

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral Master of Science in Clinical Research. University of Puerto Rico (UPR) School of Medicine	2013
Geriatrics Fellowship, UPR School of Medicine	1998
Internal Medicine, UPR School of Medicine	1996
Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, MD	1993
UPR Río Piedras Campus, Biology BS	1989

MEDICAL LICENSE

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico #12227

CERTIFICATIONS

Citi-Program Courses Certifications in Biomedical Research, Health Information Privacy and Security (HIPS) for Clinical Investigators and Biosafety Complete Training Series	2021
American Heart Association Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)	2019-2021
American Board of Geriatric Medicine	Recertification: 2019-2029 2009-2019
American Board of Internal Medicine	Recertification: 2018-2028 2008-2018
International Society of Clinical Densitometry	1999
American Board of Geriatric Medicine	1998
American Board of Internal Medicine	1997

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

University Hospital-Active Staff	1998-present
UPR Hospital at Carolina-Active Staff	1998-present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor UPR School of Medicine	February 2019-present
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Director Institutional Review Board (IRB) UPR Medical Sciences Campus	2015-present
President IRB committee 2	2012-2015
Internal Medicine Clerkship Fourth Year Coordinator	2014-present
Key Faculty, Internal Medicine Program, UPR School of Medicine	2008-present
Associate Professor, UPR Department of Medicine	July 2004-2019
Faculty, Geriatrics Division, UPR Department of Medicine	1998-present

AWARDS AND HONORS

Recognition Award as one of the “Most Value Player” in Puerto Rico due to the work related to the COVID Pandemic Battle	2020
Recognition Award as Founder of the Awareness Campaign: “Un Café por el Alzheimer”, Altrusa Internacional de Yauco, PR. INC	2019
Doctors’ Choice Award	2017, 2021
Proclama: “Un Café por el Alzheimer” Conscientization Week Given by Puerto Rico Department of Health	2014-2018
Reconocimiento a la Calidad, Triple-S Salud	2009
Woman of the year, Yabucoa, PR	2000

MEMBERSHIP IN MEDICAL SOCIETIES

Alzheimer’s Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer’s Research and Treatment (ISTAART)	2016-present
Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research (PRIM&R)	2012-present
Fellow, American College of Physicians	2003-present
Member, American Geriatrics Society	1998- present

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Alzheimer Association International Conference	2021, 2018-2016
Annual Convention UPR; Sociedad de Medicos Graduados: A Potpourri of New Knowledge: From Women’s Health to Kids and Grandpas and Some Things in Between	2016

American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting	2015, 2014, 2010 2009
Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)	2012-2019
Annual Convention UPR; Sociedad de Médicos Graduados: “Current Trends in the Practice of Medicine”	2012
Alzheimer’s Caribbean Conference 2011 Puerto Rico Convention Center, San Juan, PR	2011
Past, Present, and Future of Alzheimer’s Disease: Dr. George Grossberg; San Juan, PR	2010
American College of Physicians PR Chapter Annual Meeting	2013, 2010, 2009 2007
4th Annual Puerto Rican Congress on Aging: Facing the Aging on Baby Boomers, San Juan, PR	2009
Estrategias para promover cuidados de salud de calidad y una administración de servicios de salud efectiva en la población de adultos viejos, UPR	2009
American College of Physicians Annual Meeting	2008, 2006, 2003
Integrated Health Care Medicine	2007
Seminario de Enfermedades Periferovasculares y Cerebrovasculares para Profesionales de la Salud	2006

COMMITTEES

Puerto Rico Department of Health, Alzheimer’s Advisory Committee	2011-present
“Comité de Monitoreo IV y Premios	2014-present
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	2005-present
Academic Program Development Committee UPR Hospital at Carolina	2001-2002
Novartis Consultant Network/Novartis Speaker Bureau	2001-2015
Internal Medicine Clinical Competency Committee, UPR	2000-present
General Internal Medicine Committee, UPR	2000-present
Key Faculty Committee, Department of Medicine, UPR	2000-present
Graduate Medical Education Committee, UPR	2000-present
Internal Medicine New Interns Selection Committee, UPR	2000-present

