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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Work, Public Policy Analysis and Administration
University of Puerto Rico, July 2011

Master of Social Work in Administration and Supervision of Human Services
University of Puerto Rico, May 1998

Bachelor in Arts (Social Work), Cum Laude University
of Puerto Rico, May 1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2017 – Present Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2017 Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Arlington
Aug. 2012 – May 2013 Adjunct Instructor, University of Texas at Arlington
Jan. 2009 – May 2009 Research Assistant, University of Puerto Rico Piedras
Jan. 2009 - May 2009 Adjunct Instructor, University System Ana G. Mendez, UNE
Nov. 2008 – Mar. 2009 Adjunct Instructor, Interamerican University of PR
Aug. 2000 – May 2001 Adjunct Instructor, Interamerican University of PR
Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2000 Adjunct Instructor, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao

PUBLICATIONS

Feminidades y masculinidades: Identidades de género emergentes y transgresoras de estudiantes en una escuela superior de Puerto Rico. [Femininities and masculinities: Emerging and transgressive gender identities of a high school student body in Puerto Rico]. (In progress)

La política educativa con perspectiva de género en Puerto Rico: Una política pública necesaria hacia la equidad y la erradicación de la opresión por razón de género [Education policy with gender perspective in Puerto Rico's: A needed public policy towards gender equity and the eradication of gender oppression]. (2012) *Revista Jurídica Interamerican University of Puerto Rico*, XLVI(1), 141-176.

With Maria D. Fernós, Esq., "National Mechanism for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean Region" (Chapters III & IV and content tables). *Series: Women and Development 102*. ECLAC, United Nations. June 2010.

"Pongámoslo en perspectiva". Boletín: *Perspectiva de Género VII(2)*, Oficina de la Procuradora de las Mujeres, PR; November 2008.

"¿Por qué negar que somos feministas?". Boletín: *Perspectiva de Género VII(1)*, Oficina de la Procuradora de las Mujeres, PR; March 2008.

"Día Internacional de la Mujer, orígenes y propósito". *El Vocero*. San Juan, PR. March 7, 2008.

"Entre los sexos". *Periódico Regional El Oriental*. Humacao, PR. March 6, 1996.

"El interminable ciclo de la violencia doméstica". *Periódico Regional El Oriental*. Humacao, PR. March 8, 1995.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Office on Violence Against Women, US Department of Justice. Women Campus Grant Program (CAMPUS); to adopt comprehensive, coordinated responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in institutions of higher education. For Ana G. Méndez University System, UNE Campus; 2009. Grant total: \$299,984.

Office on Violence Against Women, US Department of Justice. Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program (RURAL); to develop a community response model to address domestic violence and child victimization in the rural region of Puerto Rico. In the Office of the Women's Advocate; 2004 and 2006. Grants totaling: \$595,859. (Team Leader)

Office on Violence Against Women, US Department of Justice. Women Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program (ARREST); to centralize and coordinate law enforcement, prosecution, correction and the judiciary in the implementation of Act 54, public policy on domestic violence. In the Office of the Women's Advocate; 2003 and 2005. Grants totaling: \$1,822,525. (Team Leader)

Department of Labor and Human Resource of Puerto Rico. Work Investment Act Fund; to train women in non-traditional occupations and place them in jobs or help them develop small businesses. In the Office of the Women's Advocate; 2003 and 2004. Grants totaling: \$600,000. (Team Leader)

Office on Violence Against Women, US Department of Justice. Stop Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (STOP); to provide direct services to victims and develop and implement intervention strategies addressing domestic violence sexual assault and stalking cases through the Criminal Justice System island-wide. In the Office of the Women's Advocate; 2002-2007. Grants totaling approximately: \$14,357,000. (Team Leader)

Department of Justice of Puerto Rico. Victims of Crime Program (VOCA); to offer direct services to victims and support the Office of Women's Advocate Hot Line. In the Office of the Women's Advocate; 2001-2007. Grants totaling: \$771,477. (Team Leader)

Women's Commission of Puerto Rico. Violence Against Women Act Grant; for counseling and legal advocacy services for women survivors of domestic violence. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc.; 2000 and 2001. Grants totaling: \$85,000.

Women's Commission of Puerto Rico. Development of New Shelters Grant; for the expansion of shelter services to attend a larger amount of survivors of domestic violence. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc.; 1999. Grant total: \$142,000.

Administration of Families and Children of Puerto Rico. Family Preservation and Safe Families and Adoption Program; for programmatic services in the Shelter Program for victims of domestic violence and their children. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc.; 1998-2001. Grants totaling: \$150,000.

United Way of Puerto Rico. Community Investment Program; for ambulatory service for women survivors of domestic violence and administrative expenses. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc.; 1998-2001. Grants totaling: \$195,000.

Puerto Rico Legislature. Legislative Grant; for administrative expenses and shelter services. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc.; 1998-2001. Grants totaling: \$60,000.

Municipality of Humacao. Housing and Urban Development Grant; for the shelter's operational services. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc.; 1998-2001. Grants totaling: \$135,000.

Municipality of Humacao. Emergency Shelter Grant; for the shelter's operational services. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc.; 1999. Grant total: \$38,500.

Department of Justice of Puerto Rico. Victims of Crime Act Program (VOCA); for counseling and legal advocacy services. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc.; 1998-2001. Grants totaling: \$120,000.

Angel Ramos Foundation. Capacity Building for Nonprofit Organizations Fund; for equipment, publications, educational and office materials. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc., 1998-2000. Grants totaling: \$15,000.

Banco Popular Foundation. Education Fund; to implement the Module to prevent violence and discrimination against women in Head Start Programs in the Humacao Region. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc., 1996. Grant total: \$20,000.

Puerto Rico Community Foundation. Education Fund; to implement the Module to prevent violence and discrimination against women in Head Start Programs in the Humacao Region. In Casa de la Bondad, Inc., 1995. Grant total: \$20,000.