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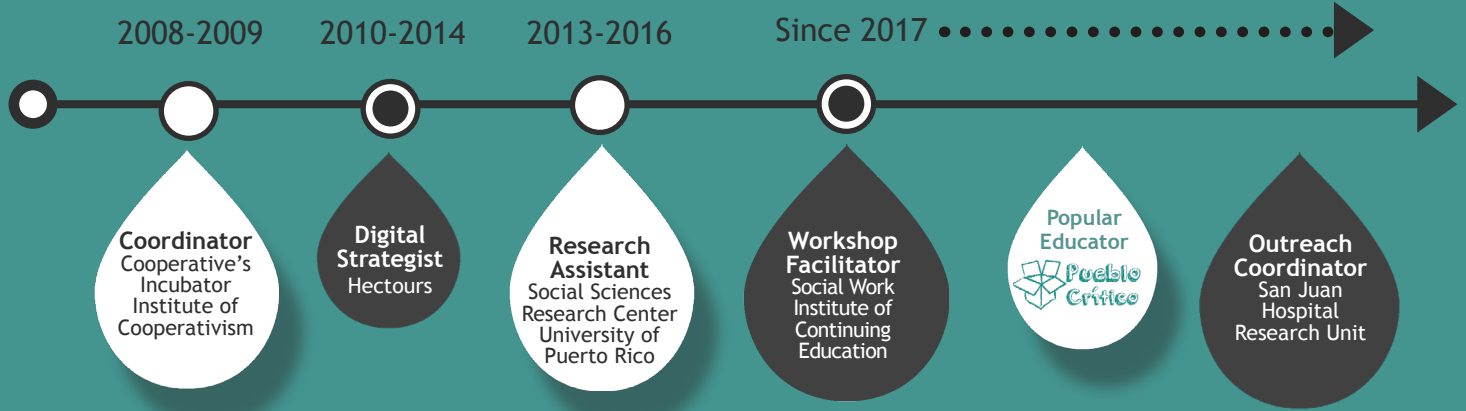


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Portfolio:
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Work Experience



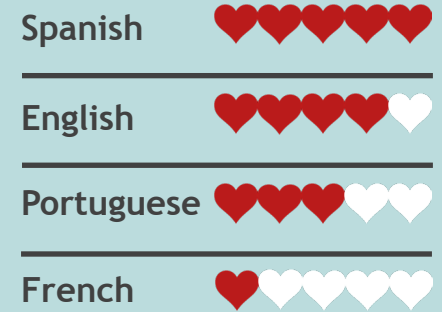
Education

2017	MA in Social Work University of Puerto Rico Internship: Department of Family Affairs Research residences: Brasil & Spain Abroad courses: NY, Boston & Connecticut Study abroad certificate: Mondragon
2014	VIII International Academy for Lifelong Learning Advocacy International Council for Adult Education Madaba, Jordan
2012	BA in Geography and Cooperatives University of Puerto Rico Study Abroad: Cuba & New York
2006	High School Radio and TV Broadcast Specialized School, Dr. Juan J. Osuna San Juan, Puerto Rico

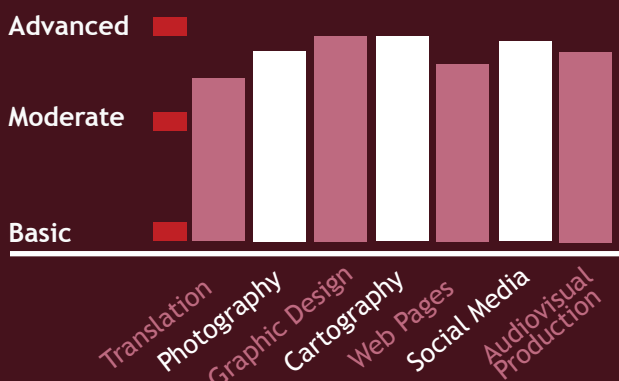
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Languages



Skills



International Experience



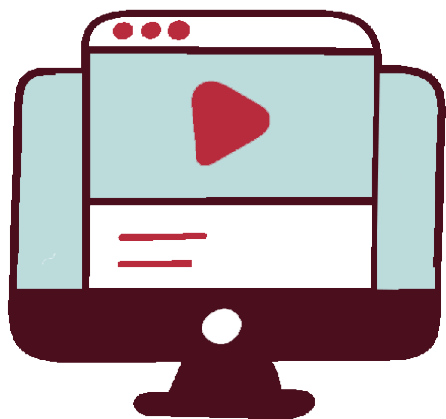
Latinamerican and Caribbean Council for Popular Education • International Council for Adult Education • American Association of Geographers • Pueblo Crítico

