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CITIZENSHIP:

United States of America

EDUCATION:

PhD Candidate, Environmental Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, 2015-

L.L.M., *Mention Bien (Magna Cum Laude)* Université de Paris II (Pantheon-Assas), 2010-2011

LLM in European Law,  
Highest Grade Point Average of LLM Class

J.D., Harvard Law School, 1992

President, La Alianza Hispanic Law Students Association, 1990-91  
Associate Editor, Journal on Legislation, 1990  
Chief Organizer, Puerto Rico Plebiscite of 1991 Symposium, 1990

Ph.D. Candidate, Physics, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1989

Derek Bok Center Award for Teaching Excellency, 1987  
Non-Resident Tutor in Physics & Law, Lowell House, Harvard College

A.M., Physics, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1986

Bell Communications Research Fellow, 1984-89

Founder, Eugenio María de Hostos Graduate Society, 1988

B.S., Physics, *Magna Cum Laude*, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez

Enrico Fermi Physics Award, 1984

Dean's List, 1982-84

Inductee, *Phi Kappa Phi* Honor Society, 1983

CROEM Science High School, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1980

Nobel Prize 5th Stockholm International Youth Science Seminar, 1980

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, General Motors International Science & Engineering Fair, 1980

#### LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Puerto Rico Bar, 1993, License number 10463

United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, 1994

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 1994

National Association of Trial Advocacy, Trial Advocacy Skills Certificate, 2003

#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Member, American Bar Association, 1993-

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Visiting Professor, Winter 2013

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

#### Subject Taught:

United States Corporations Law

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Puerto Rico

School of Law, 2011-2014

Assistant Professor, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, 2009-2012

Associate Professor, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, 2012-2017

Full Professor, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, 2017-

Subjects Taught:

Corporations  
European Union Law  
The Legal Profession  
International Business Transactions  
Energy Law  
Climate Change Law  
Regulation and Deregulation  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Business Organizations

Adjunct Professor, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, 2006-2009

Subjects Taught:

International Business Transactions  
Energy Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Business Organizations

Senior Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1986-1992

Subjects Taught:

Science A-18b, Space, Time and Motion  
Science A-22, Change, Necessity and Order  
Physics I, Principles of Physics

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Chapter, *The Transformation of the Electric Sector in Puerto Rico during the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, published in *Obra Colectiva - La Transformación de la Industria Eléctrica y Retos del Derecho de la Energía*, Editores Prof. Lucio Sánchez Pavis y Dra. Vivian López Valle. Círculo de Derecho Administrativo (Perú 2022)

Puerto Rico: Emerging Opportunities for Energy Efficiency and Equitable Clean Energy Development, 21st ACEEE Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Buildings (2020)

AEE: ¿Privatizar o Liberalizar?, Op Ed, El Nuevo Día, March 11, 2018

AEE: Del Monopolio a la Competencia, Op Ed, El Nuevo Día, April 12, 2018

Congress must create an energy policy specific to its tropical island territories, The Hill, October, 31, 2017, at <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/357886-congress-must-create-an-energy-policy-specific-to-its?rnd=1509397245#>

La Comisión de Energía de Puerto Rico y la Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica: Hacia un modelo colaborativo de regulación tarifaria, Working Papers, Instituto Nacional de Energía y Sostenibilidad Isleña (INESI), May 2016 and 7 Univ. of PR Business Law J., 310 (2016)

Haití y las Catástrofes Naturales: Una Mirada Interna, Medio Ambiente & Derecho, Revista Electrónica de Derecho Ambiental, Números 28-29 Diciembre 2015, available at <http://huespedes.cica.es/gimadus/>; 85 U. of Puerto Rico Law Rev., 187 (2016)

Capítulo, Ideas para un Plan Transformador, en AULA MAGNA, Francisco Rodríguez y Jorge Rodríguez Beruff, Editores (2015)

Sustainable Development and Environmental Legal Protection in the European Union: A Model for Mexican Courts to Follow? Mexican Law Rev. (2014) Vol. VII, N° 1 January-June 2014 (accepted paper), available at <http://info8.juridicas.unam.mx/>

The Role of the European Union's Competition Rules in Shaping the Electric Energy Markets in Europe, 82 U. of Puerto Rico Law Rev., 85 (2013)

