

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- June 2017: Doctorate in Public Health with a specialty in Epidemiology, Ponce Health Sciences University
- June 2004: University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, Major in Nursing Intervention Throughout the Maternal and Pediatric Cycle
- June 2002: Master of Science in Nursing, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, Major in Critical Care, Education
- Thesis: "Level of Knowledge of Spiritual Care of the Nursing Professional with a Bachelor's Degree Who Works in Adult Intensive Care Units"
- June 1991: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus

Professional Experience

- July 2025: Institutional representative of the UPR Mayagüez (RUM) to the Consortium of University Resources for the Alliance Against Drugs and Violence in Puerto Rico (CRUSADA)
- January 2024 – present: Associate Dean of Students, UPR Mayagüez
- August 2024 – present: Coordinator, Quality of Life Office, UPR Mayagüez
- August 2023: Academic Affairs Committee Member, Academic Senate, UPR Mayagüez

- August 2023: Disciplinary Board Member, Academic Senate, UPR Mayagüez
- April 2023: Academic Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences, Academic Senate, UPR Mayagüez
- August 2021 – June 2023: Epidemiologist, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez
- 2021 January – June 2021: Coordinator & Epidemiologist, Municipal Research and Tracking Center of Lajas, Puerto Rico Department of Health (Municipal System for Case Investigation and Contact Tracking)
- 2020 July – November 2020: Director & Epidemiologist, Municipal Research and Tracking Center of Rincón, Puerto Rico Department of Health (Municipal System for Case Investigation and Contact Tracking)
- September 2020: Ad Honorem Faculty, Public Health Program, Ponce Health Sciences University
- October 2014- May 2016: Professor, Nursing Graduate Program, EDP University at San Sebastián
- 2006 – present: Professor, Nursing Department, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez
 - Courses taught include: ENFE 4001, ENFE 4002, ENFE 3095, ENFE 3045, ENFE 3021, ENFE 3022, ENFE 4025, ENFE 4041, ENFE 4042
- 1999 – 2005: Coordinator of Skills Laboratory, Nursing Department, University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez
- 1994 – 1999: Rotating Nurse, Pre and post-Anesthesia Nurse, Operating Room Ambulatory Surgical Clinic Dr. Luis A. Vázquez, Mayagüez, P.R.
- 1994: General Nurse, Intensive Care Unit - Dr. Perea Hospital, Mayagüez, P.R.

- 1991 – 1994: General Nurse, Surgery Department, Mayagüez Medical Center, Dr. Ramón Emeterio Betances.

Professional Affiliations

- 1991 – present: Colegio de Profesionales de Enfermería en Puerto Rico.
- 2013 – present: Voluntary of American Cancer Society, Member of the Steering Committee of the Pink March

Honor, Distinctions, Acknowledgments and Awards

- August 2021: Recognition for Voluntary work in times of Pandemic in vaccination, Municipality of Hormigueros
- December 2020: Recognition for Collaboration in Covideo, Municipality of Aguada Contact Tracing System
- November 2020:
- April 2019: Certificate of Recognition as Counselor, Nursing Student Association
- February 2019: Recognition for the collaboration as a jury of projects in the Regional Scientific Fair, Department of Education of PR, Mayagüez Region
- November 2018: Recognition for Presentation at EDP University: First International Congress on Health and Health technology,
- April 2016: Certificate of Recognition as Counselor, Nursing Student Association

Specialized Courses, Certifications and Training

- October 2023: Basic Life Support, American Heart Association
- November 2021: Basic Life Support, American Heart Association
- October 2021: Update on the management and administration of the Covid-19 vaccine, VOCES and Department of Health of PR
- March 2021: Nasopharyngeal sample collection for COVID-19 tests by the PCR method, Health Department of PR
- November 2020: Virtual Course for the management and administration of the Covid-19 vaccine, Health Department of PR
- May 2020: Making Contact: A training for Covid-19 contact tracers, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the National Coalition of STD Directors.
- May 2020: Humanities Responsible Conduct of Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- May 2020: Social and Behavior Responsible Conduct of Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- May 2020: Physical Science Responsible Conduct of Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

Professional Enrichment

- August 2025: Third UPR Opioid Summit: Social Transformation and Health, IRESA + Opioid Response Network
- August 2025: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, Division of Public Health, Health Department of Puerto Rico