SPECIAL LECTURES

1. Drug repositioning in the treatment of Alzheimer Disease. Congreso Virtual Iberoamericano de Alzheimer. October 28-30, 2021.
2. Alzheimer: Una Mirada del Presente hacia el Futuro. Plenary Conference at Tercer Simposio de Alzheimer: "Una Mirada desde la Academia". Interamerican University-Metro Campus, San Juan PR. September 24, 2021.
3. Alzheimer: Perspectiva del Presente y del Futuro (2 credit hours). Día Mundial de Alzheimer, September 21, 2021. "Un Café por el Alzheimer" FB live, reaching an audience from PR, Latin American and Spain.
4. Workshop (6 credit hours): Identificación, Diagnóstico y Tratamiento: Lo que todo Profesional de la Salud debe saber. Universidad de Puerto Rico (UPR) Recinto de Ciencias Médicas (RCM) Escuela Graduada de Salud Pública, Programa de Gerontología, Instituto de Adiestramiento en Gerontología, September 2015; May 2016; September 2016; September 2018; November 2020; April 2021; September 2021.
5. Conversations for Alzheimer Disease's Caregivers: Talk about Epidemiology, Diagnosis, Prevention, Treatment and Available Resources; October 16, 2020; December 21, 2020; March 26, 2021; September 2021. (Activity carried out since its inception in 2014)
6. Workshop: Identificación, Diagnóstico y Tratamiento: Lo que todo Cuidador debe saber. Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas, Escuela Graduada de Salud Pública, Programa de Gerontología, Instituto de Adiestramiento en Gerontología. March 18, 2017; Septiembre 17, 2018
7. "Un Café por el Alzheimer" An Innovative Awareness Campaign. First Alzheimer and Latino Symposium. San Juan, PR. April 26, 27, 2019
8. Preparación Adecuada de Pacientes de Alzheimer ante un Evento Climatológico: "Una receta para desastres" Primer Festival de la Salud Mental en PR. Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR. August 2018.
9. Ethical Aspects for Patients' Involvement in Research: "How does IRB apply to Patient Centered Outcome Research?" San Juan, PR. August 31, 2018
10. Residents Geriatrics Review for the American Board of Internal Medicine. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, Internal Medicine Department. San Juan, PR. 1998-present
11. New trends in Alzheimer's Disease; Annual Convention UPR, Sociedad de Médicos Graduados Ritz Carlton Hotel, Isla Verde PR. September 2-4, 2016
12. Knowledge; The Key for the Management of the Patient with Alzheimer Disease. Puerto Rico Owners of Nursing Homes Annual Meeting, October 2014
13. Alzheimer's...Any Hopes for Treatment; Annual meeting: "Sociedad de Medicos Graduados de la Escuela de Medicina, Universidad de Puerto Rico"; San Juan, PR. September 2012
14. Hospitalized Geriatric Patient Management; Special lecture for primary physicians. Organized by MMM Health Insurance. March 2012

15. Pharmacological Treatment Options for the Patient with Dementia; Alzheimer's Caribbean Conference: PR Convention Center, San Juan, PR. October 2011
16. Alzheimer's Disease: Beyond Diagnosis: For postgraduate third year doctorate pharmacy students. UPR. San Juan, PR. 2009-2013
17. Diagnóstico y Tratamiento de la Enfermedad de Alzheimer. For postgraduate first year doctorate pharmacy students. UPR. San Juan, PR. 2008-2013
18. Mild to Moderate Alzheimer's Dementia Patients in Long-term Care. Novartis Pharmaceutical. San Juan, PR. October 2009
19. Parkinson's Disease Dementia. Novartis Pharmaceutical. PR, 2009
20. Condiciones Comunes del Adulto de Edad Avanzada. UPR *Tópicos Selectos en Medicina Interna*, Board Review San Juan, PR. June 2009-2011
21. Condiciones Comunes y Evaluación del Adulto de Edad Avanzada. Intensive Review and Update in Internal Medicine and Primary Care for internists and primary physicians. UPR. San Juan, PR. 2007-2011
22. Geriatrics Clinical Glidpaths Discussions for MCS Health Insurance Primary Physicians Providers. San Juan, PR. 2006
23. Alzheimer's Disease and Caregiver Impact. Pharmacist's College Annual Meeting. El Conquistador Hotel, Fajardo, PR. August 2005
24. Osteoporosis and Falls. UPR School of Medicine third year medical students. San Juan, PR. 2003-2010
25. Alzheimer's Evaluation and Treatment. Review for primary physicians, series of presentations. 2002-2005-2010
26. Alzheimer's Disease and the Use of Rivastigmine for Treatment. Invited by Novartis Pharmaceutical. Juncos, PR. 2001.
27. Hypertension: Management Discussion. Joint National Committee 7. Invited by Pfizer Pharmaceutical. Yabucoa, PR. 2000.
28. Alzheimer's Disease: Diagnosis and Management. Invited by Pfizer Pharmaceutical. Humacao, PR. 2000.
29. Osteoporosis: Diagnosis and Management. Invited by Merck Pharmaceutical. Yabucoa, PR. 1999.
30. Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment. UPR Internal Medicine Residency and Geriatrics Fellowship Program. Carolina, PR. 1999-present
31. Elderly Abuse. UPR Internal Medicine Residency Program. UPR Hospital at Carolina. 1998.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS:

