

## Dr. Juanita Y. Benjamín



<b>School Affiliation:</b>	Puerto Rico Regional Center, School of Education
<b>Rank:</b>	Adjunct Instructor
<b>Date of Hire:</b>	2004
<b>Education:</b>	PhD, Capella University MEd, Lesley University MA, Middlebury College BA, Barnard College, Columbia University
<b>Awards:</b>	2006-PhD, Summa cum Laude 2003- MEd, Summa cum Laude 1969- Fellowship for graduate studies 1965-1969 – Full Scholarships for undergraduate study

### Biographical Sketch:

From 1970 until 1982, Dr. Benjamin worked for the City of New York. She was a faculty member at the City University of New York, first as a counselor and then as an instructor in the Education Department and as a Spanish instructor at Lehman College. Later, she became a Special Assistant to the President of the City Council, a Deputy Director for the NYC Food Stamp Program, and Director of the WIN Program for the Human Resources Administration. She also taught Spanish at Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip, NY.

She has taught English at the Universidad Metropolitana, Cupeyville School, and Boricua College (NYC). At Boricua she was also a facilitator of cognitive, affective, and experiential skills. During 13 years at Caribbean Preparatory School, Dr. Benjamin served in various capacities, such as Technology Education Specialist, Computer Education Coordinator, teacher, trainer, and did Web site design and maintenance. She also designed and ran computer laboratories.

At Cambridge College, she works in both the Distance (IMED) and Face-to-Face (IMED) Programs.

She has her own consulting firm, *HER Computers, Inc*, S.T.R.U.T. (Special Teachers Ready to Use Technology) in San Juan. As such, she provides Internet related services such as training in the integration of technology into the curriculum, technology planning, and training to PR Department of Education teachers.

### Courses:

- Introduction to Computers for Educators
- Technology in Education
- Internet Integration in the Classroom
- The Computer as a Research Tool for Educators
- Integration of Technology and Computer Applications in the Classroom
- Educational Technology in the Project-Based Classroom
- ILP Seminars

### Professional Membership:

- American Association of University Women
- International Society for Technology in Education
- Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education

### Research and Presentations:

2005 - Capella University Colloquium, Lansdowne, VA. Panelist: Survivor PhD: The Comprehensive Examination.

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**Publications:**

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Benjamin, J. (2006). Technology Use in a Puerto Rican Preparatory School: Practices and Beliefs as They Relate to Curriculum Integration. UMI ProQuest. Capella University, MN.

Benjamin, J. (2003). *A Checklist for evaluating WebQuests*. *Technology and Learning*. 24, 1. [www.techlearning.com](http://www.techlearning.com)

Benjamin, J. (1993). *Boricua College Instructional Modules, 3 Levels: The Short Story, Mythology, and Poetry*. 36 modules. NYC.

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**Other Interests:**

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- Computer Simulations
  - Reading
  - Music
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