

# HAVIDÁN RODRÍGUEZ

2025

President  
University at Albany  
State University of New York (SUNY)

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.**, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991

**M.A.**, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1986

**B.S.**, Cum Laude, Psychology, University of Maryland, 1983

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**President**, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY), September 2017 - Current.

**Executive Director**, Hispanic Leadership Institute (HLI), State University of New York (SUNY).  
Appointed by New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson,  
January 1, 2020 – November 2022.

**Founding Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, September 2014 - September 2017 (formerly UT Pan American and UT Brownsville).

**President, Ad Interim**, University of Texas - Pan American, August 2014 - August 2015.

**Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**, University of Texas - Pan American, December 2010 - August 2014.

**Deputy Provost**, University of Delaware, July 2009 - December 2010.

**Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and International Programs**, University of Delaware, 2006-2009.

**Director**, Disaster Research Center (DRC), University of Delaware, 2003-2006.

**Interim Dean for Academic Affairs**, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1999.

**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research**, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1998-1999.

**Director**, Center for Applied Social Research (CISA), University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1997-1999.

**Director**, Minority Affairs Program, American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, 1995-1998.

**Director**, Disaster Research Laboratory, Center for Applied Social Research, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1994-1995.

**Interim Director/Chair**, Department of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1993-1994.

**Associate Director/Chair**, Department of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1992-1993.

## **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

**Professor**, University at Albany, SUNY, 2017 - Current.

**Professor**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2015 - 2017.

**Professor**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Texas-Pan American, December 2010 - 2015.

**Professor**, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, 2003 - 2010.

**Visiting Professor**, Population Fellows Program, Professional Exchange for Applied Knowledge (PEAK) Initiative, School of Public Health, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Summers 2001, 2002, and 2003.

**Professor**, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1999-2003.

**Associate Professor**, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1994-1999.

**Assistant Professor**, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1991-1994.

**Lecturer**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991.

## **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

**Visiting Professor**, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain, Summer 2025.

**Guest Professor**, Hengyang Normal University, Hengyang, China, 2015.

**Core Faculty**, Disaster Research Center (DRC), University of Delaware, 2003-2010.

**Core Faculty**, Latin American Studies, University of Delaware, 2007-2010.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

**2025 Power Players in Education**. Presented by PoliticsNY & amNY Power Players in Education, 2025.

**The 2025 Latino Trailblazers, Notable Hispanic Officials, Executives and Advocates in New York**. Presented by CITY & STATE New York, 2025.

**The 2025 Trailblazers in Higher Education, New York College and University Leaders Shaping the Next Generation**. Presented by CITY & STATE New York, 2025

**Inductee, Capital Region Business Hall of Fame**. Presented by the Junior Achievement of Northeastern New York and the Center for Economic Growth of the Capital Region Chamber of Commerce, 2025.

**2025 Champions of the Choral Arts in the Greater Capital Region, New York**, Awarded to the University at Albany and President Havidán Rodríguez. Presented by Albany ProMusica, 2025.

**2025 Community Campion Award**, Awarded to the University at Albany and President Havidán Rodríguez. Presented by the Albany Law Enforcement Resolution Team (ALERT). 2025.

**Fulbright Specialist**, U.S. Department of Education, Fulbright Specialist Program. Accepted to the Roster for a three-year period, April 12, 2024 through April 12, 2027.

**2024 Latino Power Players**, Presented by POLITICSNY, 2024

**2024 Power of Diversity: Latino 100**, Presented by CITY & STATE New York, 2024.

**2024 Upstate Power 100**, Presented by CITY & STATE New York, 2024.

**Trailblazers in Higher Education**, CITY & STATE New York, 2024.

**Inductee**, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Alpha Chapter of New York, University at Albany, May 9, 2024

**2024 American Red Cross Humanitarian Spirit Award**, Albany, New York, April 12, 2024.

**2023 Distinguished Citizen Award**, Twin Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America, December 12, 2023.

**2023 Power of Diversity: Latino 100**, Presented by CITY & STATE New York, 2023.

**2023 Upstate Power 100**, Presented by CITY & STATE New York, 2023.

**2022 Power 50 List**, Presented by the Albany Business Review, July 2022.

**2021 Empire Whole Health Heroes Awards' Honoree**. "The Empire Whole Health Heroes Awards honor Capital Region residents who "reflect the dedication of Empire BlueCross to improving the health of every single New Yorker and maintaining the vitality of our great state." Awarded in Mach 2022.

**The 2022 Higher Education Power 100: The Most Influential Leaders of New York's Colleges and Universities**. Presented by *CITY & STATE New York*, March 2022.

**The Power of Diversity: Latino 100: The Most Influential Latinos in New York Politics and Government**. Presented by *City & State New York*, September 2021.

**2021 Power 50 List**. Presented by the Albany Business Review, July 2021.

**Lifetime Achievement Award**. Presented by *City & State New York*, January 2021.

**The Honorary Girl Scout Gold Award**. Presented by the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York in recognition of the honorees commitment and service to his community, August 2020.

**2020 Albany Region Leaders in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**. Presented by the Albany Business Review, June 2020.

**Proclamation Honoring Dr. Havidán Rodríguez** by New York State Assembly Woman Maritza Dávila, Chair of the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force, and NYS Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli at the SOMOS Conference, Albany, NY, 2020.

**Ranked Number 8 in the City & State New York Inaugural Higher Education Power 50**, which honors the 50 most powerful New Yorkers working in higher education, 2019.

**2018 Man of the Year Award**, New York League of Puerto Rican Women, Inc. Presented at the 10th Anniversary Gala, Bronx, New York, August 23, 2018.

**Trailblazers**. Recognized as one of three Upstate New York leaders profiled as “trailblazers” in the region in the *American Way*, December 2017.

**Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) National Leadership Honor Society Honorary**, Inducted as Honorary Member, University at Albany, November 3, 2017.

**Presidential Medallion**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV). Awarded by President Guy Bailey. August 21, 2017.

**2017 Inspiring Leaders in STEM Award**, *INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine*, 2017 Issue.

**2017 Top Latino Leader**, Council for Latino Workplace Equity of the National Diversity Council. Presented at the 2017 Latino Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX, September 21, 2017.

**Cesar Estrada Chavez Award**, American Association for Access, Equity and Diversity. Presented at the AAAED 42nd National Conference and Annual Meeting, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, June 8–10, 2016.

**Bright Spots in Hispanic Education**, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, September 2015.

**Alfredo G. de los Santos, Jr. Distinguished Leadership Award**, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education. Presented at the 2015 AAHHE Annual National Conference, Frisco, TX, March 14, 2015.

**Protégé**, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Millennium Leadership Initiative Institute, 2013-14.

**Participant**, American Council on Education (ACE) Spectrum Executive Leadership Program, 2014 Cohort.

**Scholar of the Year**. Awarded by *El Sol: Latino Newspaper* and presented during the 2008 Crystal Awards Ceremony, Philadelphia, PA, July 19, 2008.

**Hispanic of the Year: Professional Achievement Award**. Awarded by the Latin American Community Center and presented during the 2007 Grand Ball. Wilmington, DE, October 5, 2007.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Outstanding Achievement Award for 2004**. Awarded at the 2005 NDMS Conference, Orlando, FL, May 1, 2005.

**Frey Foundation Distinguished Visiting Professor**, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Spring 2002.

**Visiting Scholar**, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Participant in the Latino Statistical Workshop and the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Summer, 1993.

**American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986-1987 and 1989-1991.

**Advanced Opportunity Fellowship**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1987-1988 and 1989-1990.

**Honorable Mention**, Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship for Minorities, 1986 and 1990.

**Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1984-1986.

## FUNDED PROPOSALS

**Total External Funding as PI, Co-PI, Program Director or Project Leader/Researcher: \$19.4 Million.**

**Principal Investigator**, NSF ADVANCE Adaptation: *Project SAGES: Striving to Achieve Gender Equity in STEM*. Co-PIs: Edelgard Wulfert, Marlene Belfort, Christine K. Wagner, and Melinda Larsen. September 2021 – 2025: **\$647,249** (Grant terminated by NSF due to the project's focus on DEI).

**Principal Investigator** (with Lawrence M. Schell). *The Endowment for Community-based Health Disparities Research and Training*. Funded by the National Institutes of Health - National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, 2018-2021, **\$6 Million** (Project started in April, 2018 with an initial budget of \$10 Million as an Endowment Grant).

**Project Leader** (with Kristin Croyle), *AASCU Frontier Set Project*. This project focuses on student success. Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Spring 2017 – September, 2017: **\$640,000**.

**Principal Investigator**, *Attracting and Nurturing Women Faculty at a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI)*. Funded by the National Science Foundation, ADVANCE Program. Co-PIs: Ala Qubbaj, Maria Cristina Villalobos, and Jessica Lavariega-Monforti. Fall 2012 – September 2017: **\$3,105,100**.

