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SPECIALITIES/AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Urban and Multicultural Education with an emphasis on Culturally Responsive Pedagogy, Transformative Education, Interfaith and Interreligious Dialogue, Ethics, Social Justice, and Human Rights.
- Developing and implementing curriculums with instructional best practices focused on attaining student success.
- Integrating effective public speaking and innovative thinking strategies to engage and enhance students' learning.
- Mentoring underrepresented urban youth for college success.

EDUCATION

Ed.D., May 2007: Graduate Theological Foundation, South Bend Indiana

Fields of Specialization: Urban Education with an emphasis on Hispanic Studies and Ministry

July – August 2005: University of Oxford, UK

Fellowship Specialization: Interfaith and Interreligious Dialogue in a Global Age

Graduated with a cumulative 4.0 GPA

M.S., May 2005: College of Mount St. Vincent, Riverdale, NY

Fields of Specialization: Urban and Multicultural Education with a concentration on Middle School Curriculum Design & Instruction

Graduated with a cumulative 4.0 GPA

B.S., May 1995: St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY

Fields of Specialization: Health Care Management with an emphasis on Health Care Philosophy and Ethics

Graduated with a 3.0 GPA

A.A.S., January 1993: Borough of Manhattan Community College

Major: Business Management

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of Manhattan Community College – Ethnic Studies Department

Adjunct Assistant Professor (History of the Dominican Republic)

09/2017 – 12/2019

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Bronx Community College – Social Sciences Department

Adjunct Assistant Professor (Sociology)

09/2015 – 12/2019

CRISTO REY NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL – Department & Campus Ministry

Chairperson and Teacher (Religious Studies)

08/2009 – 06/2013

CRISTO REY NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL – Spanish Department

Chairperson and Teacher (Spanish)

08/2005 – 06/2009

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Head Spanish Teacher (Spanish Curriculum Coordinator and Religion Teacher)

09/2001 – 06/2005

CATHERINE MCCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL - Campus Ministry & Religious Studies Department

Director

09/1999 – 06/2001

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Holistic Life Coach

06/2015

Generalist in Middle School Education (Grades 5-9)

06/2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

STATE MANAGEMENT, New York, NY

06/2019 – Present

Lifestyle Model

- Participate in photoshoots and advertising campaigns to promote and showcase products and services.
- Promoted top product brands like JVN Hair and Shea Moisture.

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, New York, NY

02/2014 – Present

Per Diem Teacher

- Work as a substitute teacher to fulfill the required days per year and maintain the state's teaching license.
- Carry out lesson plan instructions from the classroom teacher and/or create one in the absence of a prepared lesson.
- Assign homework according to teachers' lesson plans and take attendance according to school procedure.

CUNY – BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, New York, NY

09/2017 – 12/2019

Dominican History Adjunct Assistant Professor

- Taught one section of History of the Dominican Republic to a class of 25 students on average per semester.
- Develop students' knowledge of historical events in the Dominican Republic.

CUNY – BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE, New York, NY

09/2015 – 12/2019

Sociology Adjunct Assistant Professor

- Taught three sections of Introduction to Sociology to a class of 25 students on average per semester.
- Served as an academic advisor and mentor, fostering students' commitment to lifelong learning.
- Empowered students to connect course materials to broader themes, important historical moments, and current events.
- Create course materials such as syllabi, research paper guidelines, homework assignments, and handouts.

ALCANZAR TRANSFORMATIONAL NETWORK INC., New York, NY

01/2014 – 12/2019

Founder and Principal Consultant

Developed and designed a consulting practice to impact global community change through personal and professional development, education, and leadership. Responsible for working with individuals and organizations domestically and internationally to provide robust training tailored to meet their needs.

Signature Program: Finishing Unfinished Business (FUB) - An action-driven educational program based on commitment, accountability, and discipline. The workshops gave participants the tools to apply to college and commit to degree completion. We committed to encouraging and guiding 1,000 Women of Color to graduate college by 2020.

Training and Development Programs:

- Coaching Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Youth Leadership Development
- Communication & Listening Skills
- Women's Leadership & Empowerment
- Team Building and Employee Engagement
- Women of Color and the Importance of Achieving a Higher Education

CRISTO REY NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL, New York, NY

08/2009 – 06/2013

Chairperson and Teacher, Religious Studies Department & Campus Ministry

- Taught five sessions daily for the religious studies and campus ministry department at an inner-city college preparatory high school in Spanish Harlem
- Participated in the school's accreditation Steering Committee by the National Association of Independent Schools.
- Cultivated collaborative and interdisciplinary teaching and learning environment.
- Participated in a leading team of six faculty members to design and implement religious studies curriculum and assessments for all twenty-six schools in the Cristo Rey Network.
- Implemented different learning styles, individualized instruction, and multi-level lesson modification for students with learning disabilities.
- Designed, implemented, and taught curriculum for five sessions of Theology classes at the first and senior year levels.
- Drove students who functioned below grade level upon entering to achieve college readiness upon graduation.

- Planned and directed retreats for reflections with an entire grade level.
- Supervised the Community Service and Social Justice program.
- Selected and ordered all teaching materials and textbooks for teachers.

