FABIOLA A. CÁDIZ MEDINA

Pursuing 2nd BS in Biomedical Sciences **BA in Advertising and Public Relations**

EDUCATION

University of Puerto Rico - Ponce 08/2024 to present. BS. Biomedical Sciences (2nd Degree) | GPA \approx 3.88

University of Puerto Rico – Río Piedras

BA in Public Relations and Advertising GPA 3.94, Magna Cum Laude

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer STEM Seminar Assistant

Medical Sciences, UPR San Juan, P.R

> • Acted as a facilitator during the Summer Seminar 2025: Exploring Health Professions and engaged with students in an experiment to extract DNA from a strawberry. Shared personal experience as a premed student with 60 high school students and reinforced the importance of early exploration of scientific careers.

Event Planning Assistant

Quest PDG, San Juan, P. R

- Coordinated logistics for corporate events by establishing relationships with cleaning services, catering, lights, ushers, sound engineers, warehouse department, etc.
- Created detailed schedules, client proposals and negotiated contracts with suppliers

Television Producer and Production Assistant

| WIPR TV, San Juan, P.R. | 06/2020-08/2020 |
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| | 11/2020 - 01/2021 |
| | 05/2021 - 08/2021 |

- Midst the pandemic, directed interdisciplinary teams (talents and teachers, content editors, technical crew) to deliver 350 episodes of educational content to be aired on national television focused on 6th to 12th grade math, high school literature and College Admissions Test Review (College Board).
- While balancing full time university course work, oversaw filming and editing logistics, managed the on-boarding and billing process, developed daily rundown of operations and enforced strict health measures to prevent Covid-19 outbreak.

5 hrs. on 06/11/2025

Graduation: 05/2021

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08/2021 - 01/2022.

Public Relations Intern

Scuba Dogs Society

San Juan, P.R

- Conceptualized 10 social media posts for Instagram and Facebook to promote a community environmental initiative.
- Recruited 9 social media influencers to join the public relations campaign leading to expanded outreach and event engagement.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Pharmacogenetics Laboratory, UPR Medical Sciences 06/2025 - Present

- Analyzing gene mutations and inflammatory biomarkers in the DNA of Caribbean Hispanic patients that have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.
- Conducting genotypying procedures, handling biological samples, learning to utilize Quant Studio to analyze results, contacted patients to inquire about their medical history.

SHADOWINGS

Dra. Zoraida Estela, *Radiology*

 Observed diagnostic imaging procedures including CT scans, X-rays, and breast imaging at a busy outpatient clinic.

 Witnessed multiple breast biopsies and learned how breast lesions are "marked" for accurate visualization in follow-up radiographic studies.

Dr. Oscar Lugo, Obgyn

Shadowed the physician during consultations with approximately 15 patients, including pregnant women at various stages of gestation, post IUD insertion, post partum follow ups, sterilization consults and annual visits.

NON-SCIENCE RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bank Representative

Banco Popular - Ponce, P. R

 Process a monthly average of 4,000 transactions in a timely and effective manner while successfully navigating daily face to face interactions where sensitive and financial information is elicited.

Administrative Assistant

Radio Universidad de P.R. - San Juan, P.R

• In charge of the daily aired "Cultura Hoy" segment: research in social media and different websites to select the events to highlight and prepare the script. Answering calls, sorting emails, assist in the planning of fundraising activities.

8 hrs. on 01/30/20225

03/2021 - 05/2021.

03/2022 - 08/2024.

03/2018 - 12/2019

8 hrs. on 04/15/2025

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Proyecto Amor que Sana

Casa Ana Medina at Ponce, P.R.

• Prepared and provided snack bags to people experiencing homelessness. Interacted with the program residents by striking up conversations and playing games.

Animal Shelter "Salvando Vidas" Organized by: Banco Popular

• Visited the animal shelter in Ponce to bathe dogs, clean cages and treatment rooms.

"Limpieza Masiva de Costas"

Organized by: Scuba Dogs Society

• Garbage collection and restoration of Gilligan Island in Guánica, Puerto Rico.

"Roadtrip Esperanza"

Organized by: 511 Public Relations

• Visited Fundación Hogar Niñito Jesús in Caguas, Puerto Rico to paint and clean their facilities.

"Festival Radio Amigos"

Organized by: WRTU UPR Radio Station

6 hrs. in November 2018. 6 hrs. in May 2019.

• In charge of volunteer attendance, answering calls from donors and preparing the gifts that would be given to certain donors.

12 hrs. June-July 2025

5 hrs. in September 2022.

5 hrs. in November 2018.

5 hrs. in March 2021.