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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Arizona State University, Ph.D. Elementary Education; Early Childhood Education, Child Development, and Bilingual – Bicultural Education, 1993

Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, M.A. in Education, 1980

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, B.A. in Education, 1977
31 graduate credits in Public Administration, 1984

Administrative Positions

2013 – 2014 Director Department of Education, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao

2004 – 2007 Dean of Students, University de Puerto Rico at Humacao

1998 – 2002 Dean of Administration, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

1997 – 1998 Associate Director of Academic Affairs, University of Puerto Rico, Central Administration

1994 – 1997 Director of the Early Childhood Development Center, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

1990 – 1993 Assistant to the Director, Project 1000, Hispanic Research Center, Arizona State University

1983 – 1985 Director of the Office of Human Resources, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao

Academic / Teaching Positions

2002 -

to present Full Professor, Department of Education, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao

1997 – 2002 Associate Professor, Department of Education, University de Puerto Rico at Humacao

1994 – 1997 Associate Professor, Education Graduate Faculty,
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

1993 – 1994 Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction,
Education Graduate Faculty, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville

1983 – 1988 Assistant Professor, Department of Education, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao

1982 – 1983 Instructor, Department of Education, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey

1978 – 1982 Instructor, University of Puerto Rico at Carolina

Served as a part-time lecturer in the following institutions:

1982 Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, San Juan

1987 Metropolitan University, Ana G. Méndez Foundation

University Service

2009 Chairman of the Personnel Committee, Department of Education, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao

NCATE Accreditation Coordinator, K-3 Program B.A. in Education,
Department of Education, University de Puerto Rico at Humacao

2007 – 2009 Personnel Institutional Committee Member, representing the
Department of Education, University de Puerto Rico at Humacao

Faculty Representative to the Committee of Academic Achievement,
University de Puerto Rico at Humacao

Appeals Committee, Interuniversity Athletic League (Liga Atlética Interuniversitaria)

Member of the following departmental committees (2002 to present):
Personnel, Curriculum (President), Research, Planning, Assessment
(President), Accreditation (President), Advising Committee of the School
Demonstrative Center, Student Affairs, Student Appeals, and Institutional
Academic Achievement

2006 – 2007 Chairman of the Administrative Council and Ex Officio Member of the
Government Board, Interuniversity Athletic League (Liga Atlética
Interuniversitaria). Member of the Administrative Council (2004 - 2007)

2004 – 2007 Ex Officio Member of the Academic Senate and the Administrative Board
University of Puerto Rico at Humacao

1998 – 2002 Ex Officio Member of the Academic Senate and the Administrative Board
University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Administrative Board to study and
improve the student registration process. University of Puerto Rico, Río
Piedras

Committee to Study Teaching and Administrative Aspects in the process of
re-conception of Bachelors Degrees. University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

Member and Chairman of the Security Coordinating Board, University of
Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

Committee Chairman on Government Ethics, University of Puerto Rico, Río
Piedras

2000 - 2001 Committee of Dialogue between the Association of Supervisors
and High Management, University of Puerto Rico, Central Administration

Committee of Faculty Regulations,
University of Puerto Rico, Central Administration

Personnel Committee to evaluate Occupational Social Work Faculty.
Administrative Affairs, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

Self-Study Committee, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

2000 - Governing Board of the Western Alliance to Expand
Student Opportunities and Minority Graduate Education at Mountain
States Alliance

1997 - 1998 Academic Committee Coordinator and Member of the Executive and Steering Committees of the Book Fair in Guadalajara, Mexico '98 (dedicated to Puerto Rico).

President's Advising Committee Member regarding the appeals process of Counselors Psychologists, and Social Workers achieving faculty ranks, University of Puerto Rico, Central Administration

1996 – 1997 Committee to Study the Feasibility of Child Care Services, Center for Women's Studies, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi

Advisory Committee for University Advancement, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi

1982 -1983 Auction Committee, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey

1979 -1980 Secretary of the Regional Colleges Athletic League (“LAICRE”) Governing Board

Faculty Representative to the Academic Achievement Committee
University of Puerto Rico at Carolina

Community Service

2005 - 2006 President of the annual event “Relay for Life,” The American Cancer Society, Humacao Region.