- March 2025: Opioids and Impact on Adolescents, Division of Public Health, Health Department of Puerto Rico
- December 2024: CARA: Recommended Intervention Model for the Administration of Naloxone
- October 2024: Panel Discussion Titled: Rites and Opportunities Toward an Inclusive University
- August 2024: Nuancing Poverty and Inequality: Overlaps, Difference, and Public Policy
- February 2024: Suicide Prevention in Men: A Matter of Humanity, Commission for Suicide Prevention, Health Department of Puerto Rico
- February 2024: Suicide Prevention in Children and Youth, Commission for Suicide Prevention, Health Department of Puerto Rico
- February 2024: Managing Crisis Situations in Phone Calls, Health Department of Puerto Rico
- October 2023: Basic Life Support, American Heart Association
- August 2022 – April 2023: Mentor program: Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI), American Heart Association
- February 2023: Webinar: Training on current federal and state laws related to reasonable accommodations in the university environment
- November 2021: Basic Life Support, American Heart Association
- November 2021: First Virtual meeting of teachers "Positive Virtual Classrooms", Antillean Adventist University
- November 2021: Impact of demographic changes on the University of Puerto Rico, Professional Enrichment Center, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez
- October 2021: Update on the management and administration of the Covid-19 vaccine, VOCES and the Health Department of Puerto Rico
- March 2021: Nasopharyngeal sample collection for COVID-19 tests by the PCR method, Health Department of Puerto Rico

- January 2021: Use of monoclonal treatment against Covid-19, Health Department of Puerto Rico
- November 2020: Virtual Course for the management and administration of the Covid-19 vaccine, Health Department of Puerto Rico
- June 2020: Skills for managing the period of isolation among people in recovery from substance use disorders, Central University of the Caribbean
- May 2020: Webinar: Covid-19 Testing and interpretation for results, Ponce Health Sciences University
- May 2020: Making Contact: A training for Covid-19 contact tracers, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the National Coalition of STD Directors.
- May 2020: Humanities Responsible Conduct of Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- May 2020: Social and Behavior Responsible Conduct of Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- May 2020: Physical Science Responsible Conduct of Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- May 2020: Webinar: Family well-being and resilience in the context of Covid-19
- May 2020: Webinar: Identification, diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer's dementia: what every health professional should know
- April 2020: Webinar: Covid-19 Pandemic: A view from New York State
- April 2020: Webinar: Sexual and reproductive health in times of Covid-19: experiences, perspectives and challenges of Latin America and the Caribbean
- April 2020: Active learning in classes assisted by internet technologies
- April 2020: The deep evaluation: evaluation techniques and strategies beyond the objective examination

- April 2020: Webinar: Get to know the applications of the PR Statistics Institute
- April 2020: Webinar: Mental health and resilience for Public Health workers and primary response, Puerto Rico Public Health Trust
- April 2020: Webinar: Telemedicine and Telehealth: the new reality before Covid-19, PR Public Health Trust
- April 2020: Webinar: Life during the Covid-19 pandemic, PR Public Health Trust
- April 2020: Webinar: Mental health and resilience
- April 2020: Communicable respiratory diseases: influenza, mycoplasma, and Covid-19, UPRM
- April 2020: Communicable respiratory diseases: influenza, mycoplasma, and Covid-19, EDUCADIS
- April 2020: Webinar: Community epidemiological surveillance initiative (health brigades)
- April 2020: Webinar: Women's rights in childbirth must be upheld during the coronavirus pandemic, International Confederation of Midwives
- April 2020: Fourth panel: the impact of the virus on the elderly, UPR Rio Piedras, CRiiAS
- April 2020: Webinar: Fifth panel: Treatment strategies, vaccines, and antivirals, UPR Rio Piedras, CRiiAS
- April 2020: Webinar: Control for occupational exposure to Sars-Cov-2
- April 2020: Webinar: Rethinking the future of immunization in the post Covid-19 era, PR Public Health Trust
- April 2020: Webinar: Online patient simulations: A new era of EMS training in the Covid-19 pandemic
- March 2020: Emerging respiratory viruses, including Covid-19: methods for detection, prevention, response and control, WHO
- March 2020: Infectious disease outbreak research: insights and trends, Elsevier Co.

