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## **EDUCATION**

- 2007 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.  
Dissertation: *Puerto Rican Precolonial History Etched in Stone*  
Committee: William F. Keegan (chair), H. Russell Bernard, Kenneth Sassaman, and David Steadman
- 2001 MA, Anthropology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.  
Thesis: *Lithic Reduction Trajectories at La Hueca and Punta Candelerero Sites, Puerto Rico*  
Committee: Dave Carlson (chair), Harry J. Shafer, and Mike Waters
- 1993 BA, *Magna Cum Laude*, Anthropology, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Antillean archaeology, Isthmo-Colombian archaeology, anthropology of technology, lithic analysis, replicative studies, origins of agriculture and pottery production, archaeology of culture-contact and interaction.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2008-Present Assistant Professor, Social Sciences Program, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Utuado
- 2008-Present Post-doctoral Researcher, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- 2007-2008 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Río Piedras
- 2002-2003 Senior Archaeologist, SOLTEC International
- 2001-2002 Archaeologist, State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1999-2001 Archaeologist, LawGibb-Caribe
- 1999 Archaeologist (G7), National Forest Service
- 1994-1996 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
- 1992-1999 Independent Archaeological Consultant

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

- 2007 Ripley P. Bullen Award, Florida Museum of Natural History
- 2004-2007 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

- 2004 Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship (declined)
- 2003 Archaeology Fellowship, Consejo para la Protección del Patrimonio Arqueológico Terrestre de Puerto Rico
- 2001 State Historic Preservation Office Conservation Survey and Planning Grant (\$10,600.00) for project *Fuentes de lítica en el noroeste de Puerto Rico*. (with Jeffrey B. Walker and Eduardo Questell)
- 1999 State Historic Preservation Office Conservation Survey and Planning Grant (\$8,200.00) for project *Lithic Reduction Trajectories at La Hueca and Punta Candeleró Sites, Puerto Rico*.
- 1995 Research Travel Grant (\$400.00), Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
- 1994-1996 Graduate Assistanship, Department of Antropology, Texas A&M University
- 1993 Dean's Prize to the Best Student in Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
- 1991-1993 Dean's List, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
- 1982-1988 Academic Scholarship, Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola

## PUBLICATIONS

- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel, Joshua M. Torres, and José R. Oliver
- 2009 Rethinking Time in Caribbean Archaeology. In *Island Shores, Distant Pasts: Archaeological and Biological Approaches to the Pre-Columbian Settlement of the Caribbean*, edited by Scott Fitzpatrick and Ann Ross. University of Florida Press: Gainesville, in press.
- Pagán Jiménez, Jaime and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos
- 2009 Sobre arqueologías de liberación en una colonia post-colonial. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, in press.
- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel
- 2008 From the Guanahatabey to the "Archaic" of Puerto Rico: The Non-Evident Evidence. *Ethnohistory* 55(3):393-415.
- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel, Elvis Babilonia, L. Antonio Curet, and Jorge Ulloa
- 2008 The Pre-Arawak Pottery Horizon in the Antilles: A New Approximation. *Latin American Antiquity* 19(1): 47-63.
- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel, Eduardo Questell, and Jeffrey B. Walker
- 2008 La explotación de pedernal en el noroeste de Puerto Rico: Fuentes, técnicas e implicaciones. In *Actas del VI Encuentro de Investigadores del Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña*, Publicación Ocasional de la División de Arqueología del Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, pp. 125-132. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Pagán Jiménez, Jaime and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos
- 2008 Towards the Liberation of Archaeological Praxis in a "Postcolonial Colony:" The Case of Puerto Rico. In *Archaeology and the Postcolonial Critique*, edited by Matt Liebman and Uzma Z. Rizvi, pp. 53-71. Altamira Press: Lanham.
- Torres, Joshua and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos
- 2008 The Caribbean: A Continent Divided by Water. In *Archaeology and Geoinformatics: Case Studies from the Caribbean*, edited by Basil Reid, pp. 13-29. University of Alabama Press: Tuscaloosa.
- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel

