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## ACADEMIC PREPARATION

PhD. Harvard University (starting in September 2014)

Major: Golden Age Literature

M.A. University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus May 2013

Major: Hispanic Studies

Spanish Literature

Golden Age Literature

Moorish and Aljamiado Literature

Mysticism in Literature

Spanish and Arabic Oniric Literature

Dissertation Title: "Misterios de un texto secreto:

Aproximación a los aspectos esotéricos y oníricos de un manuscrito  
aljamiado del Siglo XVI"

G.P.A. 4.0

B.A.: University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus May 2010

Major: Spanish Literature

Cumulative G.P.A. 3.9

Major G.P.A. 4.0

Additional Academic Preparation:

Investigation Seminar: Decanato de Estudios Graduados e Investigación Summer 2011

Aljamiado Studies, University of Puerto Rico 2008 to 2012

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus August, 2013 to Present

Hispanic Studies Department

Research Assistant

Currently investigating with Dr. María Teresa Narváez the luminic symbols in the Mancebo de Arevalo's discourse.

ICPR Junior College, San Juan Puerto Rico  
Language and Humanities Professor

August, 2013 to 2014

Dewey University, San Juan Puerto Rico  
Language Professor

January, 2014

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus 2011 to 2012

Hispanic Studies Department  
Research Assistant

Helped Dr. María Teresa Narváez with the investigation of Alexander the Great's death as related by Mancebo de Arévalo and his possible influences.

Creative Writing Workshop for Teachers of the  
Department of Education Summer 2012

by University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus

Assisting in the organization and promotion of the Workshops

University of Puerto Rico, Bayamón Campus 2006

Tutor of students with special needs

Honor Program

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## M.A. COURSEWORK

Don Quijote de la Mancha

Literatura místico-femenina en España e Hispanoamérica

La poesía lírica del Siglo de Oro y la tradición literaria

Seminario: Orientalismo e identidad en la literatura española

Literatura aljamiado-morisca

Lingüística y teoría literaria

Lingüística: Estudio histórico-crítico

El libro de buen amor

Research I (Position Paper/Review of Literature)

Research II (Comprehensive Exams)

Dissertation Proposal

Dissertation

## OTHERS

Contemporary Spanish Drama (Hispanic Studies Graduate Program)

San Juan de la Cruz (Comparative Literatures Graduate Program)

Writing and Style (Translation Program)

Luis Palés Matos (Academia Puertorriqueña de la Lengua Española)

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## PRESENTATIONS

"La visión de la muerte de un morisco refugiado en Túnez (ms. S-2 BRAH): Relación y aportes a la tradición literaria ultramundana", Tunis, Tunisia, May 2009.

"La visión de la muerte de un morisco refugiado en Túnez" at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, May 2011.

- "Secretos de un texto secreto: Acercamiento a un manuscrito del siglo XVI", Federico de Onís Seminar, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, November 2011.

- "La experiencia académica en el extranjero", Federico de Onís Seminar, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, February 2012.

- "Lope, Garcilaso y Quevedo: Amores delirantes en el Siglo de Oro", San Juan University College, San Juan, October 2013.

- "Neoplatonismo y mitología: Elementos recurrentes de la lírica española", Center for the Development of Linguistics Competences, General Studies Faculty, University of Puerto Rico, November 2013.

- "Valle Inclán, Lorca, Nieva y Arrabal: Viaje a la propuesta de teatro español contemporáneo", Center for the Development of Linguistics Competences, General Studies Faculty, University of Puerto Rico, January 2014.

## PUBLICATIONS

- "La visión de la muerte de un morisco refugiado en Túnez (ms. S-2 BRAH): Relación y aportes a la tradición literaria ultramundana" (Tunis, 2009) in Actes du XIVème Symposium International d'études morisques. (Homage to Mikel de Epalza) Tunis, FTESI (Spring 2011).

- "Tras la huella del misterioso al-Jadir y sus visiones: El Mancebo de Arévalo, tejedor de sueños" (Miami, 2011) in Hispanet Journal (Winter 2011).

- "La doctora de los sueños visitó el Seminario" at Federico de Onís Seminar Blogspot (Spring 2012).

- "Al-Jadir sueña: una disertación oniromántica aljamiada mancebiana" in Actes du XVIème Symposium International d'études morisques. (Homage to Mikel de Epalza) Tunis, FTESI (Spring 2014).

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Dean's Office Humanities Award as High Distinction Student of Hispanic Studies by an outstanding dissertation performance (May 2013)

Humanities Studies Distinguish Student 2011, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus. Achievements awarded by the Academic Senate (April 2011)

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## MEMBERSHIP

- Latin American Studies Association

-Golden Key International Honor Society