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School Affiliation:	Puerto Rico Regional Center School of Education
Rank:	Senior instructor
Date of Hire:	2006
Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (2005 - present) Ed. D (in progress, 51 approved credits) Metropolitan University ▪ (1998- 2000) Master degree, Early Childhood and k-3 Education. ▪ (2001-2002) Education Leadership, specialist. Bayamón Central University ▪ (1990-1995) Bachelor's degree. University of Puerto Rico
Awards:	<p>2000 Magna Cum Laude, Bayamón Central University</p> <p>1995 Magna Cum Laude, University of Puerto Rico</p>

Biographical Sketch:

In the decade of the ninety I studied preschool education. I acted as preschool teacher during five years and then as main of school. In the year 2002 began as professor of undergraduate level , in that which I act at the moment. I have a lot of commitment with this educational field, since it is the base of the process of growth and the human being's learning and it wraps the student's formal first educational experiences. I like a lot to give classes as much to children as to adults, it is an infinite satisfaction. I hope during all my life to be able to contribute wisely to this field.

Professional Certifications/Licenses:

- Early childhood education
- Elementary education

Courses:

Undergraduate:

- Cultural diversity
- Curriculum for Early Childhood Education
- Foundations of Education
- Human development
- Assessment in Education
- Early Reading Literacy
- Classroom management
- Introduction to Early childhood Education
- Creating Environments for Early childhood Education
- Early Intervention

Graduate

- Young Children with Special Needs
- Pedagogy in reading and Spanish Language Arts
- Assessment in Early childhood Education

Community Involvement:

- Support vicepresident of APENET (Asociación Puertorriqueña para Educación de la Niñez en Edad temprana, affiliated to NAEYC). Entity not lucrative dedicated to defend the appropriated practices adapted in the early education field, teachers professional development and activities for children.

Professional Membership:

- APENET (Asociación Puertorriqueña para Educación de la Niñez en Edad affiliated to NAEYC)
 - NAEYC (National Association of Education for Young Children)
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Research and Presentations:

Research:

- 2000 - Field project - Establishment of preschool centers in university centers
- 1997 - Use of the music and relaxation exercises in the kindergarten

Presentations

- 2007 – Writing proposals , Metropolitan University
- 2006 - Construction of tests and evaluation exercises, Metropolitan University
- 2005 – Teaching of values in education, Interamerican University
- 2003 – Literacy for young children, Interamerican University
- 2004 - Multiple Intelligences, Escuela de Artes Plásticas de San Juan
- 2000 - Construction of tests and evaluation exercises, Instituto Modelo de Enseñanza Individualizada
- 1996 – Integrated Curriculum, training for teachers of Educational Region of Bayamón, Bayamón Central University
- 1996- Integrated Curriculum, Escuela Hipólito Caldero, de Corozal

Publications:

- The mathematics and the preschool children, *Educación siglo XXI*,
 - Como trabajar con niños con necesidades especiales, FADE News, Metropolitan University
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Other Interests:

- Children literature
 - Movies
 - Reading
 - Travel
 - Educational trainings
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