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## **Education**

August 2011- Present. University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez Campus, Mayagüez, P.R.

*M.A. in English Education*

Current GPA 4.00. Graduation Expected: June 2014

June 2011. University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez Campus, Mayagüez, P.R.

*B.A. in English Language and Literature*

Major Grade Point Average 3.98-Cumulative Grade Point Average 3.93

## **Work Experience:**

August 2011-Present. Instructor of Record

*Department of English University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus, Mayaguez, PR. (August 2011- Present)*

- Intermediate English I (INGL 3103): Is a first semester introductory course given to students who scored 570 or higher in their College Board Entrance exam, as well as those who scored a 3 in their Advance Placement Exam. It is design to aid these students in their composition and provide them in the tools necessary to improve their rhetoric.
- Intermediate English I (INGL 3103): Is the second semester continuation of INGL 3103, and it utilizes literature to impulse the students writing.

January 2013-Present. Co-Editor

- Journal: *Epistêmê: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Academic Research*
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences – University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus – Mayagüez, PR
- General Editor: Joel Rodríguez-Rivera

January 2012- May 2012 Editorial Assistant

- Journal: *Atenea - A Bilingual Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences – University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus – Mayagüez, PR
- General Editor: Nandita Batra

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August 2011- December 2011. Graduate Writing Center Tutor– English Writing Center

- Offered one-on-one peer-tutoring to ESL students writing papers for Arts and Sciences courses taken at the UPRM.
- Offered one-on-one peer-tutoring to ESL Graduated students for their thesis, and dissertations
- Created an MLA training for my fellow tutors

August 2010- May 2011. Writing Center Tutor– English Writing Center

*Department of English – University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus – Mayagüez, PR*

- Offered one-on-one assistance and guidance to ESL students writing papers for Arts and Sciences courses taken at the UPRM.
- Created Small Lessons, and Workshops that are used, and provided to the students in order to help them with their writing.

## **Awards**

- Spring 2012: University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez Dean's List
- Spring 2011: Mellows Award- Finalist
  - Annual award given to the highest ranking graduate from the UPRM English Department.
  - Spring 2010: University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez Dean's List
  - Spring 2008: University of Puerto Rico Aguadilla Dean's List

## **Conferences**

“Victorian Fear: Blood Transfusion and Vampires” ” College English Association: Caribbean Chapter. University of Puerto Rico, Arecibo Campus. Spring 2013.

“‘A Wanderer on the Face of the Earth:’ Jane Eyre’s Self-Exile from the Victorian Family” College English Association: Caribbean Chapter. University of Puerto Rico, Arecibo Campus. Spring 2012.

“UPRM’s English Writing Center.” Western Puerto Rico TESL. Interamerican University, San German P.R. Spring 2011.

## **Memberships**

Spring 2012- Present. Recinto Universitario de Mayaguez English Association (RUMEGA)

*University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus, Mayaguez Puerto Rico*

- August 2012- Present: Vice-President

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- Organizing Activities that help bring the graduate community together, and allows them to interact with faculty members.
- January 2012-May 2012: Active Member

August 2009-May 2012: Active Member English Department Student Association (EDSA)

*University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus, Mayaguez Puerto Rico*

## **Languages:**

- Spanish: Fluent at Speaking, Writing and Reading
- English: Fluent at Speaking, Writing and Reading
- French: Basic Reading and Writing