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## **EDUCATION**

- 2004-present      PhD student in Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.  
ABD status as of June 2007. Advisor: Dr. J.P. Linstroth.
- 1997-2000      Juris Doctor, Pontifical Catholic University Law School, Ponce, PR. Magna Cum Laude.
- 1992-1996      B.A. in Psychology, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez. Magna Cum Laude. Dean's List 1992-96.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Jan2003-present      Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez. *Courses taught:* Psychological and Social Aspects of Gender; Introduction to Social Sciences; Introduction to Law; Criminal Law; Introduction to Psychology; Bibliographic Research in the Social Sciences.
- 2008      Teaching Assistant for Dr. JP Linstroth, Social Aspects of Terrorism course, PhD level. Nova Southeastern University.
- 2006      Teaching Assistant for Dr. Georgakopoulos, Mediation course, PhD level. Nova Southeastern University.
- 1999      Teaching Assistant for Prof. Cuprill, Law School, Catholic University, Ponce, PR.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2007      Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA)
- 2007      American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- 2001      American Bar Association (ABA)
- 2001      Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico

2001 Asociación de Notarios de Puerto Rico

1997 Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) Law Fraternity- José de Diego Chapter

**OTHER AFFILIATIONS  
AND GROUPS**

2007 Culture and Conflict Group (NSU)

2007 Latin American and Caribbean Forum (NSU)

**EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES**

2007-present Advisor. *Círculo Colegial en Ciencias Sociales*. UPR-Mayaguez.

2007 Coordinator. Student Affairs Committee. Department of Social Sciences. UPR-Mayaguez.

2007 Academic counselor. Department of Social Sciences. UPR-Mayaguez.

2006 Advisor. Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) Pre-Law Fraternity- José Trías Monge Chapter- UPR-Mayaguez

2005-2006 Advisor. Junior Camera International (JCI) Puerto Rico – UPR-Mayagüez Chapter

1999-2000 Article Editor. Law Review *Revista de Derecho Puertorriqueño*.

1999 Journalist for Prima Facie.

1999 Summer Internship at Senate with *Comisión Conjunta Permanente para la Revisión y Reforma del Código Civil de Puerto Rico*. San Juan, PR.

1998-1999 Vice-President, Law Class of 2000, Pontifical Catholic University Law School, Ponce, PR.

1998-2000 Law Review *Revista de Derecho Puertorriqueño*.

## FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2007 *Invisible fatherhoods, overwhelmed motherhoods, and the conflicts of gendered and mono-parental family law in Puerto Rico: A study in the Anthropology of Law.* Seed Money Grant. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez. \$3,900.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 *Conflicts of Gendered Family Law in Puerto Rico.* Anthropology News, 48(7), October 2007, p.12.
- 2002 *La Internet como Recurso de Investigación en las Ciencias Sociales* (The Internet as a Research Tool for the Social Sciences), chapter for the e-book *Temas en Ciencias Sociales* (Themes in Social Sciences), textbook for the Introduction to Social Sciences course at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez.
- 2002 *La Internet como Herramienta de Investigación en Psicología.* Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología, 20, 90-115.
- 2001 *Términos prescriptivos para tasar y cobrar una deuda contributiva.* Revista de Derecho Puertorriqueño (Puerto Rican Law Review), 39(1).
- 2000 *Trascendiendo el salón de clases: Implicaciones Pedagógicas de la Red para las escuelas de Derecho.* Prima Facie, Vol. 4, # 1.
- 1999 *El sabotaje de las relaciones paterno-filiales como conducta delictiva: Apuntes y análisis en torno al Proyecto del Senado 1307.* Prima Facie, Vol.3, # 5.
- 1999 *Implicaciones legales del Y2K.* Prima Facie, Vol. 3, # 6.
- 1999 *El Derecho al revés: La doctrina del mejor bienestar del menor bajo el actual sistema de custodia monoparental en Puerto Rico.* Revista de Derecho Puertorriqueño. Vol. 38, # 2.

## CONFERENCES

- 2008 *Understanding Puerto Rican nationalism(s) through an analysis of multiple meanings of Filiberto Ojeda's death.*  
Presenter. Latin American and Caribbean Forum.  
Residential Institute. Nova Southeastern University. Fort  
Lauderdale, FL. February 11, 2008.
- 2007 *Legal patricide: Understanding gender-based inequalities in Puerto Rico via child custody cases.*  
Presenter. American Anthropological Association- 106<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. December 1st, 2007.
- 2007 Society for Applied Anthropology. Annual Conference.  
Tampa, Florida. March 27-31. Participant.
- 2006 XIV Congreso Internacional de Derecho de Familia, San  
Juan, PR, October 23-27. Participant. Received \$475 grant  
from Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico to attend.
- 2006 *Quality and Effectiveness of online teaching and learning*  
Presenter. Distance Learning Forum. University of Puerto  
Rico-Mayaguez. March 14, 2006.
- 2004 *Derechos de Autor y la Internet.*  
Conference for the "Instituto para el Desarrollo de la  
Enseñanza y el Aprendizaje en Línea (IDEAL)".  
February 18, 2004 at Mayagüez, PR.
- 2004 *Presentación de la página de ComUniRed.*  
Presented research project website at the "Tercer Congreso  
Nacional de Política Pública para Asuntos Comunitarios".  
April 29, 2004 at Caguas, PR.
- 2003 *Derechos de Autor y la Enseñanza en Línea.*  
Conference for the "Instituto para el Desarrollo de la  
Enseñanza y el Aprendizaje en Línea (IDEAL)".  
October 28, 2003 at Mayagüez, PR.
- 2003 *Derechos de Autor y la Investigación en Línea.*  
Conference for the General Library at UPR-RUM  
November 10, 2003 at Mayagüez, PR.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Jan2003-present	Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez.
2002-2005	Associate Attorney, Bufete Rivera Rivera, Mayagüez, PR.
2002-2004	Of Counsel Attorney, Héctor R. Cuprill Law Offices, Ponce, PR.
2001-2002	Associate Attorney, Héctor R. Cuprill Law Offices, Ponce, PR.
1999-2000	Law Clerk, Héctor R. Cuprill Law Offices, Ponce, PR.
1999	Teaching Assistant for Prof. Cuprill, Law School, Catholic University, Ponce, PR.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

2000	Phi Alpha Delta's Award for Outstanding Leadership and Academic Achievement. Pontifical Catholic University Law School, Ponce, PR.
2000	Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar.
1999	Honor Scholarship <i>Beca Génesis de Alto Rendimiento Académico</i> . Pontifical Catholic University, Ponce, PR.
1999	Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar.
1997-2000	Full Honor Scholarship <i>Monseñor Torres Oliver</i> for Law School Tuition at the Pontifical Catholic University Law School, Ponce, PR.
1995	American Psychological Association Minority Student of Excellence (MUSE).

## **ONLINE PROYECTS:**

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