**Principal Investigator**, *ADVANCING Women in the Academic STEM Fields through Dual-Career Policies and Practices*. Supplemental funding as part of the NSF ADVANCE Program for a 2014 Symposium. Co-PIs: Ala Qubbaj, Maria Cristina Villalobos, and Jessica Lavariega-Monforti. 2013 – 2014: **\$91,400**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Hazards, Disasters and Society: Training the Next Generation of Disaster Researchers*. Research for Undergraduates (REU) Site, funded by the National Science Foundation. PI: Joanne Nigg, University of Delaware. 2008-2010: **\$268,808**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *DRU: Contending with Materiel Convergence: Optimal Control, Coordination, and Delivery of Critical Supplies to the Site of Extreme Events*. Funded by the National Science Foundation. PI: José Holguín-Veras, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Co-PIs: Havidán Rodríguez, University of Delaware; Satish V. Ukkusuri, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Didier M. Valdes, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez; and Tricia Wachtendorf, University of Delaware, 2007-2010: **\$749,298**.

**Principal Investigator**, *Hazards, Disasters, and Society: Training the Future Generations of Social Science Researchers*. Research for Undergraduates (REU) Site, funded by the National Science Foundation. Co-PI: Joanne Nigg. 2005-2008: **\$217,330** (NSF) plus **\$101,500** (Matching funds, University of Delaware).

**Researcher**, *Business Interruption and Recovery*, Social Science Research Team, Mid-America Earthquake Center. Funded by the National Science Foundation. Co-PI: Joanne Nigg, University of Delaware. 2004-2008: **\$166,800**.

**Lead Social Science Researcher**, DRC End-User Research Component, *Center for Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere (CASA)*. Funded by the National Science Foundation. PI: David J. McLaughlin, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. ERC collaborative project between the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Colorado State University, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. 2003-2009: **\$765,000** (DRC End-User Research Component Budget; total funding about \$17M).

**Principal Investigator**, *Population Composition, Geographic Distribution, and Natural Hazards: Vulnerability in the Coastal Regions of Puerto Rico*. Funded by the University of Puerto Rico, Sea Grant College Program. Co-PIs: Walter Díaz and Aurelio Mercado. 2003-2007: **\$160,000**.

**Principal Investigator**, *A Conference Proposal on Disaster Research and the Social Sciences: Lessons Learned, Challenges, and Future Trajectories*. Funded by the National Science Foundation. Co-PIs: Benigno Aguirre and Tricia Wachtendorf. 2004: **\$56,406**.

**Co-principal Investigator**, *Collaborative Project on Integrating Census Data Analysis into the Curriculum*. Funded by the National Science Foundation. PI: Felice J. Levine, American Sociological Association; Co-PIs: Carla Howery and Havidán Rodríguez. 2001-2005: **\$439,000**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Evaluation Proposal: Salary Scale and Needs Assessment of the Engineering Faculty at the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez*. Funded by the College of Engineering, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. Co-PIs: Havidán Rodríguez and Douglas Santos. 2002-2003: **\$16,713**.

**Principal Investigator**, *Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC): Evaluation of Outcomes and Processes*. Funded as part of the MARC Program of the National Institutes of Health. University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. 2001-2003: **\$90,575**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Puerto Rico Tsunami Warning and Mitigation Program*. Funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Co-PIs: Aurelio Mercado, Havidán Rodríguez, and Christa von Hillenbrandt, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. 2001-2003: **\$282,000**.

**Principal Investigator**, *Certification Program in Applied Social Science Research*. Funded by Iniciativa de Renovación Académica, University of Puerto Rico, Office for Academic Affairs and Research. University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez; Co-PIs: Janet Bonilla and Walter Díaz. 2000-2002: **\$25,000**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Programa de Adiestramiento en el Desarrollo y la Divulgación de Investigación Social Aplicada*. Funded by El Programa para el Fortalecimiento de la Enseñanza, la Investigación y la Labor Creativa en las Humanidades y las Ciencias Sociales, University of Puerto Rico, Office for Academic Affairs and Research. Co-PIs: Janet Bonilla, Walter Díaz, and Havidán Rodríguez, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. 2000-2002: **\$30,000**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Puerto Rican's Assessments and Understanding of the Census 2000 Race and Ethnicity Questions*. Funded (sub-contracted) by WESTAT, Rockville, Maryland. PI: Walter Díaz, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez; Co-PIs: Isar Godreau, María Mulero, and Havidán Rodríguez. 1999-2000: **\$79,334**.

**Principal Investigator**, *Public Response to Hurricanes in the North Coast of Puerto Rico: A Behavioral Analysis*. Funded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Planning Division, Jacksonville District. University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez; Co-PIs: Walter Díaz and Jaime Gutiérrez. 1999-2000: **\$59,405**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *The Minority Opportunities through School Transformation (MOST II) Program: A Prospectus on Years Four and Five of MOST: Institutionalizing Department Change*. Funded by the Ford Foundation. Principal Investigator: Felice J. Levine, American Sociological Association. 1998-2000: **\$485,000**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Puerto Rican National Identity and Status Choice: Phase I, Instrumentation and Infrastructure*. Funded by the National Science Foundation. Co-PIs: Luis R. Cámara, Walter Díaz, María D. Mulero, Angel I. Rivera, and Havidán Rodríguez, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. 1998-2000: **\$45,113**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Generating an Infrastructure for Social Science Research: Creation of a National Sampling Frame*. Funded by the Center for Research and Development (\$5,000) and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Seed Money Funds (\$2,000). Co-PIs: Walter Díaz and Havidán Rodríguez, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. 1998-1999: **\$7,000**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC): An Evaluation of Outcomes and Processes*. Funded as part of the MARC Program of the National Institutes of Health. Co-PIs: Janet Bonilla, Milagritos González, Havidán Rodríguez, and Douglas Santos, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. 1997-1998: **\$12,490**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, “Small Grant Program for the Advancement of the Discipline.” Funded by the National Science Foundation. PI: Felice J. Levine, American Sociological Association. 1997-2000 (Participated only in 1997-1998): **\$132,000**.

**Co-Principal Investigator and Program Director**, *MOST: Minority Opportunities through School Transformation: Changing Departmental Climate and Curriculum to Better Serve Minority Students*. Funded by the Ford Foundation. PI: Felice J. Levine, American Sociological Association. 1995-1997: **\$415,000**.

**Co-Principal Investigator and Program Director**, *Graduate Fellowship Program for Ethnic Minorities*. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. PI: Felice J. Levine, American Sociological Association. 1995-1998: **\$1,333,817**.

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Proposal for the Development of an Interdisciplinary Center on Women's Studies*. Funded by the University of Puerto Rico. PI: E.A. Arroyo; Co-PIs: Havidán Rodríguez, et al. 1995: **\$32,000**.

**Program Coordinator**, *Minority Opportunities through School Transformation Program (MOST II)*, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. Funded by The Ford Foundation and administered by the American Sociological Association. Mentors: Juan Carlos Gorlier and Jaime Gutiérrez. 1994-1995: **\$25,000** (Matching funds, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez).

**Principal Investigator**, *Natural Disasters in Puerto Rico: An Analysis of Attitudes, Knowledge and Preparedness*. Funded by the National Science Foundation-Minority Research Center of Excellence and the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. Co-PIs: Celia R. Colón, Jaime Gutiérrez, and Virgilio Rodríguez. 1993-1995: **\$143,870** (NSF) plus **\$40,000** (Matching funds, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez).

**Principal Investigator**, *Natural Disasters: An Exploratory Analysis of Attitudes, Knowledge and Preparedness*. Pilot Study funded by the National Science Foundation-Minority Research Center of Excellence. University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. Co-PIs: Celia R. Colón, Jaime Gutiérrez, and Virgilio Rodríguez. 1991-1993: **\$36,000**.

## OTHER FUNDED PROPOSALS

Rodríguez, H. (Project Leader), Theresa A. Pardo (Project Manager), et. al. *Differential Impacts of COVID-19 in New York State: Understanding and Eliminating Minority Health Disparities in a 21st Century Pandemic*. Project assigned to the University at Albany by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; **\$345K**, funded by the State University of New York (SUNY), Fall, 2020 - 2024.

Rodríguez, H. and Gempesaw, C. *Fund Support Agreement for the Establishment of a University of Delaware Campus in IFEZ*. Planning grant funded by the Ministry of Knowledge Economy and the Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ), Songdo, South Korea, 2009-2010; approximately **\$1 million** (varies with the exchange rate).

Rodríguez, H. and Chen, J. *The Confucius Institute at the University of Delaware*. Proposal funded by the Confucius Institute Central Headquarters (Hanban), China. The Institute is in partnership with Xiamen University. Recurring funds of **\$150,000** per year from Hanban and **\$150,000** in matching funds from the University of Delaware, 2010.

Rodríguez, H. and Austin, S. *Area Studies Programs: Interdisciplinary & Global Partnerships & Collaborations*. Funded by the Unidel Foundation Grant, University of Delaware, 2009-2010: **\$60,000**.

Rodríguez, H. and Griffiths, L. *Global Partnerships and Initiatives: Increasing UD's Global Presence and Impact*. Funded by the Unidel Foundation Grant, University of Delaware, 2009-2010: **\$300,000**.

