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#### Research Interests

**Primary Interests:** Development, Labor Economics, Inequality, Poverty, International Trade, Macroeconomics, Fiscal Policy, and Entrepreneurship.

Secondary Interests: Applied Quantitative Methods, Economics of Education, Crime

# **Education**

#### PhD in Economics

2010-2013 The New School for Social Research, New York

- Magna Cum Laude
- Dissertation: "Income Measurement, Global Inequality and Inclusive Growth: A Contribution to Development Economics"

# Candidate to the Master's degree in Economics

2006-2008University of Puerto Rico, College of Social Sciences, Río Piedras Campus.

- GPA: 4.0
- Thesis: "Entrepreneurship as an Economic Development Strategy: An Input-Output Analysis"

# Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Major in Economics

2001-2005 University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, College of Business Administration

Magna Cum Laude

#### **Minor in Mathematics**

2008-2010 University of Puerto Rico, College of Natural Sciences Río Piedras Campus

•GPA 3.40 • Grade of A in Calculus I and II

#### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Caraballo-Cueto, Jose and Eileen Segarra (2019). "Do Gender Disparities Exist Despite a Negative Gender Earnings Gap?" Forthcoming in Economia (Brooking Institution Press).
- Caraballo-Cueto, Jose (2019). "Are Multinational Retailers Really Selling Cheaper than Domestic Chains in the Long Run? Evidence from Three Sectors." Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research. Vol. 13, 1, p. 49-82
- Caraballo-Cueto, Jose (2018). "Does the Monetarist Theory of Inflation Fit the Data? Time to Replace a 'Paradigm'." American Review of Political Economy, Vol. 12, 1
- Caraballo-Cueto, Jose and Juan Lara (2018). "From Deindustrialization to Indebtedness: The Case of Puerto Rico". Journal of Globalization and Development, Vol. 8, 2, p.1-11
- Caraballo-Cueto, Jose (2017). "Reducing the Race to the Bottom: A Primer on a Global Floor for Minimum Wages". Investigación Económica, Vol. LXXVI, No. 300, p.33-51.
- Caraballo-Cueto, Jose (2017). "How (not) to Estimate GDP at the Sub-State Level: the Usefulness of the Economic Census". The Review of Regional Studies, Vol. 47, No. 3, p. 289-308.
- Jiang, Xiao and Caraballo, Jose (2017). "The Employment Effects of GVCs on Asian Countries and the Phenomenon of Value-Added Erosion". Chapter 11 in <a href="Production">Production</a> <a href="Networks in Southeast Asia">Networks in Southeast Asia</a>, Lili Yan Ing and Fukunari Kimura (eds.). Routledge
- •Caraballo, José (2016). "Is there a Minimum Wage Biting in Puerto Rico? Updating the Debate" in *Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol. 47, Issue 5-6, 513-529
- Caraballo, José (2016). "Free trade Zones, Liberalization, Remittances, and Tourism, for what? Jobless Growth in the Dominican Republic" in *International Journal of Development Issues*, Vol. 15 Issue 2, 181 200
- Caraballo, José and Xiao Jiang (2016). "Value Added Erosion in Global Value Chains: An Empirical Assessment" in *Journal of Economic Issues*, L(1), 284-292
- •Caraballo, José G. (2013). <u>Local Capacity Development: the Key to Benefit from Globalization and Reducing Unemployment in the Dominican Republic.</u> Research and Ideas Series GFDD-FUNGLODE, New York: Minuteman Press Crystal City

#### Other Academic Articles & Technical Reports

• Caraballo-Cueto, José and Stephanie Rodríguez-Galí (2019). United States actions after Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. Retrieved on:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/332652276 United States actions after Hurrica nes Harvey Irma and Maria

- Caraballo-Cueto, José et al. (2018). Human Development Report of Puerto Rico.