- 2007 Prólogo. In *De antiguos pueblos y culturas botánicas en el Puerto Rico indígena. El archipiélago borincano y la llegada de los primeros pobladores agroceramistas*, by Jaime Pagán Jiménez. Paris Monographs in American Archaeology No. 18, British Archaeological Reports, Oxford.
- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel and Jaime Pagán Jiménez  
 2007 Las Antillas en el contexto del Circun-Caribe: Medio siglo más tarde. In *Proceedings of the XXI International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology*, edited by Basil Reid, pp. 778-786. University of the West Indies, Trinidad-Tobago.
- Keegan, William F. and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos  
 2007 The Archaic Origins of the Taino: Avoid the –an. In *Proceedings of the XXIst International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology*, edited by Basil Reid, pp. 211-217. University of the West Indies, Trinidad-Tobago.
- Pagán Jiménez, Jaime and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos  
 2007 Sobre los orígenes de la agricultura en las Antillas. In *Proceedings of the XXIst International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology*, edited by Basil Reid, pp. 252-259. University of the West Indies, Trinidad-Tobago.
- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel  
 2006 Hacia un enfoque tecnológico de la lítica en el Caribe: Los casos de la Mina y Martineau, Vieques, Puerto Rico. *Caribe Arqueológico* 10:35-48.
- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel and Jaime Pagán Jiménez  
 2006 Interacciones multivectoriales en el Circun-Caribe precolonial: Un vistazo desde las Antillas. *Caribbean Studies* 34(2):103-143.
- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel  
 2005 The Crab/Shell Dichotomy Revisited: the Lithics Speak Out. In *Ancient Borinquen: Archaeology and Ethnohistory of Native Puerto Rico*, edited by Peter Siegel, pp. 1-54. University of Alabama Press: Tuscaloosa.
- 2005 El utillaje pétreo Huecoide. In *Catálogo de Exposición de la Cultura Huecoide*, by Luis Chanlatte and Yvonne Narganes, pp. 73-76. Museo de Antropología y Arte, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.
- 2005 The Function of the Edge-Ground Cobble Put to the Test: An Initial Assessment. *Journal of Caribbean Archaeology* 6:1-22.
- 2005 La continuidad tecnológica del Arcaico al Post-Saladoide de Puerto Rico: Un vistazo desde la lítica de Paso del Indio, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. In *Proceedings of the XXth International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology*, edited by Glenis Tavares, pp. 327-330. Museo del Hombre Dominicano y Fundación García Arévalo: Santo Domingo.
- 2005 Comentario al trabajo titulado “La temprana introducción de plantas domésticas, silvestres y cultivos en las Antillas precolombinas” por Jaime Pagán et al. *Diálogo Antropológico* 10(3):43-47.
- Keegan, William F. and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos  
 2004 Sin Rodeos. *Caribe Arqueológico* 8:8-13.
- Clark, Jeffrey J., Jeffrey B. Walker and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos  
 2003 Depositional History and Evolution of the Paso del Indio Site, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. *Geoarchaeology: An International Journal* 18(6): 625-648.
- Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel

- 2002 Dinámicas de intercambio en el Puerto Rico prehispánico. *Caribe Arqueológico* 6:16-22. [A similar version was published in (2002) *Actas del IV Encuentro de Investigadores del Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña*, pp. 27-36. Publicación Ocasional de la División de Arqueología del Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico.]
- 2002 Una perspectiva diacrónica de la explotación de pedernal en Puerto Rico. *Boletín del Museo del Hombre Dominicano* 32:167-192.
- 2001 Lithic Reduction Trajectories at La Hueca and Punta Candelerero Sites, Puerto Rico: A Preliminary Report. In *Proceedings of the XVIII International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology, Grenada, West Indies*, Vol. 1, edited by Gerard Richard, pp. 251-261. Guadeloupe, West Indies.
- 2000 Métodos de producción en la lítica de La Hueca y Punta Candelerero, Puerto Rico. In *Actas de la Semana de la Arqueología*, pp. 37-50. Publicación de la Oficina Estatal de Conservación Histórica, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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- n.d. *Rethinking Puerto Rican Precolonial History*. Caribbean Archaeology and Ethnohistory Series, University of Alabama Press: Tuscaloosa (under contract, due on 2009).
- n.d. (Under review) Close Encounters of the Caribbean Kind. Submitted for *Islands in the Stream: Interisland and Continental Interaction in the Caribbean*, edited by L. A. Curet. University of Alabama Press: Tuscaloosa.

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel and L. Antonio Curet

- n.d. (Under review) Intersecciones históricas en el Gran Caribe. Submitted for *Relaciones históricas entre los pueblos indígenas de la Baja América Central y el norte de Suramérica*, edited by Silvia Salgado. Editorial de la Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica: San José.

