



EDUCATION

Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Education

September 2015 – June 2021

University of Rhode Island & RI College Kingston, RI

Dissertation: [Social Justice and Evolutionary Biology: A Natural Fit](#) (2021)

Rhode Island Teacher Education RITE Program

September 2007 – Dec 2009

Rhode Island College Providence, RI- GPA 4.0/4.0 (alternative completion)

ETS Recognition of Excellence: Praxis PLT (exceed the top 15% of test takers)

Individualized/Psycho-Biology Master of Arts

September 1997 – May 2003

Rhode Island College Providence, RI - GPA 3.7/4.0

Thesis: LHRH & PACAP Distribution/Organizational Differences in the Brains of Anophthalmic/Control Mice.

Biology/Psychology, Bachelor of Arts

September 1993 – May 1997

Rhode Island College Providence, RI

W. Christina Carlson Award Excellence in Biology Research & College Honors

Work-Related Courses

September 2004 – December 2023

UCLA Extension: MLL Endorsement: Advanced Support for Working with Multilingual Learners (10 courses).

Brown University: Social Movements in Health, Philosophy of Science, Methods in Epidemiologic Research

University of RI: Graduate course (workshop for teachers) EDC923. **Cambridge College:** Teaching AP Bio.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Asst. Teaching Professor & MAT Science Supervisor, Brown U.

June 2026 – Present

Education Department, Providence, RI

Design and teach graduate courses in the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program, supporting middle and high school teacher candidates in integrating culturally sustaining pedagogies across secondary science disciplines (chemistry, biology, physics). Support MAT candidates in their clinical residency placements to differentiate instruction for students of varied proficiency levels. Develop and teach undergraduate courses in Education Studies to introduce a wide range of students to policies and practices related to urban education. Courses taught: EDUC 0530 (Fieldwork and Seminar in Secondary Education); EDUC 2510C, 2520C, 2530C (Educational Theory and Practice in Teaching Science I, II, and III); EDUC 2515 (Learning Theory and Special Populations).

Adjunct Lecturer in Education, Brown University

June 2020 – June 2026

Education Department, Providence, RI

EDUC 2530C: Educational Theory & Practice (Spring 2025)

Designed and taught weekly graduate-level coursework that connected educational theory to real-time classroom practice. Mentored and supervised MAT candidates in their high school clinical placements, including conducting observation cycles, providing targeted feedback, and supporting lesson planning and reflective growth. Collaborated closely with mentor teachers to ensure coherent supervision, strong pedagogical development, and successful completion of all program requirements.

EDUC2565 & EDUC2575 Student Teaching & Seminar (Fall and Spring semesters)

Serve as Teacher Residency Site Leader in Central Falls. Teach a school-based seminar supporting the training and development of Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) candidates pursuing careers in secondary education. I mentor and supervise clinical placements in high school classrooms, facilitate seminar discussions on equity in STEM teaching, and contribute to lesson design, observation cycles, and professional reflection. My work bridges theory and practice, preparing new educators to meet the needs of diverse learners with creativity, compassion, and scientific rigor.

Science Teacher & Induction Coach- Central Falls HS

August 2010 – June 2026

Central Falls School District, Central Falls, RI

Science Teacher (ESOL Certified) & Content Lead

Awards

Lifetime

Achievement

Award - The

Colombian Legacy,
RI State House '23

Central Falls

Alumni Association

[Warrior Award](#) '22

Outstanding

Biology Teacher

Award ([NABT](#)) '21

[Animalearn's](#) 2021

Humane Educator

Presidential Award

for Excellence in

Math & Science

Teaching

([PAEMST](#)), '19 ('17)

Hispanic Heritage

Award, CF '19

[White House](#)

Initiative on

Educational

Excellence for

Hispanics '15

[NABT](#): Evolution

Educ. Award: '14

NSTA Shell Science

Lab Challenge:

District 1: '14

RI College Alumni

Honor Roll Award –

Faculty of Arts &

Science: '14

Latino Public

Radio: Outstanding

Achievement: '13

Amgen Award for

Science Teaching

Excellence: '13

Design and implement rigorous science curricula for multilingual and historically marginalized learners across multiple disciplines including AP Biology, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Interventions (PLTW), Biochemistry, Nutrition Science and the self-designed "Science & Social Justice" class. Earned ExcEL Micro-Endorsements in both Essential and Advanced Support for Working with Multilingual Learners. Serve as science department content lead; coordinate instructional planning, data analysis, and vertical alignment during weekly CPT. Founded and coach the Central Falls High School Science Olympiad team, guiding students to earn numerous medals at regional competitions. Actively integrate culturally sustaining pedagogy and community-based science in daily instruction to make learning relevant, inclusive, and empowering. Collaborate with Brown University faculty to support preservice science teachers and conduct lesson study cycles. Facilitate community engagement initiatives, including family STEM nights and science research showcases.

