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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

- 2013**            **Doctor of Social Science Honoris Causa**  
Universidad Metropolitana, Sistema Universitario Ana G. Méndez
- 2010**            **Doctorate Honoris Causa in Administration Non Profit Organization**  
Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2008**            **Doctorate Honoris Causa in Humanities**  
John Dewey College, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico
- 2004**            **Doctorate Honoris Causa in Health Science in Substance Abuse.** Universidad Central del Caribe, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2000**            **Doctorate Honoris Causa in Human Behavior**  
Universidad Carlos Albizu, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1986**            **Doctorate in Medicine.** Eugenio María de Hostos University, School of Medicine, Dominican Republic.
- 1981**            **Undergraduate Studies** Biology and Secondary Education, Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, Metropolitan Campus, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.
- 1975**            **Orthopedic Technician Certificate.** Medical Center Services Corporation, Medical Center, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.
- 1972**            **High School Diploma.** Santo Tomás Aquino School, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 1990-2016**       **Chief Executive Officer,** Iniciativa Comunitaria de Investigación, Inc. (ICI).  
San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2005-2016**       **Professor, Honor Program,** UPR Cayey Campus, Cayey, Puerto Rico
- 2006-2014**       **Professor, Pharmacy School,** Medical Science Campus,  
San Juan Puerto Rico
- 2008-2011**       **Professor, Dean of Students,** Interamerican University,  
Bayamón Puerto Rico
- 2008-2010**       **Coordinator, Preventive Medicine,** Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón Puerto Rico
- 2003**            **Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry.** Medical Science Campus, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1991**            **Clinical Trial Coordinator,** Puerto Rico Central Office for AIDS    Affairs, Puerto Rico  
Department of Health, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1990**            **Regional Coordinator,** Case Management Central Office for AIDS, Caguas Immunology  
Center, Puerto Rico Department of Health, Caguas, Puerto Rico.
- 1989-90**        **Director** and Case Manager, AIDS service Demonstration Project, Immunology Center-Family  
Health Center, Cataño, Puerto Rico.

**ASSOCIATIONS:**

- 2009**            **-Member,** Asociación de Ex Alumnos Poly Inter
- 2006-08**        **-Member,** Comisión para la prevención de la violencia (COPREVI),  
San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2007**            **- Member,** Junta Asesora de Bioética  
Departamento de Estado
- 2004-07**        **-President,** Movimiento Pro Pacientes (MPP), San Juan,

Puerto Rico

- 2003 - **Member**, Alliance for the New Humanity, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2002 - **Advisory Board Member**, Centro de Estudios Materno Infantil, (CEMI), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2001 - **Honorary Member**, Golden Key National Honors Society  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.
- 2000 - **President**, HIV/AIDS Fraud Prevention Commission,  
Food and Drugs Administration, (FDA), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2000 - **Member**, Board of Directors, Family Planning Association of Puerto  
Rico (Profamilia)
- 1999 - **Advisory Board Member**, Center for the Study of Addiction, Universidad Central del Caribe,  
San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1998 - **Member Board of Directors**, Bill's Kitchen  
- **Advisory Board Member**, Educational Material Review Panel. National Minority AIDS  
Council (NMAC), Washington, D.C.
- 1996 - **Member, Board of Governors**, United Way of Puerto Rico.  
- Puerto Rican Alliance Against AIDS, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1995 - **Member**, Community HIV Prevention Planning Group of Puerto Rico.  
- **President and Member**, Ryan White Title II of San Juan  
Consortium, San Juan, Puerto Rico

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2006 -Puerto Rico Rich Port, Poor Port  
Science
- 2003 -Puerto Rico  
National Geographic Magazine
- 1998 -Año Espectativas en la Lucha Contra el SIDA  
The San Juan Star
- 1998 -Pattern of Injecting Drug Users and HIV-1  
Cellular and Molecular Biology Journal
- 1998 -Salud y Ambiente, Conflicto entre la Palabra y la Acción  
Global Health Promotion
- 1997 -Drugs and Civil Rights  
Civil Rights Commission Annual Publications  
Annual Publications
- 1996 -La Magia de una Noche  
Periódico Claridad
- 1992 -Immunity and Power  
Act Up Of Puerto Rico Newsletter
- 1992 -Comprehensive Care Strategies for Persons with HIV/AIDS  
through community Empowerment and Networking  
International Aids Society