  Retrieved on: <a href="https://estadisticas.pr/en/publicaciones/informe-sobre-desarrollo-humano-de-puerto-rico-2016">https://estadisticas.pr/en/publicaciones/informe-sobre-desarrollo-humano-de-puerto-rico-2016</a>
- Caraballo-Cueto, José (2018). "The Exacerbating Effect of Hurricanes on Puerto Rico's (broken) economy". American Society of Hispanic Economists, Spring Report
- Caraballo-Cueto, José (2018). "Una nota sobre el contexto socioeconómico antes y después del Huracán María sobre Puerto Rico" *Amicus*. 1(1), 48-58
- Caraballo-Cueto, José and Stephanie Rodríguez-Galí (2017). Socioeconomic Report of the Northwestern Area of Puerto Rico. Retrieved on:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/318459708\_SOCIOECONOMIC\_REPORT\_OF\_ THE NORTHWESTERN AREA OF PUERTO RICO

- Caraballo-Cueto, José (2017). Puerto Rico en Gran Depresión. Revista Umbral. No. 13
- Caraballo, José (2016). "News from 2012 Economic Census: Deindustrialization with Higher Productivity, Higher Tax Compliance, and Jobless Growth in Megastores". *Perpectivas*. Febrero, No. 5
- Caraballo, José; Emil Nieves; María Rodríguez; Eva Prados; Carlos Ramos y Mariana Nogales. (2016). Política Fiscal y Derechos Humanos en Puerto Rico. Chapter 1 in Deuda Pública, Política Fiscal y Pobreza en Puerto Rico. Retrieved on: <a href="http://www.derecho.inter.edu/inter/content/deuda-p%C3%BAblica-pol%C3%ADtica-fiscal-y-pobreza-en-puerto-rico">http://www.derecho.inter.edu/inter/content/deuda-p%C3%BAblica-pol%C3%ADtica-fiscal-y-pobreza-en-puerto-rico</a>
- Caraballo, José (2016). "La Pobreza y la Desigualdad: Retos Pendientes". Perpectivas. Febrero, No. 2
- Caraballo-Cueto, José (2015). "Some Determinants of the Puerto Rican Migration to the US in 1950-2014". CIDE Digital, April, 6(1), 22-30
- Calderón Squiabro, José M.; Caraballo Cueto, José; Rodríguez Galí, Stephanie; Marti González, Vionex (2015). "Análisis de las Características Demográficas, Sociales,
  Económicas y de la Vivienda de la Región de Servicio de la Universidad de Puerto Rico en Cayey: 1980 a 2010", Cuaderno de Investigación, Número 20, Instituto de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias
- Caraballo-Cueto, Jose (2014). "PMI started to correlate with leading economic

indicators", Retrieved on

http://www.estadisticas.gobierno.pr/iepr/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=H6d5FEvMoqI%3d&tabid=162

#### Research Experience and Grants

# Researcher at the Institute of Interdisciplinary Research, UPR - Cayey 2014-present

- Co-P.I. of research project: "Income Inequality within countries and Global Value Chains: The Asian Experience", funded by ERIA. April 2018-October 2018
- P.I. of research project: "Sampling and Analysis of Potential Coverages", funded by SEIU. October 2017-May 2018
- P.I. of research project: "Consulting on federal funds disparities and economic development of Puerto Rico", funded by Omega Enterprise. April 2017-October 2017
- P.I. of research project: "Analyzing Changes in Public Policies in Puerto Rico: Items Affecting Children, Youth, and Families" funded by the Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico. April 2017-July 2017
- P.I. of research project: "Collaboration for the Development of a Knowledge Base that Support the Development and Implementation of the Socio-economic strategy of the AAIPR" funded by the Aeronautical and Aerospace Institute of Puerto Rico. September 2016-May 2017
- P.I. of research project: "Are Multinational Retailers Really Selling Cheaper than Domestic Chains in the Long Run? Evidence from Three Markets" funded by the Institutional Fund for Research Development of the University of Puerto Rico at Cayey. August 2015-May 2016
- Co-P.I. of research project: "Skin Color, Ethno-racial Classification, and Health Disparities in Puerto Rico" funded by the Institutional Fund for Research Development of the University of Puerto Rico at Cayey. August 2015-May 2019

# **United Nations Research Internship**

2012 United Nations Department of Economics and Social Affairs, United Nations, NY

- Prepare and analyze measurements and indices.