Rodríguez, H. and Gilbert, M. *Developing and Implementing Initiatives in Academic and Student Affairs*. Funded by the Unidel Foundation Grant, University of Delaware, 2008-2010: **\$150,000**.

Rodríguez, H. Courtright, J., and Carothers, M. *Development of Capstone Experience Courses*. Funded by the Unidel Foundation Grant, University of Delaware, 2008-2010: **\$300,000**.

## BOOKS

Donner, W., Rodríguez, H., Brotzge, J., and Diaz, W.R. (2022). *Severe Weather Warnings: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. New York, NY: Springer. (Received the *Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI) 2022 CHOICE Award* for an interdisciplinary monograph related to atmospheric science) at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society).

Mora, M.T., Dávila, A., and Rodríguez, H. (2017). *Population, Migration, and Socioeconomic Outcomes among Island and Mainland Puerto Ricans: La Crisis Boricua*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

## EDITED VOLUMES

Donner, W., Rodríguez, H., Trainor, J., and Bennett Gayle, D.M. (Eds.). (Forthcoming, 2027). *Handbook of Disaster Research*, 3rd Edition, New York, NY: Springer.

Rodríguez, H., Pardo, Holtgrave, D.R., Warner, L., Pardo, T., and Bennett-Gayle, D.M. (Eds.). (Forthcoming 2025). , “*Addressing the Differential Impacts of Covid-19 in New York State: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Health and Inequality*. New York, SUNY Press.

Mora, M.T., Rodríguez, H., and Dávila, A. (Eds.). (2021). *Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Disaster, Vulnerability & Resiliency*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.



Rodríguez, H., Donner, W., and Trainor, J. (Eds.). (2018). *Handbook of Disaster Research*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, New York, NY: Springer.

Rodríguez, H., Sáenz, R., and Menjívar, C. (Eds.). (2008). *Latinas/os in the United States: Changing the Face of América*. New York, NY: Springer.

Rodríguez, H., Quarantelli, E.L., and Dynes, R. (Eds.). (2006). *Handbook of Disaster Research*. New York, NY: Springer.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Rodríguez, H., Pardo, T.A., and Stern, E.K. (2023). “Lessons Learned and Opportunities for Change: Higher Education, Crises, and the COVID-19 Pandemic in Perspective.” In Rodríguez, H., Pardo, Holtgrave, D.R., Warner, L., Pardo, T., and Bennett-Gayle, D. (Eds.). (Forthcoming 2025). *Addressing Differential Impacts of COVID-19 in New York State: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Health and Inequality*. New York, SUNY Press. New York, SUNY Press. <https://soar.suny.edu/handle/20.500.12648/10444>.

Rodríguez, H., Lichtenstein, M., Crimmins Villela, S., and Alfutis, M.A. (2021). *New York Stands with Puerto Rico: A Case Study of the State University of New York (SUNY) Response to Hurricane Maria*. In Mora, M.T., Rodríguez, H., and Dávila, A. (Eds.). *Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Disaster, Vulnerability & Resiliency*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp. 153-171.

Mora, M.T., Rodríguez, H., and Dávila, A. (2021). *Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Context and Ramifications*. In Mora, M.T., Rodríguez, H., and Dávila, A. (Eds.). *Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Disaster, Vulnerability & Resiliency*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp. 1-20.

Dávila, A., Mora, M.T., and Rodríguez, H. (2021). *A Perfect Storm and Then Maria*. In Mora, M.T., Rodríguez, H., and Dávila, A. (Eds.). *Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: Disaster, Vulnerability & Resiliency*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp. 173-180.

Mora, M.T., Qubbaj, A.R., and Rodríguez, H. (2018). “ADVANCING Latinas and Other Women in STEM through Dual Career Hiring and Other Policy/Climate Initiatives at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.” In McMahon, M., Mora, M.T., and Qubbaj, A.R. (Eds.), *Advancing Women in Academic STEM Fields through Dual Career Policies and Practices*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc., pp. 97-114.

Santos-Hernández, J., Rodríguez, H., and Díaz, W. (2010). “Developing Social Vulnerability to Disasters in the Coastal Regions of Puerto Rico: Social, Political and Economic Processes.” In Rivera, J.D. and Miller, D.S. (Eds.), *How Ethnically Marginalized Americans Cope with Catastrophic Disasters: Studies in Suffering and Resiliency*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, Ltd., pp. 281-296.

Dynes, R. and Rodríguez, H. (2010). “Finding and Framing Katrina: The Social Construction of Disaster.” In Brunson, D.L., Overfelt, D., and Picou, S.J. (Eds.), *The Sociology of Katrina: Perspectives on a Modern Catastrophe*. New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield, Second Edition, pp. 25-36. (Also published in First Edition of this book in 2007, listed below).

Dynes, R. and Rodríguez, H. (2008). “Finding and Framing Katrina: The Social Construction of Disaster.” In J. Chaffee, C. McMahon and B. Stout (Eds.), *Critical Thinking: Thoughtful Writing* (4th Edition). Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, pp. 282-290. (Also found in *Understanding Katrina: Perspectives from*

the Social Sciences: Social Science Research Council, 2005,  
[http://understandingkatrina.ssrc.org/Dynes\\_Rodriguez/](http://understandingkatrina.ssrc.org/Dynes_Rodriguez/).

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Rodríguez, H. and Russell, C.N. (2006). "Understanding Disasters: Vulnerability, Sustainable Development, and Resiliency." In Blau, J., and Iyall-Smith, K. (Eds.). *Public Sociologies Reader*. New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 193-211.

Rodríguez, H., Diaz, W. Santos, J., and Aguirre, B. (2006). "Communicating Risk and Uncertainty: Science, Technology, and Disasters at the Crossroads." In Rodríguez, H., Quarantelli, E.L., and Dynes, R. (Eds.). *Handbook of Disaster Research*. New York, NY: Springer, pp. 476-488.

Rodríguez, H. (2002). "¿Por qué los Desastres No Son "Naturales"? Riesgo, Vulnerabilidad y Desastres en el Contexto Puertorriqueño." In Ruiz, S. (Ed.), *Themes in the Social Sciences*, Publications Office, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez.

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Rodríguez, H. (1997). "A Socioeconomic Analysis of Hurricanes in Puerto Rico: An Overview on Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness." In Díaz, H.F. and Pulwarty, R.S., (Eds.), *Hurricanes: Climate and Socioeconomic Impacts*. New York: Springer, pp. 121-143.

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Rodríguez, H. and Mora, M. (September, 2020). "Hurricane Maria: Disaster Response in Puerto Rico." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1609>.

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Conference. Sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC: May 30, 2014. (Also, *Economic Issues Affecting Hispanic American Communities*. Sponsored by the Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, and the American Society of Hispanic Economists, College Station, TX: October 18, 2014. And, *Southern Economic Association 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference*, Tampa, FL: November 23, 2013).

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Rodríguez, H. (2013). "Promoting and Supporting Faculty and Student Success: Challenges and Opportunities at a Hispanic Serving Institution." *Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Seminar*, Dallas, TX: September 19, 2013.

Rodríguez, H. (2013). "The Social, Economic, and Political Implications and Consequences of the Indian Ocean Tsunami: Challenges and Complexities in India." *Public Lecture on Tsunami*, University of Texas-Pan American. (Also featured Harry Yeh, Oregon State University). Funded by the National Science Foundation, Edinburg, TX: May 23, 2013.

Rodríguez, H. (2013). "Hazards, Disasters, and Society: Poverty, Inequality, and Emerging Themes." *7th Annual Research Conference*, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX: April 11, 2013.

Rodríguez, H. (2013). Panelist on “Health Literacy,” with Congressman Rubén Hinojosa (U.S. House of Representatives), et al., at the Congressional Roundtable on Literacy, *Festival for International Books and Arts (FESTIBA)*, University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX: March 22, 2013.

Rodríguez, H. (2012). “Promoting and Increasing Student Success at the University of Texas – Pan American: Closing the Gaps by 2015 and Beyond.” Testimony presented to the *Texas Senate Higher Education Committee*, Austin, TX: June 20, 2012.

Rodríguez, H. (2012). “The Future of Online Education: Promoting Excellence, Access, and Success.” Keynote Address, *First Annual Conference in Excellence in Online Teaching*, University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, TX: February 23, 2012.

Rodríguez, H. and Gilbert, M. (2010). “The Intersections of Academic and Student Affairs.” Workshop presentation, *Provosts' Council Meeting of the Colonial Academic Alliance*, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA: October 29, 2010.

Rodríguez, H. (2010). “Challenges and Opportunities for the Social Sciences: Promoting Excellence, Diversity, and Innovation.” Closing Keynote Address, ASA Chairs Conference, *American Sociological Association 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA: August 13, 2010.

Trainor, J., Rodríguez, H., Díaz, W., Donner, W., and Santos-Hernández, J. (2010). “Predicting the Behavioral Response to Tornado Threats.” *International Research Committee/Natural Hazards Center Disasters Hazards Researchers Meeting*, Broomfield, CO: July 14, 2010.