Keegan, William F., Corinne Hofman and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos (editors)

- (In preparation) *Oxford Handbook of Caribbean Archaeology*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
- Curet, L. Antonio, Marc Hauser and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos (under contract, due on 2010)
- (In preparation) Closing Remarks. To be submitted for *Islands in the Stream: Interisland and Continental Interaction in the Caribbean*, edited by L. A. Curet. University of Alabama Press: Tuscaloosa.

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- (In preparation) Review of Taino Indian Myth and Practice, by William F. Keegan. To be submitted to *Caribbean Studies*.

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel and Jaime Pagán Jiménez

- (In preparation) On the Introduction of Corn to Southeastern United States: The Caribbean Connection Reconsidered. To be submitted to *Current Anthropology*.

## SELECTED TECHNICAL REPORTS

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel

- 2006 *The Lithic Assemblages of the Río Tanamá Site, Arecibo, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to SEARCH, Gainesville, Florida.
- 2006 *Estudio de los implementos líticos del sitio Punta Candelerero, Humacao, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to Marlene Ramos, Archaeological Consultant.

- 2005 *Análisis tecnológico de la lítica del sitio Praderas, Gurabo, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to Juan González, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Consejo para la Protección del Patrimonio Arqueológico Terrestre de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2004 *Análisis de los utilillajes pétreos de Punta Guayanés, Yabucoa, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to Marlene Ramos, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Consejo para la Protección del Patrimonio Arqueológico Terrestre de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2003 *Lithic Production Dynamics at Paso del Indio Site, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to MACTEC International. Report on file at the Paso del Indio Laboratory, Canóvanas, Puerto Rico.
- 2003 *Modos de reducción en la lítica de Punta Guayanés, Humacao, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to Marlene Ramos, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Consejo para la Protección del Patrimonio Arqueológico Terrestre de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2002 *Protocolos de reducción en la lítica de La Mina y Martineau, Vieques, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to Marlene Ramos, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Walker, Jeffrey B., Eduardo Questell and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos
- 2001 *Fuentes de lítica en el noroeste de Puerto Rico*. Survey and Planning Monograph, State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Rodriguez, Ramos Reniel
- 2001 *Análisis tecnológico de la lítica de Salto Arriba, Utuado, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to CSA Architects and Engineers. Report on file at the Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2000 *La lítica de la Josefa, Añasco, Puerto Rico (Fase II)*. Submitted to Marlene Ramos, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Meléndez, Marisol and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos
- 1999 *Phase III Recovery from Sites B1 and V3 of the Carraízo Lake Dredging Program, Gurabo, Puerto Rico*. Report on file at the Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1998 *Inventario de recursos arqueológicos en la franja costera entre el Río Grande de Loiza y el Río Herrera: Análisis regional de Boca de Cangrejos a Punta Miquillo*. Survey and Planning Monograph, State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Rodriguez Ramos, Reniel
- 1998 *Análisis de los implementos de piedra recuperados de las excavaciones Fase III en Pozuelo, Guayama, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to Andres Principe, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Consejo para la Protección del Patrimonio Arqueológico Terrestre de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1998 *Estudio de la lítica utilitaria de La Mina y Martineau, Vieques, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to Marlene Ramos, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1997 *Análisis lítico de los implementos recuperados de Turabo Clusters, Caguas, Puerto Rico (Fase III)*. Submitted to Marlene Ramos, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Consejo para la Protección del Patrimonio Arqueológico Terrestre de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1997 *Análisis de los implementos líticos de la Fase II de Isla de Cabras, Toa Baja, Puerto Rico*. Submitted to Marlene Ramos, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the

- Consejo para la Protección del Patrimonio Arqueológico Terrestre de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1996 *Análisis de los Materiales líticos recuperados de la Fase II, Bajadero, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.* Submitted to Marisol Melendez, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1996 *Descripción lítica e inventario malacológico del yacimiento Pozuelo, Guayama, Puerto Rico.* Submitted to Andrés Príncipe, Archaeological Consultant. Report on file at the Consejo para la Protección del Patrimonio Arqueológico Terrestre de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1996 *Inquiries on Differential Preservation on Microbotanical Remains: A Case from Vieques, Puerto Rico.* Report on file at the Paleobotany Laboratory, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- 1995 *Lineal Reduction Systems Evidenced in the Manufacture of Flaked Stone Implements at Colha Site, Belize.* Report on file at the Archaeology Laboratory, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