Induction Coach (2018-2020)

Provided weekly instructional coaching to a caseload of six first-year teachers, focusing on classroom management, culturally responsive pedagogy, and planning for student-centered learning. Led orientation and professional development sessions for new hires. Co-developed teacher growth plans in collaboration with school leaders. Modeled instructional practices and facilitated post-observation reflection aligned with RI educator evaluation standards. Advocated for sustainable teacher support systems and built strong partnerships across district schools.

Development Committee Member, College Board

September 2022 – June 2026

AP Biology Department, Reston, VA

Selected by the College Board to join a national cohort of educators tasked with redesigning AP Biology instructional materials to promote deeper engagement, equity, and access. Contribute to the development of classroom-ready content that supports teachers and students across the U.S.

Adjunct Professor, RI College (RIC)

September 2007 – June 2026

Biology Department, Providence, RI

Currently, teach Early Enrollment (EEP) Bio111, Bio112. In previous years, I collaborated with professors to prepare lesson plans, materials, assessments/evaluations for the laboratory section of Bio 111 (Intro Biology) & Biology 109 (Fundamental Concepts of Bio) and lecturer for Bio 103 (Human Bio).

Adjunct Professor, University of RI (URI)

January 2016 – May 2016

Education Department, Providence, RI

Collaborated with several professors to create and finalize syllabus for EDC 102: Intro to American Education. On a weekly basis, lectured/engaged students in contemporary issues related to US education.

Data/LAN Manager, Brown University

January 2002 – September 2010

Institute for Community Health Promotion, Providence, RI

Created, monitored, and maintained center-wide databases and tracking systems for multiple public health research projects. Formulated, designed, and analyzed data reports and provided timely communication of outcomes to project coordinators and faculty. Supervised four full-time data clerks in daily data entry, materials, and reports generation. Effectively communicated with statistical programmers in order to extrapolate experimental measurable outcomes from research findings. Local Area Network (LAN) manager (hardware and software) for over 50 users and 60 computers. Oversaw biosafety for all laboratory work.

Teacher, Blackstone Academy

September 2009 – June 2010

Mathematics Department, Pawtucket, RI

In collaboration with Ms. Marilyn Fichman, created and implemented differentiated lesson plans, assessments and evaluations for the Statistics & Research class.

Trumpet & Lead Vocals, Infusion Evolution

September 1998 – Present

<https://www.reverbnation.com/infusionevolution>

Co-founded musical group which performs original works. Composed/recorded melodies, and harmonies.

Review: The Noise: <http://thenoise-boston.com/2016/01/infusion-evolution/>

[Motif Magazine](#) Latine Act of the year, '24. RI PBS Ocean State Sessions (2024): [Sangre](#), [Dimelo](#), [Me Pierdo](#)

RI Dept. of Ed.
Golden Apple 6/12

Excellence Award:
"Innovation"
Brown Univ. '09

Ocean State Action
Quality Health Care
Access for RI '02

Skills

*Bilingual/
Bicultural: Native
Fluency in
Spanish/English*

*Portuguese (Cape
Verdean Creole
Dialect):
Conversational /
Reading Proficiency
/ Intermediate*