Rodríguez, H. (2009). “Diversity, Sociology, and Higher Education in the U.S.: The Role, Impact, and Contributions of the Minority Fellowship Program.” Special Session on Glancing Back, Looking Forward: Celebrating 35 Years of the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), *American Sociological Association 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA: August 8-11, 2009.

Rodríguez, H. (2009). “Who Are We, Really? The Latino/a Diaspora in the United States.” *Latino/Latina Students of Distinction Ceremony*, University of Delaware: April 25, 2009.

Rodríguez, H. (2009). “Creating Learning Communities: Role, Contributions & Challenges of E-Learning.” *Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, University of Delaware: April 3, 2009.

Rodríguez, H. (2009). “Technology, Society, and Severe Weather Events: Developing Integrated Warning Systems.” *Integrated Warning Team Workshop*, National Weather Service, Kansas City: January 21-23, 2009.

Rodríguez, H. and Santos, J. (2009). “Societal Impacts of Weather Hazards: Understanding Public Response to Tornado Events.” Fourth Symposium on Policy and Socio-Economic Research, *American Meteorological Society 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ: January 11-15, 2009.

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Phillips, B. and Rodríguez, H. (2008). “Designing New Technology to Improve Warning and Response: CASA’s On-Going Research.” *Next Generation Warning Services Workshop*, University of Oklahoma: December 2-4, 2008.

- Rodríguez, H. (2008). "From the Indian Ocean Tsunami to Katrina: The Social Construction of Disasters and Catastrophes." Lecture presented at Mid-Sweden University and Lund University, Sweden: October 2-3, 2008.
- Santos-Hernández, J. and Rodríguez, H., (2008). "Critical Demography, Sociological Theory, and GIS: Social Vulnerability to Disasters in Puerto Rico." *American Sociological Association 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA: August 3, 2008.
- Santos-Hernández, J., Rodríguez, H., and Diaz, W. (2008). "Disaster Decision Support Tool (DDST): An Additional Step Towards Community Resilience." *Emergency Management Conference*, Dorado, Puerto Rico: May 22, 2008.
- Rodríguez, H. (2008). "The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Engaging the Academic Community." Plenary Panel, Scholarship of Learning and Teaching (SoTL), *Lily East Conference on College and University Teaching*, Clayton Hall, University of Delaware: April 17, 2008.
- Rodríguez, H. (2008). "Latinas/os in the U.S.: Changing the Face of América." *Academy of Lifelong Learning, Spring Lecture Series*, University of Delaware: March 13, 2008.
- Rodríguez, H. (2008). "Population Settlements, Vulnerability, and Development: The Societal Impacts of Disasters." Keynote Address, *International Roundtable Conference Researching Disasters: Prospects and Dilemmas*. Sponsored by the Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India: February 4, 2008.
- Rodríguez, H. (2008). "The Social Science of Hurricane Katrina: A Modern Catastrophe in Perspective." *Public Lecture*. Sponsored by the Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management. Presented at the Convention Centre, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Naoraji Campus, Mumbai, India: February 4, 2008.
- Rodríguez, H. (2008). "Estamos Aquí: Latinas/os in the United States." Panel Discussion at Theatre N, Wilmington, Delaware. Sponsored by *Voices without Borders*, January 30, 2008.
- Rodríguez, H. (2007). "The Societal Dimensions of Disasters: Preparing for the Next Catastrophic Event." *Distinguished Scholars Faculty Dinner*, University of Delaware: November 7, 2007.
- Rodríguez, H. (2007). "Building Partnerships, Creating Communities: Latinos/as in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century USA." *Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanic Affairs Annual Retreat*, Rehoboth, DE: November 3, 2007.
- Rodríguez, H. (2007). "Latinas/os in the United States: Human Rights' Violations in the Land of 'Opportunity.'" Human Rights Section in Formation Session, *American Sociological Association 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting*, New York City, NY: August 11, 2007.
- Rodríguez, H. (2007). "Latinas and Latinos: Finding the Path to Success in Institutions of Higher Education in the United States." Keynote Speaker, *2007 Hispanic Student Recognition Program*. Sponsored by the Latin American Community Center and the Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanic Affairs, Newark, DE: April 28, 2007.
- Rodríguez, H. (2007). "Minorities in the U.S.: Pathways to Success through Higher Education." Keynote Speaker, *Minority Overnight Program*, University of Delaware: April 20, 2007.
- Rodríguez, H. (2007). "Diversity Issues on Campus: The Latino/a Population in the United States." Keynote Speaker, *Latino Connection Luncheon*, Wilmington, DE: April 4, 2007.

Rodríguez, H. (2007). "Developing Faculty Mentoring Initiatives: Challenges and Opportunities." Plenary Session IV, *Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC: March 22-24, 2007.

Donner, W., Rodríguez, H., Díaz, W., Santos, J., and Marks, D. (2007). "Understanding, Public Response within a Decision Sciences Framework." *CASA Decision Science Workshop*, Dallas, TX: January 25-27, 2007.

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Philips, B., Pepyne, D., Westbrook, D., Bass, E., Brotzge, J., Díaz, W., Kloesel, K., Kurose, J., McLaughlin, D., Rodríguez, H., and Zink, M. (2007). "Integrating End User Needs into System Design and Operation: The Center for Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere (CASA)." Preprint, 16th Conference on Applied Climatology, *American Meteorological Society 87th Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX: January 14-18, 2007.

Rodríguez, H. (2007). "Assessment Initiatives at the University of Delaware: Challenges and Opportunities." *Faculty Workshop, School of Nursing*, College of Health Sciences. The Courtyard Marriott, University of Delaware: January 22, 2007.

Rodríguez, H. (2006). "What is a "Hispanic"? Identity Politics among Latinos/as in the U.S." *Identity Construction among U.S. Latinas and Latinos Forum*, University of Delaware: October 24, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. (2006). "Disasters are Not Natural: The Role of Population, Development, and Public Policy." *Freshman Family Weekend, Back to Class Lectures*, University of Delaware: September 16, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. (2006). "Hazards, Vulnerability and Human Rights: Developing Disaster Resilient Communities." Sociologists without Borders Session, *International Sociological Association*, Durban, South Africa: July 25, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. (2006). "Emergent Behavior, Resiliency, and Hurricane Katrina: An In-depth Focus on the Healthcare System." Research Committee on Disaster Session, *International Sociological Association*, Durban, South Africa: July 25, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. (2006). Panelist in "Quantitative Reasoning across Disciplines: It's Not Just Math 114." *General Education Institute*, University of Delaware: June 6-7, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. (2006). "From the Indian Ocean Tsunami to Katrina: The Social Construction of Disasters and Catastrophes." *Annual Faculty Lecture*, University of Delaware Morris Library, Newark, DE: June 1, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. and Aguirre, B.E. (2006). "The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on the Medical and Healthcare Infrastructure: A Focus on Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Resiliency." *The Dynamics of Societal Resilience Small Group Meeting*, Australian Government, Department of Defence, Defence Science and Technology Organisation, University House, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia: May 22-23, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. and Trainor, J. (2006). "The Disaster Research Center." *The Dynamics of Societal Resilience Small Group Meeting*, Australian Government, Department of Defence, Defence Science and Technology Organisation, University House, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia: May 22-23, 2006.



Rodríguez, H. (2006). "Latinos/as: Changing the Face of America." Keynote Speaker, *Latino Students of Distinction Celebration*, University of Delaware: May 6, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. (2006). "Technology, Disasters, and Public Response: Understanding the Complexities of Risk Communication." Presented to the *Computer Science and Telecommunications Board Committee on Using Information Technology to Enhance Disaster Management*, National Academies of Science, Keck Center, Washington, DC: May 1, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. and Dynes, R.R. (2006). "Finding and Framing Katrina: The Social Construction of Disaster." Plenary Session, The Social Construction of Disaster: The Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, *Southern Sociological Society 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA: March 25, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. (2006). "Disaster and Emergency Preparedness." *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Anton Lippitt Conference on Urban Affairs*, Brown University, RI: February 10, 2006.

Rodríguez, H. and Phillips, B. (2005). "Incorporating Users into System Design." *Weather and Society Integrated Studies Workshop*, NCAR, Boulder, CO: November 9, 2005.

Rodríguez, H., Díaz, W., Santos, J., and Mercado, A. (2005). "Population Composition, Geographic Distribution, and Natural Hazards: Vulnerability in the Coastal Regions of Puerto Rico." *1st Annual Symposium for Coastal and Marine Applied Research*, University of Puerto Rico Sea Grant College Program, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico: September 2, 2005.

Rodríguez, H., Wachtendorf, T., Kendra, J., and Trainor, J. (2005). "A Snapshot of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami: Societal Impacts and Consequences." *1st Annual Symposium for Coastal and Marine Applied Research*, University of Puerto Rico Sea Grant College Program, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico: September 2, 2005.

Rodríguez, H. (2005). "From the Others' Perspective: Pluralism across Borders: A Critical Analysis of American Sociology." Thematic Session on Others' Perspective: Pluralism across Borders, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA: August 14, 2005.

