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## CURRENT POSITION

2015 – Present Associate Professor (tenure-track) of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of Social Sciences and History, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce

## EDUCATION

2018 Professional Certification in Bioethics from the Eugenio Maria de Hostos Institute of Bioethics, Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras (18 credits approved).

2008 Ph.D. Anthropology, National Autonomous University of México

Dissertation: “Ontogenia humana y experiencia corporal: bioantropología del crecimiento físico y estado nutricional en menores de la región de Yanga, Veracruz” [Human ontogeny and body experience: Bioanthropology of physical growth and nutritional status in children of the Yanga region, Veracruz] (Passed with Distinction)

2004 M.A. Anthropology, National Autonomous University of México

2000 B.A. Anthropology, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018-2019 Interim Dean-School of Arts and Humanities, Department of Social Sciences, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus

2006-2016 Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Pontificia Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus (2010-2016)

Adjunct Professor, School of Education, Interamerican University de Puerto Rico, San Germán Campus (2011-2015)

Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus (2010-2015)

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Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus (2009-2014)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2006-2007)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Dissertation/Thesis

2008

Sanabria-León Waleska. “Human ontogeny and body experience: Bioanthropology of physical growth and nutritional status in children of the Yanga region, Veracruz.” Dissertation (Ph.D.)—Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

2004

Sanabria-León Waleska. “Epidemiological auxology: Anthropometric study on individuals from 6 to 14 years of age of Ixhuatlancillo, Veracruz.” Thesis (M.A.)—Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

### Articles/Book chapters

2020 Sanabria-León, Waleska and Torres, Joseph. ¿Puerto Rico “creció” en estatura luego de la “anexión”?, Kaosenlared, July 14, 2020. <https://kaosenlared.net/puerto-rico-crecio-en-estatura-luego-de-la-anexion/>

2019 Sanabria-León, Waleska. “Tiroteos masivos y violencia estructural”, El Nuevo Día, August 6, 2019. <https://www.elnuevodia.com/opinion/punto-de-vista/tiroteos-masivos-y-violencia-estructural/>

2018

Sanabria-León, Waleska. “Capítulo 8: Antropología”, In: Introduction a las Ciencias Sociales: Una mirada al pasado y un estudio del presente, Puerto Rico: Editorial Plaza Mayor

2014

Sanabria-León, Waleska. “Evaluación antropométrica de crecimiento y nutrición de escolares nahuas de Ixhuatlancillo, Veracruz” [Anthropometric Evaluation of Growth and Nutrition in Nahuas Schoolchildren in Ixhuatlancillo, Veracruz]. In Prácticas alimentarias

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y condiciones de salud en la región de Orizaba: aproximaciones antropológicas, edited by Carlos Serrano Sánchez and Marco Antonio Cardoso Gómez, 99-120. México, D.F. : Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas.

2007

Sanabria-León, W. and Ramos, R. Ma. “Estudio antropofísico de los menores nahuas de Ixhuatlancillo, Veracruz” [Biological anthropology study of the nahua children of Ixhuatlancillo, Veracruz]. *Estudios de Antropología Biológica*, 13 (2): 1003-1024.

2005

Sanabria-León Waleska, Buentello-Malo Leonor, Peñaloza-Espinoza Rosenda and Fabio Salamanca. “Estudio de la estructura genética de una comunidad nahua del centro de Veracruz” [Genetic structure study of the nahua children of Ixhuatlancillo, Veracruz]. *Estudios de Antropología Biológica*, 12 (1): 79-91.

### INVITED TALKS

2021 Sanabria-León, Waleska. Workshop: “Bioethics, Science and Research in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic”. College of Sciences, Scientific Research Center-P. Tosello Giangiacomo, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, February 13, 2021.

2020 Sanabria-León, Waleska. “Anthropology, disasters and vulnerability”. "Pandemic, disasters and elections", Elections... Towards effective governance. Social responsibility, transparency, and integrity (RESTI) and Pontificia Universidad Católica Puerto Rico, Ponce, October 2, 2020

2020 Sanabria-León, Waleska. "Bioethics, climate change and chemistry: Pandemic and COVID-19 as an inter and transdisciplinary paradigm". American Chemistry Society (ACS), ACS-affiliated Student Chapter, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico, Ponce, April, 30, 2020

2018

Sanabria-León, Waleska. “The ethics of responsibility in the Zika issue and pregnant women”. The Zika Research Agenda, CEO Impactivo, LLC, August 31, 2018, Hotel Verdanza, San Juan.

