacts of Racial Discrimination on Adolescent Health*
- Faculty: Carla Shedd (Sociology), Courtney Cogburn (Social Work)
- Activities: Regression analysis and descriptive statistical analysis of longitudinal survey data

January, 2015 – May 2015

Columbia University

### Graduate Research Assistant

- Project: *Organizing New York – Network Analysis of Activism Efficacy*
- Faculty: Adam Reich (Sociology)
- Activities: Bilingual interview administration & data analysis

January 2014 – May 2014

Columbia University

### Undergraduate Honors Thesis: *Power, Faith, and Consciousness: An Analysis of Contemporary NGO HIV/AIDS Activism in Brazil*

May 2012

- Supported by the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program.
- Examined the role of NGOs in aiding Brazil's national management of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, analyzing local health policy implementation via volunteer work and interviews at 3 LGBT rights-focused NGOs in Rio de Janeiro.

## TEACHING

### Graduate Instructor

#### Columbia University

- Summer Course: *Media, Culture, and Society*

New York, NY – July 2018 – August 2018

### Alumni Mentor

#### Institute for Recruitment of Teachers

- Provided constructive feedback and individually tailored mentoring on graduate school application materials for students from underrepresented backgrounds, all who have since been accepted to top PhD programs in the United States.

New York, NY - September 2017—December 2017

### Graduate Student Mentor

#### Columbia University Summer Research Program

- Course: *Research Seminar for the Social Sciences – Classical Theory & Contemporary Methodology*

New York, NY – June 2017 – August 2017

### Graduate Student Preceptor

#### Columbia University Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race

- Courses: *Modes of Inquiry; Senior Project Seminar*

New York, NY – September 2016 – May 2017

### Graduate Teaching Fellow

#### Columbia University Department of Sociology

- Courses: *Organizing Innovation; Immigration and the Transformation of American Society; The Social World – An Introduction to Sociology; Global Urbanism; Sociology of Work & Gender*

New York, NY – September 2013 – May 2016

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
**Columbia Business School**

- Course: *Power and Influence in Organizations*

*New York, NY – January 2013 – May 2013*

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

**Research Collective Co-Facilitator**

*New York, NY - September 2017—Present*

**Columbia University GSAS Office of Academic Diversity**

- Curated collaborative weekly workspaces for doctoral students to facilitate the completion of dissertation research and writing.
- Crafted workshops to promote interdisciplinary discussion and professional development for careers in academia and beyond.
- Organized a symposium to showcase the work produced by research collective members to the greater Columbia community.

**Graduate Student Representative**

*New York, NY - May 2015—Present*

**Departmental Climate Committee - Sociology**

- Responsible for relaying student concerns, requests, and suggestions to senior faculty members and department chairs.
- Coordinated faculty and graduate student efforts to organize departmental and campus-wide lectures, workshops, and events.

**SRP Graduate Student Mentor**

*New York, NY - May 2017 – August 2017*

**Columbia Summer Research Program & The Leadership Alliance**

- Advised undergraduate students from underrepresented backgrounds on graduate school application material preparation, as well as effective academic writing and presentation skills.

**Director of Social Media & Communications**

*New York, NY - September 2014—September 2015*

**Columbia Graduate Student of Color Association (SoCA)**

- Created and managed social media content to advertise SoCA-sponsored events, reaching more than half of incoming graduate students and demonstrating a 15% growth in event attendance.

**WORKING PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS**

“PrEP and the Politics of Prophylaxis among Black and Latino Men who Have Sex with Men”

- *Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop*, Columbia University, 2018, New York, NY
- *Columbia GSAS OAD Research Collective Symposium*, 2018, New York, NY

“Contextualizing Neighborhood Effects Abroad: HIV/AIDS & Community Activism in Rio de Janeiro”

- *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, 2017, Montreal, Canada

“Reconsidering Risk in the Sociology of Health and Illness”

- *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, 2016, Boston, MA

“Illness Risk Management among the Urban Poor”

- *Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop*, Columbia University, 2015, New York, NY
- *NYU Sociology Spring Conference*, 2014, New York, NY

**FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH GRANTS**

Columbia University Fellowship in Academic Administration – 2017 – 2018

Columbia Departmental Research & Travel Grant - 2017

Columbia University Preceptor Fellowship - 2016

Social Science Research Council Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant (multiple awards) - 2013– 2016

Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship - 2012

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship - 2010

**SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS**

New York University Faculty First Look Scholar – 2017 – 2018

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar - 2016

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (Honorable Mention) - 2014

Sidney E. Frank Scholar - 2008

**TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES**

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| • <b>Research Methods:</b> Interviews, Ethnography, Surveys | • <b>Programming:</b> Java, SQL, R                           |
| • <b>G Suite:</b> Gmail, Docs, Sheets, Drive, Calendar      | • <b>Quantitative Data Analysis Software:</b> Stata, SPSS    |
| • <b>Microsoft Office:</b> Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook | • <b>Qualitative Data Analysis Software:</b> ATLAS.ti, NVivo |

**Languages – English:** native. **Spanish:** native. **Portuguese:** fluent. **French:** working proficiency