

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Background

Doctor in Philosophy

School Psychology

Temple University

Philadelphia, Pa.

Masters in Art

Psychology

University of Puerto Rico

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Baccalaureate

Psychology

University of Puerto Rico

Ri3 Piedras, Puerto Rico

Languages: Spanish and English

Computer literacy: Word, Word Perfect, Power Point, Web Page Design

Special course: Advancements in Urban Economy, Universidad Internacional Menendez Pelayo, Barcelona, Spain

## Work Experience

2004 to present

Chairperson

Department of Psychology

University of Puerto Rico

Río Piedras

2003

Acting Director

Department of Psychology

University of Puerto Rico

Río Piedras

1997 to present

Full professor

University of Puerto Rico

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

2002 to present

Workshop trainer

Community Leaders

Office of Special Communities

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

1999-2001

Coordinator

Psychology Graduate Program

University of Puerto Rico

Riío Piedras, Pueto Rico

2000-2001

Program evaluator

Community Project Familia

Virgilio Dávila Public Housing

1997 – 1998

Board of Trustees

Faculty Representative

University of Puerto Rico

San Juan, Puerto Rico

1997 (summer)

Project Director

Creative Summer

Alternative Education

Intermediate Public Schools

San Juan Municipal

1996-1998

Coordinator

Social-Community Program

University of Puerto Rico

Rio

Piedras

1993-1997

Associate professor

Psychology Department

University of Puerto Rico

Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

1993 to present

Consultant

Grupedic

Pediatric AIDS Research

San Juan, Puerto Rico

1994-1995

Project Director

Partnership

Community Alternative Education

Salinas, Puerto Rico

1994-1995

Consultant

Sharing

Alternative Education

Juan Ramon Jimenez

Intermediate School

Rio Piedras

1993

Consultant (Curriculum)

Horizontes

Alternative Education

Creative Summer

Different Summer

1991-1992

Consultant (Special education)

ESCAPE

Program for Abuse Children

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

1987-1993

Associate Professor

Psychology Department

University of Puerto Rico

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

1988-1990

Counseling Professor

Psychology Graduate Program

University of Puerto Rico

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

1986-1988

Workshop Resource

Excellence in Government Program

Central Personnel Office Administration

San Juan, Puerto Rico

1985-1986

Internship in School Psychology

Berwind Intermediate School

Antonio Sarriera Public School

Ri3 Piedras, Puerto Rico

1986-1989

Private Practice

School Psychology

Psychological Services Office

Bayamon, Puerto Rico

1981-1983

Assistant to Director

Psychology Department

University of Puerto Rico

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

1980-1981

Acting Director

Psychology Department

University of Puerto Rico

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

1979-1980

Academic Coordinator

Project for the Training of Psychologist to  
Work with

Persons with Substance Abuse

1973 to 1975

Instructor and Student Counselor

Psychology Department

University of Puerto Rico

Rio Piedras

1972 to 1974

Teaching assistance

Psychology Department

University of Puerto Rico

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

1972

Interviewer

Job Corps

San Juan, Puerto Rico

1972

Research Assistant

Richard Clark, research director

New York State University

1968 to 1971

Meatpacker

Grand Union Supermarket

**Special positions within the University of Puerto Rico:**

Faculty Representative in the Board of Trustees (1997 to 1998)

Member by invitation to the Institutional Policy Committee, Board of Trustees, University of Puerto Rico

Faculty Representative in the University Board (1995 to 1997)

Member of Academic Senate (1993 to 1997, 1999 to 2001)

**Special Councils: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**

Mental Health Planning Board (1993 to 1999). Designated by the Mental Health Administrator, Health Department

Health General Council (1991-92) Designated by Governor Rafael Hernandez Colon.

Governor Council for the enhancement of the Handicapped. (1979-81) Appointed by Gov. Carlos Romero Barceló

**Special committees at the University of Puerto Rico:**

**Psychology Department:** Curriculum Committee, Social – Community Area, Library Committee, Graduate Committee, Admissions Committee, Comprehensive Examination Committee, Consultation Committee for the Selection of Chairperson, Program Evaluation Committee,

**Social Science Faculty:** Consultation Committee for the Dean Selection,

Graduate Council,

Special Committee for the Study of Conditions of the Faculty,

Social Science Research Committee.

