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A History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico

Relevant Publications by Charles R. Venator-Santiago

Books

2018. *Hostages of Empire: A Short History of the Extension of U.S. Citizenship to Puerto Rico, 1898 - Present*. CreateSpace/Amazon.

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Edited Journals

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2012. "Inverted Totalitarianism and the U.S. Territorial Doctrine," *Revista de Pensamiento Jurídico* 30 (3): 295-310.

2006. "Agamben's State of Exception and U.S. Territorial Law and Policy," *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* (39): 15-56.

2000. "Race, Space, and Citizenship: The Puerto Rican Anomaly, 1898-1917," *Student Review of Law and Society*, 1 (1): 50-68.

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["Puerto Rico y las Antinomias de la Ciudadanía de Estados Unidos," 31 March 2018, 80Grados](#)

["The Jones Act of 1917 and the Collective Naturalization of Puerto Ricans," 6 March 2018, ZócaloPublic Square](#)

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