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### Publications

National Mythologies: “U.S. Citizenship for the People of Puerto Rico and Military Service,” in *Memorias: Revista Digital de Historia y Arqueología desde el Caribe*, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla Colombia, No.21 2013.

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