Biographical Sketch

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Current Status

PhD Candidate

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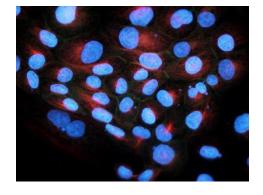
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Education

2008-2013 BS Biology/Biomedical Science

2016-present UPR-Rio Piedras

2022 PhD Biology (expected)



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 UCSC Genome Browser Workshop

2019 Models and Modeling: Frameworks and language for integrating data

science skills into science course workshop

2019 Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) Fellowship

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