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I. EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Arts and Education

Instructional System Design and Educational Technology
University of the Sacred Heart
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Bachelor's Degree in Visual Arts

Major in Art Photography
Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia

Professional Experiences

- Full Professor of Educational Technology, Photography, Multimedia Production and Distance Education at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- Instructional Designer
- Faculty Facilitator: integration of innovative and current technologies in the teaching and learning process as well as in the creation of instructional modules.
- Program Coordinator: integration of innovative and current technologies in the teaching and learning process
- Teacher of Art, Mathematics and English

II. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Full Professor (1997 - 2023, retired)
University of Puerto Rico, Humacao, Puerto Rico. Department of Communication. Courses taught:
 - Educational Technology
 - Photography
 - Graphic Design
 - Instructional Design
 - Multimedia Production

- Instructional Designer (2017 - 2018)
Innovative Programs to Enhance Research Training (IPERT) and *Ciencia Puerto Rico*
University of Puerto Rico: Humacao and Cayey Campus
Duties included:
 - Guide faculty in the creation of video modules in order to incorporate Instructional Design principles for various webinars hosted by [Ciencia Puerto Rico](#) .
- Coordinator (2015 – 2018)
Centro de Aprendizaje Distributivo (Center for Distributed Learning)
University of Puerto Rico, Humacao, Puerto Rico.
Duties included:
 - Training of faculty in the use of innovative and current technologies (photography, audio, video as well as open-source programs) in the teaching and learning process and in the creation of instructional modules.
 - Instructional Designer
- Department Chair (2011 - 2013)
University of Puerto Rico, Humacao, Puerto Rico.

III. PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| 2013 | Author
Instructional Module: Módulo de lecciones del curso: Introducción a la Fotografía |
| 2008 | Author
Wordpress Site
http://www.y-academia.com |
| 2007 | Author
<i>Educación para los medios: lecciones y retos de la alfabetización mediática</i>
Presentation for the 13th Annual College Board Conference |
| 2006 - 2007 | Author:
Photographic Documentary of Puerto Rican elderly laborers. <i>La fuerza laboral de edad madura</i> . Project FOPI, University of Puerto Rico, Humacao. Exhibition for one month at Museo Casa Roig and Casa Blanca, Instituto de Cultura |

Puertorriqueña, sponsored by The Department of Labor of Puerto Rico.

Author:

Article for Iconos, a publication of the Department of Communication of the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus: *Comunicación y Tecnología Educativa (Communications and Educational Technology)*.

2003

Author:

Instructional Design Module:

Cómo elaborar un módulo instruccional (How to Design an Instructional Design Module).

1997

Author:

Article for Iconos, a publication of the Department of Communication of the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus:

El diseño de la instrucción y las teorías de apoyo (Instructional Design and Underlying Theories).

Author:

Article for Comunicación, a publication of ACTE, The Association for Communications and Educational Technology:

La tecnología educativa y el proceso de enseñanza-aprendizaje (Educational Technology and the Teaching and Learning Process).

Author:

Thesis prepared to meet requirements for Master's Degree:

The Cognitive Capacity of Intuition in Educational Technology.

1988

Co-designer:

Proposal to evaluate the "Teacher as a Second Language Program" at the University of the Sacred Heart at Santurce, Puerto Rico.

IV. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 – 2018 Periodic workshops for UPR-H faculty: Distance Education:
- How to create digital instructional modules
 - Audio in the teaching and learning process
 - Video in the teaching and learning process
 - Photography in the teaching and learning process
 - Screen-casting for our classes
- 2008 Public presentation at UPRH. *Communication for Peace*.
- 2007 Public presentation: 13th Annual Conference College Board.
Education for Media: lessons and challenges of media literacy.

V. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Distance Education

Other departmental duties:

- Coordination of Program Assessment Committee
 - Coordination of Program Curriculum Committee
 - Team work in the design of the Institution's self-study, in preparation for accreditation by Middle States Association for Higher Education.
 - Team work for the accreditation of the Department of Communication's Program by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications.
 - Academic Counselor
 - Collaboration in proposal writing
 - Proposal for the establishment of a Bachelors' Degree in Communications.
 - Other project proposals.
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- Department Chair (2011 - 2013)
University of Puerto Rico, Humacao, Puerto Rico.

Distinctive achievement: responsible for the approval and implementation of a new degree at the university of Puerto Rico, Humacao campus: Bachelor's Degree in Arts with a Concentration in Communications Technology.

- Program Coordinator (2008 - 2013)
Centro de Producción de Recursos Instruccionales (Cedpri), University of Puerto Rico, Humacao, Puerto Rico.

Responsibility: coordination of production of faculty multimedia projects and instructional modules.