## WALESKA SANABRIA-LEÓN, M.A., Ph.D.

2006

Sanabria-León, Waleska. "Somatometry in schoolchildren in Mata Clara, Cuitláhuac". Seminario Permanente de la Región de Orizaba, Anthropological Research Institute, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

Sanabria-León, Waleska. "Cranial nerves". Seminar presentation for the Center for Education and Training in Surgery. School of Medicine, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

2005

Sanabria-León, Waleska. "Human ontogenia and nutritional status: Bioanthropological approach to the human body as an experience of the body represented in Yanga, Veracruz". Seminario Permanente de la Región de Orizaba. Córdoba Orizaba, Veracruz. MX.

## CONFERENCES

### Paper Presented

2019

Sanabria-León, Waleska, Marieli Rivera Ortiz, and Vincent Sifres Fernández. "La ética de la responsabilidad en el tema del Zika y las mujeres embarazadas." Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico. XII Congreso Latinoamericano y del Caribe de Instituciones de Bioética. Panel: La Comunicación: Herramienta vital para la Bioética. April 11-13, 2019, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, San Juan.

Torres, M. Gabriela and Waleska Sanabria-Leon. "Engaged Pedagogy: Enabling an understanding the gendered impacts of post-hurricane social change". Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA-SUNTA), May 2-4, 2019, Conference 2019, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, San Juan.

Morell-Vega, Lorence and Waleska Sanabria-León. "Anthropology of natural disasters, vulnerability and culture in the southern region of Puerto Rico". Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA-SUNTA), May 2-4, 2019, Conference 2019, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, San Juan.

Morell-Vega, Lorence and Waleska Sanabria-León. "Geography, natural disasters and vulnerability in the southern region of Puerto Rico". First Geography Congress Eugenio María de Hostos: Reaffirming the importance of geography from the perspective of Hostos, November 1-3, 2019, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## WALESKA SANABRIA-LEÓN, M.A., Ph.D.

2018

Sanabria-León, Waleska. "Bioethics of responsibility, Zika virus and pregnant women in times of Hurricane Maria". XV Congress of the Latin American Association of Biological Anthropology, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez University Campus, November 1-4, 2018.

2017

Sanabria-León, Waleska. "Biocultural perspective on health", Conference on "Anthropology, forensic science and society". Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce. April, 2017.

Sanabria-León, Waleska. "(De) construction the anthropologist as an author: Carlos Buitrago from his self-criticism to the coffee plantations and landowning classes". Symposium: "Legados antropológicos: Etnografía, historia y mentoría de investigación in memory of Dr. Carlos Buitrago Ortiz", University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, October 2016, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.

2016

Sanabria-León, Waleska. "Deterritorialization of identities from the coffee trade in Puerto Rico at the end of the 19th century: The case of the Pietri-Mariani". Panel: Anthropological Practices in Puerto Rico: A retrospective view. XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May-2016-New York, New York.

2015

Sanabria-Leon Waleska, Torres, Joseph and Carlos Buitrago (2015). Usa el titulo original de la presentación aquí [Ethnohistory and multisite: Corsican migration and the case of coffee trade in Puerto Rico at the end of the 19th century"]. Panel: Hacer Antropología en y sobre el Caribe, at the IV Congreso Latinoamericano de Antropología, Ciudad de Mexico, October 7-10, 2015.

2005

Sanabria-León, Waleska y Rodríguez-Ramos, Rosa María. "Anthropological study of the nahua children of Ixhuatlancillo, Veracruz. An approach from the epidemiological auxology". XII Coloquio Internacional de Antropología Física Juan Comas, Campeche, Campeche, Mexico.

