

LUIS QUIROS, M.P.A., M.S.W.

Born of Puerto Rican blood, raised on the streets of Harlem - activist, community organizer, scholar, social commentator, educator and recent author – defending dignity and pursuing social justice for marginalized communities viewed as “*others*”.

Education

- Union Theological Seminary – Doctoral Courses in Christian Ethics, Theology, Liberation and World Order, Sexual Ethics in NYC, Post-colonial Social Ethics Theory (2013-2015)
- Fordham University - Doctoral Level Course – Race, Poverty and the Disenfranchised
- Hunter Graduate School of Social Work, Masters Social Work (1996) Community Organizing and Administration concentration.
- New York University Wagner School of Public Administration, Masters in Public Administration, Urban Economics (1973).
- Pace University, Bachelor in Business Administration (1970)

Core Competencies

- Effective, devoted, and enthusiastic educator, activist and advocate
- Strong observation, coaching and mentoring skills
- Experienced in assisting communities of color and marginalized conditions
- Excellent cross-cultural communication skills and culturally-competent practice methodology
- In-depth knowledge of social services, macro and micro systems at play in delivery and/or access to services and proven ability to coordinate projects and programs within those conditions
- Gender Studies & Systemic Intersectionality

Professional Experiences

An Other's Mind

Author, Published January 2011 - AuthorHouse

Q's Justice Unplugged

Weekly hour-long show on talk radio that explores social issues with a focus on their historical roots; their intersections with race, class, gender and political implications; their global connections and an analysis of humanity and dignity. – WVOX 1460 (wvox.com livestream) every Monday, 6-7PM.

Fordham University College of Liberal Studies / Westchester Campuses

Adjunct Professor Spring 2004 – Present

Courses: Issues in Legal & Political Studies / Sociology
 Gender, Race & Class
 Urban Poverty
 Hispanics in the USA
 Contemporary Social Issues & Policy
 Democracy & Social Movements

Inequalities in the USA
Awarded Outstanding Faculty of the Year 2007 -2008

Metropolitan College

Adjunct Professor 2007 – 2014

Courses: Social Issues & Policy
Social/Political/Economic Dynamics of Communities
Economics & Ethics
Comparative Philosophies of Education
US History After the Reconstruction

York College

Adjunct Professor 2009 - 2011

Course: Social Issues & Policy

Fordham Professor Graduate School of Human Services / Westchester

Adjunct Professor 2007-2008

Courses: Community Organizing and Social Justice
Organized Forum on Race County of Westchester

Memberships and Board of Directors Experiences

Campaign for Fair Latino Representation (CFLR) – Developing a Progressive Policy Agenda
Bronx team member, August 2015 – present

Lower Hudson Valley Civil Liberties Union
Vice Chair 2004 – 2016

New York State Civil Liberties Union – State Board
Board Member 2004 – 2009

WESTCOP, Inc. - Westchester Community Opportunity Program (www.westcop.org)
Chairperson – 2005 - 2009
Community Service Award – 2005
Treasurer 2001 – 2004

Conexión Latina – Latino Parent & Student Group
(Formerly Padres Unidos Committee President) 2011—2014

Westchester Council on Crime & Delinquency
Treasurer – 1999-2013 (council closed)

Other Community Participation & Awards

- Panelist, “The Enduring Legacy of Slavery in Cuba: A Continuum Between Blacks of the Diaspora” at Casa de Africa in Havana, Cuba – July 29, 2016.
- Panelist, “Quien Eres Tu? A Shared History in the Americas” – New Rochelle My Brother’s Keeper Initiative – Kelly Theater, New Rochelle – February 2016.
- Guest Speaker, “An Other’s Mind: Silent Forms of Oppression and its Impact on Social Policy” – Ethical Culture of Northern Westchester – December 2014.