Work Experience in Detail

- Since 2017 **Outreach Coordinator**
San Juan Hospital Research Unit. Recruited for protocols from:
• National institutes of Health • Vaccine Research Center
• AIDS Clinical Trials Group • Merck • Westat • Washington University School of Medicine
- Since 2017 **Popular Educator & Founder**
Pueblo Crítico. Event facilitation, collective self-care, popular education, advisory, techniques creation, graphic desing, educational material production and digital cartography to individuals and organizations, such as:
• Boy and Girl's Club • Maria Fund • Open Society Foundations
• Coordinadora Paz para las Mujeres (Peace for Women Coordinator)
• Ayuda Legal PR (Legal Help PP) • Association for Social Work Professionals in Puerto Rico • Youth Development Institute • Inmaculada Concepción Private School • Institute of Continuing Education • Taller Salud • VOCA Project, Península de Cantera • Action Research + Netwok • G8, Caño Martín Peña Coomunities • Latinamerican Association of Social Work Education and Research.
- 2016 **Interviewer of Participants & Case Managers from TANF-C Program**
Puerto Rico Self Sufficiency Project
A Project from *Centro para una Nueva Economía, Espacios Abiertos*, University of Toronto, University of Berkeley and the Administration for the Socio-economic Development of families (ADSEF) in San Juan, Caguas y Mayaguez.
• Traveling to ADSEF regional offices • conducting interviews
• Taking field notes • transcribing interviews • communicating incidents • uploading audio to the project archive.
- 2015-2016 **Research Assistant to Marinilda Rivera Díaz, Ph. D**
Social Sciences Research Center - University of Puerto Rico
• Women with HIV and Migration in the Caribbea
• Interdisciplinary Project SanaPR: Social Work and Geography common grounds towards the right to health in Puerto Rico.
• Trayecto Dignidad: Defending Health as a Human Right
- Internship as Social Worker in Training**
Special Project on Preservation Cases
Department of Family Affairs, San Juan Regional Office, Puerto Rico
- 2010-2015 **Digital Strategist & Accountant Assistant**
Hectours, International Tourism Company - San Juan, Puerto Rico
• Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/HectoursPR>
• Instagram: <https://instagram.com/hectourspr>
- 2013-2014 **Research Assistant to Professor Dagmar Guardiola, Ph. D**
Beatriz Lasalle School of Social Work-University of Puerto Rico
• Construction and Transformations of Social Policy and Social Work within Antillean Hispanic Caribbean
- 2010-2012 **Accountant Assistant & Graphic Designer**
Hectours, International Tourism Company - Puerto Rico

Research Experience

- 2019 **Hurricane Maria Aftermath: Prenatal food insecurity associated with decreased *Veillonella* in the infant gut.** Co-investigators: Wang, L., De Ángel Solá, D., Acevedo, M., Schriefer, A., Wang, L., Geronimo, K., Chang, A., Warner, B., Shan, L., Holtz, L., Rosario, N.
- Manuscript submitted for review to *Nature Communication Journal*
- 2017 **The Right to Housing and Social Work in Puerto Rico through the Photographic Project: *Mi casa es tu casa***
- Master's Thesis
 - 1st Congress of Sociology and Other Disciplines, *Asociación Universitaria de Sociología*
- 2015 **An Atlas of Puerto Rican Cooperatives: A historic-spatial study**
Social Sciences Research Center - University of Puerto Rico
- Association of American Geographer's 2016 San Francisco Annual Meeting
 - Dissemination Grant, Office of the Dean for Graduate Studies and Research
- 2014 **Housing access in Spain: A pending conversation between Human Rights, Housing Policies, Social Movements and Social Work.**
University of Puerto Rico & Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- Research Grant, Office of the Dean for Graduate Studies and Research
- 2013 ***El que no tiene padrino no se bautiza: Housing Accessibility in Puerto Rico.*** Co-authors: Valentín, Y & Vigo, W.
School of Social Work - University of Puerto Rico
- 3rd Graduate Student Research Congress (2014), San Juan, PR
- 2011 **Is it only a matter of roof? Quality of Life and Adequate Housing Perception of Villas del Sol Community, Cooperative Housing Project**
- Undergraduate Published Thesis
 - 1st Student Research Congress (2012) San Juan, PR
 - Race, Ethnicity and Place: San Juan Meeting (2012) San Juan, PR
 - 2nd Symposium of Undergraduate Research, AUPH (2011) Carolina, PR