**Academic Senate:** Academic Affairs Committee,

Special Committee Assigned to Elaborate Procedures for the selection of Chancellor, Deans and Chairpersons (Coordinator),

Special Committee Assigned to Study Impact of Graduate Programs Certification Number 72

Consultation Committee for the Selection of the President,

Law and Bylaws Committee

Special Committee for the Development of Guide for Consultation Procedures

**Rio Piedras Campus:** Steering Committee for the Rio Piedras Urban Development (2001-2002),

Steering Committee for the Strategic Planning of the Rio Piedras Campus (1995-1996)

**University of Puerto Rico System:** Institutional Committee for the appointment of the president of the University of Puerto Rico System

Coordinator of the University of Puerto Rico Reform Institutional Committee

Board of Trustees: Institutional Policy Special Committee (1997 to 2001)

Special Committee Assigned to elaborate Procedures for the Evaluation of Performance of Presidents, Chancellors, Deans and Chairperson.

**Others:**

Coordinator of the Institutional Committee to Revise the University Law (Reform), Appeals Committees of the University Board, Institutional Committee for the Selection of the President of the University of Puerto Rico, Reform Commission,

Steering Committee for the development of the Rio Piedras Campus Strategic Plan, Discussion Group Facilitator for the Reconceptualization of Baccalaureate Program.

**Workshops created and offered for professionals and community:**

Planning for community development and organization

Community Development and Activation

Effective Community Meetings

Participative Action Research

Systemizing Community Experience

Organizational Stress

Organizational Aspects of Community Development

Workers Implicated in the Workplace Transformation

Mental Health Strategies for the Intervention with Disaster Victims

Dynamic Assessment

Alternative education

**Courses Taught and ongoing:**

Postgraduate mentorship: To Manuel Angel Rodriguez. Topic: Methodology, Focul Groups. (2003-2004).

Graduate:

Advanced Social Psychology

Public Policy and Community Psychology

Psychological Analysis of Social and Cultural Change in Puerto Rico

The Group as a Means of Social Intervention

Thesis supervision

Dissertation

Supervised Reading

Research Practicum

Social-Community Practicum

Society and Culture in Puerto Rico

School Psychology

School Psychology Practicum

Research Methodology

Undergraduate:

Transdisciplinary Practicum: Higher Education

Social Psychology

Psychological Analysis of Social and Cultural Change in Puerto Rico

Introduction to Psychology

Research in Psychology

Experimental Social Psychology

Practicum

Research Practicum

Prevention

Mental Health Practicum: a preventive perspective

Community Organization and Activation

### **Research experience**

Working with community ecological attitudes and practices: the human aspects of forest care (on going)

Environment and human behavior: forestation as an alternative therapeutic practice (on going)

Environment and behavior (on going)

Social ecology of poverty (on going)

Reforms in Higher Education, Restructuring Academic Work,

Workers Participation and Selfmanagement: a Comparative Study, Cuba and Puerto Rico. In collaboration with the Center of Sociological and Psychological Studies, La Havana, Cuba (on going)

Governance structure in the University of Puerto Rico (1995 to 2002)

Reform Movements in the University of Puerto Rico (1993 to 2002)

Community Development in Public Housing (1993-93)

Community Social Movements in Puerto Rico. (1993-2000)

Comparative study of the participation process, efficiency and self management in emerging enterprise scenarios (1993-1996) In collaboration with the Center of Sociological and Psychological Studies, La Havana, Cuba

Women Participation in Grassroot Movements in Puerto Rico (1995-1995)

Reliability judges for the Dynamic Assessment observational categories (1988)

Oral history in community development (1988-89)

Doctoral dissertation: Dynamic Assessment: a comparative study between children classified as mentally retarded, learning disabled and regular. (1987)

Pilot study on the use of Dynamic assessment with learning disabled children. (1986)

Thesis: Semantic organization of Puerto Rican bilinguals (1975)

## Publications

2007 Social imaginary of terror. En Dobles,I,Baltodano,S., & Leandro,V. (eds) *Psicología de la Liberación en el contexto de la globalización neoliberal: acciones, reflexiones y desafíos*. San José, Costa Rica: Editorial Universidad de Costa Rica

2007

Pensando la Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico. *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*