- March 2020: Webinar: Covid-19: Keeping up with a moving target
- November 2019: Schools for caregivers: Development of a program of services. Catholic University of Puerto Rico at Ponce
- October 2019: Update seminar: Advancing in the management of Pediatric Emergencies, Villa Cofresi Hotel, Rincón
- September 2019: 7th Immunization Congress Strategy of Excellence in Public Health, Holiday Inn Hotel, Mayagüez
- September 2019: Use of the assessment as a retention measure in higher nursing education, College of Nursing Professionals of PR, Educators section, Guayanilla
- September 2019: Annual Assembly Section of Educators, College of Nursing Professionals of PR, College of Nursing Professionals of PR
- April 2019: Webinar: Search for sociodemographic data / update of the works towards the 2020 Census
- March 2019: Western Trauma Symposium, Cabo Rojo Convention Center
- November 2018: First international conference on health and technology: advances in education and research, Sheraton San Juan
- October 2018: The Nursing profession at the forefront in the professional publication, College of Nursing Professionals of PR
- October 2018: Pedagogy in distance education in nursing, Educators Section, Ponce
- October 2018: The Nursing Profession at the Forefront of Professional Publishing, Educators Section CPEPR- Ponce Hilton
- October 2018: Annual assembly of the section of educators, PR Nursing Professional College, Ponce Hilton
- August 2018: Second conference on academic integrity: APA Format, UPRM
- September 2018: WordPress for research: creation of pages for centers, institutes, groups, or research projects, UPRM

- September 2018: Evaluation of allegations of sexual abuse: its usefulness and relevance, Center for Health and Justice of PR, Cayey
- September 2018: First Symposium on sexual violence begins by believing, Center for Health and Justice of PR, Cayey
- March 2018: Infection control Hepatitis, HIV and Tuberculosis - UPRM- Departamento de Enfermería
- April 2016: Vaccination Congress, Voices – Vaccination Coalition - Sheraton Convention Center
- April, 2016: Teaching strategies, Departamento de Enfermería, UPRM
- February 2016: Assessment of learning in the classroom and its documentation, Nursing Department, UPRM
- February 2016: Evaluation process of library resources and new resources, Nursing Department, UPRM

Publications

- October 2020: Investigation: Screening Project and School Census COVID-19 UPRM
- May 2020: Module: Communicable respiratory diseases: Influenza, mycoplasma, and Covid-19, Junta Examinadora PR
- February 2020: Video: Hand washing, published on the Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rs86TQG0mso>

Presentations

- February 2022: Oral presentation: The evolution of COVID-19: ¿Pandemic or endemic disease? - Organized by the Hemispheric Center for

Cooperation in Research and Education in Engineering and Applied Science (CoHemis) of the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez

- March 2021: Screening Project and School Census COVID-19 - Research Fair at UPRM 2021
- June 2021: Nursing Notes in BioPortal Case Management: Importance and Legal Implications - Nursing Professionals of the Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Systems Department of Health, Aguadilla
- October 2021: Self-breast exam - AMSA UPRM - American Medical Student Association, via MEET
- October 2020: Self breast exam, Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Aguada
- October 2020: Self breast exam, Live broadcast to women from Latin America and through facebook live
- October 2020: Self breast exam, Station 90.9 FM/ Mayaguez
- March 2020: Coronavirus and prevention measures - Employees Hotel Villa Cofresi, Rincón
- March 2020: Coronavirus and prevention measures, Comunidad Barrio Playa en Añasco
- March 2020: Coronavirus and prevention measures, Iglesia Tabernáculo de Restauración Casa de Paz en Aguada
- March 2020: Coronavirus and prevention measures - radio program, Mayaguez
- October 2019: Self breast exam, Villa Cofresí Hotel, Rincón
- October 2019: Self breast exam, Casa Alcadia Aguadilla, Aguadilla
- October 2019: Self breast exam, Tabernáculo de Restauración casa de Paz Church, Aguada
- August 2019: Presentation of the Nursing Student Association to new students (2019), Nursing department, UPRM
- March 2019: Self breast exam, Escuela Vocacional Salvador Fuentes Valentín Aguadilla

- March 2019: How do I prepare to teach Bible school? - Iglesia Bautista Mayagüez
- November 2018: Creation and implementation of a surveillance system for sexually transmitted infections in a university system at the PR level – Sheraton Hotel PR
- October 2018: Self breast exam – Cervecera de PR, Mayagüez
- July 2018: Preparation in case of an earthquake - Iglesia Bautista Mayagüez
- January 2018: Self breast exam - Centro de actividades y servicios múltiples Pérez Irizarry en Hormigueros
- July 2017: Jeremías y su comisión – Iglesia Bautista Mayagüez
- February 2016: M-Learning / Mobile technology, Instituto de Banca Mayaguez
- February 2016: M-Learning / Mobile technology, Teacher Preparation Program/ UPRM
- February 2016: Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Mayagüez Academy

Dean of Students Office
(January 2024 – Present)

- Representative in the Inter-University Athletic League (LAI) Events
- Served as an ex-officio member of the Ad Hoc Committee under Certification 23-24 (January 2024)
- Designed the official excuse request form for institutional activities at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez for General Student Council (CGE) members.
- Reviewed and updated Certification No. 74-75-319 related to student governance.