- External Program Evaluator (2008)
Consejo de Educación Superior de Puerto Rico (Council of Higher Education of Puerto Rico).
External program evaluator of the Universidad Interamericana, Bayamón Campus Program in Communication.

- Instructional Designer (2004)
Instructional Design Academy, Department of Education of Puerto Rico. Workshop in Instructional Design Technologies offered to teachers of the public school system.

- Instructional Designer (2003 - 2004)
Training of professors in the creation of instructional modules for the *Centro de Competencias de la Comunicación*, at the University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus. This is a Title V U.S. Department of Education project. Duties included to:
 - Teach professors to design instructional modules, both in digital –multimedia and print form.
 - Teach professors how to use various computer programs, including open source programs.

- Faculty Facilitator (1998)
Training of teachers of the Department of Public Education of Puerto Rico, in the use of computers and related technologies, to enrich the teaching and learning process. Duties included to:
 - prepare instructional materials.
 - design and develop course contents.
 - instruct in the use of programs
 - develop lesson plans for the integration of computers and other technologies in the classroom.

- Distance Education Facilitator (1997)
The Star Link Network, a division of the Ana G. Méndez University System, was an academic program designed to effectively use computer and communication technologies in order to enhance the teaching and learning process. Duties included to:
 - design instructional modules.
 - deliver instruction through ITS (Interactive Television Service) by means of Channel 40 of the Ana G. Méndez University System.

- Faculty Facilitator (1996 - 1997)
Training of professors at the Centro para el Fortalecimiento de la Docencia, Universidad Central de Bayamón, in the use of computers and related technologies. Duties included to:

- prepare instructional materials.
 - design and develop course contents.
 - design and develop operational plans.
 - monitor activities.
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- Coordinator (1995 - 1996)
The Star Link Project at the Ana G. Méndez University System, a part of the Star Schools Program funded by the U.S. Department of Education Title IX Program in partnership with the Puerto Rico Department of Education, was an academic program designed to effectively use computer and communication technologies. Duties included to:
 - design and implement needs assessments in forty public schools.
 - collaborate in the design and development of instructional materials.
 - collaborate in the implementation of computer technical support
 - responsible for the design, development and implementation of support activities.
 - monitor activities developed by teachers.
 - train teachers in the use of computers and related technologies, both on-site and using Distance Education through closed captioned television (Channel 40 of the Ana G. University System).
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- Elementary and Junior High School Teacher (1982 - 1995)
Department of Education
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
 - Responsible for creating an enjoyable learning environment geared to motivate students, through the design and implementation of innovative art techniques, to promote effective learning of a variety of concepts. Continuous creativity must be exercised in this teaching strategy.

VI. HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2013 Distinction by faculty
Responsible for the approval and implementation of a new degree at the university of Puerto Rico, Humacao campus: Bachelor's Degree in Arts with a Concentration in Communications Technology.

- 1991 Teacher Excellence Award
 Awarded for Excellent Performance.
- 1991 Medalla Pórtico

 Awarded for Excellent Achievement by the President of the
 University of the Sacred Heart.
- 1988 Proposal to evaluate the “Teacher as a Second Language
 Program” at the University of the Sacred Heart at Santurce, Puerto
 Rico (Co-designer).

VII. CREATIVE / ARTISTIC WORK

- 2013 Author. Instructional Module: [Módulo de lecciones del curso:
Introducción a la Fotografía.](#)
- 2008 Internet: [y-academia.com](#)
- 2007 Publication and presentation author, 13th Annual College Board
 Conference: *Educación para los medios: lecciones y retos de la
alfabetización mediática.*
- 2007 Author: Photographic Documentary of Puerto Rican elderly laborers.
La fuerza laboral de edad madura. Project FOPI, University of
Puerto Rico, Humacao. Exhibition for one month at Museo Casa
Roig and Casa Blanca, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña,
sponsored by The Department of Labor of Puerto Rico.
- 2003 Author: Instructional Design Module: *Cómo elaborar un módulo
instruccional (How to Design an Instructional Design Module).*

VIII. SERVICE / INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE / PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committees

- Senator: University of Puerto Rico, Humacao Campus
- Department Curriculum and Planning
- Department and Institutional Student Appeals

- Department Discipline Committee
- Department Assessment
- Department Regulations
- Department Accreditation
- Department Chair Consulting
- Student Advisor
- Bachelor Degree Proposal
- Syllabi for course creation
- MSCHE: Standard 10 y 14 Institutional Committee

IX. TECHNOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY

- Computer literacy with emphasis in the following programs: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom Classic, Adobe Illustrator, Gimp, Affinity Photo, Darktable, On1 Photo Raw, Affinity Designer, OpenShot, ScreenPal, EXE Learning, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel.

X. LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- English

XI. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Instructional Design and E-learning Professionals
- United States Distance Learning Association Group