## WALESKA SANABRIA-LEÓN, M.A., Ph.D.

2003

Monsalve, Timisay y Sanabria-León, Waleska. "Physical growth in indigenous and mestizo schoolchildren from the Orizaba region." XII Coloquio Internacional de Antropología Física Juan Comas, Tlaxcala, Puebla, Mexico.

2002

Sanabria-León, Waleska. "Growth and development in infants" Master in Anthropology Symposium. Institute of Anthropological Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

### Poster Presentations

2006

Ramos-Rodríguez, Rosa María & Sanabria-León, Waleska "Body mass index and body proportionality in children from 6 to 14 years old." 15th Congress of the European Anthropological Association, Man and Environment: Trends and challenges in Anthropology, European Anthropological Association, Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary.

2005

Báez-Molgado Socorro y Sanabria-León Waleska. "Skeleton with evidence of surgical complication." XVI Reunión de Morfología, Dr. Gregorio Benitez Padilla, Zacatecas, Zacatecas, Mexico.

Sanabria-León, Waleska y Rodríguez-Ramos, Rosa María. "Physical growth and nutritional status in Nahuatl children and adolescents of Ixhuatlancillo, Veracruz." 14th International Congress of the Spanish society of Physical Anthropology, Murcia, Spain.

2004

Buentello-Malo Leonor, Peñaloza-Espinoza Rosenda, Sanabria-León, Waleska, Cerda-Flores Ricardo M. y Salamanca-Gómez Fabio. "Distribution of the genetic marker HLA-DQA1 in 5 mexican nahua populations." XXIX Congreso Nacional de Genética Humana, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

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2003

Buentello-Malo, Leonor, Peñaloza-Espinoza, Rosenda, Sanabria-León, Waleska y Serrano- Sánchez, Carlos “Bioanthropological profile of a nahua population in the center of Veracruz, Mexico”. VIII Simposio de Antropología Física Luís Montané, IV Congreso Primates, University of La Habana, Cuba.

2002

Sanabria-León, Waleska. “Epidemiological Auxology: Anthropometric study in schoolchildren of Ixhuatlancillo, Veracruz.” VII Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología Biológica. Mexico City, Mexico.

### COLLABORATIONS

2020 Torres, Gabriela, Henrici, Jane, Sanabria, Waleska, Crescioni, Mabel y Cardona, Alitza. “Cascading Disasters, Gender, and Vulnerabilities in the South-West Region of Puerto Rico”, Collaboration between the Natural Hazard Center, University of Colorado, Boulder, Wheaton College Boston, Elliott School of International Affairs-George Washington University, Cultural Heritage Innovation Program and the Public Health Trust at the Puerto Rico Science, Technology, and Research Trust, and the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

2014-2016

Collaboration (ethnographic and qualitative research) in the project, School directors as educational leaders. Principal Investigator- Dr. Olga Marie Valentin, Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Education and Physical Education, Interamerican University, San Germán. Proposal funded by the Puerto Rico Department of Education.

Presented in the following workshops:

- 2015: “Qualitative research in the school context”. June 2015- (SPEIL), Interamerican University, San Germán. Puerto Rico.
- 2014: “Qualitative research in the school context”. August 2014- (SPEIL), Interamerican University, San Germán. Puerto Rico.
- 2014: “Education and cultural philosophy for educational leadership”. June 2014- (SPEIL), Interamerican University, San Germán. Puerto Rico.

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2013-2014

Collaboration (quantitative data analysis) in the project: “Factors That Affect the human microbiome across the urbanization gradient. A Pilot Study”, Principal Investigators: Dr. Maria Dominguez (New York University, School of Medicine) and Dr. Richard Wener (Environmental Psychology Manager, Sustainable Urban Environments, Department of Technology, Culture & Society, Polytechnic Institute of New York University). Proposal funded by the Sloan Foundation.