- Planned and coordinated meetings and events for the 2024 and 2025 Graduation Ceremonies
- Provided guidance to College and General Student Councils regarding internal regulations and procedures, in coordination with the Office of Legal Counsel
- Led the Constitutional Meeting of the Graduate Council (Nominating Assembly) in January 2024
- Member of the Strategic Steering Committee for the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan
- Contributed to Strategic Priority #1: Academic Innovation of the the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan
- Appointed as Interim Dean of Students from April 29 - 30, 2025
- Addressed and referred student cases for disciplinary action as needed
- Member of the Registration Committee
- Contributed to the development and completion of the Student Athlete Handbook, which was approved by the Administrative Board under Certification 24-25-123
- Completed courses in Government Contracting (2024)
- Appointed as Interim Dean of Students from March 4 - 7, 2025
- Participated on behalf of the Dean in Administrative Board, Academic Senate, and Staff meetings
- Represented the Chancellor at the University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras 2024 Graduation Ceremony held at the José Miguel Agrelot Coliseum
- Represented the Chancellor at the inauguration of MEDX, Migrant Health Center, Mayagüez
- Participated in the First Bank Scholarship Award Ceremony at the Puerto Rico Convention Center (April 2024)

- Drafted a recommendation for Certification No. 22-23-019 (Evaluation of the registration process). The recommendation was adopted by the Academic Board in February 2024 under Certification No. 23-24-143
- Coordinated the planning of a WordPress training workshop for the employees of the Office of the Dean of Students in March 2025.
- Worked on an amendment to Administrative Board Resolution No. 2021-068 regarding the loan of university property to a student from the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez in January 2024.
- Organized the participation of incoming students in a LAI basketball game dedicated to welcoming them in March 2024.
- Planned and organized the event "Explora y Avanza: Know Your University Resources," which took place in May 2024 and in March 2025.
- Participated in a gender-based violence awareness activity held in May 2024 at Salón Tarzán, in collaboration with the Siempre Vivas Project.
- Conducted a review of the counseling offices and surrounding areas in collaboration with Engineer María I. Fernández from OPIMI in March 2024.
- Provided support to students who arrived with complaints or court-issued protection orders, ensuring they received the appropriate services.
- Collaborated with Human Resources in October 2024 on the hiring process of a professional nurse for Medical Services Department.
- Contributed to the work related to Standard #4 (Support for the Student Experience) for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) throughout 2024.
- Handled all student deferment requests.
- Served as a member of the committee responsible for drafting the Temporary Housing Regulations for student residences in October 2024.
- Participated in the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) event in April 2024.
- Took part in academic recognition ceremonies in May 2024.

- Participated in the interview and selection process for hiring an Administrative Assistant I for the Office of the Dean of Students.
- Participated in the organization of the university's *Encendido Navideño*
- Worked with Human Resources on the appointment of Thyrazia Roura as Interim Director of the OSEI Office
- Processed paperwork with the Human Resources Office for the creation of the position of Director of the OSEI Office
- Worked on the reclassification of Mr. Samuel Mojica
- Managed and coordinated the selection process for the Interviewer position at the Placement Office
- Managed and coordinated the hiring process through a special appointment for the Director of the Placement Office
- Handled documentation and analysis for the hiring of the Director of the Admissions Office
- Collaborated with Ms. Maritza Arroyo in creating a survey for a student housing database
- Participated in the event *The SUM (Student Experience Summit)* – August 2025
- Participated in activities of the Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association (Industry plus academics)

Office of Quality of Life
(August 2024 - present)

- Submit and regularly update Type I Criminal Offense Reports on the official website.
- Prepare and compile Biennial Reports in compliance with institutional and federal requirements.
- Develop the institution's Annual Security Report.

- Draft and submit the Jeanne Clery Act Report in adherence to federal guidelines.
- Issue Sex Offender Notifications once per academic semester.
- Plan, coordinate, and create educational materials and outreach activities aligned with the office's three core pillars: campus safety, prevention, and holistic well-being.