- Panelist, “Right to Learn” Discussion on Educational Justice & Reform – Greenburgh Library – March 2014.
- Program presenter, 1st Annual Westchester County Latino Youth Leadership Conference March 16, 2013 – New Rochelle High School – “History in the Present Tense”
- Panelist, Annual Black History Month Celebration – Queensboro Correctional Facility, February 15, 2013 – “Harlem Renaissance: Our Place in History”
- Webinar Presenter, “Unraveling Macro Tensions to Expose Silent Forms of Oppression” (<https://vimeo.com/55141594>) for the National Organization for Forensic Social Workers – December 6, 2012.
- Keynote Speaker, Family University Program 2012 – New Rochelle School District – “The Immigrant Educational Experience in Westchester”
- Keynote Speaker, Osborne Association’s Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Bronx, NY – October 25, 2011
- Facilitator, Screening of “Waiting for Superman” in New York, NY – March 14, 2011 – Sponsored by Vacamas Youth Programs NY/NJ
- Community Service Award – March 3, 2011 – The Adult Learning Center, Ursuline Social Outreach, New Rochelle, NY
- Commissioned to conduct a Day Laborer Study for Mamaroneck, NY. During May 2006. Study was critical for lawsuit against the village of Mamaroneck.
Article on study *The Journal News*, June 10, 2006. Front page: “Laborers: Hiring Site not a top need”
- Panelist, Black and Latino Symposium February 28, 2002.
- Pace Law School of Social Justice – Panelist, Police Brutality Forum Series - Also known as “El Centro De Justicia Social.” 1999
- Study Circles – Facilitator – Embracing Diversity and Ending Racism. 1997- 2001
- Guest Speaker – Hispanic Issues Department of Treasury; August 31, 1992.

Organizing & Advocacy Experiences

- Trained in Know Your Rights When Encountering Police and as a Legal Observer through the New York Civil Liberties Union.
- Campaign Manager for Cindy Holmes, Newburgh City Council Ward 4 Candidate – August 2013-November 2013. Community mobilization and outreach led to victory by one vote in the September primaries and a win of 59% of the votes on Election Day.
- Wrote Bill #S5684, dated December 21, 2001.
2003-2004, Senators Oppenheimer, Brown and Parker ordered the bill to come into action. The Bill was to amend the education law in relation to providing fair educational practice.
- Member, Human Rights Commission – Mamaroneck, NY – 1999- 2003.
- Advisory Committee of Multicultural Training program at Hunter College Graduate School of Social Work. Developed curriculum on diversity.

Radio & Television

- WBAI Pacifica Radio – 99.5 FM

- Guest Speaker, November 13, 2011 “Walden’s Pond” with Shelton Walden
- Guest Speaker, February & May 2013 “Wake Up Call” with Felipe Luciano
- HOT 97 New York, NY– 97.1FM
 - Guest Speaker, October 14, 2012 “Street Soldiers” with Lisa Evers – Topic: Policing the Police
- WPIX – Channel 11 News
 - Interviewed, September 8, 2012 “Bodega Worker Shot and Killed in Police Mistake”(http://bit.ly/1LK48rU)
- WVOX – AM Dial 1460
 - Guest Speaker on “Good Morning Westchester!” with Bob Marone
May 11, 2011 & May 19, 2011
 - Guest Speaker on “Say Hey!” with Mark Lungariello
- WVOX – AM Dial 1460
 - March 2003 – August 2003
 - Weekly Lunch Time Radio Co- Host
 - Hispanics in America – Hispanics in WestchesterCommunity talk show informing and educating all communities;
 - FORMAT: Guest speakers and callers presenting a variety of social issues and related topics

Political, Social Justice& Social Work Advocacy in the Media

- *Westchester Hispano*, Spanish-language publication circulated in Westchester and Connecticut - **Political Columnist**
 - Access to public schools under attack
April 19, 2012
- The Sound & Town Report
Community Activist Case Continues
March 22, 2013
- The Sound & Town Report
Community Members Support Local Activist
March 7, 2013
- Larchmont-Mamaroneck Patch
Community Activist Arrested in Front of Mamaroneck Home
Author: Stefani Kim
February 20, 2013
- Larchmont-Mamaroneck Patch
“Looking Suspicious is Not Against the Law”
Mam’k Activist Recalls Arrest
February 21, 2013
- The Sound & Town Report
Day Laborer Leads Protest Against Restaurant
February 7, 2013
- *The Sound & Town Report*
Recycling deposit isn’t ‘found money’
July 12, 2012
- *The Sound & Town Report*
 - Access to public schools under attack
April 19, 2012
- *The Sound & Town Report*
Latino resource group seeks to change mindset in school district
June 14, 2012
- *Social Workers Speak*
<http://www.socialworkersspeak.org/features/me-et-the-author-luis-quiros.html>
January 24, 2012
- *The Sound & Town Report*
Locals Visit “Occupy Wall Street”
October 14, 2011
- *The Sound & Town Report*
Resident Challenges Social Constructs in New Book
October 7, 2011
- *The Journal News*
Professor Tackles Race Issues
August 4, 2011
- *Larchmont-Mamaroneck Patch*
We’re not all the same: Addressing Issues of Race and Culture
June 1, 2011
- *The Journal News*

