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EDUCATION

1984 Ph.D. Rhetoric and Communication, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute,

Troy, New York

1966 MA Remedial Reading, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

1984 BA English, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez campus.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1973-Present University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. Graduate: Foundations of Education; Teaching and Practice of Composition

Thesis Committees

- Error Correction in ESL Composition
- A comparison of the Effectiveness of Two Vocabulary Techniques
- Comparison of English and Spanish Short Story Structure
- The Effects of Silent and Oral Reading on the Comprehension Scores of 10th Grade ESL Students

Undergraduate: Technical Writing; Advanced Composition; Phonetics; Basic English; Composition and Literature.

1970-72 Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá.

Designed and taught graduate course in technical reading.

1968-1969 University of Missouri Laboratory School, Columbia, Mo.

Supervised and tutored remedial reading clinic; 8^{th} grade English for gifted children.

Jan-Sept. 1967 American Embassy, Bogotá, Colombia.

Spanish Instructor AID Rockefeller Foundation Personnel

Aug-Dec. 1966 University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus.

Basic English; Composition and Literature

WRITING EXPERIENCE

1987-1990 Editor and Translator: El Puente bilingual newsletter

published by Transportation Technology Transfer Center, College of Engineering,
UPR, Mayagüez campus.

Nov-Dec 1988 Editor: Yearly Report Sea Grant Proposal, Sea Grant Program, UPR, Mayaguez, Campus

May-Aug 1986 Editor: Final Report, Study on Puerto Rican Fishing Communities

Small Business Administration Program, UPR, Mayaguez Campus

PUBLICATIONS

Algren de Gutierrez, E. (!987). The Movement Against Teaching English in Schools of Puerto Rico. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America.

Poems

1990 *Poesía, Lluvia, La Nana* <u>Revista</u> <u>Atenea</u>, College of Arts and Sciences, UPR
1989 *Campos Campanarios* _____

Video Cassette

1975 Effective Letter Writing for Students of English as a Second Language: co-produced with Ferne Galantai and Naomy Lockwood

1971 Paragraph Construction: A Programmed Learning Unit.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1989 Class Presentation: Principles of Report Writing; UPR, Mayaguez Campus

1988 Participant: Learning to Learn Workshop; UPR, Humacao University College.

Moderator: Teaching English in the 1990's; UPR,

Mayagüez Campus

1987 Presentation: English in Puerto Rico; College English Association, UPR,

Mayaguez Campus.

Workshop: You Can Write; UPR, Mayaguez

Campus.

Presentation: The Movement Against

English in Puerto Rico; College

English Association Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

1986 Guest Lecturer: The Movement Against English; Rotary Club, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Panel Discussion: English in Puerto Rico; Ninth Annual Convention of Western TESOL, San German, Puerto Rico.

Participant: Seminario sobre Desarrollo de Destrezas de Razonamiento

y Redacción; UPR, Río Piedras,

Puerto Rico.

Panelist: Composition Process; Puerto Rico TESOL

Juan, Puerto Rico Convention, San

Participant: Congreso de Educación Superior, Condado

Juan, PR. Beach Hotel, San

Class Presentation: "Argumentation", UPR, Mayagüez

Campus

1986 Class Presentation: "English in Puerto Rico", UPR,

Mayagüez Campus

Presentation: Effective Letter Writing Workshop, 1985

"Effective

Communication in the World of Work", UPR,

Mayagüez Campus

SEMINARS

Guidelines for Improving Technical Writing Skills 1989-present in English,

Transportation Technology Transfer Center, UPR, Mayagüez Campus

Technical Writing; Civil Engineering Department, 1988-present UPR

Mayagüez Campus.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

1994-1995	Coordinator Freshman Composition
1988	Search Committee for English Department Director
(Chair)	
1986-1990	Department Personnel Committee

- !985-1990 Graduate Studies Committee.
- 1987-1989 Department Personnel Committee. (Chair)
- 1987-1989 College of Arts and Sciences Personnel Committee.
- 1986-1989 Co-coordinator English Committee. Freshmen Composition