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Educational History

2007-2008 Post-doctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (School Violence Prevention)

1997- 2003 Ph.D.
De Paul University
Major Area: Clinical Community Psychology
Dissertation: Costa Rican adolescents: Longitudinal risk and resiliency factors in the development of adolescent depression

1992- 1997 B.A
University of Puerto Rico
Major Area: Psychology

Faculty Positions

2014 - present Associate Professor
Psychology Department, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

Courses:

- Adolescent Psychology
- Psychology Practicum
- Human Diversity
- Social Psychology

- Introduction to Psychology
- Theories of Personality
- Research Seminar

2015 - 2019 Adjunct Faculty
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology Program, Ponce Health Science University

- Psychology and Public Policy

2013 - 2014 Associate Researcher
Social Sciences Research Center, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus

2009 - 2013 Assistant Professor
School of Human and Social Sciences, Universidad del Este
Courses:

- Research Methods for Social Workers
- Undergraduate Research
- Student Development Seminar

Institutional Commendations and Services

2016 - 2017 Campus Sexual Harassment Research Project
Psychology Department
Appointed by the Chancellor

2015-Present Professional development and continuous education
Coordinator

2015-Present Ad Hoc Committee for Intramural Practice

2011-2013 Undergraduate Research Board, Universidad del Este
President

2011-2013 Institutional Review Board, Sistema Universitario Ana G. Méndez
Member

Community Organizing and Engagement

2017 - Present Executive Director, Impacto Juventud GC Inc.

Projects

- Aula en la Montaña

Non-profit organization that promotes civic and political participation of youth. It offers, from a decolonial, feminist and anti-racist perspective, opportunities of insertion in spaces of

Puerto Rico Government

The goal of this study was to evaluate the scientific productivity of the faculty at psychology graduate programs in Puerto Rico. Results allowed the development of public policy recommendations to facilitate the publication process for psychology faculty members.

2007-2009 National Institute of Mental Health Associate Director
Latino COR: Training in Biopsychological
Research
T34- MH19134

The major objective of the Hispanic COR is to promote an increase in the number of Puerto Rican students admitted to doctoral programs in mental health and HIV-AIDS research.

2005-2006 Committee for the Advancement of Co-investigator
Professional Practice Grant
American Psychological Association

Increasing Participation of Psychologists in Public Policy in Puerto Rico - The main objective of this grant was to develop a continuing education course to train Puerto Rican psychologists for participation in public policy.

2005-2007 Institutional Funds for Research Consultant
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

Public Policy: Participation of Social Scientists- The goal of this project was to explore levels of participation of Puerto Rican psychologists and social workers in public policy. This study also evaluated graduate programs and their course offering in this area of intervention.

2005-2006 Center for Social Sciences Research Co-investigator
College of Social Science, University of
Puerto Rico

Psychology and the legislature: A promising relationship? - The goal of this project was to investigate the perception that legislators and consultants have of psychologists and evaluate their perception about how we can contribute to the legislative process.

Fellowships

2000-2002 NIH Research Supplement for Underrepresented Minorities

1997- 2000 American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship

International Research Experience

2000- 2002 Research Associate, University of Michigan
National Institute of Health Supplement for Underrepresented Minorities
Research Project: Functional Significance in Early Iron-Deficiency