1. *When Social Determinants of Health Lead to Cachexia: Challenges for Identifying a Case of Scurvy in a Developed Country.* Luis R. Villanova, MD; Hector Oliveras, MD; Andrea Ramos, MD, Gabriel Oliveras, **Vanessa Sepúlveda, MD, FACP.** American College of Physicians, October 30, 2021.
2. *An Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome Uncovering a Disseminated Mycobacterium Avium Complex Mimicking a Lymphoproliferative Disease.* Juan G. Feliciano, MD; Gabriel Galíndez, MD; Juan Santiago, MD; Ian Da Silva, MD; **Vanessa Sepúlveda-Rivera, MD.** American College of Physicians, October 30, 2021.
3. *Status Migrainosus: An atypical Presentation of Severe Hypothyroidism.* Juan G. Feliciano, MD; Nicole Canales, MD; Juan Santiago, MD; Ian Da Silva, MD; Milliette Alvarado, MD; **Vanessa Sepúlveda-Rivera, MD.** American College of Physicians, October 30, 2021.
4. *Aortic dissection: An Atypical Etiology of Severe Gastroparesis.* Juan Feliciano-Figueroa, MD; Fernando Bonilla, MD; Juan Santiago, MD; **Vanessa Sepúlveda-Rivera MD;** Pablo Costas-Cáceres, MD. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting 2021.
5. *Gastrostomy Induced Gastric Pressure Ulcer: Atypical presentation of Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding.* Juan Feliciano-Figueroa, MD; Ricardo Marrero Torres, MD; **Vanessa Sepúlveda Rivera MD;** Pablo Costa Caseres, MD. Digestive Disease Week Annual Meeting 2021.
6. *Punching for the truth beneath the rash: A case of warfarin-induced leukocytoclastic vasculitis.* Mary Joahn Rodriguez-Malave MD MPH, Jose I. Ruiz-Rodriguez MD, Carla Colon-Nuñez MD, Viviana Blanco-Rivera MD, **Vanessa Sepulveda-Rivera MD.** ACP Clinical Vignettes and Research Competition Puerto Rico Chapter. San Juan, PR. October 2019.
7. *Not a Good day to be Spiderman.* Redondo W, MD; **Sepulveda V,** MD. ACP Clinical Vignettes and Research Competition Puerto Rico Chapter. San Juan, PR. October 2019.
8. *Demographic and Clinical characteristics of a Puerto Rican Population with Mild Cognitive Impairment and Early Alzheimer's Disease: Will they be Distinctive?* **Vanessa Sepulveda-Rivera MD,** Jose Carrion-Baralt PhD. Alzheimer's Disease and Latino Symposium. San Juan, PR. April 26-27, 2019.
9. *What lies beneath: ICH as presentation of CADASIL.* Rabelo, N., Quilichini, A., Vicenty, F., **Sepulveda, V.** Oral Presentation ACP Puerto Rico 2018 Clinical Vignettes and Research Competition; San Juan, PR. November 2018
10. *Natural disasters and dementia: The experience of an inter-disciplinary team caring for people with dementia in Puerto Rico after Hurricanes Irma and Maria.* **Vanessa Sepulveda MD,** Maria Soledad Pieras, Jose Carrion-Baralt, PhD. Poster at Alzheimer Association International Conference; Chicago, July 2018
11. *Are Insulin Resistance and Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers correlated in Puerto Ricans with Minimal Cognitive Impairment and Early Alzheimer's Disease?* **Vanessa Sepúlveda Rivera MD,** MSc, FACP; Steven E. Arnold, MD; Ivonne Z. Jiménez-Velázquez, MD, FACP; Valerie Wojna, MD. Poster at Alzheimer Association International Conference; London, July 2017.
12. *Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors Among Patients Admitted to Internal Medicine General Ward at the University Hospital.* Esther A. Torres, Eduardo Nieves Olabarrieta, **Vanessa Sepúlveda.** Oral

