

## Biographical Sketch

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### Current Status

Junior Undergraduate Student  
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### Education

2014-present      UPR-Río Piedras  
2018                BS Biology (expected)



### Research Interests:

My interests include the area of neurodegenerative disorders. By studying such diseases I hope to contribute to a better understanding of the progressive loss of function of neurons that are caused by these diseases and find better ways to treat them.

### Research Experience

2016-present      University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, Neurophysiology of addiction (PI, Dr. Carlos Jimenez)  
2016 (summer)    Università Di Cagliari, Italia, Neurophysiology of addiction, (PI, Dr. Saturnino Spiga)

### Honors

2016-present    Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC)  
2016-present    Dean's List