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Topics of Interest:

Disaster Mental Health; Resilience, Veteran Affairs; Social Aspects of Rehabilitation; Medical Sociology; Vocational Counseling,

Education:

Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico Dec 2019
Behavioral Sciences and Community Affairs College
Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling
GPA: 4.00

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus Dec 2015
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
GPA: 3.29, Major GPA: 3.62

Other Educative Experiences:

- RISE 2019 Conference
- NCRE Fall Conference 2018
- Vocational Evaluation Seminar
- NCRE Spring Conference 2018
- Learning through Community Service Seminar
- Geographical Information Systems Basic Training
- Participative Cartography Basic Training

Scholarships

- Rehabilitation Services Administration Scholar (RSA) 2016-2018

Professional Experiences & Functions:

- RISE Network Present
 - ⊗ Regional Coordinator –Puerto Rico
- EBA Vocational Training Institute Present
 - ⊗ Academic Counselor
 - Counseling, Case Management, Job Placement and Retention

- Vocational & Transition Services Mar 2019/ - May/2019
 - ⌘ Workshop Assistant
 - Assist in workshops with Special Education and 504 students, administration of Harrington O'Shea Career Making Vocational Test
- Vocational Rehabilitation Administration Aug/2018 -May/2019
 - ⌘ Internship Student
 - Counseling, Case Management, Referrals, Functional Diagnosis, Workshops
- Centro Pro Vida Independiente (CEPVI) Jan/2018 -May/2018
 - ⌘ Internship Student
 - Case Management, Independent Living Workshops, House Visits
- National Island Institute of Energy and Sustainability Aug/2015 -Dec/2015
 - ⌘ Research Assistant; Strategic planning for the development of the Institute during its expansion; Data analyst
 - ⌘ Administrative Assistant: Secretary/Receptionist, Document filing, Copying, Attending meetings, Organize activities, Staff Scheduling,
- Institute for the Community Development Jan/2014 -May/2015
 - Main Researcher; Group Leader

Memberships:

- Puertorrican Federation for Blind Athletes Present
 - Vice-President
- Rehabilitation Counseling Student Association 2017-2018
 - Vice-President
- Delta Society of Sociology 2014-2015
 - Founding Member, President
- Student Circle of Social Sciences 2014-2015
 - Active Member
- MedLife 2015
 - Active Member

Initiatives:

- Delta Sociology Society
 - Foundation
- Day Film Forums Series
 - Organization

- 1st Contest and Photo Exhibition on Social Issues of the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus:
 - Organization, Planning
- Social Sciences Symposium Organization Committee
 - Organization, Planning
- Fundraising Activities
- Planning of Cultural Activities

Research, Projects, and Grants

- 2020 Co-Investigator for the project “Exploring the Experiences of University Students Evicted from their On-Campus Housing During the COVID-19 Pandemic: An International Comparison” in collaboration with Marla Perez Lugo (University of Puerto Rico- Mayaguez), Cecilio Ortiz Garcia (University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez), Haouri Wu (Dalhousie University). Funded by the Quick Response Research Grants Program at the Natural Hazards Research Center, University of Colorado Boulder (\$3,000)
- 2015 Perception and Experiences of Sexual Harassment among Female Students of the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus

Presentations/Workshops:

- *Demand Side Model and its Effectivity in Employment and Job Retention Among People with Disabilities*
 - Poster Presentation PUCPR
- Two Problems, One Recommendation
 - Poster Presentation at the RISE 2019 Conference, Albany, NY
- Using the WDEP System for Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Poster Presentation in NCRE Fall Convention, Arlington, V.A.
- What is Transition? | ¿Qué es la Transición?
 - Transition Workshop for Special Education Parents
- Decisive Conducts for Keeping a Job | Conductas Decisivas Para Mantener un Empleo
 - Workshop for VR Consumers
- Effective Preparation for a Job Interview | Preparación Efectiva Para Entrevista de Empleo
 - Workshop for VR Consumers
- “Playa Neighborhood, Añasco: An Eviction Problem at the Time of Mass Emergencies.
 - Poster Presentation UPR-M