2008

Sample collection and PCR analysis for the research and later publication of:

Buentello-Malo, L., Peñaloza-Espinosa, R.I., Salamanca-Gómez, F. and Cerda-Flores, R.M. (2008), “Genetic admixture of eight Mexican indigenous populations: Based on five polymarker, HLA-DQA1, ABO, and RH loci. American Journal of Human Biology, 20 (6):647-650.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate Courses

- National Autonomous University of México
  - Human Anatomy (Fall 2006) (Spring 2007)
- University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus
  - Introduction to Social Sciences (Spring 2010)
  - Introduction to Social Sciences (Fall 2014)
  - Principles of Sociology, Introduction to Social Sciences (Spring 2015)
- University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
  - Human Evolution (Spring 2014) (Fall 2013) (Spring 2013) (Fall 2012) (Spring 2012) (Spring 2011) (Spring 2010) (Spring 2010)
  - Sociocultural Anthropology (Spring 2014) (Spring 2012) (Fall 2010) (Fall 2009)
  - Bioanthropology of contemporary populations (Medical Anthropology) (Spring 2014) (Fall 2014) (Fall 2013) (Fall 2010) (Fall 2009)
  - Anthropology Senior Seminar (Fall 2013) (Spring 2011)
  - Theory and Method in Anthropology (Spring 2013) (Spring 2010)
  - Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Spring 2010)



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- Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, San Germán Campus
  - o Culture and environment (Spring 2015) (Spring 2012)
  - o Society and Education (Summer 2013)
  - o Family and Society (Spring 2013)
  - o Violence and Criminal Behavior (Spring 2013)
  - o Individual, Society and Culture (Fall 2012)
  - o Ethnology and Ethnography (Fall 2012)
  - o Sociological Research (Spring 2012)
  - o Body, Culture and Health: An anthropological perspective (Spring 2012)
  - o Physical Anthropology (Fall 2011)
  - o Human Evolution (Fall 2011)
  - o Society and Culture (Fall 2011)
  
- Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus
  - o Introduction to Social Sciences: Social and Cultural Aspects (Fall 2015)
  - o Forensic Anthropology (Spring 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021)
  - o Cultural Anthropology (Spring 2010-2020)
  - o Introduction to Social Sciences (Spring and Fall 2010-2020)
  - o Demography (Spring 2011 and 2019)
  - o Social Problems (Spring 2011)
  
- Metropolitan University of Puerto Rico (Ana G. Méndez University), Cupey Campus
  - o Sociology (Spring 2010) (Fall 2009)
  - o Introduction to Social Sciences (Spring 2010)

### Graduate Courses

- Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, San Germán Campus
  - o Research project in specialty I (Fall 2015) (Fall 2014)
  - o Culture, Education and Philosophy (Spring 2015)
  - o Instructional Leadership and Management—Co-teach with Prof. A. Acosta (Fall 2014)
  - o Family, school, community, moral and ethical (Fall 2014)
  - o Research Methods II (Qualitative Research) (Fall 2015) (Summer 2014) (Fall 2013) (Summer 2013) (Spring 2013) (Fall 2012) (Spring 2012) (Summer 2011) (Fall 2010)
  - o Statistics (Summer 2014)
  - o Social-Scientific concepts of education (Spring 2014)
  - o Educational Research (quantitative, qualitative, and mixed) (Fall 2013)

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- o Culture, Education and Philosophy (Fall 2013) (Summer 2013)
- o Comparative Education (Fall 2013)
- o Contemporary theoretical approaches to the study of curriculum and instruction (Summer 2013)
  
- Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus
  - o Criminology (Spring 2013)
  - o Judicial System of Puerto Rico: Juvenile Delinquency (Fall 2013)

### INTRUCTION

2018

Workshop: The civic vocation and the social responsibility—Education and citizenship. Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, September 25, 2018.

2014

Workshop: “Ethnography applied to the Social Sciences”. December, 2014- University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Certifications:

- HIPAA Certification, 2020-2021
- Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), 2020-2023
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program), 2018-2022.
- Human Research Protection Program (HIPAA), 2017-2019.
- Professional Certification in Bioethics Studies-2018 (18 credits approved)
- International Certification in Cognitive Forensic Neuroscience, 2018-2020

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### Training

2020

Framing Student Success, Jumpstart Grantsmanship Webinar Series, Hispanic Serving Institution, STEM Resource Hub, May 26, 2020

2020

HIPAA certification, Training course, Continuing Education, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce

2020

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), Training course, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program), April 2020

2020

Cultural Competence in hazards and disaster research, Training module, CONVERGE and National Science Foundation, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado, USA. March 2020.