Publications

Media Portfolio at www.kamilgeronimo.com

Audiovisual Production

2017

Re-building Jagual: A housing restoration community project

University of Puerto Rico,
Humacao Campus
Filmmaker & Editor, PRODECO
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0hJ-2-2bQk&feature=youtu.be>

Why we Fight: Coal Ash in Puerto Rico. Producer,
Filmmaker and Editor, *Frente
Afirmación Sureste*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lctPFvtIK2s>

2015

**Special Report:
Education without Roof**

Producer & Editor, Puerto Rico
Housing Observatory
<http://youtu.be/qDYqlffJAXo>

**Voices from the IX General
Assembly. Producer, Interviewer
and Editor, International Council
for Adult Education**

[https://www.youtube.com/
?v=dWlOr7vp9Fo&feature](https://www.youtube.com/?v=dWlOr7vp9Fo&feature)

2012

**Participatory Cartography: A
Preliminary Project for Oiz Egin**

Editor, Conexiones Improbables
[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=2XHxlaLJDY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XHxlaLJDY)

**Socio Critical Education School,
Workshop on Alternative Media**

Editor, *Escuela de Educación
Social Crítica* in Arroyo
<http://youtu.be/1viNmFT4KFY>

Radio

2017

Invited Guest

Housing as a Human Right
WKVM Radio Peace 810 AM
Association of Social Work
Professionals of Puerto Rico

2016

Broadcaster

Ableism,
Radio Paz 810 AM WKVM
Association of Social Work
Professionals of Puerto Rico

Broadcaster

**Colonialism and its effect on
Puerto Rican education**
Radio Paz 810 AM WKVM
Association of Social Work
Professionals of Puerto Rico

Broadcaster,

**Centenary of Abelardo Díaz
Alfaro: Long Live his legacy**
Radio Paz 810 AM WKVM
Association of Social Work
Professionals of Puerto Rico

Digital Press

Oct. 2016

**The Right to Housing and
LGBTIQ Communities (Article)**
Guide: 16 days Campaign against
gender violence.
Advocacy Permanent Commission
for the defense of Humans
Rights and Inclusion. Association
of Social Work Professionals of
Puerto Rico

Jun. 2016

**Interdisciplinary Project
SanaPR: Geography and Social
Works Common grounds in the
defense of Right to Health in
Puerto Rico.**
Bulletin of the Center for Scholar
Excellence (CEA)
January-June, Academic Year
2015-2016

Oct. 2015

Woman and Housing (Article)
Guide: 16 days Campaign against
gender violence.
Advocacy Permanent Commission
for the defense of Humans
Rights and Inclusion. Association
of Social Work Professionals of
Puerto Rico

Jul. 2015

**Mensaje de la Editora: ¿Porqué
un Observatorio de la Vivienda
en Puerto Rico?** (Article in Puerto
Rico Housing Observatory.)

Sept. 2009

**Words from our path: Popular
Education Experiences**
(Article in La Carta CEAAL 336).

Publications

Popular Education Boardgames

2019

Game Roulette: Let's meet while playing (*Juguemos a Conocernos*)

Workshop Methodology for Open Society's Grants Recipients

Commissioned by Open Society Foundations, NYC

2018

Board Game: Adrift Island (*Isla a flote*)

Workshop Methodology for Maria's fund recipients Organizations Commissioned by Center for Popupar Democracy, NYC

Board Game: Round and Square Towns (*Pueblo Cuadrado y Pueblo Redondo*)

Workshop Methodology for Touch Stones Clubs (Ages 15 to 18)

Commissioned by Boys and Girls Club

Board Game: Live and Love in my town (*La vida y el amor en mi Pueblo*)

Workshop Methodology for Key and Touch Stones Clubs (Ages 12 to 18)

Commissioned by Boys and Girls Club

2017

Board Game: The street is hard (*La calle está dura*)