Rodríguez, H., Wachtendorf, T., Kendra, J., and Trainor, J. (2005). "The 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami: The Social Science Implications of Response and Recovery Initiatives." *International Conference on Energy, Environment, and Disasters (INCEED 2005)*, Charlotte, North Carolina: July 24-30, 2005.

Rodríguez, H. and Aguirre, B. (2005). "Education, Sustainable Development, and Disasters: An Interactive and Collaborative Approach." *International Conference on Energy, Environment, and Disasters (INCEED 2005)*, Charlotte, NC: July 24-30, 2005.

Rodríguez, H. (2005). "Building Sustainable Recovery and Development Initiatives: A Critical Overview of India and the Indian Ocean Tsunami." Plenary Session, Asian Tsunami: Impacts and Sustainable Recovery, *Natural Hazards Workshop*, Boulder, CO: July 11-13, 2005.

Wachtendorf, T., Rodríguez, H., Kendra, J., Trainor, J. (2005). "Societal Impacts of the Indian Ocean Tsunami: Preliminary Findings from India and Sri Lanka." *Disasters Roundtable on the Indian Ocean Tsunami Disaster: Implications for U.S. and Global Disaster Reduction and Preparedness*, National Research Council, The National Academies, Washington, DC: June 21, 2005. (Also, *Earthquake Engineering Research Institute Technical Briefing: The Great Sumatra Earthquake and Tsunami of December 26, 2004*, Marvin Center, George Washington University: May 23, 2005; and *NDMS Disaster Response Conference*, Orlando, FL: May 4, 2005).

Rodríguez, H. (2005). "Disasters and Social Science Research: Contributions and Implications for Emergency Management." *FEMA Emergency Management Higher Education Conference*, Emmitsburg, MD: June 7-9, 2005.

Rodríguez, H., Wachtendorf, T., Kendra, J., and Trainor, J. (2005). "The Indian Ocean Tsunami: A Preliminary Assessment of Societal Impacts and Consequences." *FEMA Emergency Management Higher Education Conference*, Emmitsburg, MD: June 7-9, 2005.

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Rodríguez, H., Díaz, W., Santos, J., Donner, W., and Marks, D. (2005). "Technological Innovations, Disaster Management, and End-User Needs: Challenges and Opportunities for Emergency Managers and Practitioners." *NDMS Disaster Response Conference*, Orlando, FL: May 4, 2005.

Rodríguez, H. (2005). "Addressing the Quantitative Literacy Gap: The Integrating Data Analysis (IDA) Project, What Is It all About?" *Lehman College IDA Conference*, Lehman College, Bronx, NY: April 1, 2005.

Rodríguez, H. and Donner, W. (2005). "Science, Technology, and Hazards: Societal Vulnerability to Disasters." *Academy of Lifelong Learning, Spring Lecture Series*, University of Delaware, Wilmington, DE: March 10, 2005.

Rodríguez, H. and Donner, W. (2005). "Population and Vulnerability to Disasters: A Demographic Perspective." *Disasters Roundtable*, National Research Council of The National Academies, Washington, DC: March 8, 2005.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "The Role of Social Science Research in the Study of Hazards and Disasters: The Disaster Research Center (DRC)." Invited Speaker, *Bach's Lunch Series*, University of Delaware: November 10, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "Ethnic Labels and Identity Politics and Latino/as in the US: A Demographic Profile." *Ethnic Labels and Identity Politics*, Sponsored by the Department of Multicultural Programs, The Office of Latino and Latin American Heritages and the Department of Sociology, University of Delaware: November 9, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "Where Do We Go From Here? Developing Excellence in Academia and Beyond." Keynote speaker, National McNair Scholars Research Conference, *Developing Excellence in Academia and Beyond*, University of Delaware: October 8, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "From Technology to Integrated Warning Systems: The Social and Organizational Dimensions of Severe Weather Events and Disasters." *ERC-CASA First Annual Research Retreat*, Estes Park, CO: October 4-5, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "The Role, Contributions, and Complexities of Interdisciplinary Research: A Holistic Approach to Hazards and Disasters." Plenary Speaker, Session on A Holistic Assessment of Hazards: Integrating Physical and Social Science, *29<sup>th</sup> Hazards Research and Applications Workshop*, Boulder, CO: July 11-14, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "The Integrating Data Analysis (IDA) Project: Lessons Learned." *Addressing Quantitative Literacy Gap Conference*, Bolger Center, Potomac, MD: June 17-19, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "The Role of Science, Technology, and the Media in the Communication of Risk and Warnings." *Congressional Briefing on Risk and Crisis Communication: Building Trust and Explaining Complexities When Emergencies Arise*, Washington, DC: June 7, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "Preparing the New Generations of Scholars, Researchers, and Professionals: Benefits, Opportunities, and Contributions of Research Training." Keynote Speaker, *5th Annual Conference Undergraduate Research and Expression: A Celebration of Excellence*, Reading Area Community College, Reading, PA: April 24, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "Enhancing Undergraduate Research Training: A Focus on Hazards and Disasters." *NDMS Disaster Response Conference: Catastrophic Care for the Nation*, Dallas, TX: April 21-25, 2005.

Rodríguez, H. (2004). "A "Long Walk to Freedom" and Democracy: Human Rights, Globalization, and Social Injustice." Panel on Human Rights and Globalization, *Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA: April 14-17, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. and Trainor, J. (2004). "Hazards, Disasters, and Interdisciplinary Research: A Perspective from the Disaster Research Center (DRC)." *Department of Civil Engineering Research Seminar Series*, University of Delaware: March 29, 2004.

Rodríguez, H. (2003). "Communicating Seismic Risk: A Multidisciplinary Approach." *Seismological Society of America Annual Meeting*, San Juan, Puerto Rico: April 29-May 2, 2003.

Rodríguez, H. and Frey, W. (2002). "Integrating Research Training into the Curriculum." Academic Workshop, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL: August 16-19, 2002.

Rodríguez, H. (2001-2002). "Riesgo, Vulnerabilidad y Desastres en el Contexto Puertorriqueño." *Los Tsunamis en Puerto Rico: El Peligro Olvidado*. Sponsored by the Puerto Rico Tsunami Warning and Mitigation Program and funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the University of Puerto Rico. Workshop given in ten Civil Defense regional districts in Puerto Rico.

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Rodríguez, H. (2001). "Enhancing Research Training in the Curriculum." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Anaheim, CA: August 17-22, 2001.

Rodríguez, H. (2000). "¿Porqué los Desastres no son "Naturales?" Un Análisis sobre los Aspectos Sociales de los Desastres." *Cuándo la Tierra Tiembla*, University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo, May 2, 2000. (Training workshop for High School Teachers in Puerto Rico).

Rodríguez, H. (1999). "Behavioral Hurricane Evacuation Study." *Islands' Task Force Workshop*. Funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. St. Thomas, USVI: December 1-2, 1999.

Rodríguez, H. (1999). "Los Desastres en el Contexto Caribeño." *Conferencia Regional de Desastres: Caribe y Sociedad*. Funded by the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales and the Norwegian Government. Dominican Republic: November 7-9, 1999.

Rodríguez, H. and Díaz, W. (1998). "Enhancing the Undergraduate Curriculum: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Research Training and Mentoring." Academic Workplace Workshop, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA: August 21-25, 1998.

Rodríguez, H. (1998). "Socioeconomic Impact of Natural Disasters in the Caribbean: The Island of Puerto Rico as a Case Study." *Climate Change and Extreme Events Workshop*. Sponsored by The NOAA Office of Global Programs, the U.S. Global Change Research Program, and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Florida International University: July 21-23, 1998.

Rodríguez, H. (1998). "Training Applied Anthropologists in Puerto Rico." Plenary Speaker, *The Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*, San Juan, Puerto Rico: April 21-26, 1998.

Rodríguez, H. and Levine, F.J. (1997). "Training for Excellence and Diversity: Lessons from the Minority Opportunities through School Transformation (MOST) Program." *Educating One-Third of a Nation VI: Diversity, Opportunity, and American Achievement*, Miami, FL: October 16-18, 1997.

Rodríguez, H. and Kain, E. (1997). "Curriculum Transformation: Lessons Learned from the ASA's MOST Program." Teaching Workshop, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada: August 9-13, 1997.

Rodríguez, H. and Moghadam, L. (1997). "Effective Advising and Mentoring Programs." Academic Workplace Workshop, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada: August 9-13, 1997.

Rodríguez, H. (1997). "Meeting the Challenges of Diversity in Higher Education: Pathways to Inclusiveness and Excellence." Presented at Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX: April 22, 1997.

Rodríguez, H. and Levine, F.J. (1997). "Sociology for the 21st Century: Training for Excellence and Inclusiveness in Scientific Careers." *LAMP/SBS/NSF Conference on Exploring the Role of Social and Behavioral Science Careers in the 21st Century*, New Orleans, LA: April 18-20, 1997.

Rodríguez, H. (1997). "Enhancing Student Diversity: Recruitment and Retention Initiatives in Institutions of Higher Education." *Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference*, Des Moines, IA: April 3-6, 1997.