Peer Review Publications

- Salas, A. & **Lugo Hernández, E.** (In Progress). Knowledge, attitudes and acceptance of renewable energy in college students.
- Serrano-García, I., **Lugo-Hernández, E.** (2016). Involving psychologists in public policy in Puerto Rico: Processes and Results. *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*, 7(1S), 1-14.
- Lugo Hernández, E.**, Baez, L., Rosa-Rodríguez, Y., Santos, A. & Medina, N. (2016). Why adult views matter: School personnel perspectives about child school participation. *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*, 27(2), 292-302.
- Taylor, J.J., Grant, K.E., Amrhein, K., Carter, J.S., Farahmand, F., Harrison, H., Thomas, K.J., Carleton, R.A., **Lugo-Hernández, E.** & Katz, B.N. (2014). The manifestation of depression in the context of urban poverty: A factor analysis of the Children's Depression Inventory in low-income urban youth. [Psychological Assessment](#), Vol 26(4), 1317-1332.
- Lugo-Hernández, E.** (2013). Acción y transformación para la prevención de la violencia escolar. *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*, 24 (1), p. 1-15.
- Lugo-Hernández, E.**, Baez, L., Medina, N. & Santiago, C. (2011). El proyecto VIAS: Acción y transformación para la prevención de la violencia escolar a través de la investigación basada en la participación. *Ámbitos de Encuentro*, 4 (1), 125-153.
- Serrano-García, I., Chévere, K., Cabrera, M., **Lugo Hernández, E.**, Canales, M., & Vigo, M. (2008). Psicología y legislatura: Relación prometedora. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, 19, 70-99.
- Serrano-García, I., Chévere, K., Cabrera, M., & **Lugo Hernández, E.** (2008). Psicología social-comunitaria y política pública: ¿Que piensan en la legislatura de nuestra profesión? *Revista Ciencias de la Conducta*, 23, 153-191.
- Lugo Hernández, E.**, García, G, & Díaz, L. (2005). Psicólogos y psicólogas en Puerto Rico: ¿Quiénes participan en política pública y por qué? *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*, 16, 191-217.
- Lugo Hernández, E.** & Martínez, F. (2005) ¿Qué hacer para fomentar la participación de los psicólogos y psicólogas en política pública?: Recomendaciones. *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*, 16, 281-297.

Book Chapters

- Lugo-Hernández, E.** (2013). Fomentando aprendizaje significativo a través de la mentoría en la investigación. In I. Serrano-García, WC., Rodríguez Arocho, J. Bonilla Mojica, T. García Ramos, LE Maldonado Feliciano, S., Pérez López, CI. Rivera Lugo. *El reto de la educación universitaria: experiencias desde la psicología*. Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico, San Juan: Puerto Rico.

Canino, M.J., **Lugo Hernández, E.**, Díaz Meléndez, L., Vélez Pérez, D., Carvallo Messa, V., & Serrano-García, I., (2008). Encuesta de la participación de trabajadoras y trabajadores sociales en la política pública de Puerto Rico. In N.M. Burgos Ortiz & J. Benítez Nazario (Eds.), *Política social y trabajo social: Comunidades y políticas sociales entre la academia y la práctica cotidiana*. Proyecto Atlantea, San Juan, PR.

Keynote Conferences

Lugo Hernández, E.. (2021). Testimonios of Afro-Latinx Psychologists. Keynote presentation at the National Latinx Psychology Association.

Lugo Hernández, E., Bustillo, A., González, Z, & López, R. (November, 2018). Sinergia: Hacia un quehacer psicológico creativo para inspirar vidas. Presented at the 65th Annual Puerto Rico Psychology Association in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Invited Addresses

Lugo Hernández, E., Ramos, G & Rivera, J (2021). Promoviendo la paz a través de la participación ciudadana y política de la juventud [Promoting Peace through youth civic and political participation]. Oral presentation at the 2020 Ciclo Tejiendo Cultura(s) de Paz.

Lugo Hernández, E.. (2013). *Engaging children as research partners to improve mental health outcomes*. Invited address at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Lugo Hernández, E.. (2012). Research as a teaching strategy. Documentary: Participatory Action Research and violence in the school context [La investigación como estrategia de formación and Presentación de documental: La IAP y la violencia en el contexto escolar.] XIV Congreso de Creación e Investigación Académica, UPR Ponce.

Lugo Hernández, E.. (2010). The need for a National project to prevent intrafamiliar violence. [La necesidad de un proyecto de país para entender y prevenir la violencia intrafamiliar.] Intrafamily Symposium, Universidad del Este, Carolina, PR.