2005 The social and Communitarian in Social –Community Psychology: diversions, reorientations and encounters. In Varas,N. & Serrano-Garcia,I **Community Psychology: reflections, implications and new routes**. San Juan, Puerto Rico: Publicaciones Puertorriqueñas

2004 The silences of the baccalaureate program. **Fasciculos de educacion superior**. Cayey,Puerto Rico: Universidad de Puerto Rico

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2003 <!--[endif]-->The Context of the University of Puerto Rico Reform. *Congreso de Investigación Sobre la Universidad*. Río Piedras: Asociación Puertorriqueña de Profesores Universitarios

2002 Tensions and Debates of the University Reform *Cuadernos de Investigación en la Educación* núm.18 pp46-64

2002 Critical comments on the Council of Higher Education Public Policy. *Fasciculos de Estudios Sobre la Eeducación Superior*.vol.1 núm1

1998 Introduction in *Community and Dialogue* Caguas: Editorial Mutacion

1998 Community Committee Playa-Playita: Towards community selfmanagement in *Community and Dialogue* Caguas: Editorial Mutacion

1998 Community Movements in Puerto Rico: actors of hope. *Department of Psychology Notes*.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1997 <!--[endif]-->*Alternative Education*. Rio Piedras: Taller de Investigacion y Educacion con Comunidades

1996 Curriculum reconceptualization and the frustrated reform: implications for future efforts. *Memoirs of of the Baccalaureate Reconceptualization Committee Forum*. University of Puerto Rico

1995 Women in social movements: some experiences and issues. In Figueroa, H., Lopez, M. & Roman, M. (eds) *La Bella Indifferance*. Río Piedras: Publicaciones Puertorriqueña

1994 The Puerto Rican Psychology Association as a social organization. *Puerto Rican Psychological Journal*. Special edition San Juan: Puerto Rican Psychological Association

1993 Implications of the WISC-R Puerto Rico for public and private services. *Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children-Revised in Puerto Rico*. San Juan

1993 Some elements for the reflection on Crime and Violence in Puerto Rico. In Maldonado, L. & Rivera, B. (eds.) *Analysis, Reflection and Psychology in the Face of Violence and Crime in Puerto Rico*. San Juan: Interamerican University.

1991 Cognitive assessment of minority children: New visions and promises. *Puerto Rican Journal of Psychology*. Vol.7, pp 89-92.

1991 Dynamic Assessment: a social historical perspective in psychological assessment. *Homine*. Special edition: Psychological Indicators in the Americas. 309-314.

1991 Psychology and Public Policy. Puerto Rican Psychology Association Newsletter. XV, Num.1.

1991 *Dynamic assessment: Theory and Practice*. San Juan: Puerto Rican Psychological Association

1989 The use of polygraph in private and public working places. *Puerto Rican Psychology Association Newsletter*. XIII, 3.

1989 With Munoz, M. Reflection on knowledge as a constructor of dehumanizing systems. In Munoz M. (ed) *Brutality, Violence and Psychology: Alejandrina Torres*. Rio Piedras: Department of Psychology, University of Puerto Rico.

1988 Dynamic Assessment: A comparative study with Puerto Rican Children classified as educable mentally retarded and learning disabled. *Memoirs of the First Symposium on Psychological Measurement*. San Juan: Puerto Rican Psychological Association.

1979 Special Education Public Policy in Puerto Rico. *Puerto Rican Psychology Association Newsletter*. III, 1.

### **Papers and presentations**

2005 The social imagery of terrorism. Conference by invitation too VII Congress of Social Psychology of Liberation. Guanacaste. Costa Rica

Psychology and Politics. Paper presented at the VII Congress of Social Psychology of Liberation. Guanacaste Costa Rica

2004 Reorientations in Psychology: Implications its endeavors. Magisterial conference. Conferences in Social Psychology and Society. Pontificia Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2003 <!--[endif]-->The social and communitarian in social-community psychology: Convergences and Divergence. Interamerican Psychological Congress. Lima, Peru.

2002 Miradas y Miradas, Psychology and the Puerto Rican Social Project. Magisterial Panel. Puerto Rican Psychology Association Annual Convention. Ponce, Puerto Rico. **By Invitation**

2002 Theoretical reorientations in Social Sciences: implications for research. Homines 03. La Habana, Cuba.

2002 Participation in the labor context: a critique. Forum: Participation and selfmanagement: initiatives in the labor context . La Habana, Cuba.