2020

Disaster mental health, Training module, CONVERGE and National Science Foundation, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado, USA. March 2020.

2020

Social Vulnerability and disasters, Training module, CONVERGE and National Science Foundation, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado, USA. March 2020.

2019

Jumpstart Grantsmanship Workshop. National Science Foundation, Hispanic Serving Institution, STEM Resource Hub, and Boroughs of Manhattan Community College, New York City, New York, July 29-30, 2019.

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2018

Summer Department Leaders Institute. George Washington University, American Anthropological Association, June 19-21, 2018

International Certification in Forensic Cognitive Neuroscience. Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies-University of Puerto Rico, Cayey Campus, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, CIFAL-Argentina, International Buro of Applied Cognitive Neuroscience, July 2018.

2017

Certification in Bioethics Studies. Institute of Bioethics, Eugenio Maria de Hostos, Graduate School of Public Health, Medical Sciences School, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, March 2017- March 2018.

2016

Text Analysis Research Method. Dr. Elizabeth Krause and Amber Wutich (Instructors), QUALQUANT, National Science Foundation, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, July 11-15, 2016.

Statistics in Ethnographic Research. Dr. Jeremy Koster and David Nolin (Instructors), QUALQUANT, National Science Foundation, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, July 18-22, 2016.

2001

Workshop: “Forensic Anthropology and research of mass accidents,” by Dr. Frank P. Saul and Professor Julie Saul. Institute of Anthropological Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), in January 2001

### Course/Lectures

2020

Webinar: “COVID-19: Fear, Stigma, and Steps Forward”, by Jennifer Nuzzo, Ph.D., John Hopkins Epidemiologist, Samuel Spies, Ph.D., Social Science Research Council, and Monica Schoch-Spana, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, hosted by the American Anthropological Association and the Society of Medical Anthropology, March 19, 2020.

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2020

Webinar: “COVID-19: Responsive Teaching and Learning in Anthropology - A Two-Part Webinar Series”, Part one and two by Angela Jenks, Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Anthropology at the UC Irvine; Editor in Chief of the Teaching and Learning Anthropology Journal, Michael Wesch, Professor of Cultural Anthropology at Kansas State University and co-founder of anth101.com, a free alternative to introductory textbooks, and Nell Koneczny, Accessibility and Meetings Coordinator, and hosted by the American Anthropological Association and the Society of Medical Anthropology, March 18 and 24, 2020.

2020

Webinar: “COVID-19: Responses from Around the Globe”, by Davide Barbieri, PhD, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Surgical Specialties, University of Ferrara, Italy, Saša Missoni, PhD, Director, Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb, Croatia, and Gideon Lasco, MD, PhD, Senior Lecturer at the University of the Philippines Diliman, and hosted by the American Anthropological Association and the Society of Medical Anthropology, April 2, 2020.

2020

Webinar: “More than Models; the media and the economy at a time of COVID-19”, by Dr. Gillian Tett, journalist at the Financial Times, hosted by the American Anthropological Association and the Society of Medical Anthropology, April 9, 2020.

2020

Webinar: “COVID-19: Ongoing Global Responses and Social Impact”, by Isaac K. Nyamongo, Ph.D., Co-operative University of Kenya, Suman Chakrabarty Ph.D., Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, India, Jorge Benavides-Rawson M.D, Ph.D. Candidate, George Washington University, hosted by the American Anthropological Association and the Society of Medical Anthropology, April 16, 2020.

2020

Webinar: “COVID-19 and Anthropology: Disease, Social Justice, and Well Being – New York Academy of Science (NYAS), Anthropology Section, April 20, 2020.

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2020

Webinar”: “Pandemic Change-up – Invisible Social Structure Revealed”, by Nimmo Elmi, PhD Candidate, Linköping University, Visiting Scholar at University of Nairobi School of Law (NAIROBI), Lotta Bjorklund Larsen, Researcher University of Exeter Business School UK (STOCKHOLM), Taapsi Ramchandani, Co-founder/CEO Digital Ethnography, Poocho (MUMBAI), Natalia Usme, Business Anthropology Manager, FLIPA (BOGOTA), hosted by the American Anthropological Association and the Society of Medical Anthropology, April 23, 2020.