Research civic engagement, institutions, corruption and e-participation.

#### Research Assistant

2012 Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY NY, NY

- researching economic-related topics using comprehensive data sets such as CPS, ACS, and PRCS, among others.
- Data analyst and writer of data briefs and policy reports
- Develop a Human Development Index for Puerto Rican in the US

# Awards and Fellowships

- Standout scholar of Diverse: Issues In Higher Education, 2018-2019
- Keynote speaker at the Puerto Rico Studies Association, Rutgers University, 2018
- Keynote speaker at the Interamerican University at Barranquitas, 2018
- Seven times selected as the "Most read author from his campus (UPR at Cayey)" in Research Gate, 2018
- •Fellow of the "Program for Latin American Studies", Princeton University, 2018
- Scholar with the highest number of proposal submissions in UPR at Cayey, 2016-2017
- •Fellow of "Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics", Duke University, 2016
- Honors in PhD Qualifying Examination on Economic Development 2012.
- Fellow of the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development in 2012.
- Fellow of the Minsky Seminar on financial markets 2013 at the Levy Economics Institute, Bard College, NY.
- Merit-based scholarship at The New School 2010-13.
- Merit-based scholarship in the University of Puerto Rico 2003-04.
- Fellow of the 2013 Joint Program on Survey Methodology for the course "Constructing Price Indices", University of Maryland.
- Fellow of the 2014 Joint Program on Survey Methodology for the course "Longitudinal Methods", University of Maryland.

#### **Presentations**

• "Debt and Inequality", presented in the panel "External Debt, Inequality and Democracy: Human Rights Perspectives" at the Ana G. Mendez University, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- "Income Inequality and Child Poverty in Puerto Rico", presented in the conference "Poverty and Inequality in Puerto Rico" at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- "Economic Challenges in Puerto Rico", presented in the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- "Debt and growth in the Dominican Republic", comments to the fourth "Gordon K. and Sybil Farrell Lewis" Memorial Lecture: "El trayecto de la deuda pública dominicana y la experiencia de Puerto Rico", University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras (March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
- "Balanced versus Unbalanced Growth: Revisiting the Forgotten Debate with Modern Empirics", presented in the Eastern Economic Association, New York (March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019)
- "Skin Color, Racism, and Health Disparities", presented in the Second Conference of African Descent, University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras (October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018) and in the University of Puerto Rico at Cayey (January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
- "The Exacerbating Effects of Hurricanes Irma and Maria over Puerto Rico (broken) economy", keynote speaker at the conference of the Puerto Rico Studies Association, Rutgers University, October 27th, 2018
- "The effect of personal tax incentives: Act 20 and 22", presented in the School of Law at the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018
- "Puerto Rico Economy and Alternatives", presented in the Central University of Bayamon (October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018) and to the University of Puerto Rico at Bayamon (November 14, 2018)
- "Child Poverty in Puerto Rico", presented to the Senate of Puerto Rico, October 17th, 2018
- "Debt crisis in Puerto Rico, Detroit, and Alternatives", presented in the Puerto Rico Bar Association, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- ullet "Income Inequality within countries and Global Value Chains: The Asian Experience", presented in Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) conference at Indonesia, July  $2^{nd}$ , 2018
- "Human Development, Puerto Rico, and Measurements", presented to the Consular Corp of Puerto Rico, Intercontinental Hotel, June 28th, 2018
- "Civilian Auditing of Public Debt", panel at the University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, May 29th, 2018
- "Diagnosis of the Puerto Rico economy and strategies to transform it", keynote