2002 - 2005 Chairman of the Board of Trustees, The Palmas Academy and Member of The Board of Trustees from 2001 to 2006

1995 – 1996 Governor’s Local Committee for the Promotion of Children’s Literacy, Corpus Christi Independent School District, Corpus Christi, Texas

Education Committee, Texas State Aquarium

Governing Board Member, “Communities in Schools Inc.,” Corpus Christi, Texas

Parent Representative to the Sub-Committee for the Professional Development of Faculty and other Employees of the District Strategic Planning Group, Calallen ISD, Texas

Search Committees

- 1997 Search for Activities Director, Vice-presidency for University Advancement, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
- 1995 Faculty Search, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
- Faculty Search, Department of Nursing, College of Science and Technology Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Conferences, Workshops, and Presentations

- 2009 University of Puerto Rico at Humacao, Education – Challenges and Developments of the Accreditation Process
- 2001 The Palmas Academy – Class of 2001
“Guest Speaker’s Graduation Address”
- 1999 National Puerto Rican Coalition (NPRC),
1999 Annual Policy Conference – Un Encuentro entre Familia.
“Life on the Island”
- 1998 1848/1898@ 1998: Transhistoric Thresholds, Arizona State University. “The Impact of Educational Policies in Puerto Rico: From Spanish to United States Domination, 1898-1948” (in collaboration with Marcial Ocasio)
- Guadalajara International Book Fair, México '98.
Encuentro de Investigación Educativa. “En Ruta Hacia una Sala de Clases Multicultural y Multilingüe”
- 1995 House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, July 31, 1997. Presentation on behalf of the President of the University of Puerto Rico in opposition to House Resolution 1135 that proposed to investigate and examine the possibility of eliminating middle schools and extend elementary school through eighth grade.
- 77th National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference. “Beyond Fiestas: Evaluating and Integrating Hispanic Children’s Literature in the Elementary Curriculum. “Inventario de Literatura Hispana”

Humanities Week, Botanical Garden of the University of Puerto Rico, Expressions of Human Nature. "Communication, Discourse and Cultural Identity."

1996

Creating the Quality School National Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. "TAMU-CC Early Childhood Development Center: Seeding a Comprehensive Early Childhood Reform (in collaboration with Richard Ricard, Kathy Tallent, and Ernest Adams)

1995

76th National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference. "Classroom in the Community" (in collaboration with Alice Catherine Sagehorn)

76th National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference. "The Role of Multicultural Literature in Promoting Universal Civic Values" (in collaboration with Alice C. Sagehorn, Mahmoud F. Suleiman, and Rock Moore)

Third Annual School University Collaborative Research Forum at Texas A&M University. "Building a School of the Future : One Stop Shopping for Family Support Services" (in collaboration with Richard Ricard and Kathy Tallent)
Non-traditional Pedagogies Conference at Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. "Fostering Multicultural Classroom Environments"

South Texas Child Care Providers Conference at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. "Understanding and Working with Young Diverse Children"

75th National Council for Social Studies Annual Conference. "Understanding History and Ourselves: An Integrated Inter-generational Approach" (in collaboration with Alice Catherine Sagehorn)

1995

Keynote speaker for the 1995 LULAC Scholarship Awards Banquet, August 11, 1995 at the Holiday Inn Airport, Corpus Christi, Texas. "Opening Minds to Higher Education"

74th National Council for Social Studies Annual Conference Beyond Heroes and Holidays: "The Integration of Multicultural Children's Literature in Early Childhood/Elementary Level Curriculums" (in collaboration with Alice Catherine Sagehorn)

- 1994 Phi Delta Kappa, University of Arkansas Chapter Miller Memorial Lecture: Images of the Learner and the Implications for Practice”.
- 1993 Southern Futures Society, 17th Annual Conference at the University of Central Arkansas
“Multicultural Futures: Increasing Numbers of Non English or Limited English Proficient Students in Northwest Arkansas” (in collaboration with Margaret Clark)
- 1994 Pittsburg State University, College of Education
“Multicultural Education: Implications for Prospective Teachers”
- 1991 Arizona Association of Bilingual Education (AABE) Annual Convention; “Cultural Mosaic: Arab Contributions to Hispanic Culture and Language“ (in collaboration with Mahmud Suleiman)
- 1991 National Social Science Association Conference (February 14; Scottsdale, Arizona); “Teaching Culturally Diverse Students: What Teachers Should Know”
- 1990 32nd Annual Principals’ Conference (November 30; Tempe, Arizona); “Developing Effective Programs for LEP Students” (panel discussion)
- 1981 Second Regional Conference of Adapted Physical Education, Recreation and Sports for South / Central America and the Caribbean; "Let's Play to Grow" Demonstration Project

Association of Parents of Disabled Children (APNI) Personal Training Volunteer
- 1980 Association of Parents of Disabled Children (APNI), “Community Recreation for Children with Mental Retardation”

Doctoral Dissertation

García-Barrios, R.D. (1993). *Beliefs about grade retention by bilingual teachers and teachers of English as a second language*. Doctoral Dissertation, Arizona State University.

