

Yvonne Montfort-Rodríguez, Ed.D.



School Affiliation:	Puerto Rico Regional Center, School of Education
Rank:	Adjunct Instructor
Date of Hire:	2002
Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Universidad de Puerto Rico, 2000, Ed.D. ▪ Interamerican University, 1983, M.Ed. ▪ Catholic University, 1976, B.A. English
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognition – Best Doctoral Degree Student ▪ Magna Cum Laude – M.Ed. ▪ Suma Cum Laude – Ed.D.

Biographical Sketch:

Dr. Yvonne Montfort-Rodríguez works as a part-time professor (adjunct professor) at Cambridge College Puerto Rico Center since fall 2000. The assigned areas are School Administration and Elementary Education Programs. She teaches courses based on school finances, legal aspects, selection and development of school personnel, contemporary issues, elementary curriculum development, research and others. As an adjunct professor guides students through the development of their Independent Learning Project.

Dr. Yvonne Montfort-Rodríguez worked for the Department of Education for 30 years in positions as Elementary and Secondary English Teacher, School Director, Title I Superintendent of Schools and Program Director for the Ethnographic Research Center at the Central Level. In the mean time, she also worked for the university Sistema Ana G. Méndez and Interamerican University. After retired from the Department of Education, she established a Consulting Company that offers workshops and seminars to parents, teachers, and other educational personnel in public and private institutions. Proposals for the local and federal levels are part of the services offered to its clientele.

Today, Dr. Montfort-Rodríguez is an educational Consultant at Eduproject Services, Inc., professor at the Ana G. Méndez University System and at Cambridge College, Puerto Rico Center.

She holds a bachelor degree in Elementary Education – English as a second language, a Masters Degree in Education - Administration and Supervision and a Doctoral degree in Education - Administration and Supervision.

Courses:

- Contemporary Issues and Topics in Educational Administration
- Curriculum Development, Assessment and Improvement for the School Administration
- Selection, Development and Supervision of Educational Personnel
- Reconceptualization of Schools for the School Administrators
- ESL in the Elementary School
- The Style Factor in Teaching and Learning
- Classroom Management and Models of Teaching
- Elementary Statistics
- Educational Administration Practicum
- Theory and Practice of Individualized Adult Learning Seminar
- Research Methods

Community Involvement:

- Member of the Plaza del Rey Condominium Board 1995- 1997
- Member of the Hato Rey Neighborhood Council 2003 - 2006

Professional Membership:

- Member of the Certified Team for Curriculum Development at SUAGM 2002 - present
- Member of the University of Puerto Rico Ex-alumni's association 2000 – present

Research and Presentations:

- Presentation at the Chicago Educational Convention, Theme: Community Schools: School Reform in the Puerto Rico Educational System, March, 1994

- Presentation at the Yearly Conference for the Educational Week at the Ana G. Méndez University System. Theme: Constructivism in the classroom. May, 1998
- Presentation at the 1995 National Academy for Superintendents at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, Theme: School Reform in the Puerto Rico Educational System. July, 1995
- Presentation at the San Juan Hotel & Casino for School Directors, Superintendents, Regional Directors, Program Directors and Secretary and Sub Secretary on the Educational Week Conference. Theme: Nuevas perspectivas en una Reforma Educativa. May, 1995
- Have given presentations and workshops for many schools and universities for many years and up to present.

Research

- Análisis Comparado de las Escuelas de la Comunidad y las Escuelas Tradicionales, 2000
- Estudio Comparativo de la Vacunación de los estudiantes del Sistema de Educación de Puerto Rico, 1999
- Estudios Etnográficos en la Sala de Clases (varios), 1997-2000

Other Interests:

- Travel, read, art, music, swim
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