# speaker at the conference of the Interamerican University at Barranquitas, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

- "Entrepreneurial development for economic development", presented in the University of Puerto Rico at Humacao, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- "What cause the Puerto Rico debt crisis and what should we (not) do about it", presented in the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- "Unequal gains? Income Inequality within countries and Global Value Chains", presented in the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
- "When you can't have it all...Market Concentration vis-à-vis Trade Barriers: A CGE Analysis", presented in the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
- "The Exacerbating Effects of Hurricanes Irma and Maria over Puerto Rico (broken) economy", presented in Yale University (February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018), in Latino Arts Center, Milwaukee (October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018), to the Neighborhood Funders Group in Milwaukee (October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018), University of Puerto Rico at Cayey (January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019), and to students of Suffolk University (March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019).
- "Economic Analysis of Multinational Retailers", presented in the University of Puerto
   Rico at Rio Piedras, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and in Interamerican University at Fajardo in April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- "Let's Transform the Puerto Rico economy", presented in the University of Puerto Rico at Ponce, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- •"An Alternative Fiscal Plan", presented to the Fiscal Control Board of Puerto Rico, panel of Government Efficiency, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- "From Deindustrialization to Unsustainable Debt: the Case of Puerto Rico", presented in the conference of the University of Puerto Rico at Cayey (September, 2018), in the Economist Association of the Latin America and the Caribbean (October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017), and in the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras (September 14, 2018)
- "The Great Depression of Puerto Rico and the U.S. responsibility", presented in the Inter American School of Law, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- "Strategies for Economic Development", presented to the Puerto Rico Association of Economists (April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017) and to INTENE (April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017)
- •"The Great Depression of Puerto Rico: Causes and Possible Solutions", presented in University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 14th, 2017

- "Labor and Social Reality in Puerto Rico", presented to annual convention of the Association of Psychologists, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- "Economic Development Alternatives", presented in University of PuertoRico at Rio Piedras, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- "How to protect your credit?", presented to the Accounting Students Association of UPR-Cayey, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- "Current Socioeconomic Profile of Puerto Rico", presented in the Intercontinental Hotel, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
- "Labor Reform and Employment Creation", presented to an alliance of NGOs in the Foundation of the Popular Bank, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- "What close a gender gap? Can gender disparities persist afterwards?", presented in the annual meeting of the Allied Social Sciences Association in Chicago (January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017), in the University of Puerto Rico at Cayey (January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017), in the Puerto Rico Association of Economists (August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017), in the Interamerican University Law School (May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018), and in University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras (March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
- "The Socio-Economic Crisis in Puerto Rico", presented in Rutgers University, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- "The Great Depression and its Possible Strategies", presented in the University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- "Transforming the Puerto Rican Economy: communicating new ideas" presented in the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- "Economic, Demographic, and Health Trends in Puerto Rico", presented to the Primary Health Association of Puerto Rico, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- "Sustainable Economic Development", presented to the organization VAMOS, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- "Fiscal Control Board and the Vulnerable Population in Puerto Rico", presented in Sacred Heart University, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- "Economic and Constitutional Panel on Puerto Rico", panelist in the second convention of the Saad Nazer Foundation, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- "Fiscal Control Board and Tertiary Education", presented to the Society of Research Administrators, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- "Profile of the senior adult population of Puerto Rico", presented to the Association of Pensioners of Puerto Rico, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- "Social crisis in Puerto Rico", presented in New York University, August 7th, 2016
- "Transforming the Puerto Rican economy: a human development perspective", presented in the Interamerican University at Ponce, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016
- "Is there a Minimum Wage Biting in Puerto Rico? Updating the Debate", presented in the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, May 2016 and University of Puerto Rico, January 2016.
- "Consequences of a Fiscal Control Board", presented in the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- "Unfolding Humanitarian Crisis in Puerto Rico", presented at the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, NY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016
- •"Public Debt, Fiscal Policy, and Poverty in Puerto Rico", presented in the Latin American Commission for Human Rights, Washington D.C., April 4th, 2016
- "Public Debt, Fiscal Policy, and Poverty in Puerto Rico", presented in American University, Washington D.C., April 5th, 2016
- "Are Multinational Retailers Really Selling Cheaper than Domestic Chains in the Long Term? Evidence from Three Markets" 2/28/2016 Eastern Economic Association, Boston
- •"Struggling for Trade Gains", presented in the ASSA, San Francisco, 2016
- •"Urban Development, Economic Development, and Human Development: a note on the (dis) connections", presented in the Symposium on Land Usage Plan in the Center for the Performing Arts, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- "Employment and Socioeconomic Status of Individuals and Households in the Area of Service of the UPR at Cayey", presented in the UPR at Cayey, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- $\bullet$  "Transforming the Puerto Rican Economy", presented in the UPR at Cayey, November  $3^{\text{rd}}$ , 2015
- "Free Trade Zones, Liberalization, Remittances, and Tourism, for what? Jobless Growth in the Dominican Republic", presented in LASA and in FUNGLODE, May 29th and July 28th, 2015
- "Puerto Rico in the Human Development Indices", brief of the first Human Development Report of Puerto Rico, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016
- •"Migration and Murders: Some remarks on the (dis) connection", working paper presented