2001 Contributions of the community selfmanagement enterprise to the workers participation at the work site. Forum: Democratization Initiatives in the labor context. La Habana, Cuba **By Invitation.**

2001 The social context of the reform movement in the University of Puerto Rico. First Congress of University Research. September. University of Puerto Rico

2000 The Futures of Psychology. Magistral Panel at the 45th Annual Convention, Puerto Rican Psychology Association. November. San Juan. **By invitation**

1999 Some alternative strategies to study the “psychological”. Interamerican Congress of Psychology. Society of Interamerican Psychology. June. Caracas.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1998 <!--[endif]-->Tenure and Academic Freedom. APPU, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

1997 Community Social Movements: actors of hope. Third Social Psychology Congress. Costa Rica University. San Jose

1997 War Against Drug: Human Rights Implications. Third Social Psychology Congress. Costa Rica University. San Jose. **By invitation**

1997 Curriculum Reconceptualization and the Frustrated Reform: Implications for future efforts. Presented at Reconceptualization Forum, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras.

1997 Panel: Analyze, Organize and Movilization: Women and activism. First National Women Coloquim. Mayaguez, University of Puerto Rico. **By Invitation**

1997 A Critique of the labor Conditions of the University Professors. Presented at the Puerto Rico Higher Education Council. **Invitation**

1996 Community Self-management. Self-management and Cooperatives. Cooperative Institute Special Conference. October. University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras **By invitation**

1996 Health Reform: A critical approach. Magisterial Panel. Puerto Rico Psychological Association. Annual Convention. San Juan. **By Invitation**

1996 Social Imaginary of Fear and the Faculty Tenure Issue. Puerto Rican Professors Association and Puerto Rico Higher Education Council. San Juan. **By invitation**

1996 What Ever Happened to the University Reform? Association of Scientist of the Agricultural Experimental Station. Lajas, Puerto Rico **Invitation**

1995 Promoting Success Among Latino Students. Celebrating Latin Heritage Month. Temple University. Philadelphia.

- 1995 Celebrating Community. B.Franklin Public School. Philadelphia.**Invitation**
- 1995 A proposal for a new University Law: a consensus. Puerto Rico Senate.
- 1995 A Proposal for a New University Law in Progress.GeneralStudiesFaculty.University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras. **Invitation**
- 1995 The Impact of the Public Housing Projects Occupied by the Police.XXV Interamerican Congress of Psychology. Society of Interamerican Psychology. July. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1995 Theoretical transformations and the object of Social Psychology Today. XXV Interamerican Congress of Psychology. Society of Interamerican Psychology. July. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1995 Some notes on Community Movements: a critique. First Caribbean Encounter of Community Research and Organization. University of Puerto Rico. Humacao.**Invitation**
- 1995 The Puerto Rican Psychological Association as a social Organization. XL Annual Convention. Puerto Rican Association of Psychology. San Juan, Puerto Rico. **Invitation**
- 1995 University Reform. University of Puerto Rico. Ponce, Puerto Rico.**Invitation**
- 1995 Commenting on Urrea, F.Labor market, laboral relationships and unions in Colombia during the 80 and 90's and Lacena, H. The labor dimension of the Venezuela-Colombia Integration. Latinamerican Work Studies Encounter. University of Puerto Rico. Rio Piedras.**Invitation**
- 1993 The Implications of the WISC-R of Puerto Rico in the delivery of psychological Services. Magistral Panel: The WISC-R of P.R. San Juan, Puerto Rico**Invitation**

1993 Educative Alternatives for High Risk Students. Interdisciplinary Study of Educational Topics. American Psychology Association, Division 27. San Juan Puerto Rico.

1993 Regulating the Psychological Profession: Specialty Certifications. Panel. Puerto Rico Chapter of Division 27, APA. San Juan. **Invitation**

1992 Some Elements for the Reflection of Violence and Crime in Puerto Rico. Analysis, Reflection and Psychological Action Symposium. Interamerican University. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

1992 `Community Psychology in Puerto Rico: its Paradigms and consequences. Iberoamerican Psychological Congress. Madrid. **Invitation**

1992 Psychology and Politics: Implications for the Profession. III Social Psychology Congress. Costa Rica University. San Jose.

