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## Education

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2008-2013 } & \text { BS Biology/Biomedical Science } \\ \text { 2016-present } & \text { UPR-Rio Piedras } \\ 2022 & \text { PhD Biology (expected) }\end{array}$


Current Research Interest: My research is focused on the role of a splice variant Estrogen Receptor (ERalpha36) associated with the aggressive phenotype expressed in Inflammatory Breast Cancer (IBC).

Research Experience:
2012-2013 UPR-Aguadilla, Undergraduate student (mentor, Dr. José A. Cardé)
2016-2017 UPR-Aguadilla, Undergraduate student (mentor, Dr. José M. Planas)
2016-present UPR-Rio Piedras, Graduate Student (mentor, Dra. Esther A. Peterson)
Other Research activities:

2019
2019
2019

Honors:
2009 UPR-Aguadilla, College Athletic Scholarship
2013
UPR-Aguadilla, Cum Laude
Presentations at Local Meetings:
N/A
Presentations at National Meetings
N/A
Publications
N/A