Participation in Nursing Department, Institutional And Community Activities

- October 2021: Reviewer of the Puerto Rican Journal of Psychology, Article: *Local application of global knowledge: Role of Covid-19 contact tracing program in identifying a false-positive nasopharyngeal reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain in San Germán*
- September 2020: Instructor, Affiliate Faculty, Ponce Health Science Public Health Program, Ad-Honorem faculty position
- April 2020: Representative of the director of graduate school in thesis defense: *Mejoramiento de las propiedades fisicoquímicas del tembleque puertorriqueño*
- November 2019: Speaker at the White Coat Ceremony, National University College, Mayaguez
- October 2019: Participation in the Open House Activity, UPRM
- August 2019: Representative of the director of the graduate school in thesis defense: *Nivel de aceptación de violencia íntima de parejas en atletas universitarias.*
- June, 2019: Graduation Participation - UPRM
- June 2019: Master of ceremony of the Initiation to the Nursing Profession, Nursing Department, UPRM
- June 2019: Class of 2019 Liaison Officer

- May 2019: Participation in the Health Fair of the Caribbean Fairs Foundation, Santo Domingo
- Mayo, 2019: Jury of the 5th Scientific Meeting of the Master's Program in Public Health, Ponce Health Sciences University
- Mayo, 2019: Master of Ceremony Night of talents and recognition of the students of the Program, UPRM
- March 2019: Participation in the Initiation of the Association of Nursing Students
- March 2019: Organization and participation in the food collection activity of the Fundación Brownie Blondie Foundation, UPRM
- March, 2019: Participation in Trauma Congress, Centro de Convenciones – Cabo Rojo
- February 2019: Participation as a judge in the Regional Science Fair in Mayagüez
- March 2019: Participation in a meeting of the Beach Neighborhood Community in Añasco
- December 2018: Participation in the presentation of the work of nursing students who take the Microbiology course (poster presentations), Nursing Department, UPRM
- October 2018: Master of Ceremony in the Assembly of the section of educators, Colegio de Profesionales de la Enfermería de PR, Ponce Hilton
- October 2018: Participation in the Open House Activity, UPRM
- October 2018: Participation in the Pink March, UPRM
- October 2018: Talk to women from Cervecera de PR, Mayagüez about breast self-examination
- October 2017: Member of the Pink March Organizing Committee – UPRM, American Cancer Society, Western Chapter

- September 2018: Participation in the Re-accreditation program of the Public Health Program of its accrediting agency, Ponce Health Sciences University
- July 2018: Representative of the Graduate School in several thesis defenses, UPRM
- April 2018: Representative of the Graduate School in several thesis defenses, UPRM
- September 2018: Participation in NCLEX activity, sponsored by the Nursing Student Association
- June, 2018: UPRM graduation participation
- May 2018: Representative of the Graduate School in several thesis defenses, UPRM
- April 2018: Participation in the organization of the Initiation of Nursing Students, UPRM
- May 2018: Participation in the activity of Graduate Schools organized by the Association of Nursing Students, UPRM
- September 2018: Representative of the Nursing Department before the Regulation Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, UPRM
- June 2018: Selected to place badges at the Nursing Profession Initiation Ceremony, UPRM
- May 2018: Master of Ceremony Night of talents and recognition of the students of the Program, UPRM
- May,2018: Member of the Organizing Committee, Night of talents and recognition of the students of the Program, UPRM
- August 2017 – May 2019: Counselor Association of Nursing Students, UPRM
- November 2017: Representative of the Graduate School in several thesis defenses, UPRM
- December 2017: Participation in the Educators Assembly, Ponce Hilton

- October 2017: Colaboración con la limpieza del Departamento de Enfermería después del huracán María
- October 2017: Member of the Marcha Rosada Committee – UPRM, American Cancer Society
- October 2017: Post-Hurricane Maria food distribution with PR National Guard personnel, Rincón
- July 2017: UPRM Graduation Participation
- August 2017: Educating about breast cancer and self-examination, Adventist Radio Station, Mayagüez
- June 2016: Advisor and evaluator of the Questionnaire on the effectiveness of the supervision process in the provision of protection services to minors at the regional and local levels of the agency Administration of Families and Children
- June 2016: Master of Ceremony of the Initiation to the Nursing Profession activity
- October 2016: Representative of the director of Graduate Studies in several thesis defenses
- February 2016: M-Learning / Mobile technology, Instituto de Banca Mayagüez
- February 2016: M-Learning / Mobile technology, Teacher Preparation Program/ UPRM
- February 2016: Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Mayagüez Academy