Public Utilities and the European Union's "Services of General Economic Interest": Feudal Origins of their Monopoly Powers, 4 Univ. of PR Business Law J., 76 (2013), available at <http://www.uprbj.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/4-UPRBLJ-1-Luis-Aviles-Public-Utilites-and-the-European-Unions-Services-of-General-Economic-Interest-2013.pdf>

Electric Energy Access in European Union Law: A Human Right?, Columbia Journal of European Law (online) 12 Colum. J. Eur. L. F. 1 (2012)

Sustainable Development and the Legal Protection of the Environment in Europe.  
12 Sustainable Dev. Law & Pol'y 29 (2012)

Book Review, LA REPARACIÓN DE LOS DAÑOS CATASTRÓFICOS: CATÁSTROFES NATURALES, ADMINISTRACIÓN Y DERECHO PÚBLICO, 12 (2) Rev. Int. de Desastres Naturales, Accidentes e Infraestructura Civil 257 (2012), available at <http://academic.uprm.edu/laccei/index.php/RIDNAIC/issue/view/36>

La Cartera de Energía Renovable de Puerto Rico:¿Demasiado Poco, Demasiado Tarde?, 81 U. Of Puerto Rico Law Rev., 135 (2012)

Cuando la gasolina esté a \$2 el litro, Op Ed, El Vocero, Puerto Rico, p. 36, May 7, 2010

Material Adverse Change Clauses under Puerto Rico Law, Proceedings of the International Association of Law Schools Conference "The Law of International Business Transactions: A Global Perspective," Hamburg, Germany, 2008, pp. 235-237

Human Dignity, Privacy and Personality Rights in the Constitutional Jurisprudence of Germany, the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 67 U. of Puerto Rico Law Rev., 343 (1998)

Multiplex coherent anti-Stokes Raman Spectroscopy study of infrared-multiphoton-excited OCS J. Chem. Phys. 91 (3), 1 August 1989

A New System for Astrophysical Nuclear Reaction Studies with Radioactive Ion Beams, R.C. Haight, G.J. Mathews, R.M. White, L.A. Aviles, and S.E. Woodard, Nucl. Instrum. Methods 206, 245 (1983)

#### INVITED TALKS AND COLLOQUIA:

Invitado, Conferencia Anual del Seminario en Latinoamerica (SELA) de Yale Law School en Buenos Aires, Argentina, Junio 2019

Panelist, Puerto Rico's Electric Energy Policy: Past, Present and Future sponsored by the Centro de la Nueva Economía: Black Start 2019 Future of Energy Summit. San Juan, PR, March 2019

Panelist, Puerto Rico Energy Summit, sponsored by the Southern States Energy Board's (SSEB) Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF), San Juan, Puerto Rico, November, 2018

Conferenciante, Seminario de Educación Jurídica Continua en el Colegio de Abogados de Barcelona que llevaba el título: Acceso a la Energía Eléctrica: un Derecho Humano?, Julio 2018

Conferenciante, curso titulado “Acceso a la Energía Eléctrica: un Derecho Humano?”, Escuela de Derecho en la Universidad de Barcelona, Julio 2018

Invitado, Colaboratorio Público auspiciado por el Instituto de Competitividad y Sostenibilidad Energética y el Rocky Mountain Institute sobre la Reforma del Sistema Eléctrico de Puerto Rico. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, Julio 2018

Invitado, Conferencia Anual del Seminario en Latinoamérica (SELA) de Yale Law School en San Juan, Puerto Rico, Junio 2018

PANELISTA, PANEL DE ENERGIA, CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE PUERTO RICO, MARZO DE 2018

CONFERENCIANTE, SEMINARIO GRADUADO DE CIENCIAS AMBIENTALES, UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, MAY 2018

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, PUERTO RICO COMO LABORATORIO REGULATORIO: HACIA UNA GOVERNANZA COLABORATIVA EN EL SECTOR ELECTRICO, UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO, MAYAGUEZ, MAY 2016

MODERATOR, Consecuencias económicas de la deuda y la crisis fiscal, en el Simposio de la Revista Jurídica de la Universidad de Puerto Rico: La Deuda Pública y el Porvenir de Puerto Rico, February 2016

