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Professional Qualifications

Commissioner	USDA Equality Commission	2022-Present
Advisor	Federal Geo. Data Comm.	2021-Present
Planning and Comm. Dev. Manager	Hispanic Federation	2018-Present
President	Puerto Rican Planning Society	2015-2018
Data and Policy Analyst Advisor	House of Representatives	2015-2018
User Advocate	The Opportunity Project	2015-Present
City Planner	Municipality of San Juan	2014-2018
Housing and Development Advisor	Community Foundation of PR	2014-2018
Surveyor	Center for Social Research	2014-2015
Principal	Planificación, Cartografía & GIS	2013-2016
Professional Licensed Planner	Freelance	2012-Present
Urban Planner	Navas & Asociados	2011-2014
GIS Analyst	US Forest Service	2010-2012

Academic Qualifications

Master's in planning School of Planning, University of Puerto Rico 2012
Specialties: Urban, Environmental, Economic, Social & GIS
Thesis: "Plan for the Physical Betterment and Development of the Rio Piedras Urban Center"

Products

[*The Public Health Implications of Abandoned Spaces in Post-Maria Puerto Rico*](#); Alvarado, M., Carrasquillo, D., Gallardo, L., & Chopel, A. (2022). *Natural Hazards Center Public Health Grant Report Series, 25*. Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. Available at:

[*Overcoming Barriers to Knowledge Integration for Urban Resilience: A Knowledge Systems Analysis of Two-Flood Prone Communities in San Juan, Puerto Rico*](#) (with Molly Ramsey et al): Elsevier. *Environmental Science and Policy*. ENVSCI_2018_892, (2019).

[*La Tormenta Post-Maria*](#). San Juan PR: Polimorfo Núm. 5, (2018).

[*Guía para el Desarrollo de Huertos Urbanos Comunitarios en Puerto Rico*](#); Ortiz-Rivera et al; *Universidad Metropolitana*; 2017-2018

[*Plan Estratégico Jóvenes de Loíza*](#), Carrasquillo, D.; *Fundación Comunitaria de Puerto Rico*. 2016

Report "[La Importancia de Espacios Verdes para el Manejo del Riesgo de Inundaciones en la Cuenca del Río Piedras](#)". San Juan PR: (Municipio Autónomo de San Juan et al). (2015-2018)

Urban Inventories of the Municipality of San Juan: Abandoned and Underutilized Spaces, Public Nuisances, Municipal Properties for Sale and Rent, Usufructs, Others. 2014-2018

[El Futuro del Río Piedras](#). San Juan PR. EGP. School of Planning (2012).

[Informe de Finca Eólica y Soberanía Alimentaria](#). Santa Isabel PR. Comité de Eficiencia Fiscal. CEG-UPR-RP (2010-2011).

Relevant Experiences

Coordinator of the Movement for Dignified Housing. 2018-Present

Commissioner on the USDA Equality Commission Rural Community Economic Development Subcommittee as the Community Based Organization Representative. 2022-Present

Advisor on the Federal Geographic Data Committee Address Subcommittee as an Advisor. 2021-Present

Member of the Puerto Rico's Department of Housing Roundtable on Planning, Community Development, and Non-Profit Work Groups for CDBG-DR Action Plan. 2018-2021

Instructor on Planning and Disaster Management courses for Boston University (master's in Planning), Penn State University (Master's in Planning) and University of Central Florida (bachelor's in Architecture). 2018-2019

Puerto Rico Representative on the One Water Conference presenting the challenges on the island's community water aqueducts. 2019

Member of HUD's Roundtables on Data, Tenancy, Planning and Community Outreach work groups. 2017-2019

Ford Foundation grantee and recipient of capacity building experience visiting projects and models implemented post disasters in Houston, McAllen and Rio Grande Valley. 2017.

3-time recipient of the NYC's Emergency Management Challenge Coin. 2017, 2018, 2020.

Coordinator for the Professional Panel Against the 2019 Zoning Map Amendments of the Community Education Efforts. 2019-2020

Municipal Representative on the Rio Piedras Interagency Working Group for the implementation of several urban center laws and initiatives. 2015-2018.

Participant on the Caribbean Housing Issues Panel on UN's Habitat III Conference in Quito, Ecuador presenting on Puerto Rico's Challenges. 2016