1991 With De Leon, Y., Franco, M. & Quiñónez, D. Community Movements in Puerto Rico: It's development and future. XXIII Interamerican Psychology Congress. Society of Interamerican Psychology. San Jose, Costa Rica.

1990 With Sewell, T. & Herrans, L. Cognitive Assessment of Minority Children: New Visions and Promises. American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Boston, Ma.

1990 Psychology and Politics. Second Conference of the Psychological Endeavor. University of Puerto Rico. Río Piedras

1990 With Fernández, E. Considerations Related to the Peer Evaluation for Faculty Tenure and Promotion. Social Science Faculty Workshop. March. University of Puerto Rico. Rio Piedras.

1990 Puerto Rican Nationality. Literary Gathering Cycle. Puerto Rican Intellectual Committee, Puerto Rican Psychology Association, University of Puerto Rico Museum, Social Science Dean's Office. University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, P.R

1989 The Mental Health Service Community: In Response to the Huracán Hugo Disaster. March. San Juan Mental Health Center. San Juan. **Invitation**

1989 Colonization as an Obstacle to Cultural Expression. Puerto Rican Intellectual's Committee. San Juan. And United Nations Decolonization Committee. August. New York.

1989 The Use of Dynamic Assessment for the Analysis of Children Classified as Educable Mentally retarded, Learning Disabled and Regular. Interamerican Psychology Congress. Society of Interamerican Psychology. Buenos Aires.

1989 The Problem of Mental Health in Puerto Rico. General Health Counsel, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. April. San Juan. **Invitation**

1988 Dynamic Assessment: a comparative study with educable mentally retarded, learning disabled and regular students. First Psychological Measurement Symposium. Puerto Rican Psychology Association. November. San Juan.

1988 School Psychology Practice in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rican Psychology Association Annual Convention. February. Ponce

1985 With Sewell T. Intervention Models: The Influence of Scientific Psychology on Professional Practice. American Psychological Association Annual Convention. August. New York.

#### **Conferences by invitation**

1997 Community Social Movements: actors of hope. Third Social Psychology Congress. Costa Rica University. San Jose

1996 Towards a Reorientation of the Graduate Profile. University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

1995 Cultural Identity and Educational Alternatives. Latino Heritage Month. Temple University, Philadelphia

1992 Cultural Identities and its Implications for Academic Achievement. Latino Heritage Month, Temple University, Philadelphia.

1992 Human Rights and the Alejandrina Torres Case. III Social Psychology Congress. Costa Rica University. San Jose.

1992 The Power of Grassroot Movements. Despierta Boricua Conference. Yale University. New Haven

### **Awards and acknowledgements**

Psychologist of the Year. Puerto Rican Psychology Association Award. March. 1996

El Nuevo Dia recognition of Outstanding Women of the Year. March 1995.

Ralph D. Owen Award. Phi Delta Kappan. Temple University. October 1988.

Alumni Gallery, College of Education. Temple University Review. 1989

### **Community Collaboration:**

Member of Board of Director of CAPEDCOM (Corporation for education with Communities) (1996-1998)

Center for the Community and University Integration (1998 to present)

Juan Ramon Jimenez Public School, Special Activities (1993 to present)

Playa-Playita Community Committee, Salinas Puerto Rico. (1991 to 1999)

La Rosada Community School (1995 to 1999)

San Martin Community Development Project (1991 to 1993)

Eastern Communities Organization (1990 to 1991)

Producir Community social and Economic Development Project (1987-1989)

## **Organizations**

Puerto Rican Association of University Professors: Member of Board of Directors (1989, 1992 to 93, president of the 1995 and 2000, Currently coordinator of University Reform Committee)

Professor's Associations Confederation: Spokesperson in 1995

Puerto Rican Psychology Association: Member of it's Board of Directors 1979, 1980, 1987, 1991, President from 1989 to 1991, member of Convention Committee, Assessment Standards Committee and Social Action Committee.

Society of Interamerican Psychology

National Association of School Psychologist

Puerto Rican Intellectual's Committee (Member of Board of Directors 1990 to 1992)

Women and Gender research Network

Corporation for the Support of Educational and Community Projects (Member of Board of Directors 1995 to 1998).

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**PATROCINAN:**