in the Symposium of Research and Statistics at the University of Puerto Rico, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

- "How (not) to Infer the Output of Counties: Evidence from Puerto Rico", working paper presented at the University of Puerto Rico, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- "Skill Embodied and Value Added Erosion: An Empirical Analysis", paper presented in the conference of the Allied Social Sciences Association, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
- •"Where does the Minimum Wage Bite? Reopening the Debate on Puerto Rico with Recent Evidence", working paper presented at the Working Paper Series of the Institute of Statistics, June 2014.
- "Is Market Concentration a Suppressing Factor for Trade Gains and Technology Improvements?", presented in the Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, 2014
- "Does Country Size Matter for Development? Evidence from the World, 1983-2008", presented in the Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, 2014
- •"Local Productivity, Entrepreneurship and Employment Benefits: Essential Tools for Poverty Eradication"October 17th, 2013 United Nations, NY
- "The Value of High Value Added: A Simple Trade Theory", presented in the Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, NY, 2013
- "How (not) to Measure Civic Engagement?" July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 UNDESA, United Nations, NY
- "Global Earnings Inequality", Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, 2012
- "Population Growth and Economic Development" working paper presented at the New School-UMASS workshop, New York, 2011

#### **Teaching Experiences**

# 2017- Present, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, Puerto Rico

• Associate professor

# 2014-2017, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, Puerto Rico

- Assistant professor
  - Teach Money and Banking, Statistics, and Quantitative Methods for Businesses
  - Develop the syllabus for the international trade class

- Develop a proposal to create the first entrepreneurship major in the public university system of Puerto Rico
- Motivate and involve undergraduate students in research
- Participate in institutional and departmental committees
- Complement teaching with Moodle applications

#### 2018, University of Puerto Rico at Medical Sciences, Puerto Rico

• Adjunct faculty of the Ph.D. class: Political Economy of Health

# 2011-2012 Berkeley College NY, NY

- Adjunct faculty of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
  - Teach, motivate and grade students with different academic backgrounds.
  - Complement teaching with Blackboard applications

# 2012-2013 The New School for Social Research NY, NY

- Teaching Assistant for the class 'Nonlinear Time-Series Analysis'
- Teaching Assistant for the graduate class "Economics in International Affairs"
  - Teaching Lab Sessions weekly to expand regular class discussion
  - Create and grade assignments.

