Tel: (787) 909-8102 | E-mail: merrym03@gmail.com

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2018-2019	Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus
2016-2018	Master's Degree in Public Health, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus
2018	Basic Course in Sign Language ASL, Colegio San Gabriel para Niños Sordos
2011-2016	Bachelor's Degree in Natural Sciences, Integrative Biology concentration, University of
	Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
2008-2011	High School Degree, Carlos Escobar López School, Loíza, Puerto Rico

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

2019- Present	American Public Health Association (APHA)
2019- Present	Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Association of Puerto Rico
2018-2019	Gerontology Student Association (AEG), UPR, Medical Sciences Campus
2017- Present	Public Health Association of Puerto Rico
2016-2018	General Public Health Student Association (AESPUG), UPR, Medical Sciences Campus
2016-2017	Environmental Health Student Association (AESA), UPR, Medical Sciences Campus
2015-2017	Alpha Phi Omega, Omicron Nu, a national service fraternity, Golden Key International
	Honour Society, Accepted in 2014
2014-2016	Amá, Ké, Kachi, Ará (AKKA SEEDS), Chapter of Ecology, UPR, Río Piedras Campus
2013-2016	Medicine, Education & Development for Low Income Families Everywhere (MEDLife)
2012-2016	The National Society of Collegiate Schoolars (NSCS) - Active Member
2011-2016	American Medical Student Association (AMSA) - Active Member
	Eco-Ambiental Society (SEA)- Active Member

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

06/2021- Present	Community Event Manager- EcoExploratorio: Science Museum of Puerto Rico
10/2019- Present	Programatic Adviser/Coordinator- Alzheimer Core, Puerto Rico Geriatrics Workforce
	Enhancement Program (PRGWEP), UPR, Medical Science Campus
12/2020-06/2021	Contact tracing investigation officer- Municipal System of Case Investigation and Contact
	Tracing (SMICRC acronym in Spanish) in Loiza, PR. Puerto Rico Department of Health
02/2020- 05/2022	Educator- Programa científico STEM/ STEM Science Program. ASPIRA Inc. Puerto Rico,
	Carolina (Two times: 02/2020- 05/2021 and 02/2022- 05/2022)
09/2018- 05/2021	Event Coordinator- EcoExploratorio: Science Museum of Puerto Rico
01/2020- 05/2020	Consultant and Educator in Public Health, Community Project, ASPIRA Inc. Puerto Rico,
	Carolina
09/2018- 05/2019	President of Gerontology Student Association (AEG in spanish). UPR, Medical Science
	Campus
09/2018-03/2019	Educator- Educative Exhibition Oceánica at EcoExploratorio: Science Museum of Puerto
	Rico
09/2017- 09/2018	President of General Public Health Student Association (AESPUG in spanish). UPR,
	Medical Sciences Campus
09/2016-06/2018	Assistant Professor, Public Health Graduate School, UPR, Medical Sciences Campus
09/2016- 09/2017	Historian, Asociación de Estudiantes de Salud Pública General (AESPUG). UPR, Medical
	Sciences Campus
10/2015- 08/2018	Tour Guide, Cashier- Educative Exhibition Oceánica at EcoExploratorio: Science Museum
	of Puerto Rico
05/2009- Present	Leader and Choreographer. Danza Ministery, Loas del Espíritu Santo, Espíritu Santo y San
	Patricio Church, Loíza, Puerto Rico
01/2015- 12/2015	Tutor, Botanic Tutoring lessons, Natural Science Faculty. UPR, Río Piedras Campus
08/2014- 05/2015	Tutor, Organic Chemistry Tutoring lessons, UPR, Río Piedras Campus
05/2014- 05/2015	Secretary- American Medical Student Association (AMSA), UPR, Río Piedras Campus.

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING

- Professional Certificate in Proposal Writing and Management of External Funds, UPR, Rio Piedras Campus
- Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders AWR-310, National Disaster Preparedness Training Center, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT 24 hours), Negotiated for Emergency Management and Disaster Management (NMEAD), Government of Puerto Rico
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Johns Hopkins University offered through Coursera
- Certificate in HIPAA Law, Management of Protected Health Information (PHI), Department of Health of Puerto Rico.
- Management of crisis situations during telephone calls training, *Sistema Municipal de Investigación de Casos y Rastreo de Contactos* (SMICRC), Department of Health of Puerto Rico
- Training: OpenTestTaker, SMICRC, Department of Health of Puerto Rico
- Certificate in Project Based Learning (PBL), Forward Learning, Educational Service Provider, Middle States Association
- Adult Mental Health First Aid EE.UU, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) y Como Protegerse, SLSTech, Government of Puerto Rico (COVID-19 government certification)
- STEM Certification, STEAM Educator, G Works, Inc.
- Neuroeducation: Multisensorial Education Certified, Brain Connections.
- Social/Behavioral Research Course. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
- Health Information Privacy and Security (HIPS) for student and instructors. Biomedical Research. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

November 2017- July 2018

University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus. Master's in public health. Graduate Research of Community Project: "Descriptive Correlational Study on factors that influence the level of stress in workers who worked during the response, recovery and reconstruction process after the passage of hurricanes Irma and María" Burnout Syndrome

June 2014- August 2014 and August 2015- December 2015

University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan. Undergraduate Research: "Centro de Estudio Materno Infantiles (CEMI)". Biomedical Studies, Dr. Carmen Zorrilla (M.D)

January 2014- May 2015

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, Curator in Zoological Museum, Specific the Equinoderms, Facundo Bueso Building FB-232, San Juan. Undergraduate Research: *"Equinodermata Housed in the Zoological Museum, Database and Georeference"*. Dr. James Ackerman (PhD)

SKILLS

Native Spanish speaker. Fluent English language. Basic American Sign Language. Multisensory teaching. Able to work independently as well as part of a team environment with limited supervision. Knowledge in create a multifaceted education program, developing, and leading curriculum and training programs, supporting collaboration with community partners and volunteers. Experience in development and management of educational programs at school and university level.

Knowledge in clinical studies and community's studies.

Knowledge in computer software's: Microsoft Office; Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher. GBIF Database Infrastructure, Georeference in Google Earth. Collected and Mark-Remarked animals. Medical record management like a ProClaim and NeoMED. R and SPSS statistical programs. Ley Num. 300- Puerto Rico Background Check Program.

REFERENCES

If requested.