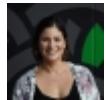


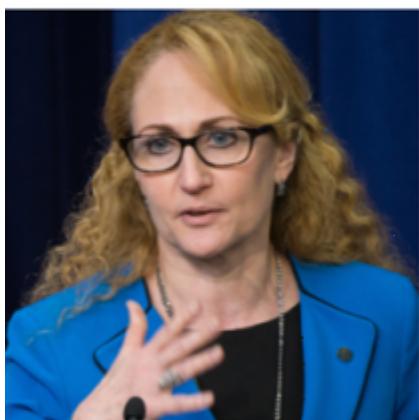
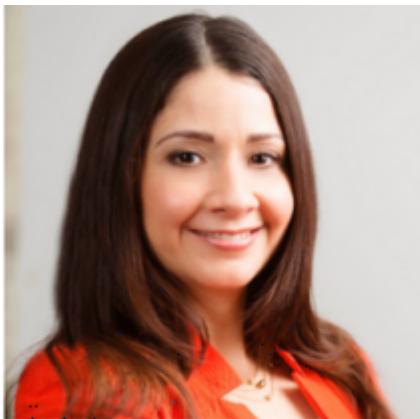
Introducing the new CienciaPR Board of Directors [1]

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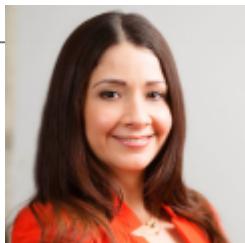
Under our new strategic direction [3], one of CienciaPR's goals is to grow our infrastructure, human and financial resources to make CienciaPR a sustainable nonprofit organization. To achieve this, one of our first objectives was to put together a Board of Directors composed by leading scientists, educators, innovators and members of the community that could complement our existing expertise, help us secure new sources of funding, and increase the visibility, recognition and influence of the organization, and overall, help us increase the impact of CienciaPR.

We are proud to introduce Ciencia Puerto Rico's new Board of Directors! We are looking forward to working together with these leaders to transform science education and promote a culture of science, critical thinking and problem-solving in Puerto Rico.

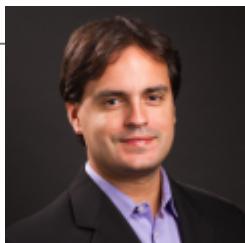
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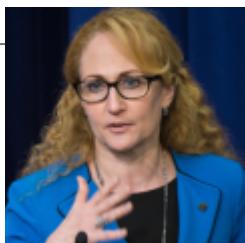
Josefina Arce-Quiñones, Ph.D. joined Ciencia Puerto Rico in 2011. For most of her career, she has been involved in science education, including the Puerto Rico Collaborative Math and Science Partnership (PRCoMSS), which she currently serves as science education co-



Frances Colón-Hastings, Ph.D. is a science education specialist where she promoted integration of science and art through scientific collaborations with Cuban and US scientists and President Obama. Dr. Colón is the founder of the National Hispanic Science and Engineering Week, which strengthens civil society on the island. She is the founder of the National Hispanic Heritage Foundation's



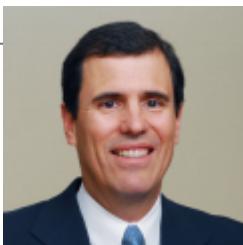
Daniel A. Colón-Ramos, Ph.D. is a molecular biologist and a member of the National Academy of Sciences. He has been recognized by a number of awards, including the National Medal of Science and the National Science Foundation's Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers. Dr. Colón-Ramos is the founder of the National Hispanic Science and Engineering Week, which strengthens civil society on the island. He is the founder of the National Hispanic Heritage Foundation's



JoE. Handelsman, Ph.D. is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a center for the study of the brain and behavior. In January 2017, Dr. Handelsman was appointed by President Barack Obama to the National Science and Technology Council's Committee on STEM Education. She is the founder of the National Hispanic Science and Engineering Mentoring from Preschool to Postsecondary (NHSEMPS) program, which promotes science and engineering education. She has been author of numerous scientific papers and books on the topic.



María ‘Baby’ Jaunarena, M.A. is a political scientist and a member of the National Academy of Sciences. She has been involved in economic development strategic planning, governmental and non-profit organizations, and the Puerto Rican government. She served as the Director of the Office of Economic Development under Governor of Puerto Rico, where she developed and implemented education programs. Prior to this, she was the Director of the Office of Economic Development under Governor of Puerto Rico, where she developed and implemented education programs. She is currently a member of the



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