#### Academic Service

# Contributor to the research platform "Latin American Economies (Econolatin)", 2017-present

Autonomous University of Madrid

http://econolatin.com/informe-coyuntura-puerto-rico.php

#### Reviewer, 2015 - Present

- Oikos Polis, 2019
- Population and Development Review, 2019
- Economic Development Quarterly, 2018

- Economía Coyuntural, 2018
- Cogent Economics & Finance, 2017
- Investigación Económica, 2017
- Third World Quarterly, 2017
- Lexington Books, 2017
- Economic Inquiry, 2017
- European Business Review, 2016
- The New Economic Review, 2015
- Spanish edition of the book <u>International Business: Competing in the Global Market</u>, 2015

# Administration & Leadership

# **President, 2017-2018**

Puerto Rico Economist Association

#### Director of the Census Information Center, Puerto Rico

#### 2014- Present

- Research socio-economic topics
- Provide statistical support to the research community.
- Supervise interns
- Provide the press with data briefs (available at http://www.upr.edu/iii-cayey/centro-informacion-censal/)
- Provide consulting services to local government and businesses

# General Coordinator of the First Human Development Report of Puerto Rico

2014 - 2017

- Researching and coordinating this multi-sector research project in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program

# **Statistical Project Manager**

2013-2014 Institute of Statistics, Puerto Rico

- Analysis of problems faced by Puerto Rico's economy with statistical tools.
- Chair of the Subcommittee of Economic Statistics (composed by all the

- government branches that produce economic statistics).
- Manage the only monthly manufacturing index for Puerto Rico's economy (Purchasing Manager Index.).
- Calculate and create multiple human development indices.
- Propose and manage Statistical Projects that includes both sampling and modeling data (e.g., revision to the labor force survey, retail sales survey, and measuring occupied positions in the government).
- Revising and changing questionnaires for different surveys.
- Propose and manage the first Cost of Living Index that allows direct comparison with the US.
- Contribute to sample revisions to the Puerto Rican Labor Force Survey and Retail Sales Survey.

# Public speaking Engagements

# Regular Speaker in Radio and TV shows, 2015-present

References to selected programs include:

- "Filtering the Economy" broadcasted every Monday in Puerto Rico at 9:00am through 1320AM, 2016
- "Economic Trends" broadcasted every Wednesday at 11:00am through 1140 AM, 2016

# Regular Contributor to Newspaper Opinion Pieces, 2010-present

• Writer of more than 90 op-eds in El Nuevo Día newspaper and in international outlets such as NBC, The Hill, Huffington Post, and ALAINET.

References to selected publications include: <a href="https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/can-we-reduce-the-race-to-the-bottom\_us\_598096bbe4b07c5ef3dc1844">http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/economy-budget/343118-debunking-2-more-myths-on-puerto-rico-economy</a>

#### Other Work Experience

# President, No Poor Left Behind, 2016-present

• In charge of a small non-profit organization providing services to some vulnerable populations in Haiti

#### **Business Owner 2002-2009**

- Ferretería Caraballo: Hardware store owner
- Remodelaciones Caraballo: entrepreneur in remodeling and construction business.

# **Professional Affiliations**

- Member of the Economist Association of the Latin America and the Caribbean, 2017
- Member of the American Economic Association 2013-present
- Member of the American Society of Hispanic Economists 2016-present
- Member of the Eastern Economic Association, 2013-14
- Member of the Royal Econometric Society, 2013
- Member of the Economic Association of Labor Economists, 2014
- Member of the Royal Economic Society, 2015
- •Member of the Puerto Rican Economic Association, 2015-present
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association, 2015
- •Member of philanthropic organizations such as: Doctors Without Borders, Amnesty International, United Against the Hunger, and Iniciativa Comunitaria, among others.

#### References

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Professor Hector Cordero, PhD

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# Skills

- Bilingual: English and Spanish
- Experience in data softwares such as: Stata, E-views, SPSS, Dynare, Gretl, JMulti, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, R, and QGIS