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**EDUCATION &
TRAINING:**

Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island 1998-2001
Department of Internal Medicine
Residency in General Internal Medicine
!Board Certification in Internal Medicine 2002
!Medical License in the State of Rhode Island 2001

State University of New York Health Science Center 1998
College of Medicine, Brooklyn, New York
!Doctor of Medicine

State University of New York, Binghamton, New York 1994
!Master of Arts in Biology

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 1992
!Bachelor of Arts in Biology

**WORK
EXPERIENCE:**

Edgewood Medical LLC 2007-present
Private Solo Practice
!Established a solo primary care practice with completely paperless and wireless office
!Practice management software (eClinicalWorks) with EMR
!Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine Warren Albert Medical School of Brown University

**Medical Director
and Attending Physician**

Pawtucket Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island/Brown University
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
Notre Dame Ambulatory Center (Central Falls, RI)
!Provide primary care to underserved, inner-city, mostly immigrant population
!Serve as preceptor and implement outpatient curriculum for internal medicine residents
!Responsible for increasing patient visits from 8000 to 12,000 per year

National Health Service Corps 1995
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
Lutheran Medical Center (Brooklyn, NY)
!Composed and implemented a geriatrics survey
!Interviewed one hundred and fifty geriatric patients regarding health and health care
!Recommended specific improvements to board of medical directors at community health center
!Followed chronically ill patients in continuity clinic

Research Assistant 1991-1992
Cytotherapeutics Inc. (Providence, RI)
!Performed cellular isolation and encapsulation for diabetes research
!Ran perfusion and polymer characterization experiments
!Developed in-house library and compiled articles for biotechnology research

Community Aide 1991
Rhode Island Department of Health (Providence, RI)
!Screened children for lead poisoning in a door-to-door program
!Counseled members of the community on the dangers of lead
!Acted as English-Spanish translator for the program

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS:

National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment 2003-2006
!\$120,000 Loan Repayment for primary care to underserved community

Rhode Island Foundation Research Grant 2000
!Financial support for clinical research in health literacy (\$5000)
!“Level of Health Literacy and Rates of Hospital Readmission, Emergency Room Visits, and Clinic Follow Up in an Inner City Hospitalized Population”

Lowell Bellin Award 1998
!Excellence in preventive medicine and community health

Reindich Scholarship 1996-1998
!Financial support for minority student with academic achievement at SUNY Brooklyn (\$5,000)

Clark Fellowship 1992-1994
!Financial support for academic excellence in reproductive endocrinology at SUNY Binghamton (\$28,000)

Rhode Island Chaplain Scholar	1988-1992
!Financial support for academic achievement at Brown University (\$50,000)	
Roberto Clemente Scholarship	1988
!Award for distinguished Hispanic student (\$2,000)	
Rhode Island Honor Society	1988
Central High School Valedictorian	1988

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:

Society of General Internal Medicine 24th Annual Meeting San Diego, CA	2001
!“Health Literacy and Rates of Hospital Readmission, and Emergency Room Visits in an Inner-City Hospitalized Population”	
!Also presented at New England Regional Meeting of SGIM, 7 th Annual Brown University Research Forum, and selected as outstanding Senior Resident Research Project	
New York University La Unidad Latina Inc. New York, NY	1999
!“Health Care in the Dominican Republic”	
!Also presented at Dominican-American National Roundtable, SUNY Brooklyn and Brown University	
!Also published in <i>Hemophilia Leader</i> newsletter	
Interamerican College of Physicians & Surgeons 10th Hispanic Medical Congress San Antonio, TX	1995
!“Assessment of a Community-Based Hispanic Geriatric Population in an Urban Senior Housing Development”	
!Also published in <i>Hispanics and Medicine</i>	
National Association of Community Health Centers 26th Annual Convention Chicago, IL	1995
!“Assessment and Comparison of a Community-Based Geriatric Population in Three Senior Housing Developments”	

**27th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of
Reproduction** 1994
Ann Arbor, MI

! "Mitochondrial and Microsomal 3_β-Hydroxysteroid
Dehydrogenase Activity in the Mouse Ovary During Pregnancy"
! Also published abstract in *Biology of Reproduction*

MEDICAL SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIPS:

Society of General Internal Medicine
American Medical Association
National Hispanic Mentor Recruitment Network
American College of Physicians
Rhode Island Medical Society

EXTRACURRICULAR

ORGANIZATIONS:

Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee

! Served as advisor to the Rhode Island Department of Health on policies and programs

Statewide Health Assessment Planning and Evaluation Study

! Committee member advising Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Rand Corporation on the current and future status of health care in Rhode Island

Dominican American National Roundtable

! Member of initial convention to organize Dominican-Americans in the U.S. with establishment of national office in Washington, D.C.

Center for Hispanic Policy and Advocacy

! Member of Board of Directors for Agency serving Latino community of Rhode Island

La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc.

! Co-Founder of first Latino fraternity in New England encompassing over 60 select universities across the United States and Elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees in past

SKILLS:

Fluent in Spanish (native language)

INTERESTS: Family, exercising, and community service