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Their areas of expertise are in historical sociology and the sociology of health and illness with a focus on critical eugenics, reproduction, decolonial theory, gender studies, social inequalities, and scientific racism. Their current work focuses on the legacies of “race” science in Latin America with a special focus on Mexico and Puerto Rico. Sanchez-Rivera has engaged in significant original research that explores the impact of social inequalities in the United States and Latin America. They have published in both Spanish and English in leading journals such as the *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Journal of Historical Sociology* and *De Raíz Diversa* (UNAM), amongst others. They are currently editing a book about queer (cuir)-Puerto Rican subjectivities which will be published in 2022 by the Editorial Educación Emergente.

R. Sánchez-Rivera has been a member of LASA since 2014. In 2018, they were a part of a fantastic group of scholars that decided to fund the LASA-Puerto Rico section. They were the Co-Chair of this section for a period of two years which finished in June 2020. They are currently part of the EC council of LASA-Mexico section in which they have collaborated to create one panel and one roundtable, among other things like prizes and events. Additionally, they have participated in different panels sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality section and the Culture, Power and Politics section at LASA.

As a queer/non-binary researcher and a scholar of color from Puerto Rico- a colonized country- they are passionate about contributing to the task of untangling social inequalities, gender disparities, and human rights violations in the United States and Latin America, and have made a significant contribution to the discourse surrounding the intersections of “race”, gender, and social inequalities. They have solid evidence of effective teaching, impactful research, and a wide range of publications. They also have excellent organizational and communication skills evident from many years of collaborative research with international scholars.