*Supervisory
Development
Program: Brown
University trainings*

Honors

*General
Education/College
Honors (1997) - RI
College*

*Who's Who in
American
Universities and
Colleges (1997)*

*Alumni Scholarship
(1995-96) - RI
College*

*Latino Dollars for
Scholars Recipient
(1995 & 96)*

*Member of
International
Research Honor
Society Sigma Xi*

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS

Grants, Curriculum Development & Consultation

- Grant Recipient/PI, *Clinical Experiential Learning Center*, The Champlin Foundation (\$98,700), 2026
- Grant Recipient, *Helen Pouch Memorial Fund*, Daughters of the American Revolution, 2025
- Grant Recipient (collaborator) Rhode Island NSF EPSCoR, “*Using electrochemical geno-sensing techniques to train the next generation of Rhode Island innovators: A high school to college and industry biotechnology program*,” 2026
- Co-PI (with D. E. Fastovsky, PI, URI), *Phylogenetic Systematics: Getting Relationships Right in High School*, The Paleontological Society (\$3,500), 2014
- FUSE AI Fellow (2025-26) Throughline (formerly Highlander): Integrating AI into the high school.
- PBS Digital Innovator All-Star Program, [Class of 2022](#)
- Amgen Biotech Experience [Master Teacher Fellow](#) (2021); contributed to curriculum design
- College Board AP Biology Question Writer – Multiple Choice Items, ETS (2015-2016)
- Reviewer for the journal *Science Education*--Wiley (2023-present)
- Book Reviewer for the National Association of Biology Teachers (2022–present) [Sample 1](#), [2](#), [3](#)
- Book Proposals Reviewer for Routledge / Taylor & Francis Group (2022-present)
- Contributor/reviewer for the Life Science Teaching Resource Community, Am. Physiological Society
- RI PBS LearningMedia contributor: Developed learning [resources on oysters and genetics](#) (2021)

Professional Development & Facilitation

- Mentor in RIDE’s Mentoring Program for Beginning Educators of Color (2023)
- Designed and developed syllabi for science methods courses for RISPE (2023)
- [Excel Leadership Academy](#): Essential & Advanced Support for Working with Multilingual Learners (2022–2024)
- ABE Teacher Roundtable Presenter: *Culturally Sustaining Approaches for Precision Medicine* (2022)
- NABT State Representative (2014–present)
- Mass Insight Presenter: *Teaching AP Biology in Community for Social Justice* (2022)
- STEM Teacher Leadership Network Presenter: *Social Justice in the Science Classroom* (2022)
- Barcoding Life’s Matrix Development Program – Participant (Coastal Marine Biolabs, 2014)
- Completed training in the Institute for Learning’s *Accountable Talk* module (2012)
- Completed the Amgen-Bruce Wallace Biotechnology Training Workshop
- Participant, Advancing RI Science Education (ARISE) Program, Brown University (2012–2013)
- Participant, National Academy of Advanced Teacher Education (NAATE) (2013–2014)

Student Programs & Community Engagement

- Invited Speaker, Woonsocket High School Science Team – Statewide PD Session (March 2022)
- On-camera talent for HHMI’s Educating for Freedom with Dr. Bryan Dewsbury (2021)
- On-camera talent for Rhode Island Department of Health [COVID-19 vaccination](#) campaign (2020)
- Guest Expert, Education Week’s Gateways to STEM Education panel (October 2018)
- Ed Prep Pitch Fest Reviewer, RI Office of Innovation, RIDE (Summer 2018)
- Keynote Speaker, ECET2RI: Elevating & Celebrating Effective Teaching & Teachers in Rhode Island
- PREP-RI: Accreditation Reviewer for Educator Preparation Programs (2016 & 2018)
- Panelist, “Building a Better Teacher for RI,” Public Occurrences Forum, RI College (2011)
- Head Teacher, Science/Math Investigative Learning Experiences (SMILE) Program, URI (2011–2014)
- Educator/Participant, RI Technology Enhanced Science (RITES) Program (2011–2013)
- RISEC (Rhode Island Science Educators Community) Leadership Team Member (ongoing)
- National Geographic Certified Educator (2019)
- Reviewer for *The Journal of Latinos and Education* (2016, 2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters & Books

- **Upegui, D.**, Morales-Doyle, D., & Milks, K. (2026). To be seen in that room: Culturally sustaining pedagogy in science education as everyday teacher practice. In K. Terrell & D. Silva Pimentel (Eds.), *STEM education and culturally sustaining pedagogies: Research, practices, and critical reflections*. IGI Global.