Presentations

Lugo Hernández, E., Rivera, J. & Ramos, G. (2021). Hacia un modelo decolonial y promotor de bienestar en programas de bachillerato: El caso de Impacto Juventud [Toward a decolonial and well-being model of training in psychology bachelor's degree programs: The Case of Impacto Juventud]. Oral presentation at the 67th Annual Convention Puerto Rico Psychological Association.

Calderon, K., Martínez, E. & Lugo Hernández, E. (2021). Voto con Conciencia: El rol de la psicología en los procesos electorales [Voto con Conciencia: The role of psychology

in electoral processes]. Oral presentation at the 67th Annual Convention Puerto Rico Psychological Association.

Lugo Hernández, E., Castillo, J. & Silva, E. (2021). La pertinencia de la psicología al Puerto Rico moderno. [The relevance of psychology to modern Puerto Rico.] Oral presentation at the 67th Annual Convention Puerto Rico Psychological Association.

Lugo Hernández, E. (2018). Social media and visual methods as promoters of youth civic participation. [Las redes sociales y los métodos visuales como promotores de la participación ciudadana en jóvenes.] Oral presentation at the 2da Conferencia Avances en Investigación y Acción con la Niñez y Juventud.

Torres, N., Amador, P. & Lugo Hernández, E. (2018). Father's role in pediatric care and the construction of masculinity. [El rol del padre en el tratamiento pediátrico y construcción de la masculinidad.] Poster presentation at the 2da Conferencia Avances en Investigación y Acción con la Niñez y Juventud.

Rodríguez, E., Méndez, R. & Lugo Hernández, E. (2018). Sexual Harassment in academia: Prevalence at the UPR Mayaguez [Hostigamiento Sexual en la Academia: Prevalencia en la UPR, Recinto de Mayagüez] Oral presentation at the 65th Annual Convention Puerto Rico Psychological Association.

Pérez-Lugo, M., Ortiz-García, C. & Lugo-Hernández, E. (2016). Interdependent social, political, and technological systems: A new model for Smart-Grids and energy transformations. Oral presentation at BEHAVE 2016, Portugal.

Lugo Hernández, E. (2015). The contribution of psychology to public policy. [La contribución de la psicología a la política pública.] Oral presentation at Ponce Health Science University.

Lugo Hernández, E. Medina, N. & Santiago, C. (2012). A Community-Based Participatory Research Approach to School Violence Prevention. Poster presentation at the 2012 RCMI Symposium. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Lugo Hernández, E. Medina, N. & Santiago, C. (2012). A Community-Based Participatory Research Approach to School Violence Prevention. Poster presentation at the 2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities. Baltimore, MD, USA.

Lugo Hernández, E., Medina, N. & Santiago, C. (2012). Project VIAS: Violence and Asthma Health Disparity Network. Health Disparity and Community Based Participatory Research Symposium, Universidad del Este.

Lugo Hernández, E., Medina, N. & Báez, L. (2012). Research experiences in school contexts: Sharing Participatory Action Research initiatives. [Experiencias de investigación en contextos escolares: Compartiendo iniciativas de investigación-acción.] Conversatorio en el Instituto de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias, UPR Cayey.