Rodríguez, H. (1996). "Training the Faculty of the Future: Models of Undergraduate and Graduate Institutional Transformation." *HACU 10th Annual Meeting on Hispanics in Higher Education*, Washington, DC: October 26-29, 1996.

Rodríguez, H. (1996). "Research Training as a Mentoring Initiative for Undergraduate and Graduate Students." *Mentor Workshop* as part of the MOST Summer Institutes at the University of California-Santa Barbara: August 1-4, 1996; and University of Nebraska-Lincoln: June 19-21, 1996.

Rodríguez, H. (1996). "Navigating the Academic Environment: Mentoring Relationships in Perspective." *Social Science Research Council Mellon Minority Summer Conference*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA: June 27-30, 1996.

Rodríguez, H. (1996). "Enhancing Student Diversity." Keynote Speaker, *National Convocation on Science and Engineering Doctoral Education: From Discussion to Action, Meeting the Needs of Future Generations of Graduate Scientists and Engineers*, Washington, DC: June 15, 1996.

- Rodríguez, H. (1996). "Minority Opportunities through School Transformation (MOST) Program." *9th Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education*, San Antonio, TX: May 30-June 4, 1996.
- Rodríguez, H. and Levine, F.J. (1996). "Techniques and Strategies for Developing a Successful Grant Proposal." *Minority Affairs Program Proposal Development Workshop*, Washington, DC: May 17-18, 1996.
- Rodríguez, H. (1996). "Challenges and Opportunities for the Minority Opportunities through School Transformation (MOST) Program: Department Climate and Mentoring Issues." Associated Colleges of the South, *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Richmond, VA: April 11-14, 1996.
- Rodríguez, H. (1996). "Taking a Closer Look at Departmental Change: Climate and Mentoring Issues." *MOST Coordinator's Conference*, Washington DC: January 12-14, 1996.
- Rodríguez, H. (1996). "Students as Agents of Change: Integrating Students into the Departmental Agenda." *MOST Coordinator's Conference*, Washington DC: January 12-14, 1996.
- Rodríguez, H. (1995). "Meeting the Challenges of Diversity in Higher Education: Roles and Opportunities for Sociology," *Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Mobile, AL: October 25-28, 1995.
- Rodríguez, H. (1995). "The Role of Professional Societies in Student and Faculty Development." *Institute of the Compact for Faculty Diversity*, Tucson, AZ: October 13-15, 1995.
- Rodríguez, H. (1995). "Changing Departmental Climate" and "Mentoring for Change." *Mentor Workshop* as part of the MOST Summer Institute at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst: August 4-7, 1995; and at Pennsylvania State University: July 28-30, 1995.
- Rodríguez, H. (1995). "Disaster Vulnerability and Emergency Management in Puerto Rico." Section on Emergency Management, the Environment, and Society, *Academy of Business Administration International Conference*, London, England: June 20-27, 1995.
- Rodríguez, H. (1995). "Disaster Vulnerability in Puerto Rico: A Profile of Organizational Preparedness and Mitigation." *7th Puerto Rico EPSCoR Annual Conference*. Sponsored by EPSCoR and the Caribbean Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dorado, Puerto Rico: April 28-29, 1995.
- Rodríguez, H. (1995). "A Socioeconomic Analysis of Hurricanes in Puerto Rico: An Overview on Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness." Workshop, *Atlantic Variability on Decadal Times: Natural Causes and Socioeconomic Impacts*. Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the National Hurricane Center. Coral Gables, FL: February 9-10, 1995.
- Rodríguez, H. (1995). "El "Right to Know Act" y el Manejo de los Recursos de la Comunidad para Situaciones de Emergencia o Desastres." *Segundo Congreso en Manejo de Emergencias y Desastres para Pastores y Líderes*. Sponsored by the Ministerio Cristiano de Servicios en Emergencias, Inc. (MICSE), FEMA and the Civil Defense in the Iglesia Misión Evangélica de Arecibo. January 28, 1995.
- Rodríguez, H. (1994). "Aspectos Socio-demográficos de las Personas con Necesidades Especiales en Puerto Rico: Las Implicaciones para los Desastres Naturales." *Conferencia Nacional Sobre Terremotos: Población con Necesidades Especiales*. Sponsored by the Civil Defense State Agency. Caguas, Puerto Rico: October 19, 1994.

Rodríguez, H. (1994). "Un Análisis Sociodemográfico de los Refugiados en el Caribe: El caso de los Cubanos, Haitianos y Dominicanos." Panel, *La Crisis de los Refugiados Caribeños*. Sponsored by Altrusa Internacional Inc. of San Germán. Interamerican University-San Germán: October 18, 1994.

Rodríguez, H. and Colón Rivera, C.R. (1994). "¿Qué Hacer y Cómo Responder Ante los Desastres Naturales?" Workshop for faculty and staff, Public School of El Maní, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico: October 14, 1994.

Rodríguez, H. (1994). "Natural Disasters in Puerto Rico: An Analysis of Attitudes, Knowledge, Preparedness and Response." *Disasters: The Best and Worst Have Yet to Come*. Sponsored by the Natural Hazards Information and Applications Center, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO: July 17-20, 1994.

Rodríguez, H. (1994). "Developing Community Support in Disaster Situations." *Emergency Planning*. Sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. March 3, 1994.

Rodríguez, H. (1993). "A Research Agenda on Natural Disasters in Puerto Rico: A General Overview of the Social Component." University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, USVI: October 8-9, 1993.

Rodríguez, H. and Troche, M. (1993). "Desastres, Preparación y Mitigación: Un Análisis Organizacional." *Riesgos Naturales*. Sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources in Puerto Rico, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, Puerto Rico: June 2, 1993.

Rodríguez, H. and Colón Rivera, C.R. (1993). "Desastres: Impacto Social y el Rol del Profesional de la Salud." Continued education workshop developed for professionals in the fields of health and education. Sponsored by the Department of Nursing, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, May 28, 1993.

Rodríguez, H. (1993). "A Proposal on Natural Disasters in Puerto Rico: An Analysis of Attitudes, Knowledge, Preparedness, and Response." *Research Seminar on Socioeconomic Aspects of Disasters in Central America*, San José, Costa Rica: January 21-23, 1993.

Rodríguez, H. (1992). "Aspectos Socio-Culturales y Demográficos del Proceso de Envejecimiento: ¿Es la Institucionalización una Alternativa para Nuestros Viejos?" Panel on La Institucionalización de la Persona de Edad Avanzada: Efectos Socio-Culturales, Económicos y Psicológicos, *Cuarta Gran Feria de Salud para Personas de Edad Avanzada*. Sponsored by the Department of Nursing, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, December 3, 1992.

Rodríguez, H., Gutiérrez, J., and Hernández, O. (1991). "Características Demográficas de Empleo y de Composición Familiar en Puerto Rico." *Taller de Trabajo: Familia, Desarrollo y Dinámica de Población en América Latina y el Caribe*, Santiago, Chile: November 27-29, 1991.

Rodríguez, H. (1991). "Household Composition, Employment Characteristics, and Income Inequality: Puerto Ricans in the United States and Puerto Rico, 1970-1980." *Hispanic History and Culture Conference*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 25-27, 1991.

Rodríguez, H. (1991). "Determinants of Economic Well-Being: Puerto Ricans in New York and Other Areas of the United States Mainland." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC: March 21-23, 1991.

## **TEACHING INTERESTS: COURSES TAUGHT**

Bio-Statistics (Graduate course for students in the Nursing Department, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez)

Demography, Development, and Evaluation/Assessment (Multi-topic course taught at the University of Michigan's Professional Exchange for Applied Knowledge (PEAK) Initiative, funded by USAID for professionals from Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa)

Development, Vulnerability, and Disasters (Graduate Course)

Introduction to Social Sciences

Introduction to Sociology

Population Problems

Race and Ethnic Relations

Research Methods in the Social Sciences

Research Seminar (Capstone Course) in Sociology

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Socio-Economic Impact of Disasters

Vulnerability, Resiliency, Development, and Disasters

Enhancing Undergraduate Research Training

Economic Well-Being among Minorities in the United States

Migration, Education, and Economic Mobility: Puerto Ricans in Puerto Rico and the United States Mainland

## **DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES**

### **Dissertation**

Marla Perez-Lugo, Rutgers University: External Reader

William Donner, University of Delaware: Chair

Lauren Barsky, University of Delaware: Committee Member

Gabriela Wasileski, University of Delaware: Committee Member

Jenniffer Santos, University of Delaware: Committee Member

### **Master's Thesis**

Jenniffer Santos, University of Delaware: Chair

Manuel Torres, University of Delaware: Reader

### **Senior's Honors Thesis**

Lauren Ross, University of Delaware, Chair

Carla R. Russell, University of Delaware: Chair

### **Undergraduate Research**

Provided direct research support and mentoring to over 200 undergraduate and about 20 graduate students participating in externally-funded projects outlined in this CV, such as MOST, REU, CASA, and others.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### **Panels, Committees, and Boards: Current Membership**

**Chair**, Public Policy Committee, Campus Compact, 2025 – Current.

**Member**, Board of Directors, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), January 2025, Current.

**Member**, The Excelencia in Education Board of Directors, January 2025 – Current.

**Member**, Finance Committee, Excelencia in Education Board of Directors, January 2025 – Current.

**Member**, Presidents and Chancellors Council on Public Impact Research, Pew Charitable Trusts, June 2024 – Current.

**Member**, Policy Work Group, Campus Compact, Board of Directors, November 2024 – Current.

**Member**, Campus Compact, Board of Directors, June 2024 – Current.

**Member**, Executive Committee, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), January 2022 - Current.

**Commissioner**, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), January 2020 - Current.

**President for Latino Student Success**, Excelencia in Education, 2020 – Current.

**Founding Member**, New York Capital Region Higher Education Council, 2018 - Current.

**Member**, Board of Presidents, America East Conference, 2017 - Current.

### **Panels, Committees, and Boards: Positions Previously Held**

**Member**, Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration Steering Committee, October, 2021 – 2025.

**Member**, Coalition of Urban Serving Universities (USU) Board, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), July 2020 - 2025.