Presentations:

Phenomena-Based Science Learning for AP Biology With Dr. Catherine Walsh: APAC ‘25

Making Science Phenomenal with PBS LearningMedia. With Colleen Kenyon. RISTA ‘24

Beyond Engagement: The Empowering Potential of Phenomena-Based Science Learning. With Dr. Diane Pimentel. RISTA ‘24

Socially-Responsive Science Teaching: Building Our Next Generation's Leadership Capacity Through Authentic Science Practices and Creative Problem-Solving. Upegui & Milks 11/’23

Integrating Racial Justice into High-School Biology Classrooms. Geological Society of America. ‘23

JEDI in Science. Education. National Sci Ed Leadership Association. ‘23

Teaching AP Bio in Community for Social Justice: Authentic Science and Justice-oriented Approaches Through Inquiry. Upegui & Milks. NABT ‘22

- **Upegui, D., & Fastovsky, D. (2023).** *Integrating racial justice into your high school biology classroom: Using evolution to understand diversity.* Routledge.
- **Upegui, D. (2021).** A more just world through the lenses of evolution. In *TIES Teacher Institute for Evolutionary Science* [Book chapter].
- **Upegui, D. I. (2007).** *PURA VIDA: Twelve very short stories of fulfilled lives.* Lulu Press. ISBN: 9781430305194

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- **Upegui, D., Coiro, J., Battle, S., Kraus, R., & Fastovsky, D. (2021).** Integration of the topic of social justice into high school biology curricula. *Science & Education.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11191-021-00287-y>
- Gans, K. M., Risica, P. M., Kumanyika, S. K., Kirtania, U., Acharyya, S., **Upegui, D. I.,** Strolla, L. O., & Lasater, T. M. (2009). Final results of a randomized controlled trial to evaluate SisterTalk, a culturally tailored weight control program for Black women delivered via cable television. *Preventive Medicine, 48*(5), 451–456.
- Strolla, L. O., Gans, K. M., **Upegui, D. I.,** Fournier, L., Risica, P. M., & Lasater, T. M. (2009). Innovative technology: Using tailored video interventions for health behavior change. *Health Education Research, 24*(3), 414–426.
- Gans, K. M., Risica, P. M., Strolla, L. O., Fournier, L., Kirtania, U., **Upegui, D. I.,** Zhao, J., George, T., & Acharyya, S. (2009). Effectiveness of different methods for delivering tailored nutrition education to low-income, ethnically diverse adults. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, 6*(24). <https://doi.org/10.1186/1479-5868-6-24>
- Eide, M. J., Weinstock, M. A., Dufresne, R. G., Neelagaru, S., Risica, P., Burkholder, G. J., **Upegui, D.,** Phillips, K. A., Armstrong, B. K., & Robinson-Bostom, L. (2005). Relationship of treatment delay with surgical defect size from keratinocyte carcinoma. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology, 124*(2), 308–314.
- Weinstock, M. A., Risica, P. M., Martin, R. A., Rakowski, W., Smith, K. J., Berwick, M., Goldstein, M. G., **Upegui, D. I.,** & Lasater, T. (2004). Reliability of assessment and circumstances of performance of thorough skin self-examination for early detection of melanoma in the Check-It-Out Project. *Preventive Medicine, 38*(6), 761–765.
- Gans, K. M., Burkholder, G. J., **Upegui, D. I.,** Risica, P. M., Lasater, T. M., & Fortunet, R. (2002). Comparison of baseline fat-related eating behaviors of Puerto Rican, Dominican, Colombian, and Guatemalan participants who joined a cholesterol education project. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, 34*(4), 202–210.
- Parker, D. R., Lasater, T. M., Windsor, R., Wilkins, J., **Upegui, D. I.,** & Heimdal, J. (2002). The accuracy of self-reported smoking status assessed by cotinine test strips. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research, 4*(3), 305–309.

Essays, & Guest Editorials | Practitioner & Public-Facing Writing

- **Upegui, D. (2022, Oct).** How to create a more engaging classroom community. *PBS Teachers Lounge.*
- **Upegui, D. (2022, Oct).** Unpacking human migration. [Kaleidoscope: Educator Voices & Perspectives.](#)
- **Upegui, D. (2021, July).** Nurturing the next stewards. [Educator's Voice Biotech Blog.](#)
- **Upegui, D. (2019, October 11; 2020, February 3).** Tiny teaching stories. [Education Week.](#)
- **Upegui, D., & Acosta, J. (2015, October 30).** We need Latino teachers. [Providence Journal.](#)
- **Upegui, D. (2018, January 4).** Treating students with dignity. [Education Resources Consortium](#)
- **Upegui, D. (2017, September).** Latinos are more than tacos, sports and music. We are also America. [Ed Post.](#)
- **Upegui, D., & Martinez, P. (2017, July).** La educación en los Estados Unidos. *América News Español.*
- **Upegui, D. I. (2016, March).** The empowerment of evolution education: Teaching about evolution is teaching with social justice in mind. *The American Biology Teacher, 78*(3), Guest Editorial.