Presentation and Second Prize Award. Internal Medicine Clinical Investigation Symposium. San Juan, PR. June 2017.

13. *A Life of Deafness: Jugulotympanic Paraganglioma.* Walter Morales Borrero, Eduardo Rodriguez Diaz, Jinetsy Rivera Ortiz, **Vanessa Sepúlveda Rivera**. Poster Presentation. Medical Sciences Campus Scientific Forum. San Juan, PR. April 2017. *Submitted for publication to American Journal of Case Reports.
14. *“Un Café por el Alzheimer”: Las Colaboraciones como Estrategias de Educación en Salud.* John Rodríguez Adames MSc, **Vanessa Sepúlveda Rivera MD**, Ibis Montalvo Félix MPHE. Poster presentation and Second Prize Award. “V Conferencia Puertorriqueña de Salud Pública y Encuentro Iberoamericano de Escuelas de Salud Pública. San Juan, PR. May 2016.
15. *A first lineage case of hereditary diffuse gastric cancer:* Angel Delgado, MD; **Vanessa Sepúlveda, MD**. Poster presentation: Fifth Prize Award. Colegio de Médicos Cirujanos de Puerto Rico Annual Convention. San Juan, PR. December 2015. ACP Clinical Vignettes and Research Competition Puerto Rico Chapter. San Juan, PR. November 2015.
16. *“Un Café por el Alzheimer”: An Innovative Awareness Approach in Puerto Rico.* **V. Sepúlveda**, et al. Poster Presentation. American Geriatrics Association, Annual Meeting. National Harbor, Maryland. May 2015.
17. *“Un Café por el Alzheimer”: Iniciativa Innovadora de Educación en Salud Publica.* José Carrion Baralt PhD, **Vanessa Sepúlveda Rivera MD**. Oral Presentation. Medical Sciences Campus Scientific Forum. San Juan, PR. March 2015.
18. *Insulin Resistance and Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers in Puerto Ricans with Mild Cognitive Impairment and Mild Alzheimer’s disease:* **Vanessa Sepúlveda Rivera MD**, Valerie Wojna MD, Ivonne Z. Jiménez-Velázquez MD, Steven E. Arnold MD. Oral presentation at the Alzheimer’s Disease International Meeting. San Juan, PR May 2014.
19. *Insulin Resistance and CSF Biomarkers in Puerto Ricans with MCI and Early Alzheimer’s Disease:* **Vanessa Sepúlveda Rivera MD**, Steven E. Arnold MD, Ivonne Z. Jiménez MD, Valerie Wojna, MD. Poster presentation at the American Geriatrics Association Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida. May 2014.
20. *“Beware of Strangers in Patients with Fever and Flank Pain”:* Julio Alvarez Cardona MD, **Vanessa Sepúlveda Rivera MD**, Juan Marques Lespier MD, Fátima Cintron Rosa. Poster Presentation. PR American College of Physicians. San Juan, PR. December 2013.
21. *Insulin Resistance and Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers in Puerto Ricans with Mild Cognitive Impairment and Mild Alzheimer’s disease:* Preliminary Results. **Vanessa Sepúlveda, MD, FACP**, Valerie Wojna, MD, Ivonne Z. Jiménez-Velázquez, MD. NIH Scholar 2011. Post-Doctoral master’s in clinical research Oral Presentation. Medical Sciences Campus San Juan, PR. October 25, 2013,
22. *Insulin Resistance and CSF Biomarkers in Puerto Ricans with MCI and Early Alzheimer’s Disease: Preliminary Design.* **Vanessa Sepúlveda Rivera MD**, Steven E. Arnold MD, Ivonne Z. Jiménez MD, Valerie Wojna, MD. Poster presentation. Annual Meeting of the Association of Clinical Research Training (ACRT); Washington, DC. April 18-20, 2012.
23. *A Preventable Cause of Acute Kidney Injury and Acute Hepatitis:* Leyda M. Diaz MD; **Vanessa Sepúlveda MD, FACP**. Department of Internal Medicine, University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine. Oral Presentation. PR American College of Physician Clinical Vignette Competition. San Juan, PR. October 2010.