**Board Member**, Hispanic Educational Technology Services (HETS), 2019 - 2024.



**Member**, Executive Committee, Hispanic Educational Technology Services (HETS) Board. July 1, 2020 - 2024.

**Regional Representative**, Hispanic Educational Technology Services (HETS). July 1, 2020 - 2024.

**Member**, President Biden's Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics, May 2023 – December, 2024.

**Chair**, Higher Education Committee, President Biden's Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics, June 2023 – December, 2024.

**Member**, Seal of Excelencia Advisory Council, Excelencia in Education, 2019 - 2024.

**Member**, University of Puerto Rico Academic and Fiscal Sustainability Workgroup, Financial and Oversight Board for Puerto Rico, 2023 – 2024.

**Member**, Advisory Committee, Examining Impact and Fostering Academic Support for Open Science Products. Led by the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS). Funded by the National Science Foundation, January 2020 – December 2022.

**Member**, TIAA Inclusion and Diversity Council (formerly Hispanic Advisory Council), 2019 - 2022.

**Member**, Presidential Forum Steering Committee, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), September 2021 – July 2022.

**America East Representative**, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Presidential Forum, January 2020 – July 2022.

**Chair**, Commission for Access, Diversity & Excellence (CADE), Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), August 2019 – August 2022.

**Member**, Board of Directors, APLU, August 2019 – July 2022.

**Member**, Committee of Research Intensive Public Universities, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), August 2019 – July 2022.

**Chair**, Board of Presidents, America East Conference, June 2019 – July 2022.

**Member**, TIAA Inclusion and Diversity Council (formerly Hispanic Advisory Council), 2019 - 2022.

**Member**, Governance Steering Committee, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Presidential Forum, January 2021 – August 2022.

**Member**, Finance Committee, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), January 2021 – January 2022.

**Co-Chair**, SUNY Veteran and Military Action Council, December 2020 – December 2021.

**Reviewer**, NIH Common Fund Transformation Initiative to Foster Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Among Institutions (FIRST), 2021.

**Member**, America East Conference Spread Respect Advisory Group, 2021.

**Member**, Finance Committee, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), January 2021 – December 2021.

**Member**, Committee on Evaluation, MSCHE, January 2020 – December 2021.

**Member**, External Advisory Board, *National Science Foundation ADVANCE Institute*, University of Delaware, 2015 - 2020.

**Founding Co-Chair**, New York Capital Region Higher Education Council, with Shirley Ann Jackson, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2019-2020.

**Co-Chair**, *Puerto Rico - SUNY Task Force on Hurricane Maria*. State University of New York, 2017 – 2020.

**Member**, External Evaluator, *NSF INCLUDES: Scholars from Under-Represented Groups in Engineering and the Social Sciences (SURGE)*. Participating Universities: University of Nebraska at Omaha, North Dakota State, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and University of Colorado at Boulder, 2017 – 2018.

**Member**, External Assessment Panel, *Center for Risk-Based Community Resilience Planning* (A NIST-funded Center of Excellence), Colorado State University, 2015 - 2018.

**UTRGV Co-Lead**, Institutional Network of OASIS: Optimizing Academic Success and Institutional Strategy, The Education Trust (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – UTRGV - Lead: Dr. Guy Bailey), 2016-2017.

**Member**, *Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors*, Texas, 2014 – 2015.

**Member**, Board of Directors, *Western Athletic Conference* (WAC), 2014-2015.

**Member**, Editorial Board, *Cuaderno de Pedagogía Universitaria*, Centro de Desarrollo Profesional, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Dominican Republic, 2014-2015.

**Board Member**, *Hispanic Educational Technology Services (HETS)*. Representing the President of the University of Texas – Pan American and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2012-2017.

**Member**, *Educational Testing Service (ETS) Higher Education Advisory Council*, 2014-2015.

**Chair**, *Review Committee and Expert Panel*. Evaluation of Sociology, Political Science, Criminology, and the Risk and Crisis Research Center. *Assessment of Research and Co-Production (ARC13)*, Mid Sweden University, Sundsvall and Östersund, Sweden. Expert Panel: Havidán Rodríguez, University of Texas - Pan American (Chair); David Farrell, University College Dublin; Kjell Mo, Swedish Prime Minister's Office, Crisis Management Coordination Secretariat; and Jo Phoenix, University of Leicester. November 10-15, 2013.

**Member**, *Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Advisory Panel*, American Sociological Association, January, 2012-2014.

**Member**, Editorial Board, *Cuaderno de Pedagogía Universitaria*, Centro de Desarrollo Profesional, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Dominican Republic, 2011-2013.

**Chair**, *Board of Directors*, Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership (EIIP), 2011-2014.

**Member, Board of Directors**, Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership (EIIP), 2010-2014.

**Member**, *Outcomes-Based Funding Workgroup of the General Formula Advisory Committee*, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 2011-2012.

**Advisory Board Member**, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) *Task Force on Hurricane Katrina and Rebuilding the Gulf Coast*, 2008-2009.

**Advisory Board Member**, Sociologist without Borders-International, 2007-2009.

**Member**, *Executive Committee of the Engineering Research Center*, Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere, 2007-2009.

**Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Emergency Management*, 2006-2011.

**Member**, *Committee on Using Demographic Data and Tools More Effectively to Assist Populations at Risk of Facing Disasters*, National Research Council, The National Academies, 2005-2007.

**Member**, *Nominations Committee*, Southern Sociological Society, 2005-2007.

**Member**, *Disaster Research Center's (DRC) Social Science Reconnaissance Team*. Conducted field research following Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, USA, September 2005.

**Team Leader**, *Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) Social Science Reconnaissance Team*. Conducted field research following the Indian Ocean Tsunami in India and Sri Lanka. Funded by EERI-National Science Foundation and the University of Puerto Rico-Sea Grant College Program, January 22-February 2, 2005.

**Member**, 2005 National Disaster Medical Systems (NDMS) *Conference Planning Committee*, 2004-2005.

**Member**, *Disasters Roundtable Steering Committee*, National Research Council, The National Academies, 2004-2007.

**Member**, *Committee on Assessing Vulnerabilities Related to the Nation's Chemical Infrastructure*, Division on Earth and Life Studies Transportation Research Board, Board on Chemical Sciences and Technology, National Academies, December 2004-2006.

**Member**, National Science Foundation, *Social Hazard Review Panel*, Engineering Directorate, 2004.

**Advisory Board Member**, The University of Michigan Population Fellows Program, 2003-2006.

**Council Member**, *Latino/a Sociology Section*, American Sociological Association, 2003-2006.

**Chair**, *Latino/a Sociology Section*, American Sociological Association, 2003-2004.

**Member**, National Science Foundation *Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Experience for Undergraduates Review Panel*, 2003.

**Advisory Board Member**, The University of Michigan Population Fellows Program, *Professional Exchange for Applied Knowledge (PEAK) Fellowship*, 2001-2006.

**Advisory Board Member**, The University of Michigan Population Fellows Program, *Minority Serving Institutions Initiative*, 2000-2003.

**Member**, *Steering Committee*, Workshop Interactions and Diversity: Earth System Science and Beyond. Funded by ISMuL, Puerto Rico Space Grant Consortium, NASA Earth Science Enterprise, and Pennsylvania Space Grant Consortium, 2000.

**Member**, *University of Puerto Rico Sea Grant Program Reconnaissance Research Team* in Honduras following Hurricane Mitch in 1998. Funded by the United States Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**Member**, *Committee on Funds for the Advancement of the Discipline*. Funded by the National Science Foundation and administered by the American Sociological Association, 1996-1997.

**Member**, *Planning Committee*, Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology: Professional Societies Project on the Job Market for Recent Doctorates. Funded by The Sloan Foundation and the National Science Foundation, 1996-1997.

**Member**, *Planning Committee*, American Psychological Association's Proposed Conference on Public Health and the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Conference proposal submitted and funded by the Center for Disease Control, 1996.

**Alternate Member**, *2000 Census Advisory Committee*, U.S. Department of Commerce, representing the American Sociological Association, 1995-1997.

