

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION:** Ph.D. in Anthropology, State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook, 1985. *Dissertation: Social Relations of Production in Puerto de la Corona: Capitalism and Development in the Puerto Rican Fisheries State* University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook, 1985. (UMI Microfilms).

**PRESENT POSITIONS:** *Associate Director* for Research and Program Affairs. University of Puerto Rico Sea Grant College Program & *Professor* of Anthropology and Sociology at the Department of Social Sciences, School of Arts and Sciences (faculty member since 1989), Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Coastal Studies (CIEL, Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios del Litoral).

**CURRENT AFILIATIONS:** Member of Editorial Boards: Maritime Studies (MAST), Human Organization (Society for Applied Anthropology); Adjunct Researcher at the Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, UPR-Río Piedras; and Member of the Society for Applied Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, and Asociación Puertorriqueña de Historiadores (member of the board).

**PAST AFILIATIONS:** Member of the Statistical and Scientific Committee of the Caribbean Fishery Management Council, Member of the Editorial Boards of *Revista de Ciencias Sociales* (UPR-Río Piedras) and *Revista Atenea* (UPR-Mayagüez); Elected Member of the Caribbean Studies Association (and Program Chair in 1996).

**WORKSHOPS (Design and implementation):** Ethnographic methods (Summer, 2011, anthropology students), Introduction to Atlas.ti Qualitative Software (2008, faculty-researchers and students), Socioeconomic research techniques to understand resource uses (2009, managers and NGO members at the Coral Reef Task Force Meeting, 2007, protected area managers from the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources), Oral History (2009, Las mareas coastal community, Salinas), Development of ecotourism options in coastal communities (Península de Cantera NGO), The cultural geography of coastal lagoons (San José Lagoon fishers and Península de Cantera NGO).

**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Fisheries (management, policy and governance, patterns of resource use and history), Marine Protected Areas, Human Coastal Processes.

**OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS:** *Fuete y verguilla* (quarterly bulletin for fishers, editing and writing, [http://www.seagrantpr.org/catalog/publications/fuete\\_verguilla.html](http://www.seagrantpr.org/catalog/publications/fuete_verguilla.html)), Contributor to *80grados* (<http://www.80grados.net/>), Blogs: Antrópico (<http://amp-pr.org/antropico>), Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios del Litoral / CIEL (<http://amp-pr.org/ciel>), Caribbean Regional Assessment (<http://seagrantpr.org/caribbean/>)

### PUBLICATIONS

*Una mirada al mundo de los Pescadores: Una perspectiva global.* 2011. M. Valdés Pizzini con la colaboración de Michelle T. Schärer Umpierre. Una publicación de asuntos de política pública del Programa Sea Grant de la Universidad de Puerto Rico. UPRSG-G-209. (68 pp.)

*La transformación del paisaje puertorriqueño y la disciplina del Cuerpo Civil de Conservación, 1933-1942.* 2011. Manuel Valdés Pizzini, Michael González Cruz and José Eduardo Martínez Reyes. Río Piedras, Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad de Puerto Rico.

*Cruzan Fisheries: A Rapid Assessment of The Historical, Social, Cultural and Economic Processes that Shaped Coastal Communities' Dependence and Engagement in Fishing in the Island of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.* 2010. Manuel Valdés Pizzini, Juan J. Agar, Kathi Kitner, Michael Tust y Francesca Forrester NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFSC-597.

Coupling of humans, habitats and other species: a study of the fishers' traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) in La Parguera. 2009. M. Valdés-Pizzini and Carlos García Quijano. *Caribbean Journal of Science*, Vol. 45, No. 2-3, 363-371.

Memorias de la costa: Los cronotopos del litoral puertorriqueño. 2009. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, No. 20, 12-41. Summer 2009.

*Comments on: The Littoral and the Liminal: Challenges to the Management of the Coastal and Marine Commons*. 2009. MAST Maritime Studies, Volume 7, No. 1.

U.S. Caribbean Fish Trap Fishery Socioeconomic Study. 2008. J.J. Agar, M. Valdés-Pizzini, M. Shivlani, T. Murray, J.E. Kirkley and D. Suman. *Bulletin of Marine Sciences*, Volume 82, Number 3, May 2008, pp. 315-331(17).

Reflections of the way life used to be: history, anthropology and the decline of the fish stocks. 2007. *Proceedings of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute*. Volume 59. Fort Pierce: Florida.

*Entangled Communities: Socioeconomic Profiles of Fishers, their Communities and their Response to Marine Protective Measures in Puerto Rico (Volumes I, II & III)*. 2007. David Griffith, Manuel Valdés Pizzini and Carlos García Quijano. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFSC-556.