24. When the Treatment could be the Culprit: Heparin induced Thrombocytopenia presenting with Phlegmasia Cerulea Dolens. Ortiz E, Carrillo Sol, Sánchez C, **Sepúlveda V**. Poster presentation, First place winner. Clinical Vignette Competition, PR American College of Physicians. San Juan PR. October 2009.
25. Epidemiologic Profile of a Puerto Rican Female Population with Osteoporosis **Sepúlveda V**, Jiménez IZ. Poster presentation: American College of Physicians, PR Chapter. American Geriatrics Society. Abstract published at Journal of American Geriatrics Society Oct. 1999.
26. Experience with Azathioprine in the Treatment of Crohn's Disease at the University Hospital: **Sepúlveda V**, Torres, E Poster Presentation Second Prize American College of Physicians, PR Chapter. San Juan, PR. 1996.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Correlación entre los niveles de Vitamina D 25-OH y la severidad de la enfermedad de COVID-19 en pacientes adultos de Puerto Rico. Ileana Maldonado González BS, MT; Vanessa Sepúlveda MD, MSc. Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico. Ongoing recruitment.
2. Associations between Gut Microbiota, MCI and Alzheimer's Disease in Puerto Ricans. Vanessa Sepúlveda MD, Filipa Godoy PhD. Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico. Ongoing recruitment.
3. Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors Among Patients Admitted to Internal Medicine General Ward at the University Hospital. Esther A. Torres, Eduardo Nieves Olabarrieta, Vanessa Sepúlveda.
1. Insulin Resistance and CSF Biomarkers in Puerto Ricans with MCI and Early Alzheimer's Disease: V Sepúlveda; Arnold S, V Wojna. Writing article for publication.
2. Mild Cognitive Impairment and its Relation to Vitamin D Deficiency in a sample of Puerto Rican Population. Rivera Z, Sepúlveda V.
3. Correlation of Vitamin B12 plasmatic levels, Folate and Homocysteine with Depression in an Elderly Population. Miranda Y, Sepúlveda V.
4. Development of a Pictogram System Describing a series of pharmacotherapy regimens in the elderly. Collaborator to Dr. Sacha Rivera, UPR Department of Pharmacy. 2010.
5. Cultural Adaptation and Validation of the Clinical Dementia Rating Scale for a Spanish Speaking Population. Collaborator to Dr. Ilia Oquendo-Jiménez. 2008.

PUBLICATIONS:

ABSTRACTS

1. J. Carrion-Baralt, V. Sepúlveda-Rivera, M. Pieras, The Impact of Hurricanes Irma and Maria on the Behavior and Mood of People with Alzheimer's Disease in Puerto Rico; Innovation in Aging, 2018, Vol. 2, No. S1, p. 1003
2. Sepulveda, Vanessa et al. Natural Disasters and Dementia: The Experience of An Inter-Disciplinary Team Caring for People with Dementia in Puerto Rico After Hurricanes Irma And Maria. Alzheimer's

& Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association, Volume 14, Issue 7, P1620 – P1621. Published in issue: July 2018.

