

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- 2015 – Present      Bachelor of Science Candidate, Microbiology Major, Natural Sciences College, University of Puerto Rico–Humacao Campus.
- 2015                    Academia Cristo de los Milagros, Cagua, PR.

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND COURSE WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Neurobiology, Industrial Microbiology

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

PC and Mac systems: word processors, spreadsheet and data management; presentations; Python language.

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (first language); English (written and spoken)

**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2015 – Present      FAFSA Scholarship Fund, Fundación Comunitaria of Puerto Rico
- 2018 – 2019        Scholarship Fund and Fondo Dotal Puerto Rico Scholarship Fund, University of Puerto Rico.
- Fundación Comunitaria de Puerto Rico, Hispanic Puerto Rico Recovery and Relief.

**Internships and Workshops**

- 2018                    Internship NSE Program • Florida International University, Miami, USA (Honor Recipient of the Puerto Rican Student Scholarship Fund, by the The Knight Foundation, The Carnegie Corporation

and the Health Foundation of South Florida.)

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND RELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (OUTREACH)**

- 2019 – Present      MED-LIFE (Medicine Education and Development for Low Income Families Everywhere), UPR-Humacao Chapter.
- 2018 – 2019      – Clinical Study and Research Education, Florida International University, FL.
- Pre-Med American Medical Student Association, Florida International University, FL.
- Puerto Rican Student Association, Florida International Association, FL.
- 2019 – Present      – Caguas Menonita Hospital of Puerto Rico; Observer at ER. Director - Dr. Robles.
- Oral Presentation: Antibiotics from Microorganism of your home, public high school Escuela Dra. Conchita Cuevas, Gurabo, PR. April 5, 2019.
- Oral Presentation: My experience as a National Student Exchange at Florida International University, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao PR. January 29, 2019.
- 2018                Florida International University – Shadowing, University of Miami Hospital: Observer at OR. Urologist - Dr. Sanoj Punnen. November.
- 2015                – Volunteer work as a Tutor for Spanish, English and Math class to high school students at San Juan Apostol Private School, Caguas, PR.
- Volunteer work at a nursing home at Hogar Pedacito de Cielo in Gurabo PR.

**OTHER EXPERIENCES/SKILLS**

Bowling (amateur league).

References upon request.