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| School Affiliation: | Puerto Rico Regional Center Graduate School of Education |
| Rank: | Part-time Faculty Member |
| Date of Hire: | May, 2007 |
| Education: | <p>EdD - Aug. 1988 – Feb. 1992 Consortium: University of Puerto Rico & Cornell University Curriculum and Instruction – Nutrition</p> <p>MEd – Aug. 1979 – Dec. 1983 University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, PR Home Economics</p> <p>Diploma – Aug. 1978 - May 1979 University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sc. Campus Dietetic Internship</p> <p>BS – Aug. 1974 - May 1977 University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, PR Nutrition and Dietetics</p> <p>Associate Degree – Aug. 1971 – May 1973 University of Puerto Rico, Bayamón, PR Dietetics</p> |

Biographical Sketch:

For over 24 years has worked in the educational field from lab technician to Chairperson of Academic program preparing and encouraging home economics (family and consumer sciences) and nutrition students in colleges and universities to succeed in life and professional careers. Has also provided nutrition education to clients of the Head Start and WIC programs, as well as Medical Nutrition Therapy to the public and homebound clients. Has coordinated activities for the development and implementation of the Local Wellness Policy proposal for the Department of Education of Puerto Rico. Has received several recognitions, among them Who's Who Among America's Teacher, from students and peers for her outstanding work and dedication to teaching.

Courses:

Teaching Skills for Risk Reduction and Positive Behavior Change
Professional Seminar I
Curriculum Implementation in the Health Classroom

Professional Membership:

American Dietetic Association American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
Comité de Nutrición de Puerto Rico Colegio de Nutricionistas y Dietistas de PR
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Other Interests:

Social-educational research; provide nutrition education to the community; develop nutritional educational materials; coordinate social-educational activities.