3. V. Sepúlveda, SE. Arnold, I Z. Jimenez-Velazquez, V Wojna: Are Insulin Resistance and Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers Correlated in Puerto Ricans with Minimal Cognitive Impairment and Early Alzheimer's Disease? *Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*, Vol. 13, Issue 7, P1517. Published in issue: July 2017.
4. V. Sepúlveda, et al: "Un Café por el Alzheimer" An Innovative Awareness Approach in Puerto Rico. Poster Presentation at American Geriatrics Annual Meeting 2015. Published in *Journal of American Geriatrics Society*, April 2015.
5. Sepúlveda V, Arnold S, Wojna V: Insulin Resistance and Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers in Puerto Rican with MCI and Early AD. Poster Presentation at American Geriatrics Annual Meeting 2014. Published in *Journal of American Geriatrics Society*, April 2014.
6. De Jesús W, Laureano A, Santos G, Borri C, Sepúlveda V: Recurrent Spontaneous Pneumothorax Associated with Noninvasive Positive Pressure Ventilation in a Patient with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Western Region of the American Federation for Medical Research Annual Meeting. Carmel, California. Published at the *Journal of Investigative Medicine*, February 2006.
7. Sepúlveda V, Jiménez IZ: Epidemiologic Profile of a Puerto Rican Female Population with Osteoporosis (POSTER) American College of Physicians, PR Chapter. (POSTER) American Geriatrics Society. Published at *Journal of American Geriatrics Society* Oct. 1999.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. Punching for the Truth Beneath the Rash: A Case Of Warfarin-Induced Leukocytoclastic Vasculitis. Mary Joahn Rodriguez-Malave MD MPH, Jose I. Ruiz-Rodriguez MD, Carla Colon- Nuñez MD, Viviana Blanco-Rivera MD and **Vanessa Sepulveda-Rivera** MD MSc. *World Journal of Pharmaceutical Research*. Volume 9, Issue 10, 2020. P 1338-1343.
2. Difficulties in the management of geriatrics patients with mild SARS-CoV-2 infection and poor social support. Jonathan Martinez Feshold M.D., Jose Ruiz M.D., Herman Guzman M.D., Neyshia Rodriguez MSIV, **Vanessa Sepúlveda-Rivera** M.D. Submitted for publication 2020
3. Preventive Care Screening in the Puerto Rican Geriatric Population: A Formative Evaluation of Patient Knowledge. V. Sepúlveda, C. Donato, G. Díaz. *Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal* Volume 36 #4 December 2017.
4. "La Enfermedad De Alzheimer: Detección Temprana y Diagnóstico Anticipado" Editor Modulo Educativo de la Enfermedad de Alzheimer: División de Prevención y Control de Enfermedades Crónicas, Puerto Rico Health Department. Agosto, 2015.
5. Alzheimer's Disease: An Overview of Evaluation and Diagnosis. V. Sepúlveda *Boletín Asociación Médica de PR* Volume 97 #1 January-March 2005.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Advocate for COVID Vaccine. Promotion at Media and voluntary for vaccination in clinics and "Colegio de Medicos"

2020-present

Founder of the Campaign “Un Café por el Alzheimer”	2014-present
Distribution of food and articles to people in need after Natural Disasters. Voluntary at “Iglesia Cristiana Discipulos de Cristo”	2017- present
Missionary Health Volunteer, Barahona, Dominican Republic	2010
Missionary Health Volunteer, Dominican Republic	2005-2011
PR Alzheimer Association, Speaker collaborator	2005-present
Church Coordinator for Health Promotion at Iglesia Cristiana Discípulos de Cristo (ICDC)	2003-present
Missionary Health Volunteer, Honduras	1999

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. “Ciencias Medicas Llega a tí”: Outreach Clinics September 2017-present
2. “Un Café por el Alzheimer” Awareness Campaign directed to the community in general, students, patients, caregivers and health professionals. September 2014-present
3. Wesleyan Academy Junior Career Week; Collaborator and Supervisor. 2013-present
4. Local television participation in discussion of elderly most common syndromes (Alzheimer’s disease, Advanced Directives, Parkinson’s disease, Osteoporosis, COVID-19). Teleonce, PR; Telemundo PR, Wapa TV (4) PR, Channel 3; 2005-present.
5. Organizer/Promoter Annual Geriatric Day and Health Fair: education and health promotion. Yabucoa, Bayamón, Guaynabo, Lajas, Patillas, Ponce, Comerio, San Juan, Puerto Rico 1998-present.
6. Geriatric Summer Camp; Speaker and Organizer. Community Church. 2010-present
7. Local Newspapers. Collaborator for Education in Health Theme (Revista Buena Salud, Periódico: El Nuevo Día, Oriental Newspaper, La Esquina Newspaper). 2000-present.