Workshop Methodology: Old People and Sexual Orientation

Commissioned by Dr. Mabel López, MSW

Board Game: The Islands of Activism

Workshop Methodology: Right to Housing and Social Work in Puerto Rico

Co-created with the Capacity Building Committee

Association of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico

Board Game: The Puerto Rican Neighborhood

Workshop Methodology: Right to Housing and Social Work in Puerto Rico

Own creation

Board Game: The Right to Housing in Caño Martín Peña

Workshop Methodology: Right to Housing in the Caño Martín Peña

Co-created with Joel Vázquez, MSW and Leslie Martínez from Ameri Corps Vista

2016

An Hour on My Shoes

Workshop Methodology: Maternity and other Roles

Co-created with Sonia Baerga, MSW

Minors Protection Program, Department of the Family Affairs



Given Workshops & Conferences

2018

November

Popular Education and Social Work in Puerto Rico: Pueblo Crítico's bet on a political praxis based on subversive joy and rebellious dignity.

by Pueblo Crítico

8th Congress of the Associated Network of the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO), Buenos Aires

2019

February

Popular Education & Right to Housing Activism.
Pueblo Crítico

Ayuda Legal PR,
San Juan

2017

February

The Art of Being an Activist:
Our Professional Project
(38 people / 4 hours)
Association of Social Work
Professionals of Puerto Rico,
Caguas

The Right to Housing and
Social Work in Puerto Rico:
12 Rules
(32 people / 6 hours)
Institute of Continuing
Education
Association of Social Work
Professionals of Puerto Rico,
San Juan

2016

November

Popular Education & Cooperativism
(15 students/3 hours)
Master in Management and
Development of Cooperative and
Solidarity Organizations
Institute of Cooperativism, Rio Piedras

October

My Experience with Social
Organizations and Communities
(30 students/3 hours)
Social Work graduate seminar
Interamerican University, San Juan

Theory & Practice of Popular Education
(25 students/3 hours)
Community Social Work seminar
University of Puerto Rico, Humacao

2016

April

Research as a tool to promote a
culture of peace
(25 people / 1.5 hours)
Tallereando por la Paz 2016,
UNESCO Chair on Peace Education
Education College, University of Puerto
Rico, San Juan

Film-Forum: Pruitt Igoe Myth, The
Housing Situation in Puerto Rico
(10 people / 2 hours)
Invitation as founder of the Puerto
Rico Housing Observatory
Graduate Network, University of
Puerto Rico, San Juan

2016

Individual and Collective Identity
(17 teenagers / 2 hour)
Boys & Girls Club Members
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Housing in the Urban Scenario
(102 students / 7 horas)
Geography Students from the
University of Puerto Rico and
from the Intermediate School
Manuel González Pató
A walk from Río Piedras to *Viejo
San Juan*, Puerto Rico

2015

Popular Education in Promoting
University Access
Centro Universitario para el
Acceso (CUA) - Mayaguez

2013

The Systematization of
Experiences Methodology,
*Centro Derechos Humanos y
Cambio Social*, San Juan

2012

The role of lawyers as external
resources of community work
*Asociación Nacional de
Derecho Ambiental
La Nueva Escuela*, San Juan

2010

Popular Education and
Human Rights,
Humans Rights and Popular
Education Congress
Latin American and Caribbean
Popular Education Council
& *La Nueva Escuela*, San Juan

Voluntary Work & Leadership Positions

- 2015-2017 **Founder**
Puerto Rico Housing Observatory
- 2015-2016 **Member**
Social Action and Human Rights for Inclusion Commission
Colegio de Profesionales del Trabajo Social en Puerto Rico (CPTSPR)
- 2007-2015 **Popular Educator**
La Nueva Escuela, Puerto Rico
- 2001 - 2006 **Staff**
Summer Camp, Caribbean Girl Scout Council

Regional & International Collaborations

- 2018 **Caribbean Region Coordinator**
Intermediate Assembly in Buenos Aires, Argentina
Popular Education Council of Latin-American & Caribbean (CEAAL)
- 2017 **Caribbean Region Coordinator**
Political Education Strategy Encounter in Cartagena, Colombia (CEAAL)
- 2016 **Puerto Rico National Liason, Communicator and Photographer**
IX General Assembly in Guadalajara, México (CEAAL)
Photographer and Co-Communicator
International Conference on Adult Education CONFINTEA IV, Brasilia
United Nations Education, Science and Culture UNESCO
Delegate of the International Council for Adult Education
- 2015 **Moderator & Interpreter from Portuguese and English to Spanish**
2nd International Congress
Association of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico
Photographer and Co-Communicator for the IX World Assembly
International council for adult education, Canada
- 2013 **Puerto Rico National Liason**
Regional Meeting in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (CEAAL)
Caribbean Region Delegate & Puerto Rico National Liaison
Executive Board Meeting in Guatemala City (CEAAL)
- 2012 **Delegate from Puerto Rico and Photographer**
General Assembly in Lima, Peru (CEAAL)
- 2008 **Delegate from Puerto Rico**
Intermediate Assembly in San Salvador, El Salvador (CEAAL)

