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# **CURRICULAR STRUGGLES FOR BLACK STUDIES IN SCHOOLS ACROSS BRAZIL AND THE US**



## **ERICA CRISTINA FERREIRA**

Erica Cristina Ferreira is a geographer, an activist and a public school Geography teacher in São Paulo. Over the past decade, she has been a teacher-trainer within the public school system supporting teachers in developing anti-racist curriculum that incorporates Afro-Brazilian and African Culture and Histories. She is a member of the Black Geographies Research Group-NEPEN at USP.



## **TUWILÊ JORGE KIN BRAGA**

Tuwilê Jorge kin Braga is a geographer, art-activist, researcher and popular educator. He has a Master's degree in Human Geography from the University of São Paulo (USP) and is a member of NEPEN - the Nucleus of Black Students and Researchers in the Department of Geography at USP. He is currently a PhD student in geography at USP where he has been studying the use of Hip-Hop and Graffiti as a pedagogical tool for teaching Geography.



## **STEPHANIE JAMES HARRIS**

Stephanie James Harris (PhD) is the former Executive Director of the New Jersey Amistad Commission, a division of the Department of Education. She is dedicated to using historical and cultural teaching tools to reveal an accurate and inclusive view of American history. She earned both her master's and doctorate from Temple University in the Department of Africology and African American Studies.

PRISCILLA FERREIRA (PHD), ASST. PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY AND LATINX AND  
CARIBBEAN STUDIES WILL PROVIDE TRANSLATION.  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



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