

## 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) 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

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

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