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E D U C A T I O N

University of Puerto Rico; Dept of English; Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00925
2001-2006 (Ph.D. – English Language & Literature)

University of Chicago; Graduate School of Library & Inform Sci; Chicago, Illinois 60637
1988-1989 (Certificate of Advanced Studies, Library Science - C.A.S.)

Indiana University; Institute of Folklore; Bloomington, Indiana 47401
1986-1988 (Masters Degree, Folklore (Literary - M.A.)

University of Puerto Rico; Grad School of Library Sci; Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00925
1978-1980 (Masters Degree, Library Science – M.L.S.)
1981-1983 (27 graduate credits at the Masters Level in English/American Literature)

University of Puerto Rico; Dept. of Anthropology; Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00925
1968-69, 74-77 (Bachelors Degree, Anthropology; Psychology – B.A.)

P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

University of Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ
English Online Instructor, COM/140, Com/155-156 (College Comp) – August 2008 --- Present

Educational Testing Service (ETS)
Princeton, NJ
Position: ETS Rater – TOEFLiBT Writing - August 2007 -- Present

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32606
University Writing Program (College Composition)
Lecturer of English, ENC 1101, ENC 1102 – August 2006 --- April 2010.

City College
Gainesville, FL 32606
English Instructor, ENC 1100, ENC 1101, ENC 2400 – August 2007 --- April 2009.

La Voz Latina [newspaper] (part of *Star Banner*, Ocala, FL)
Weekly Columnist (“Aprendiendo el Inglés” [trans. “Learning English”]
September, 2006 --- March, 2009 .

Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL, 32606

Lawrence Tyree Library

Reference Librarian, Assistant Professor. (June, 2002 – June, 2006) F/T

Adjunct Instructor of English, ENC-2305 Topics Adv Comp (Jan, 2003 – May, 2006) P/T

Interamerican University, Cupey and Bayamon, Puerto Rico 00959

Faculty of Humanities, Department of English

Professor of English & Literature - (Jan, 1983 – May, 1985; Jan, 1998- May, 2000) P/T

University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00925

Professor of English (Aug, 1989 –May, 1991) F/T – (Aug, 2000 -2002) P/T

Professor of Library & Information Science - (1992 -1995); irregular P/T

Centro de Estudios Avanzados de P.R. y el Caribe, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00904

Head Librarian - (Jan, 1983 –May, 1985) P/T

Library Consultant/Cataloger - (Aug, 1990 – May, 2002) P/T

Caribbean University College, Bayamon, Puerto Rico 00620

Reference Librarian, First Assistant at Main Branch, Bayamon

Head Librarian, Extension Center, Carolina - (Aug, 1982- July, 1984) F/T

Professor of English, Bayamon (Aug, 1997 – May, 2000) P/T

University of Sacred Heart, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00930

Librarian: Coordinator of Bibliographic Instruction

Faculty of Humanities, Department of English

Professor of English - (Aug, 1992 –Dec, 1994) P/T

University of Turabo, Gurabo, Puerto Rico 00964

Department of Humanities, English Area Program

Professor of English & Humanities (Aug, 1990 –May, 1997; Aug, 2001-May, 2002) P/T

PUBLICATIONS

“Pessimism and Existentialism in V. S. Naipaul.” *The Journal of Caribbean Literature*. 5.2 (Spring 2008).

“Oral/Scribal Traditions in Caribbean Poetry: Roger Abraham’s ‘Man of Words’ and the ‘Ethnography of Speaking.’” *The Journal of Caribbean Literature*. 4.3 (Spring 2007)

“Thematic and Structural Functions of Folklore in Caribbean Literature: the Case of the ‘Written ‘ and the ‘Oral’.” *The Journal of Caribbean Literature*. 4.1 (Fall 2005).

“V. S. Naipaul: A Chronology” In *Postcolonial and Post Imperial Literature in English*. Edited by Dr. George Landow. May 5, 2005 [www.postcolonialweb.org/Caribbean/naipaul/bibl.html]

“The Uses of Citation Analysis in the Study of Anglo-phone Caribbean Literature, Part II – V. S. Naipaul. *SALALM 50. Latin American Studies Research and Bibliography, Past, Present and Future*. U of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April 16-19, 2005. [conference paper was published in November, 2007]

"V. S. Naipaul: A Bibliography on Criticism" In *Postcolonial and Post Imperial Literatue in English*. Edited by Dr. George Landow. Feb 25, 2005.
[www.postcolonialweb.org/Caribbean/naipaul/bibl.html]

"Samuel Selvon's Moses Trilogy: The Concoction of Hybrid Identities" *Atlantic Critical Review*, January - March 2004, 120-36.

"The Uses of Citation Analysis in the Study of Anglo-phone Caribbean Literature, Part I – General Overview. *XXII Annual West Indian Literature Conference. Caribbean Currents*. U of Miami, Miami, FL, March 20-22, 2003. [published in 2007]

"Caricatures as social functions in V. S. Naipaul's *A Bend in the River*." *The Atlantic Literary Review*. Vol. 3, No. 1 (Jan-March, 2002), 78-102.

"V. S. Naipaul's Vulcanization of Travel and Fiction Paradigms." *The Atlantic Literary Review*. Vol. 2, No. 3 (July-Sept, 2001), 143-73.

"Lorna Goodison and the Koshering Process in Turn Thanks." *Revista/Review Interamericana*. Vol. 30 (Jan.-December 2001). <http://www.sg.inter.edu/revista-ciscla/volumen30/roldan.html>

"Letters from a Young Man" [short story]; published in *Santa Fe Review*, Nov, 2002 [online].
<http://inst.sfcc.edu/%7ESantafeReview/>

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES -- 1990-

Attended and participated with a conference paper in "SALALM 50, Latin American Studies Research and Bibliography, Past, Present and Future," April 16-19, 2005, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. [see curriculum vita]

Attended and participated with a conference paper in "The XXII Annual West Indian Literature Conference Caribbean Currents: Navigating the Web and the Word," March 20-22, 2003, University of Miami, Coral Cables. [see curriculum vita]

Attended the conference, "The Island in Between: Language, Literature and Culture of the Eastern Caribbean," November 14-16, 2002 at Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe (Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Organizations, The University of Puerto Rico, The University of the West Indies) [see curriculum vita]

Compiled bibliography in Anglophone Caribbean literature and folklore; research into folklore and/in literature aspects in the Anglophone Caribbean, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Professional, academic and character references will be furnished upon request.