- Lugo Hernández, E., Báez, L. & Medina, L. (2012). Community-Based Participatory Research in Puerto Rico: Towards social action. [La Investigación Basada en la Participación Comunitaria en Puerto Rico: Acercamientos para la Acción Social.] 59na Convención Anual de la Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico. Río Grande, PR.
- Lugo Hernández, E., Medina, N. & Báez, L. (2011). Community-Based Participatory Reserch as a tool for transforming school violence. [La Investigación Acción Participativa como herramienta para la comprensión y transformación de la violencia escolar.] 12º Encuentro Internacional de Educación y Pensamiento Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ponce, PR.
- Lugo Hernández, E. (2011). Action and transformation for violence prevention through Community Based Participatory Research. Oral Presentation at the XXXV Interamerican Psychology Congress, Medellín, Colombia.
- Lugo Hernández, E. (2010). Unheard voices: Exploring factors that promote resilience for Costa Rican youth at-risk for depression. Oral presentation at the Pathways to resilience II conference: The social ecology of resilience, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Lugo Hernández, E., Lara, M. & López, F. (2010). The development of a technology diffusion Project to impement Community-Based Participatory Research. [El desarrollo de un proyecto de difusión tecnológica para implantar la Investigación Acción Participativa.] Oral Presentation at the Puerto Rican Psychology Association Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Lugo Hernández, E. & Massanet, B. (2010). What do we do after the Symposium? Generating strategies for violence prevention. [¿Y después del Simposio qué? Generando iniciativas para fomentar la prevención de violencia.] Oral Presentation at the Puerto Rican Psychology Association Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Lugo Hernández, E. & Lara, M. (2010). School violence prevention and Community-Basd Participatory Research: Strengths and challenges in the community-university relationship. [La prevención de violencia escolar y la Investigación Acción Participativa: Fortalezas y retos desde la relación universidad-comunidad.] Oral presentation at the 8º Congreso Educativo SUAGM.
- Lugo Hernández, E., Serrano-García, I & Figueroa, M. (2009). The involvement of profesional organizations in public policy. [La inserción de las organizaciones profesionales en la política pública.] Panel presented at the XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología in Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- Lugo Hernández, E. (2009). Proposals without colors: An example of involvement in public policy. [Las Propuestas sin colores: Ejemplo de inserción en política pública.] Oral presentation as part of a Panel presented at the XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

- Pérez-Jiménez, D., Lugo Hernández, E., Ortiz Pons, N. (2008). Proposals without colors: lived experiences, achievements, and lessons learned. [Propuestas sin colores: Experiencias vividas, logros alcanzados y lecciones aprendidas.] Roundtable Discussion at the Puerto Rican Psychology Association Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Soto, N. & Lugo Hernández, E. (2008). Students, young professionals and public policy...identifying opportunities. [El estudiantado, los (as) profesionales jóvenes y la política pública...identificando oportunidades.] Oral Presentation at the Puerto Rican Psychology Association Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Lugo Hernández, E., Canino, MJ, Serrano-García, I. & Díaz, L. (2007, July). The contributions of Psychology and Social Work to public policy: convergence and divergence. [La Contribución de la Psicología y el Trabajo Social a la Política Pública: Convergencias y Divergencias.] Poster presentation at the XXXI Congreso Interamericano de Psicología in México City, México.
- Lugo Hernández, E., Colón, A. & Serrano-García, I. (2006, October). Citizens or Professionals: Psychologists' Participation in Public Policy. Oral Presentation at the Puerto Rican Psychology Association Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Lugo Hernández, E., Colón, A., Siaca, Z. (2006, October). Generating strategies to strengthen psychology training in public policy. [Generando estrategias para fortalecer el adiestramiento de los y las psicólogos en política pública.] Roundtable Discussion at the Puerto Rican Psychology Association Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Canino, M.J., Lugo Hernández, E., & Serrano-García (2006, August). Participation of Social Work in public policy. [Participación del Trabajo Social en la Política Pública de Puerto Rico.] Oral Presentation at the Congreso Internacional de Escuelas de Trabajo Social, Santiago, Chile.
- Lugo Hernández, E., Colón, A. & Serrano-García, I. (2006, July). Citizens or Professionals: Psychologists' Participation in Public Policy. Oral Presentation at the 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece.
- Serrano-García, I., Lugo Hernández, E., & Díaz, L. (2006, July). Public policy and psychology: What to do and who's doing it. Oral Presentation at the 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece.
- Colón, A. & Lugo Hernández, E.. (2006, June). An innovative initiative to increase psychologist's participation in public policy. [Un Esfuerzo Innovador para Aumentar la Participación de los y las Psicólogos en Política Pública.] Poster presentation at the 1st International Community Psychology Conference, San Juan, PR.
- Serrano-García, I., Lugo Hernández, E., & García, G. (2005, June). Public Policy and Psychologists in Puerto Rico: Who Participates and Why? Poster Presentation at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action.

- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2004, November). How does academic training influence psychologist's participation in public policy? [¿Cómo Influye la Formación Académica en la Participación de los/as Psicólogos en la Política Pública?] Oral Presentation at the Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Psychology Association in Ponce, Puerto Rico.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. & Diaz, L. (2004, October). Religion and public policy in Puerto Rico. [La Religión y la Política Pública en Puerto Rico.] Poster Presentation at the Regional Convention of the Interamerican Psychological Society in Ciudad Guatemala, Guatemala.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2002, August). Maternal and childhood depression: Gender and sociocultural specific mediators in a Latin American Sample. Symposium at the 2002 APA Convention in Chicago, Illinois.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2001, August). Childhood Predictors of Adolescent Anxiety/Depression Symptoms in a Latin American Sample. Poster presentation at the 2001 APA Convention in San Francisco, California.
- Lugo Hernández, E., Harper, G., Sánchez-Cesáreo M. (2001, June). Reclaiming the Dream: Training and Social Change in Latino Communities. Symposium at the 2001 Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2000, May). An Examination of Factors that Influence Urban African American Youth: Exposure to Violence, Aggression, Attachment, and Religiosity. Symposium at the 2000 Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Articles in Professional Bulletins

- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016). Psicología y política pública: logros y agendas pendientes. *Boletín APPR*, 39 (1), p. 9-11.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (Summer, 2010). Impacting public policy through State and Provincial Psychology Associations. The case of Puerto Rico. *The Forward*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.
- Figuroa, M. & Lugo Hernández, E.. (September, 2008). Organización de una conferencia de prensa: Reto para la divulgación. *Boletín Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (April, 2008). Propuestas sin colores: De la visión a la implantación. *Boletín Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (August, 2007). Vistas públicas: ¿Porque y como participar? *Boletín Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico*.

Lugo Hernández, E., Harper, G., Sánchez-Cesareo, M. (2003). Reclaiming the dream: Training and social change in Latino communities. *The Community Psychologist*, 36, 1, 36-40.

Newspaper Articles

- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2018, September 5). Children and youth social participation: A need in cultural change [Participación social de la niñez y juventud: urge un cambio en cultura.] *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2018, August 24). Hitler, Trump, pedophilia and partisanship [Hitler, Trump, pedofilia y partidismo]. *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2018, June 15). The imperative of science in Puerto Rican public policy [El imperante de la ciencia en la política pública de Puerto Rico. *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2018, March 25). Serious threat to youth [Seria amenaza a la juventud]. *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2018, February 25). Youth demands [Los reclamos de la juventud]. *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2018, February 16). Killer inaction [Inacción asesina]. *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2017, December 7). No more resilience without resources [No más resiliencia sin recursos]. *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2017, March 28). Men against O'neill and sexual harassment [Hombres contra O'neill y el acoso sexual. *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2017, March 23) Sports imperialism [Imperialismo deportivo]. *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2017, March 8). Recipe against future male sexism. [Receta contra futuros machistas.] *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2017, February 27). Letter to children and youth in Puerto Rico. [Carta a la niñez y juventud de Puerto Rico.] *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2017, February 21). The privileged revolution. [La revolución de los privilegiados]. *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, December 13). The effects of behaving as a man. [Los efectos de portarse como hombre.] *El Nuevo Día*.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, November 14). Christianity and the 2016 elections. [El cristianismo y las elecciones del 2016.] *El Nuevo Día*.

- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, November 7). When you vote, think about the children. [Cuando vote, piense en los niños.] El Nuevo Día.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, October 9). Those habits that lead us to spend energy. [Esos hábitos que llevan a gastar electricidad.] El Nuevo Día.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, October 28). Laughter without prejudice, please. [Risas sin prejuicio, por favor.] Diálogo.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, October 6). The other face of migration. [La otra cara de la migración.] Diálogo.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, September 21). Parental conflict and children well-being. [Conflicto parental y bienestar en los hijos.] El Nuevo Día.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, September 15). The true patriot. [El verdadero patriota.] El Nuevo Día.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, September 14). The voice of young people in the crisis. [La voz de la juventud en la crisis.] El Nuevo Día.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, August 22). Seven strategies to manage the economic crisis with your children. [Siete estrategias para manejar la crisis económica con los hijos.] El Nuevo Día.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2016, August 2). Facing the Pokemon Go parental paranoia. [De cara a la paranoia parental por el Pokemon Go.] El Nuevo Día.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2015, September 8). Invisible in the crisis: Toward a National child and youth development plan. [Invisibilizados en la crisis: hacia un plan Nacional de desarrollo de la niñez y juventud.] Diálogo.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2010, December 8). About strikes, identities and being Puerto Rican [De huelgas, identidades y puertorriqueñidad]. El Vocero.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2009, January 29). Together against the crisis: Prevention and Evaluation [Juntos ante la crisis: Prevención y Evaluación]. El Vocero.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2008, Jan. 10). Proposals without Colors [Propuestas sin colores]. El Nuevo Día.
- Lugo Hernández, E.. (2004, April 15). Strategies for a Culture of Peace [Estrategias para una cultura de paz]. El Nuevo Día.

Event Coordination

- 2018 Coordinator, 2da Conferencia Avances en Investigación y Acción con la Niñez y Juventud
Description: Develop work plan, supervise subcommittee coordinators, supervise event's finances, assist in identifying sponsors, identifying speakers and coordinating their participation in the event, negotiating with hotels and other suppliers).
- 2015 Coordinator, 1ra Conferencia Avances en Investigación y Acción con la Niñez y Juventud
Description: Develop work plan, supervise subcommittee coordinators, supervise event's finances, assist in identifying sponsors, identifying speakers and coordinating their participation in the event, negotiating with hotels and other suppliers).
- 2015 Coordinator, Panel discussion on Gender Perspective in Puerto Rico Public Schools
This was a panel that targeted the general University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez campus population to discuss a new policy by the PR Department of Education to promote a gender perspective in schools.)
- 2015 Coordinator, Panel discussion on Psychology and Public Policy
This was a panel coordinated with students from my Human Diversity course and targeted the general University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez campus population to discuss the experiences of psychologists in this area of intervention).
- 2015 Coordinator, Panel discussion on the impact of videogames on youth mental health
This was a panel coordinated with students from my Human Diversity course and targeted the general campus population to discuss DSM V diagnoses and controversies surrounding the impact of video games).
- 2010- 2012 Coordinator, Convention Committee of the Puerto Rico Psychology Association
Description: Coordinate the Association's main yearly event, develop appropriate work plan, supervise subcommittee coordinators, supervise event's finances, assist in identifying exhibitors and sponsors, identifying national and international speakers and coordinating their participation in the event, negotiating with hotels and other suppliers, developing periodic reports for the APPR Board)

Honors and Awards

- 2015 Distinguished Psychologists in Public Policy or Public Service Award
Awarded by the Puerto Rico Psychology Association
- 2007 Child Intervention, Prevention and Services (CHIPS)
Fellow

1995-1997	National Institute of Mental Health, Career Opportunities in Research, University of Puerto Rico
	Fellow
1993-1995	Honors Dean's List University of Puerto Rico
1993-1995	Honors Scholarship

Professional Affiliations

2005 - Present	Puerto Rico Psychology Association Member
	2020 Coordinator – Voto con Conciencia Initiative
	2017-2019 - Coordinator for Puerto Rico Psychology Association Psychology and Public Policy Standing Committee
	2011-2012 - Coordinator, Convention Committee of the Puerto Rico Psychology Association
2011 - Present	Interamerican Society of Psychology Member
	2011-2013 - Puerto Rico National Representative
2014 -	Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA; Division 27 APA)
1995-Present	Golden Key National Honor Society

Personal References

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