Publications

García-Barrios, R. D.; Ricard, R.; and Tallent, K. (1997). Seeding a Comprehensive Early Education Reform. Proceedings of the 1996 Creating the Quality School National Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 1997

Ricard R.; García-Barrios, R.D.; and Tallent, K. (1997). Building a School of the Future: One-Stop Shopping for Education and Family Support Services. *The Texas School-University Research Collaborative: Proceedings of the 1996 Forum.*

Sagehorn, Alice C; & García-Barrios, R.D. (1996). Can I get from here? On the road to a multicultural classroom. *Kansas ASCD Record, Vol. 13, No. 2 Winter, 1996, 14-28.*

Unpublished Manuscripts

García-Barrios, R. D. The many faces of grade retention.

García-Barrios, R. D. Pedagogía afectiva y neurociencia.

Book Reviews

Graves, Gargulio, and Sluder. *Young Children: And Introduction to Early Childhood Education.* West Educational Publishing; Atlanta, Georgia

Grant Writing

1996 "Inter-generational Learning Environments." Submitted to the U. S. Department of Education, Field Initiated Studies.

"Institutional Technology for the Student Population of South Texas". Submitted to the Meadows Foundation.

Ricard R.J., Sanders, J.M., Tallent, K.T., & Garcia-Barrios,R.D. (1996; 1998). Excellent Extensions: A replication of Excellent Beginnings. The Plan for Social Excellence Inc.

1995 "A Grant Proposal in Support of a Theme Center Facility for the Student Population in South Texas." Submitted to the Kresge Foundation on August 15, 1995.

- 1995 "A Grant Proposal in Support of a Diagnostic/Remediation (Personalized Services) Facility for the Student Population in South Texas." Submitted to the Meadows Foundation on February 10, 1995.
- 1994 "English as a Second Language Education: A Short-Term Training Program" (CFDA No. 84.195V). Grant proposal submitted to the United States Department of Education by R.D. García-Barrios and M. Clark.

Consulting Services

- 1994 – to present Project 1000, Hispanic Research Center, Arizona State University
- 2010-2011 Editorial Santillana de Puerto Rico
- 2011- 2012 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, Puerto Rico
- 2013- to present Brainstrong, Inc. Educational Consultants, Caguas, Puerto Rico

Other Courses and Workshops

- 2001 Minority Graduate Education at Mountain States Alliance (MGE@MSA) and Western Alliance to Expand Student Opportunities (WAESO)
"Doctoral Mentoring Institute"
- 1998 University of Puerto Rico, Sixth Workshop of Academic Planning
Workshop on "Responding to External Changes and Opportunities: Academic Decision Making and Systems Thinking"

"ACM – Special Interest Group on University and College Computing Services". "Computing Services Management Symposium XXVI"

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
"The Americans with Disabilities Act ADA"

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
"The Occupational Health and Safety Act"

University of Puerto Rico, Central Administration and
Georgetown University. "Seminar On Civil Society and the
Public Agenda in Puerto Rico: The Citizen Participation and
Strengthening of Democracy in Colombia, Lebanon and Russia"

1997 The Center for Advanced Studies in Public Management,
University of Puerto Rico in conjunction with the John F.
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

"Government Leadership in Time of Change-Puerto Rico
Senior Public Executives Program"

University of Puerto Rico, Central Administration
Workshop on TRIO Programs: "Talent Search and Educational
Opportunity Centers Pre-Application Workshop Agenda"

1983 University of Puerto Rico at Humacao. "Management
Personality Types"

Institute for Productivity, San Juan, Puerto Rico;
"Effective Work Teams"

Professional Organizations

'Phi Delta Kappa'
'National Association for Bilingual Education' (NABE)
'Association for Childhood Education International'
'National Council for the Social Studies'

Scholarships

1990 - 92 'United States Department of Education, Bilingual
Education Fellowship/Title VII - Bilingual
Education Act of 1988'