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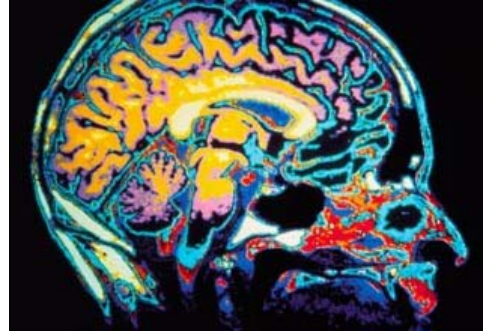
Current Status:

B.S. Student
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Education:

2014-present UPR-Río Piedras
2018 (expected) B.S. Biology



Research Interests:

My aim is to gain experience in the field of research as an undergraduate in order to pursue an MD/PhD degree. My main interests are cancer biology and neuroscience. I plan to be able to develop new tools and treatments for diseases related to these areas.

Research Experience:

2015-present UPR-RP, Regeneration processes in *H. glaberrima* (mentor, Dr. José E. García-Arrarás)
Summer 2016 University of Chicago, The role of glucocorticoid receptor activity in estrogen receptor positive breast cancer cells (mentor, Dr. Suzanne D. Conzen)

Honors and Memberships:

2016-present Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC) Undergraduate Research Fellow
2015-present Dean's list
Summer 2016 Leadership Alliance Summer Internship fellow at University of Chicago

Presentations at Local and National Meetings:

2016	The University of Chicago: STEM Symposium and Comprehensive Cancer Center Symposium	Chicago, IL
2016	Leadership Alliance National Symposium	Stamford, CT
2016	51 st Junior Technical Meeting	Ponce, PR