WestCOP Expands Services for Low Income Residents, Immigrants
August 7, 2009

- *The Journal News*
College Educators Deserve Their Pay
May 28, 2009
- *The Journal News*
Nation Must Change Attitude on Latinos
March 28, 2009
- *The Sound and Town*
Rebuttal Hold Police to Same Hiring Standards
July 25, 2008
- *The Journal News*
Connecting The Dots on Social Justice
January 15, 2008
- *The Journal News*, Opinion Column
Church Should Not Have Canceled Forum
July 25, 2007
- *El Aguila* bi-weekly newspaper
Jan 2001- January 2007
Political Columnist
- *The Journal News*, Opinion Column
Lawsuit Doesn't Provide a Remedy
November 6, 2006
- *The Journal News*, Opinion Column
It's Harassment, Not Lawsuit That Divides Community
October 23, 2006
- *The Journal News*, Opinion Column
Tax Credits Mean More Power to Elite
February 20, 2006
- *The Journal News*, Opinion Column

Newspaper Contributions & References

- *Larchmont-Mamaroneck Patch*
Mamaroneck School District Addresses Community About Civil Rights Complaint"
Author: Stefani Kim
October 2, 2012
 - *The Sound & Town Report*
Parent Alleges School Segregation
Author: Jason Chiveras
September 21, 2012

Don't Use God to Promote Inequality
September 22, 2004

- *The Journal News*
Leaders Should Encourage Use of Spanish Language
August 27, 2004
- *The Journal News*, Opinion Column
Use of Word 'Slum' Promotes Stereotype
August 21, 2003
- *The Journal News*, Opinion Column
Death Penalty is a Failed Experiment
June 2, 2003
- *The Journal News*; Opinion Column
Justice Not Served in McVeigh Case
June 9, 2001
- *The Journal News*; Opinion Column
Equal Treatment Not Required of Private Schools
July 10, 2000
- *The Journal News*; Opinion Column
Prisons Have Become Big Business
August 5, 2000
- *The Journal News*; Opinion Column
Will of the People Must Be Determined
November 14, 2000
- *The Sound & Town Report*; Opinion column
Use of Surveillance Cameras, Racial Profiling, Must Stop
June 11, 1999
- *Gannett Newspapers*; Opinion Column
Focus on Nation's Real 'Crises'
February 4, 1998

- *The Sound & Town Report*
Group Questions Special Ed Placement of Immigrant Students
Author: Laura Spear
August 2, 2012
- *The Sound & Town Report*
Secure Communities Law Has Residents on Edge
Author: Laura Spear
June 14, 2012

- *The Sound & Town Report*
Eminent Historian John Hope Franklin
Speaks at Mamaroneck High School
Author: Paige Rentz
December 1, 2006
- *The Journal News* – Letters
No One Group Has Monopoly on
Bigotry
Author: Jeanne Broughel
September 26, 2004
- *The Journal News*
Voter Campaign Registers 300,000
Hispanics
Author: Jaime Garzon
September 10, 2004
- *The Journal News*
Village Asked to Oppose Patriot Act
Author: Michelle J. Lee
August 8, 2003
- *The Journal News*
Luis Quiros Speaks of Where America
Could Be
Author: Glenn Nyback
Friday, March 15, 2001
- *The Journal News*
Hispanics Not Gaining Everywhere
Author: Glenn Nyback
Friday, May 11, 2001
- *The Journal News*
Ideas Sought to Equalize School Aid
Author: Jayne J. Feld
Thursday, March 4, 1999
- *The Journal News*
Parent's Gift to Youth: Prosperity
Author: Oliver W. Prichard
September 19, 1999
- *The Journal News*
Hispanics Voice Safety Concern
Author: Jayne J. Feld
May 17, 1999
- *The Journal News*
Littleton Shootings Strike at Heart of
Suburbia
Author: Leah Rae
May 10, 1999
- *The Journal News*
Day Laborers Get Gathering Site in Mount
Kisco
Author: Imran Vittachi and Andrea Grief
February 23, 1999
- *The Patent Trader*
Men Living in Swamp Finally Find Shelter
Author: Eugene Driscoll
February 19, 1999
- *The Journal News*
4 Men Discovered Living in Shacks in
Woods
Author: Andrea Grief
February 13, 1999
- *The Journal News; Gannett*
Any Ethnic Group Can Overcome
Discrimination"
Author: Christina Norton
February 11, 1998
- *Gannett Newspapers*
Mamaroneck Candidates Stress Experience
in School Board Race"
Author: Noreen O'Donnell
May 17, 1998