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Education:

University of Puerto Rico at Humacao B.A. Degree in Social Work; Magna Cum Laude	2010
University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras Ph.D. in Psychology; 4.00 GPA Minor in School Psychology (19 credits completed)	2018

Career History and Accomplishments:

Research about: “Knowledge, Aptitudes, and Practices of Sexual and Reproductive Health of Students from Biology mayor at the University of Humacao”. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Data recollection and analysis○ Presented results to faculty and students of the University of Puerto at Humacao	2008
Social Worker in training for: Programa de Educación Comunal de Entrega y Servicios (P.E.C.E.S.) in Humacao. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Developed a group that allowed P.E.C.E.S, Inc. students to talk about different topics of their interest○ Conducted entry interviews and offered counselling to students	2009-10
Professor of Psychology in training, University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras Taught the course of Introduction to Psychology (PSIC 3005). <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Developed a syllabus for the course○ Developed evaluation materials	2011
Volunteer Coordinator, Association of Psychology for the Promotion of Student Research Annual Forum. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Coordinated the volunteers that collaborated in the research forum○ Collaborated on an essay that helped the Association of Psychology for the Promotion of Student Research win the APAGS grant destined to develop student’s knowledge in mixed methods research○ Coordinated logistics and hosted the first mixed methods workshop	2011-12
Interviewer in the pilot study: “Cultivating Health of the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus”. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Conducted interviews to compile data for the study	2013

- Voluntary research assistant for Dra. Mary A. Moreno in the study: “The teacher’s role in the psychological evaluation process”. 2013-17
- Translation from English to Spanish of various chapters of the Helping Children Learn Manual
 - Translation from English to Spanish of the manual for the Brief version of the Cognitive Assessment System 2
 - Data entry in Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
 - Instructed teachers of over 10 schools on the PASS Theory of Intelligence
- Research Assistant for Dr. Alfredo Rivas and Dra. Nicole Velez in the study: “Exploring the benefits and meaning of teaching with video games in sixth grade public schools’ classrooms from Puerto Rico”. 2014
- Recruitment and coordination of volunteers
 - Recorded observations in classrooms during the intervention
 - Contacted schools and teachers for recruitment purposes
 - Coordinated the payment and delivery of the project’s audiovisual equipment
 - Conducted semi-structured interview with school personnel
- Research Assistant for Dra. Nellie Zambrana in the Induction Project and The University of Puerto Rico Education Program Accreditation 2015-18
- Data compilation and analysis
 - Development of questionnaires and forms
 - Coordination of workshop and educational activities
 - Developed and managed a social media space
 - Published results of the accreditation in Brief Annotations

Accepted Presentations Posters and Panels:

Title: Game on... Los videojuegos como espacio de estudio en la psicología

Date: 2013

Presented at: 60 Convención Anual de la Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico

Format: Panel

Authors: Alfredo Rivas, Ph.D.; Yamil O. Ortiz, B.A.; & Alexis Rodríguez Ramos, M.A.

Title: Capacitación de maestros en el modelo neurocognitivo: Acercamiento interdisciplinario para la evaluación y la intervención

Date: 2014

Presented at: 62 Convención Anual de la Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico

Format: Presentation

Authors: Yamil Ortiz, B.A.; Ron Brown; M.A.; Yisel Torres-González, MPH; & Mary A. Moreno Torres, Ph.D.

Title: Temperamento y funciones ejecutivas en estudiantes hispanos con trastorno por déficit de atención con hiperactividad

Date: 2015

Presented at: 61 Convención Anual de la Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico

Format: Poster

Authors: Giselle Cordero-Arroyo, B.A.; Yamil O. Ortiz, B.A.; Manuel González M.A.;
Wilmarie Diaz-Flores, B.A.; & Mary A. Moreno Torres, Ph.D.

Title: Temperament and Executive Functions in Hispanic Students with Attention Deficit Disorder

Date: 2015

Presented at: Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists

Format: Poster

Authors: Yamil O. Ortiz, B.A.; Giselle Cordero-Arroyo, B.A.; Manuel González M.A.;
Wilmarie Diaz-Flores, B.A.; & Mary A. Moreno Torres, Ph.D.

Title: Inclusion of teachers in the psycho-educational evaluation model from a neurocognitive perspective

Date: 2017

Presented at: XIV Congreso Puertorriqueño de Investigación en la Educación

Format: Panel

Authors: Yamil O. Ortiz, B.A.; Judiana M Seda-Ramírez, B.A.; Sacha Pérez Acevedo, B.A.;
Edilí M. Acosta-Ogando, B.A.; Manuel M. González-González, MPH; &
Mary A Moreno Torres, Ph.D.

Title: Are Video Games Good or Bad? A Literature Review

Date: 2017

Presented at: XIV Congreso Puertorriqueño de Investigación en la Educación

Format: Panel

Authors: Yamil O. Ortiz, B.A.; Xaymara Diaz; Carlos Vélez; Juan Flores; &
Manuel González-González MPH

Title: Challenges of Integrating Modern Technologies in the Classroom

Date: 2017

Presented at: XIV Congreso Puertorriqueño de Investigación en la Educación

Format: Panel

Authors: Nicole Vélez, Ph.D Alfredo Rivas, Ph.D.; & Yamil O. Ortiz, B.A

Title: Student's Achievements and Transformative Action Promoted by University of Puerto Rico
Completers

Date: 2017

Presented at: XIV Congreso Puertorriqueño de Investigación en la Educación

Format: Panel

Authors: Nellie Zambrana-Ortiz, Ph.D.; & Yamil Ortiz-Ortiz, B.A.

Title: Regreso a clases después de María: factores protectores que promueven los maestros

Date: 2018

Presented at: VIII Convención Intercontinental de Psicología

Format: Panel

Authors: Nellie Zambrana-Ortiz, Ph.D.; & Yamil Ortiz-Ortiz, B.A.

Publications:

Title: Teachers Training in Neurocognitive Models to Help Mitigate the Dropout Rates Related to Student Achievement

Date: 2016

Authors: Mary A. Moreno Ph.D.; Yamil O. Ortiz B.A.; & Manuel Gonzalez, MPH

Journal: Puerto Rican Psychology Association Journal

Title: Qué dicen nuestros egresados y egresadas sobre su situación laboral, sus logros y los de sus estudiantes: hallazgos preliminares

Date: 2016

Authors: Nellie Zambrana-Ortiz Ph.D.; & Yamil O. Ortiz

Journal: Brief Annotations (Faculty Bulletin)

Skills and Experience

- Data compilation and analysis
 - Computer (Microsoft Office, SPSS, Google Forms)
 - Questionnaire construction
 - Research methods
 - Psychoeducational evaluations
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Languages

- Spanish (native language)
 - English (fluent)
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Awards

- APAGS Grant
- Honor Scholarship University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras Campus