

## CAMARA SILVER

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### EDUCATION

**PhD Candidate** Politics and International Affairs, University of South Florida

Areas of Concentration: Human Rights, Genocide, Race, Domestic sources of US Foreign Policy, Queer Studies, Immigration Studies, and Public Policy and Education

Dissertation (Expected Completion, Spring 2021: “ Domestic Power: US Involvement in the 1994 Humanitarian Crises of Rwanda and Haiti”

Committee: Earl Conteh-Morgan (Major Professor), Peter Funke (Committee Member), Marco Rimanelli (Committee Member), Lawrence Morehouse (Committee Member)

MA, Africana Studies, University of South Florida, 2015

Thesis- The United States Response to Genocide in Rwanda: A Reassessment

BA, History, Saint Leo University, 2012

### AWARDS

- 2019 USF Black Faculty and Staff Award-for Queer Global Social Movements
- Mark Orr Student Fellowship-American Committee on Foreign Relations
- McKnight Doctoral Fellowship (\$22,000 annually)
- 2015 Trio Achiever Recipient for The State of Florida
- USF Certified Online Educator

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Professor, USF Honors College**

2018-Present

#### Courses Taught

- Beyond the Border: Immigration, Migrations, and Human Rights
- Queer Social Movements in Global Context
- Global Queer Cultures on Film and TV
- Queer Theory
- Foundations of Interdisciplinary Knowledge and Inquiry
- #Hashtag Global Activism: The Politics and Dynamics of Social Movements
- Remote Cosmopolitanism: How to Survive a Global Pandemic?
- Global Political Violence
- Theory of Knowledge

## **Adjunct Professor, Hillsborough Community College**

2017-Present

### Courses Taught

- Introduction to Political Science
- American Federal Government
- Developed: Introduction to Black Culture

## **Adjunct Professor, Saint Leo University**

2017-Present

### Courses Taught

- Democracy Now in Troubled Times,
- Immigration: Face of America,
- Building a Multicultural Society
- Modern Middle Eastern History
- American Federal Government
- Native American History

## **RESEARCH SKILLS**

- Mix-Methods-I have general command of both quantitative and qualitative.
  - Primarily use a case study approach
- Analyze documents on-site at the Clinton Library, in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Knowledge of interpreting public opinion polls and analysis of the mass media
- News Media Analysis Content Analysis of both print and television news programs.
- Elite Interviews-I have interviewed former government officials for research that includes: A former Ambassador, Senior Policy Officials in the Clinton Administration, and Activists

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

- 2017 USF Undergraduate Research Colloquium - Breanna Nierlich-The US Enforcement of R2P in the case of Libya
- 2018 USF Undergraduate Research Colloquium- Jocelyn Hal- The US Response to the Blood Diamond Crises in Sierra Leone

- 2020 USF Honors Thesis (Primary Advisor) –Haleigh Williams-Racism in The Queer Community: Grindr as a Case Study

## **University of South Florida Undergraduate Research and Arts Colloquium**

### Research Colloquium Facilitator

2013 - Present

- Engage the students in a formative discussion about their work and provide feedback to them on their communication skills
- Completed a feedback rubric for each researcher and nominated an exceptional student for a Research Excellence Award

## **PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Guest Talk at the USF Honors Council

- Tension Points in Human Rights and Immigration

Presented papers at Florida Educational Fund

- Public Opinion and Genocide: The US and Darfur

Presented various workshops with the Upward Bound Program and other Florida TRIO Programs

- Social Media Etiquette
- Toxic Masculinity: Can guys be cool and smart?
- How to survive your freshmen year from a professors perspective
- Multiculturalism and the high school student.
- Diversity in TRIO Programs staff Workshop)
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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- American Political Science Association
- International Association of Genocide Scholars
- Critical Ethnic Studies Association
- The American Studies Association

References -Available Upon Request