PANELISTA, REESTRUCTURACION ELECTRICA DE PUERTO RICO, OFICINA ESTATAL DE POLÍTICA PÚBLICA ENERGÉTICA, RECINTO DE RIO PIEDRAS, UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO, SEPTEMBER, 2015

RUM Y UPR DERECHO: UNA COLABORACIÓN CON ENERGÍA, Recinto Universitario de Mayagüez, Universidad de Puerto Rico, August, 2013

16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HISPANIC LAW CONFERENCE – THE EVOLVING LEGAL LANDSCAPE FOR HISPANIC LAWYERS. THE FUTURE OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY PANEL, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, February, 2013

Master Lecture on Energy and Sustainability, Program de Educación Continua “De la Energía Sucia a la Energía Limpia: Rompendo Mitos”, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 2012

El Desarrollo Sostenido y la Protección Legal del Ambiente en la Unión Europea:

¿Un Modelo para la Cortes Constitucionales Mexicanas?, XXVII Congreso Anual del Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional (IHLADI), San Juan, Puerto Rico, December, 2012

The Future of the Inter American Human Rights System Panel: The Diffuse Conventionality Control Model, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, October 2012

Sustainable Development and the Legal Protection of the Environment in the European Union, American University Washington College of Law-University of Puerto Rico School of Law Faculty Exchange Seminar, October 2012

Panelist, concurrent session No One Succeeds Alone: Leveraging Networks and Relationships to Achieve, a Case Study en Harvard Law School Celebration of Latino Alumni, Latino Leadership: Our Time is Now, September 2012

Panelist, Segunda Conferencia de Derecho y Desastres Naturales, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, September 2012

Panelist at a concurrent workshop on the Procedimiento para potenciar la participación de la ciudadanía en las junta de gobierno de las corporaciones públicas. 5ta Cumbre Social: Estrategias para fortalecer la participación ciudadana y la gobernanza. Centro de Bellas Artes, Caguas, Puerto Rico, May 2012

The Aggressive Deployment of Renewable Energy in Puerto Rico, Interdisciplinary Energy Symposium: Technology, Policy and Design, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus, April 2012

La Cartera de Energía Renovable de Puerto Rico: ¿Demasiado Poco, Demasiado Tarde?, Faculty Seminar, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November, 2011

Incentivos Económicos para el Uso de Fuentes Alternas de Energía, Concilio de Ambiente y Energía, Camara de Comercio del Sur de Puerto Rico, April 2009

Towards a New Realistic and Island-Centric Energy Policy for Puerto Rico Challenges of a Developing Economy for the 21st Century, American University Washington College of Law-University of Puerto Rico School of Law Faculty Exchange Seminar, February 2008

Corporate Diversity: Are public servants the ideal representatives of Hispanics in Corporate Boards?, Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Meeting, October 2007

La Autonomía de las Corporaciones Públicas, Panel, Escuela de Derecho,  
Universidad de Puerto Rico, March 2007

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, September  
2011-June 2014

UPR Law School Representative at the Consejo de Estudios Graduados e Investigación  
(CEGI) 2011-2014

Member, Self-Study Committee, American Bar Association re-accreditation of the  
University of Puerto Rico School of Law, 2009-2014

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SERVICE:

Puerto Rico Council, Boy Scouts of America

Member of the Executive Committee 2021-

Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico

Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors, 2007-2009

Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority

President of the Governing Board, 2005-2009

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Avilés Pagán Law Offices, San Juan, Partner, 1998-2008

Areas of Concentration:

Real estate, energy law, international business, corporate, securities, investment  
companies, merger & acquisitions, intellectual property, commercial and  
employment litigation

Reported cases:

Camunas Cordova v. Banco Bilbao Vizcaya De P.R., 73 F. Supp. 2d 133 (1999); 1999 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 17258

Dávila Pérez v. Lockheed Martin, 202 F. 3d 464 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2000)

Flores v. College of Optometrists, 106 F. Supp. 2d 212 (2000); 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9817

International v. Lupi's Enterprises, 2001 PR App Lexis 558 (2001)

Diaz Negron v. Grupo Medico, 2002 PR App. Lexis 286 (2002)

Cooperativa de Consumidores del Noroeste, Inc. y otros, Demandantes-Peticionarios v. Wal Mart Stores, Inc. y otros, Demandados-Recorridos, 159 D.P.R. 666 (2003); 2003 TSPR 102; 2003 PR Sup. LEXIS 109

Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico v. Supermercados Amigo, Inc., 2007 TSPR 39; 2007 PR Sup. LEXIS 31 (2007)

Ayala ROSADO, et al.v. ASHFORD PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 19407

Hidalgo-Velez et al v. San Juan Asset Management, Inc. et al., --- F.3d 98 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2014), 2014 WL 3360698, Fed. Sec. L. Rep. P 90,020

#### Mergers & Acquisitions:

Wal-Mart Puerto Rico, Inc. acquisition of Supermercados Amigo, Inc., 2002, Seller

Popular, Inc. acquisition of Mediawire Communications, 2001, Buyer

Iron Mountain, Inc. acquisition of Central File, Inc., 1999, Buyer

PAC acquisition of Puerto Rican Pizza, Inc. (Little Ceasars), 2000, Seller

#### Real Estate Developments:

Las Palmas de Cerro Gordo (2001)

Inn on the Blue Horizon Resort (2004)

Ashford 1363 Development Corp. (2006)

Investment Companies:

Puerto Rico Residents Tax-Free Family of Funds, Fund Counsel (2000-2021)

Axtmayer Adsuar Muñoz & Goyco, San Juan, Partner, 1994-1998

Areas of Concentration: public finance, securities law, real estate, general corporate, telecommunications and intellectual property law.

Municipal Finance:

\$8,000,000 Ashford Presbyterian Hospital Parking Garage AFICA Bond Issue, Underwriters Counsel

\$4,500,000 AFICA Politécnica Project Bond Issue, Underwriters Counsel

Corporate Finance:

BanPonce Corporation Preferred Stock Issuance, 1994, Underwriters Counsel

Banco Central Hispano Preferred Stock Issue, 1994, Underwriters Counsel,

Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico S&P 500 Index Notes Issue, 1994, Issuers Counsel

Investment Companies:

Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund I, II, III, IV and V and Puerto Rico Tax-Free Target Maturity Funds I and II, Fund Counsel

Goldman Antonetti Córdova & Axtmayer, Associate 1992-1994

Municipal Finance:

\$29MM AFICA bond issue, letter of credit bank counsel

\$410MM Puerto Housing Bank Refunding Bonds, underwriter's counsel

Securities Law:

Blue Sky and legal investment memoranda in the Universidad Politécnica AFICA bond issue, drafted no-action letter petition regarding the section 6(a)(1) exemption of the Investment Company Act of 1940, corporate work in the creation of the first Puerto Rico investment company

Banking Law:

Negotiation and loan and collateral documentation of \$12MM credit facility, negotiation and documentation of \$33MM loan participation, real estate due diligence and collateral documentation of the \$175,000,000 Pueblo International, Inc. credit facility

Mergers & Acquisitions:

Documentation of high technology company and mid-size shopping center acquisitions

Venture Capital Financing:

Documentation of several investments by a local venture capital fund, extensive negotiation with Economic Development Bank for Puerto Rico on behalf of another local venture capital fund, creation of a venture capital fund under the Tourism Incentives Act of 1993

Non-Profit:

Handled several legal aspects of the Comisión Pro Sede Olimpiadas 2004, including the drafting of the City Contract with the IOC, real estate counseling to one of the bidders of Tren Urbano.

Sullivan & Worcester, Boston, MA, 1991

Drafted legal memoranda on Social Security tax issues, international real estate joint ventures, environmental law, tort litigation and intellectual property. Extensive work in the high technology venture capital department. Drafted response to Department of Labor proposed regulations implementing the Immigration Act of 1990.

Lahive & Cockfield, Boston, MA, 1990

Drafted patents in the field of optical technology and Answers to US Patent

office actions. Researched trademark questions. Drafted state-of-the art and patent history memoranda.

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:**

Meister Developers, Inc. (Real Estate Developer)

Senior Executive Vice President, 2006-2009

Xapiens International Group, Inc. (Internet Managed Security Service Provider)

Shareholder, 2002-

Bell Communications Research, Inc., 1986 (Laser Physics)

Member of the Technical Staff

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 1982-84 (Nuclear Physics)

Staff Scientist

**REFERENCES:**

Available Upon Request