2011

Lecture: “A visit to human trafficking: an updated profile of the world and Puerto Rico,” by Dr. Mohamed Mattar And, The Protection Project, Johns Hopkins University, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, in November 2011.

2010

Course: Neuroscience, anthropology and society, by Dr. Benjamin Fernandez Ruiz, Dr. Emilio García García, Dr. Luis Mendez Francisco and Dr. Manuel Maceira. Pontificia Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Complutense University of Madrid, November 2010.

2007

Course: Anthropology and Research Methods, by Professor Leif Korsbaek, Mexican Association of Biological Anthropology, BC, March 2007.

2005

Seminar: Biological Anthropology and Nutrition by Dr. Stanley Ulijaszek. Institute of Anthropological Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), May 2005.

2003

Seminar: Recent Advances in the study of human growth, by Dr. Ottó Eiben, Institute of Anthropological Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), March 2003.

2002

Seminar: Techniques to develop benchmarks for growth and some new graphical representations. VII Congress of the Latin American Association of Biological Anthropology, by Dr. Timothy Cole, Institute of Anthropological Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). October 2002.

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Seminar: Theoretical Course on Human Genetics by the Mexican Association of Human Genetics AC, Mexico, in July 2002.

2001

Seminar: “Osteo-archaeological analysis of human remains in funerary context: problems of interpretation, excavation and recording methods”, by Dr. Gregory Pereira, Institute of anthropological Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). February 2001.

### AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 Torres, Gabriela, Henrici, Jane, Sanabria, Waleska, Crescioni, Mabel, and Cardona, Alitza. “Cascading Disasters, Gender, and Vulnerabilities in the South-West Region of Puerto Rico”, Grant from the Natural Hazard Center, University of Colorado, Boulder. Award: \$44,330.00

2020 Mateo, Zaira, Pérez, Ana and Sanabria, Waleska. “The Research, Advancement, Careers and Education (RACE) for Success in STEM at Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Ponce Campus (PCUPR)”, National Science Foundation, Proposal 20-599 (in progress).

2019 Mateo, Zaira, Pérez, Ana and Sanabria, Waleska. “The Research, Advancement, Careers and Education (RACE) for Success in STEM at Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Ponce Campus (PCUPR)”, National Science Foundation, Proposal 19-540 (denied).

2005

Báez-Molgado, Socorro & Sanabria-León, Waleska. “Skeleton with evidence of surgical complication”, XVI Conferencia de Morfología Dr. Gregorio Benítez Zacatecas, Zacatecas, Mexico. Poster Presentation: 3rd place award.

2004

Doctoral Scholarship- National Autonomous University of Mexico. (Grant- UNAM) Award: \$4,800

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## ASSOCIATIONS

- American Anthropological Association-AAA (2018-2020))

### Section membership:

○ Anthropology and Environment Society	A&E Professional Member	04/30/2021
○ Association for Feminist Anthropology	AFA Professional Member	04/30/2021
○ General Anthropology Division	GAD Professional Member	04/30/2021
○ Society for Medical Anthropology	SMA Professional Member	04/30/2021
○ Society for the Anthropology of North America	SANA Professional Member	04/30/2021

- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (2018-2019)
- International Bureau of Applied Cognitive Neuroscience (2018-2020)
- Anthropology Canadian Association (2019-2020)
- International Association of Bioethics (2019-2020)
- Institutional Review Board (IRB), Art and Humanities College, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce (Spring, 2018-Fall, 2020)
- Latin American Studies Association-LASA (2018-2020, 2020-2021)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Ethnography
- Qualitative and quantitative research
- Microsoft Office Package (Office, Power Point, Excel)
- Statistical Analysis – IBM SPSS Statistical Package, R software, Dedoose, and MAXQDA
- Anthropometry
- Osteological analysis
- Languages: Spanish - Native Speaker  
English - Professional Proficiency  
French - Reading and writing comprehension.  
Italian - Reading and writing comprehension.