

Biographical Sketch

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Current Status:

Undergraduate Sophomore Student
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Education:

August 2016-present UPR–Río Piedras
May 2020 BS Chemistry (expected)

Research Interests:

My first research experience was focused on neurobiology, now, it has moved forward to the intestinal regeneration in the sea cucumber *Holothuria glaberrima*. I plan to achieve a PhD in biochemistry and pursue a career in biomedical research with the goal to develop and increase my scientific research skills and with it improve human health and help prevent illness.

Research Experience:

2017-present UPR–Río Piedras, Undergraduate Investigator,
(mentor, Dr. José E. García Arrarás)
2015-2016 Inter-American University–Bayamón, Pre-College Investigator,
(mentor, Dr. Timothy Hendricks)

Honors:

2017 Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE)
Undergraduate Member
2017 Golden Key International Honor Society
2017 National Society of Colligate Scholars