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EDUCATION

- 2021 **Master of City and Regional Planning** | The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus Main Campus
- 2019 **B.A. Sociology** | University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Winter 2021 – Present **Junior Planner** | Estudios Técnicos, Inc.
- Summer 2021 – Winter 2021 **Hazard Mitigation Consultant** | Pedro Panzardi & Associates
- July 2020 – January 2021 **Environmental Services Intern** | Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services, DPC

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2021 **Graduate Research Associate** | Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University, Columbus | Supervisor: Santina Contreras. Ph.D.
- Spring 2015 – Summer 2019 **Research Assistant** | Interdisciplinary Center for Coastal Studies, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus | Supervisor: Tania del Mar López Marrero

RESEARCH REPORTS

- 2022 **Lorenzo Pérez, M.A. & Contreras, S.** Understanding the Impacts of Managed Retreat and Resettlement on Informal Communities. Natural Hazards Center Mitigation Matters Grant Report Series, 8. Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. Available at: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/mitigation-matters-report/understanding-the-impacts-of-managed-retreat-and-resettlement-on-informal-communities>
- 2020 Echevarría Ramos, M., T. López Marrero, **M.A. Lorenzo Pérez** y J.L. Soldevila Irizarry. Impacto de los huracanes Irma y María en recursos marinos y costeros de Puerto Rico: el caso de los arrecifes de coral, los

manglares y las playas arenosas. Informe sometido al Programa de Colegio Sea Grant. Mayagüez, PR: Universidad de Puerto Rico. 35p.

- 2018 López-Marrero, T., A. Arocho-Barreto, I. Cámara-Torres, N. Castillo-Rivera, A. Castro-Rivera, H.B. Colón-Rodríguez, I.A. Escalera-García, M. Echevarría-Ramos, G. Franqui-Lugo, J.D. García-Santiago, N. Graniela-Marty, **M.A. Lorenzo-Pérez**, L. Martínez-Guzmán, C.F. Rivera-López, E.A. Ríos-Santiago, G.E. Sellas-Ramírez. Un cambio categoría 4: Memorias del Huracán María. Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios del Litoral. Mayagüez, PR: Universidad de Puerto Rico. 150 p. Available at: <https://www.proyecto1867.com/publicaciones.html>
- 2017 López Marrero, T., **M.A. Lorenzo Pérez**, C.F. Rivera López, A.C. González Toro, D.J. Rivera Santiago, H.I Nieves Crespo and P.N. Hernández González. Porto Rico 1930 Georeferenced: A Coastal Mosaic. Interdisciplinary Center for Coastal Studies. Mayagüez, PR: University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. 15 p. Available at: <https://prgeoref.weebly.com/>
- 2015 López-Marrero, T., H.I. Nieves-Crespo, B. Morales-Muñoz and **Monique Lorenzo Pérez**. CariCOOS Caribbean Ocean Observation System Needs Assessment. Technical report submitted to CariCOOS Caribbean Ocean Observation System, University of Puerto Rico – Mayagüez. 24p.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2021 Contreras, S. & **Lorenzo-Pérez, M.** Linking Planning Education, Research and Engagement in Puerto Rico: Understanding the Impacts of Managed Retreat and Resettlement of Informal Communities. Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Programming Grant. Ohio State University, January 2021-May 2021.
- 2020 **Lorenzo-Pérez, M.A.** & Contreras, S. Understanding the Impacts of Managed Retreat and Resettlement on Informal Communities in Puerto Rico. Mitigation Matters Research Grant. The Natural Hazards Center, May 2020-August 2021.
- 2020 **Lorenzo-Pérez, M. A.** Architecture Research and Travel Award (ARTA). Resettlement Planning and Development of Informal Communities in Puerto Rico: The Case of Vietnam [*Master Thesis*] February 2020 – May 2021.

PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2021 Understanding the Impacts of Managed Retreat and Resettlement on Informal Communities in Puerto Rico. Co-authors: Contreras, S. and **Lorenzo, M. (presenter)**. At What Point Managed Retreat? Resilience, Relocation, and Climate Justice. June 22 —June 25. Columbia Climate School, The Earth Institute. [Virtual]
- 2021 Planned Relocation of Informal Communities: challenges and complexities of selecting safe locations in hazardous environments. Thesis. Presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Master of City and Regional Planning in the Graduate School of The Ohio State University. **Monique A. Lorenzo-Pérez**. April 6. [Virtual]
- 2018 Proyecto 1867: Desastres y memoria en Puerto Rico. Ciclo de conferencias del Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios del Litoral. University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. September 20 with T. Lopez Marrero, A. Castro Rivera, C.F. Rivera López, y and **M. Lorenzo-Pérez**.
- 2015 Visualizing the Puerto Rican Coast in 1930. 30th Annual UPRM Geology Symposium. University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. April 14. Poster presentation. Lopez-Marrero T. (first author), **Lorenzo-Pérez M.** and Paola Hernández González (co-authors and **presenters**).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Israel Stollman Award for best MCRP Thesis or Unpublished Report or Paper | Knowlton School of Architecture, OSU
- 2021 CRP Academic Excellence List | Knowlton School of Architecture, OSU
- 2019-2020 Graduate University Fellowship | OSU
- 2020 Faculty Prize | Knowlton School of Architecture, OSU
- 2015 Runner Up in Poster Presentation | 30th Annual Symposium on Caribbean Geology | Geology Department, UPRM