**Leader/Coordinator**, *MOST Program Site Visits*. Led site visits to MOST participating institutions to evaluate program progress regarding curriculum transformation, climate, mentoring, recruitment and retention of minority faculty and students, and outreach initiatives. Sites evaluated include: Pennsylvania State University, University of California-Santa Barbara, Texas A&M University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Texas-El Paso, Hampton University, Lemoyne-Owen College, William Paterson College, Grinnell College, Pitzer College, and Pomona College, 1995-1996.

**Coordinator**, *Section on Behavioral and Social Sciences*, State Scientific Fair, Interamerican University, San Germán, 1994-1995.

### **Journals Refereed**

*American Sociological Review* (2010)

*CENTRO: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies* (2009)

*Cuaderno de Pedagogía Universitaria* (2011-2013)

*Disasters: The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy and Management* (2005, 2007, 2008, and 2009)

*Ecological Economics* (2006)

*Environment, Development and Sustainability* (2005)

*Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management* (2014)

*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2009)

*Journal of Emergency Management* (2008, 2009)

*Justice Quarterly* (2008)

*Latino Studies* (2007)

*Nature + Culture* (2008)

*Social Forces* (2007)

*Sociological Forum* (2008)

### **Other Service to the Discipline**

**Review Panel**, National Institute of Health (NIH) Faculty Institutional Recruitment for Sustainable Transformation (FIRST) Program: FIRST Cohort, 2021.

**Reviewer**, National Science Foundation, 2010

**Reviewer**, The Japan Foundation, Center for Global Partnership, 2007

**Reviewer**, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2007

**Reviewer**, *Public Health Risks of Disasters: Communication, Infrastructure, and Preparedness*. Workshop Summary. The National Academies, Institute of Medicine and National Research Council. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2005.

**Reviewer**, National Science Foundation, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, 2002

**Proposal Reviewer**, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Office of Global Programs, 1998-2002.

**Reviewer**, *Education Panel of the National Research Council*. (Reviewed applications for the Ford Foundation's Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities Program, and for the U.S. Department of Education's OERI Visiting Scholar's Fellowship Program, 1998-1999).

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

**Member**, *University at Albany Foundation Board*, 2017 - Current.

**Member**, *University at Albany Biotech Development Corporation (UABDC) Board*, September 2017 - Current.

**Member**, *University Auxiliary Services (UAS) Board*, University at Albany, September 2017 - Current.

**Member**, *University at Albany Alumni Association Board*, September 2017 - Current.

**Member**, University at Albany Council, September 2017 - Current.

**Chair**, Chief Academic Officers/Provosts' Council, *University of Texas System*, 2016-2017.

**Chair**, *University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) Strategic Planning Committee*, 2016-2017.

**Member**, *University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) Master Planning Committee*, 2015-2016.

**Member**, *University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) Transition Team*, 2014-2015.

**Member, *New University Transition Team*.** Oversaw the planning and development of a new university, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2013-2014.

**Member, *New University Steering Committee*.** Oversaw the cross-institutional day-to-day efforts in planning a new university, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2013-2014.

**Member, *Search Committee, Founding Dean, School of Medicine*,** University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2013-2014.

**Ex-Officio Member, *UTPA Development Board*,** University of Texas – Pan American, 2012-2015.

**Ex-Officio Member, *UTPA Foundation Board*,** University of Texas – Pan American, 2011-2015.

**Member, *Campus Planning Master Plan Committee*,** University of Texas – Pan American, 2012-2013.

**Member, *Campus Facilities Planning Committee (CFPC)*,** University of Texas – Pan American, 2011-2014.

**Member, *Information Technology Planning Council (ITPC)*,** University of Texas – Pan American, 2011-2014.

**Member, *SACS 5<sup>th</sup> Year Review Executive Team*,** University of Texas-Pan American, November, 2011-2014.

**Member, *Task Force on Diversity*,** University of Delaware, 2008-2009.

**Co-Chair, *Task Force on the Institute for Global Studies*,** University of Delaware, 2008-2009.

**Member, *Faculty Senate*,** University of Delaware, 2006-2010; served in the capacity of Vice Provost and Deputy Provost.

**Member, *President's Commission to Promote Racial and Cultural Diversity*,** University of Delaware, 2006-2010.

**Member, *Coordinating Committee*,** Faculty Senate, University of Delaware, 2006-2009.

**Member, *Promotion and Tenure Committee*,** Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, 2004-2006.

**Member, *Graduate Recruitment and Success Coordinating Committee*,** University of Delaware, 2004-2005.

**Member, *Search Committee*,** Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Delaware, 2004-2005.

**Member, *Graduate Recruitment and Success Coordinating Committee*,** University of Delaware, 2004-2005.

**Member, *Council on Student Diversity*,** University of Delaware, 2003-2005.

**Senator, *Academic Senate*,** University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 2000-2003.

**Faculty Representative, *Administrative Board*,** University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 2000-2002.

**Reviewer**, *Programa para el Fortalecimiento de la Enseñanza, la Investigación, y la Labor Creativa en las Humanidades y las Ciencias Sociales*, University of Puerto Rico, Office for Academic Affairs and Research, 2000.

**Reviewer**, *Iniciativa de Renovación Académica, 1999-2000*. University of Puerto Rico, 1999.

**Member**, *Faculty of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee*, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1998-1999.

**Member and Chair**, *Faculty of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee*, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1998-1999.

**Member**, *Institutional Planning Committee*, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1998-1999.

**Member**, *Institutional Board for Graduate Studies*, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1998-1999.

**Member**, *Committee for the Development of a Masters' Degree Program in Applied Social Science Research*, Department of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1998-1999.

**Graduate School Representative**, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez. External reader for master's thesis: *La Novela de la Caña en el Caribe: Un Acercamiento Sociológico a las Novelas Over y La Llamarada*, by Sofia Solís Monteaguda, Spanish Department, 1998.

**Member**, *Committee on Strategic Planning*, Department of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1997-1998.

**Member**, *Faculty of Arts and Science Seed Money Committee*. Evaluate proposals for funding submitted by the Arts and Science faculty, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, 1994-1995.

**Proposal Evaluator**, *Fondo Institucional para la Investigación en Ciencias y Conducta y Disciplinas Humanísticas*, University of Puerto Rico, in the areas of Anthropology, History, and Psychology, 1992.

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

**Member**, Center for Economic Growth (CEG) Strategic Council, Capital Region Chamber of Commerce, April 2022 – Current.

**Co-Chair**, *Capital Regional Economic Development Council (CREDC)*, New York. Appointed by the Governor of New York - Andrew Cuomo (Funds Received: 2018-19: \$65 Million; 2019-2020: Top Performer, \$84.1 Million), December 2017 - Current.

**Board Member**, *Capitalize Albany Corporation*, Albany, New York, January 2018 – December, 2024.

**Board Member**, State of New York Mortgage Agency. Confirmed by the New York State Senate. September 2021 – 2022.

**Member**, City of Albany's COVID Recovery Task Force, 2021.

**Member**, New York State Vaccine Equity Task Force. Appointed by New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, December, 2020 - 2021.

**Member**, Capital Region COVID Vaccine Regional Advisory Task Force, 2020 - 2021.

**Member**, Memorial Commission – Hurricanes Irma and Maria in Puerto Rico. Appointed by New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, June 2019 - 2020.

**Member**, Finance Committee, Albany Medical Center Board of Directors, Albany, NY, September 2019 – December, 2019.

**Board Member**, Albany Medical Center Board of Directors, Albany, NY, September 2018 – December, 2019.

**Member**, *Executive Committee, Center for Economic Growth*, Albany, New York, January 2018 – December 2020.

**Board Member**, *Center for Economic Growth*, Albany, New York, January 2018 – December 2020.

**Member**, *Oversight Committee*, Health Science Institute at Renaissance, Doctors Hospital at Renaissance, Edinburg, Texas, 2016-2017.

**Chair**, *North American Advanced Manufacturing Research and Education Initiative (NAAMREI)*, McAllen, Texas, 2014-2015.

**Director**, Board of Directors, *Edinburg Economic Development Corporation*, Edinburg, Texas, 2013-2015.

**Vice-Chair of Education and Board Member**, *Rio Grande Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*, 2013-2014.

**Member**, *Educational Improvement Council*, South Texas Independent School District, 2011-2012.

**Member**, Board of Directors, *Delaware Community Foundation*, 2008-2010.

**Member**, Grants Committee, *Delaware Community Foundation*, 2008-2010.

**Member**, Board of Directors, *Aspira of Delaware*, 2007-2010.

**Member**, Board of Directors, *Voices without Borders, Inc.*, Delaware, 2007-2009.

**Member**, The Greater Philadelphia University Consortium for Emergency Preparedness, 2007-2008.

**Advisory Board Member**, *El Sol Latino Newspaper*, Delaware, 2007-2008.

**Member**, *Islands Task Force* of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Hurricane Evacuation Study Needs, 2002.

**Technical/Scientific Advisor and Consultant**, American Red Cross, Disaster Field Program (DFP), Caribbean Area Office, 1994-1995.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association



A significant number of institutional/university memberships for senior administrators.