Professional Development

- 2019 **Certification: Legal Aspects of Social Work in Puerto Rico (40hrs)**
Institute of Continuing Education - San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Community Advisory Board (CAB) 2019 Annual Meeting for International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials Network (IMPAACT)** - Washington, DC
- 2018 **CAB 2018 Annual Meeting for Pediatric HIV/AIDS Cohort-Study (PHACS)** - Bethesda, MD
- ICAB 2018 Annual Meeting for IMPAACT** - Washington, DC
- 2017 **Protecting Human Research Participants**, National Institute of Health
- Good Clinical Practice**, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- Workshop: Wacom Interactive Pencils and Tablets**. Graduate Network - San Juan, PR
- 2016 **1st Photography Contest on Social Issues: Visualizing urban problems in Puerto Rico's everyday life**. University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
- Human Research- Social & Behavioral**, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
- 2015 **Arc GIS Training**. *Centro Académico de Cómputos*, University of Puerto Rico
- Open Session: Using Housing law to tackle crime. A solution oriented approach with the help of therapeutic jurisprudence**. University of Puerto Rico Law School - San Juan, PR
- 2nd International Congress**. Association of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico
- Diversity and Inclusion Conference**. Family Affairs Department - San Juan, PR
- IX Assemblée Mondiale du Conseil International d'éducation des adultes*
International Council of Adult Education ICAE- Montréal, Canada
- 2014 **ICAE Academy of Life-Long Learning Advocacy**
International Council for Adult Education ICAE- Madaba, Jordan
- International Seminar of Cooperativism: The Mondragon Model**
Professional Learning Space, University of Mondragon Basque Country, Spain
- 2013 **Community Work Workshop**, La Nueva Escuela
- 2012 **Annual Meeting, 2012** - American Association of Geographers, NYC, NY
- 2011 **International Diploma: Training Popular Education Trainers (Online)**
Ruiz Montoya University - Lima, Peru
- 2010 **Monitoring and Litigation Workshop** CLADEM - Carolina, PR

Grant Proposals

- 2015 **Project Director**
Photographic Project: Mi casa es tu casa
Puerto Rico Housing Observatory
Addressed to: Puerto Rican Endowment for Humanities

Distinctions, Technical Skills & Memberships

Awards & Scholarships

2018
2nd Place in Photography
Exposition,
XXI SOCIAL WORK LATINAMERICAN
AND CARIBBEAN SEMINAR
BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

2016
Beatriz Lassalle Scholarship,
ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORK
PROFESSIONALS OF PUERTO RICO

2011-12
Honor Scholarship,
COOPERATIVA DE SEGUROS MÚLTIPLES

2007-11
Dean's Honor Frame,
SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY,
UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

2006-11
Cooperativism Scholarship,
VEGACOOP

2007
1st Place at University Level in
Oratory Contest,
COOPERATIVA DE SEGUROS MÚLTIPLES

2006
Gold Award,
CARIBBEAN GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

2006
Best Communication Student,
METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

2006
2nd Place in Essay Category,
MANUEL JOGLAR CACHO LITERATURE
CONTEST

2006
Acknowledgement of
Civic Labor,
SENATE OF PUERTO RICO

Softwares

OPERATIVE SYSTEMS:
Mac & Windows

SOFTWARE:
Microsoft Office & SPSS

GRAPHIC DESIGN:
Adobe Acrobat In design

PHOTOGRAPHY:
Cannon & Adobe
Photoshop Lightroom

VIDEO EDITING:
Cannon, Adobe Premiere
& Final Cut

WEBPAGE PLATFORMS:
Go Daddy, BlueHost, WordPress
& BlogSpot, Google Suite, We
Transfer

CARTOGRAPHY:
Arc GIS & Map Viewer

SOCIAL MEDIA:
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,
Pinterest, Linked In, You Tube
& Vimeo

EMAIL BLAST:
Benchmark & Mail Chimp

REMOTE COMMUNICATION:
Skype, Face Time, Blue Jeans
& Zoom

PLANNING:
Trello & Wunderlist

Memberships

2011-2016
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS

Since 2008
CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN
POPULAR EDUCATION COUNCIL

Since 1994
LIFETIME MEMBER GIRL SCOUTS USA

References

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