Task Verbs: Helping Students Understand Them and Use Them in FRQs. Walsh & Upegui. NABT '22

Educación de ciencia y justicia social. Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín, Colombia – February 2021

If the Power Plant Is Right There, How Come Our Neighborhood Always Has Blackouts? Bringing Together Science and Social Justice – NSTA, April 2019

Children full of life analysis – CFSD, August 2018

ECET2-RI conference, Keynote Speaker – How I found my way into teaching, Feb 2018

Liberatory Practices in the Classroom – CFSD, August 2017

RISTA, Science Education as a Conduit for Social Justice, May 2016

20th Anniversary Celebration of the URI/RIC Ph.D. in Education – Teaching while Latino, Nov. 2015

ComebackCity High Expectations Project (CHEP) –

NEWS MEDIA

Talks, Podcasts & Radio Appearances

- *BAM Radio Network* –
“Differentiating Brain Breaks to Meet Individual Student Needs: What Works” ([June 2024](#))
“Improving Student Experiences Through the Stories We Tell Ourselves” ([Jan 2024](#))
“Restorative Practices Can Resolve Student Conflicts, When Done Well” ([Sept 2023](#))
- *Boston Globe Podcast* –
“The Crucial Role of Teachers in Urban Schools,” *Rhode Island Report* ([March 3, 2023](#))
- *Education Week: Gateways to STEM Education* – Featured Guest Expert ([Oct 2018](#))
- *RI Public Radio* –
“Teachers Scale the 'Learning Curve' of Online Classes” ([March 25, 2020](#))
“For RI Students Fluent in a Second Language, Recognition on Their HS Diploma” ([June 21, 2016](#))

Television & Video Appearances

- *TEDxBrownU* – Featured Speaker, “Six-Pound Wonder” ([March 11, 2024](#))
Coverage: *Daily Herald* – “Beyond the ‘Mirage’” ([March 2024](#))
- *RI PBS Weekly* – “How This RI Science Teacher Is Changing His Students’ Lives” ([May 14, 2023](#))
- *WJAR NBC 10* –
“Brain Week RI Inspires the Next Generation of Scientists” ([March 2, 2023](#))
“Central Falls Teachers, Students, and Advocates Rally for More Funding” ([June 17, 2020](#))
“Friday Night Lights: Central Falls High School” (Oct 19, 2012)
“Golden Apple: David Upegui” (June 28, 2012)
- *WPRI CBS 12* –
“RI Science Teacher Congratulated for National Honor” (Nov 18, 2014)
“Biology Award to CF Teacher” (Nov 18, 2014)
- *RI Dept. of Health* – On-camera talent for COVID-19 Vaccination Public Service Campaign (2020)
- *Central Falls Graduation Ceremonies* –
Featured Speaker (YouTube: [2016](#), 2019)
“Dawn of a New Era” (CFHS Video Documentary, April 2015)
- *HHMI BioInteractive* – “Educating for Freedom” with Dr. Bryan Dewsbury (2021)

Print & Online Features

- *University of Rhode Island Magazine* –
“What Does Social Justice Have to Do with Evolution? Everything.” ([Spring 2024](#))
“Evolving Education” ([Oct 25, 2023](#))
- *Education Week* – Contributor to *Larry Ferlazzo’s Q&A Blog Series* (2022–2025)
- *Providence Journal* –
“Central Falls: It’s High Time for a New High School” (June 24, 2021)
“RI’s Obsolete Science Labs a Formula for Failure” (April 15, 2018)
“Math, Science Teachers in Short Supply in R.I.” (Aug 18, 2018)
“Troubled School Takes Steps Toward Change” (June 17, 2012)
“Colombia Native Hurdled Obstacles” (June 10, 2012)
“This Is About Stretching Minds” (Oct 17, 2011)
“Forum: Building a Better Teacher for RI” (Sept 13, 2011)
“Milestone Year Ends at CFHS” (June 26, 2011)
“A Trying Time” (Nov 5, 2010)
“New Biology Teacher Goes Home Again to Room 132” (Aug 29, 2010)
- *Pawtucket Times* –
“Central Falls Students Get Brain Lesson” (March 14, 2017)
“CF Students Get Grip on Science” (Feb 6, 2018)
“Central Falls Wiz Kids” (April 26, 2011)
“Possibilities Endless for CF Grads” (June 7, 2016)
- *Good School Hunting* – “A Teacher and His Hats” (April 6, 2020)
- *Uprise RI* – “Education Is Freedom! Central Falls Rally to Fund the Schools” (June 17, 2020)