Marine Protected areas in Puerto Rico: Historical and current perspectives. 2006. Alfonso Aguilar-Perera, Michelle Schärer and Manuel Valdés Pizzini. *Ocean and Coastal Management*, Volume 49, Issue 12, pp. 961-975.

*U.S. Caribbean Fish Trap Fishery Costs and Earnings Study*. 2006. Agar, J. J., M. Shivlani, J. R. Waters, M. Valdés-Pizzini, T. Murray, J. Kirkley and D. Suman. Miami, Florida, Social Science Research Group, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFSC-534.

Historical Contentions: The Environmental Movement in the Coastal Zone in Puerto Rico. 2006. In *Beyond Sand and Sand: The Environmental Movement in Latin American*, Sherrie Baver & Barbara Lynch, editors. New Brunswick, Rutgers University Press.

*Fishers at Work, Workers at Sea: A Puerto Rican Journey through Labor and Refuge*. 2002. David C. Griffith and Manuel Valdés Pizzini. Philadelphia, Temple University Press.

#### **FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

*Caribbean Regional Assessment of Research Needs for Marine Conservation*. NOAA and National Sea Grant College Program. (2008-2013)

*An Integrated Ecological Assessment of La Parguera*. Caribbean Coral Reef Institute, UPR-M, NOAA. (2009-2010)

*New strategies for the development of an MPA: Re-visiting Turrumote in La Parguera, Southwest Puerto Rico*. Caribbean Coral Reef Institute, UPR-M, NOAA. (2005-2006)

*Socioeconomic component*. Coral Reef Ecosystem Studies, NOAA. Richard Appeldoorn and David Ballantine, principal investigators, 2002-2007).

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

*Integrated Ecosystem Assessment of La Parguera, Southwest Puerto Rico.* 2011. Manuel Valdés Pizzini and Michelle T. Schärer-Umpierre. Final Report for the Caribbean Coral Reef Institute.

*Plan de Manejo de la Reserva Marina Isla Desecheo, Puerto Rico.* 2010. M. Valdés Pizzini, M. Schärer, C. J. Carrero, y M. Fernández. Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios del Litoral, Universidad de Puerto Rico en Mayagüez. UPR Sea Grant Publications. (Plan approved by the Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources)

*Connectivity of Social (Human) and Ecological (Biophysical) Processes in La Parguera: History, Coupling of Humans and Species. Governance and MPAs.* 2009. Final Report of the Socioeconomic Component of the Coral Reef Ecosystem Studies Program. University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez.

*Plan de Manejo de la Reserva Marina Tres Palmas en Rincón, Puerto Rico.* 2008. M. Valdés Pizzini, M. Schärer, C. J. Carrero, M. Fernández y M. Muñoz. Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios del Litoral, Universidad de Puerto Rico en Mayagüez. UPR Sea Grant Publications. (Plan approved by the Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, and the Planning Board)

*Plan de Manejo de la Reserva Natural Canal Luis Peña, en Culebra, Puerto Rico.* 2008. M. Valdés Pizzini, C. J. Carrero, M. Fernández-Arribas, D. M. Beltrán-Rodríguez, y M. Muñoz-Hincapié. Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios del Litoral, Universidad de Puerto Rico en Mayagüez. UPR Sea Grant Publications. (Plan approved by the Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, and the Planning Board)

*Medio Mundo and Daguao Reserves System: A Proposal for the Integrated Conservation and Sustainable Use of Land-Based, Freshwater, Coastal and Marine Ecosystems.* Plan for the acquisition and management of the lands of the former U.S. Naval Base Roosevelt Roads in Ceiba. Fideicomiso de Conservación de Puerto Rico, June 2005.

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS COMMITTEES AND MENTORSHIP**

**Current students:** Aixa Alemán (Ph.D. Candidate, Anthropology); Carlos J. Carrero (Ph.D. student, History); Idelfonso Rufz Valentín (Ph.D. Candidate, Marine Sciences).

**Former students:** Michelle T. Schärer (Ph.D. Marine Sciences); Ramón Agosto (M.S. student, Biology); Carlos Carrero (M.S. student, Planning); Carlos García Quijano (Ph.D. Anthropology); Tania Irizarry Jiménez (M.A. Public Administration); Tamara Zoé Acosta (M.A. and Ph.D. Social Psychology); Rima Brusi (Ph.D. Anthropology); Ricardo Pérez (Ph.D. Anthropology); Neudy Jean-Baptiste (M.S. Marine Sciences); Sonia Serrano (M.A. Sociology); Alejandro Acosta (Ph.D. Marine Sciences)