CRISTO REY NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL, New York, NY

08/2005 – 03/2008

Chairperson and Teacher, Spanish Department

- Supervised the department's daily operations, including managing and mentoring all Spanish teachers in grades 9-11.
- Taught five multi-leveled Spanish sessions to natives and non-natives, including an AP Spanish language course with an in-depth study of Latin America and contemporary Hispanic literature.
- Developed Spanish curriculum with learning materials for grades 9-11 and analyzed students' academic progress data.
- Served as 11th grade homeroom teacher/advisor and communicated students' progress to parents and faculty members.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL, Brooklyn, New York

01/2001 – 06/2005

Head Spanish Teacher/Spanish Curriculum Coordinator/ Religion teacher

- Served as a member of the faculty leadership team and worked in a collaborative interdisciplinary inner-city setting.
- Mentored Spanish teachers to assist in curriculum design, implementation, lesson planning, language and literacy acquisition, individualized instruction, differing learning styles, and modifications of multi-level lessons.
- Developed and implemented a multicultural Spanish curriculum for grades 5-8 with an in-depth study of Latin America and Spanish literature.
- Served as 7th Grade homeroom teacher and religion teacher for two years.
- Organized folkloric cultural events, field trips, and projects.
- Communicated continuously with families.

CATHERINE MCCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL, Brooklyn, New York

09/1999 – 06/2001

Director of Campus Ministry & Religious Studies Department

- Taught 11th and 12th graders, Theology courses which included topics on Morality and Christian Lifestyles.
- Offered pastoral counseling and guidance to students and conducted faculty prayer services.
- Prepared and conducted all the liturgies for the school year.
- Organized and directed retreats for all grades.
- Served as a Spanish substitute teacher as needed.
- Established communication with families.

THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL CENTER, Brooklyn, New York

12/1996 – 08/1999

Senior Patient Representative

- Conducted monthly workshops for medical residents and hospital staff on Ethics, Patient's Bill of Rights, Durable Power of Attorneys, and Advance Directives.
- Guided patients and families making end-of-life decisions with ethical and spiritual support.
- Facilitated meetings between medical staff, upper administration, and grieving families.
- Served as a translator, supporting family morgue visits and bereavement counseling.
- Advocated for patients' rights and the resolution of their grievances.

INVITED LECTURES, PANEL, & KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

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- *New York Law School* - Proud to Be Latina Annual Empowerment Conference: Women's Leadership and Empowerment, June 8, 2015
 - *Bronx Lebanon Hospital* - Women's Health Center: Joy in the Midst of Adversity, Keynote, May 2, 2015
 - *Juan Morel Campus Secondary School*: Commencement Speaker, June 25, 2013
 - *Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus*: "The Legacy of Sonia Pierre and Advocacy for the Human Rights of Haitian in the Dominican Republic," Keynote, March 6, 2013
 - *Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus*: "The True Cost of the Low Price: Labor Trafficking and Consumerism," Panelist, March 24, 2012
 - *Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus*: "Human Rights of Haitian in the Dominican Republic," Keynote, December 8, 2011
 - *Universidad Pan Americana de Aguascalientes, Mexico*: "Human Rights of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States," Lectures, November 10-13, 2011

- *Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus: “Women Empowerment Workshop: The Trajectory of Latinas in the Workplace,”* Lecture, March 3, 2011
- *United Nations, “Achieving a More Inclusive Society,”* Panelist, February 2, 2010
- *Semi-Perm Transformational Single-Parent Family Residence: Graduation Keynote Address,* May 11, 2010

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Published:

- Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing, July 18, 2019, *Unbroken: A Mother-Daughter Journey of Resilience, Faith, and Courage,*
- NBC NEWS Latino, May 19, 2015, *Voices: A Latina Mom Gets a Lesson from Her Daughter*
http://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/voices-what-my-daughter-taught-me-n33867_1
- My Lifestyle Magazine, May 12, 2013, *De Corazón a Corazón* with Pulitzer Prize novelist Junot Diaz,
- The Oprah Magazine, Volume 7, April 2006, *A critique of an article entitled: “Third Time’s the Charm”* by Novelist Julia Alvarez

Publications Highlighting my Work:

- Fordham Observer, March 8, 2011, *“Latinas’ Status in the Workforce”* by Monique John
- Semiperm Connections, November 2012, Volume 1, Issue 10, *“Feel the Fear and Do it Anyway”* by Tricia Blanchard
- The New York Times, September 14, 2001, *After the Attacks: Young Americans City School: Introducing Children, Gently, to the World’s Terrors,* the article mentions how I helped students to cope with the 2001 attacks

Mexican Newspapers:

- La Jornada, 11 de Noviembre, 2011, *“En Estados Unidos son 11 Millones los Indocumentados, la Mitad son Mexicanos”* by Oscar Delgado
- El Heraldo, 11 Noviembre, 2011, *“La Participación Social Puede Vencer a la Delincuencia”*
- El Sol del Centro, 11 Noviembre, 2011, *“Mas de 5 Millones de Mexicanos Están Ilegales en Estados Unidos”*
- El Sol del Centro, 11 de Noviembre, 2011, *“Urge Aprobación de la Ley Dream Act para Legalizar sus Estatus, Necesario Luchar por los 11 Millones de Migrantes en EU: Dra. Egli Colón”* by Alejandro Macías
- El Hidrocálido, November 11, 2011, *“Inserta Panamericana a sus Alumnos en Discusión de los Temas Relevantes”*