National Recognition & Federal Features

His Panic! March 2015

Teaching while brown. Learning under the influence, RI College – Promising Practices, October 2014

Evolution Education for Middle and High School, RITES (RIC/URI) July 2013

Technology in the science classroom, RITES (RIC/URI) July 2012

Location differences between LHRH-positive neurons in anophthalmic and control mice. 2nd NEURON (New England Under/Grad Research Org. for Neuroscience) April 1998. Trinity College

A study comparing the neuroendocrine characteristics of anophthalmic and control mice. 25th New England Endocrine Conference, October 1997. Boston University

- *U.S. Department of Education* – Featured Educator, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics (Sept 2015)
- *Brown University News* – “Teaching Teens About Climate Change and Health” (Dec 12, 2012)
- *RIC News* – “Scientist Awarded for Teaching Excellence at CFHS” (June 26, 2013)

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Educational & Inspirational Speaking

- **Graduation Keynote Speaker**, Central Falls High School (2014 & 2020)
- **Inspirational Speaker**, Ninth Grade Orientation, Central Falls High School (Jan 2009)
- **Keynote Speaker**, CFHS Senior Visit to Rhode Island College (Dec 2008)

Youth Mentoring & Coaching

- **Mentor**, Brown University ALANA Program (African, Latino, Asian & Native American) – First-Year Student Support (2006–2007)
- **Head Coach**, North Providence Youth Soccer Association (2010–2015)
- **Assistant Wrestling Coach**, Central Falls High School (2002–2004)
- **Head Coach**, Central Falls Youth Wrestling Club (2000–2003)
- **SCOPE Grant Recipient**, Founded after-school wrestling club promoting health/discipline (2004)

Board & Advisory Roles & Public Health Advocacy

- **Board Member**, Rhode Island Youth Guidance Center, Pawtucket, RI (1999–2002)
- **Board Member**, Rhode Island Public Health Association (1999–2002)
- **Lead Advocate**, Rhode Island House Bill 2001-H5902B: Spearheaded legislation to improve medical interpretation services in RI hospitals; recognized by Ocean State Action
- **Member**, Pawtucket Tobacco Task Force (2000–2002)

HONOR CITATIONS

July 2023 – RI Secretary of State (Gregg Amore), RI State Senate (Dominick Ruggerio, Jonathon Acosta, Sandra Cano, Ryan Pearson), RI Attorney General (Peter Neronha), RI House of Representatives (Joseph Shekarchi, Joshua Giraldo, Karen Alzate)—Lifetime Achievement Award at the Colombian Independence Celebration at the RI State House.

February 2021 – RI Senator (Jonathon Acosta), President of the Senate (Dominick Ruggerio), Majority Leader of the Senate (Michael McCaffrey)—ABE Master Teacher Fellowship selection.

October 2019 – Secretary of State (Nellie Gorbea), Attorney General (Peter Neronha), General Treasurer (Seth Magaziner), RI House of Representatives (Representative Shelby Maldonado) — Presidential Award for Excellence in Math & Science Teaching winner.

September 2017 – Special Congressional Recognition James R. Langevin (US Congress), Governor Gina Raimondo, RI House of Representatives and RI Senate Citation.

September 2015 – State of RI and Providence Plantations Senate Citation; Certificate of Special Recognition, Governor Gina Raimondo; RI House of Representatives (Speaker Nicholas Mattiello); Congressional Recognition (Langevin)

November 2014 – Governor Citation (Chafee); Senate Citation (Senator Elizabeth Crowley)

July 2013 – Mayors Angel Taveras (Prov.) Donald R. Grebien (Pawtucket) & Allan W. Fung (Cranston), Sheldon Whitehouse & Jack Reed (US Senate), James R. Langevin & David N. Cicilline (US Congress), RI Senate Citation.

May 2013 – Special Congressional Recognition – Sheldon Whitehouse & Jack Reed (US Senate), James R. Langevin & David N. Cicilline (US Congress), Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth H. Roberts.