## PRESENTATIONS

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel

- 2008 *What is the Caribbean?* Paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver.
- 2008 *Mas allá del Orinoco: Interacciones transoceánicas en el Caribe precolonial.* Paper presented at Simposio de Arqueología, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Utuado.
- 2008 Book presentation for *Agüeybaná el Bravo* by Jalil Sued Badillo, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Utuado.
- 2008 *Tracing Vectors of Mobility and Exchange from a Pan-Caribbean Geohistorical Perspective: A View from Lithics.* Lecture presented at the Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 2008 Roundtable discussant in *Derecho y arqueología*, Escuela de Derecho, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.
- 2007 *Macro-regional Engagements between the Inhabitants of the Antilles and the Chibchan Area: A Diachronic Perspective.* Paper presented at “The Chibchan Area: A Specialist Seminar Regarding Hypotheses and Perspectives on Pre-Colonial Frontiers and Contact in Middle and South America,” Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 2007 *Hacia una revisión de la cronología cultural de Puerto Rico.* Paper presented at “Estado Actual de la Arqueología en Puerto Rico,” Universidad de Puerto Rico, Utuado.
- 2007 *Long-distance Interactions across the Caribbeanscape.* Paper presented at “In the Footsteps of Ripley and Adelaide Bullen: A Survey of Caribbean Archaeology,” Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville.
- 2007 *Sobre la (i)legalidad del impacto al sitio Jácanas, Ponce, Puerto Rico.* Lecture presented at “Seminario de Ciencias Ambientales”, Departamento de Ciencias Ambientales, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.
- Colón González, Marinés, Jaime R. Pagán Jiménez, Reniel Rodríguez Ramos and Dinorah La Luz Feliciano.
- 2007 *Impacto al sitio arqueológico Jácanas: Un análisis de las instituciones reguladoras del patrimonio arqueológico y la legislación cultural en Puerto Rico.* Paper presented at

XXVII Simposio Internacional de Conservacion del Patrimonio Monumental (ICOMOS), Museo de la Ciudad de México, México D.F.

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel

2006 *Vertical and Horizontal Interactions in the Precolonial Caribbean*. Paper presented at the Plenary Session of the 71<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2006 *Lo que dice la lítica Huecoide*. Lecture presented at the forum entitled “La Cultura Huecoide,” Museo de Antropología e Historia, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel and L. Antonio Curet

2006 *El Gran Caribe*. Paper presented at the “Simposio para la exploración de las relaciones históricas entre los pueblos indígenas de la Baja América Central y el norte de Suramérica,” Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica.

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel, José Oliver and Joshua M. Torres

2006 *Time: The Forgotten Variable in Caribbean Archaeology*. Paper presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel and Jaime Pagán Jiménez

2005 *Las Antillas en el contexto del circun-Caribe: Medio siglo más tarde*. Paper presented at the XXI<sup>st</sup> International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology, Trinidad-Tobago.

Pagán Jiménez, Jaime and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos

2005 *Sobre el origen de la agricultura en las Antillas*. Paper presented at the XXI<sup>st</sup> International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology, Trinidad-Tobago.

Torres, Joshua M. and Reniel Rodríguez Ramos

2005 *Continentality, Convergence, and the Interconnectivity of the Archipelagic Landscape of the West Indies*. Poster presented at the XXI<sup>st</sup> International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology, Trinidad-Tobago.

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel

2003 *La continuidad tecnológica del Arcaico al Post-Saladoide en Puerto Rico: Un vistazo desde la lítica de Paso del Indio*. Paper presented at the XX<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology, Santo Domingo.

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel, Jeffrey B. Walker and Eduardo Questell

2003 *La explotación de pedernal en el noroeste de Puerto Rico: Fuentes, técnicas e implicaciones*. Paper presented at the Sexto Encuentro de Investigadores del Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rodríguez Ramos, Reniel

2002 *El estudio de los implementos de piedra en La Hueca y Punta Candelero, Puerto Rico*. Lecture presented at the forum entitled “Arqueología de Puerto Rico: Nuevas Tesis,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.

2002 *Del Guanahatabey al Arcaico: La evidencia no evidente*. Paper presented at the symposium entitled “Las crónicas y el registro arqueológico,” State Historic Preservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2001 *Dinámicas de intercambio en el Puerto Rico prehispánico*. Paper presented at Cuarto Encuentro de Investigadores del Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2000 *Protocolos de reducción en la lítica de La Hueca y Punta Candelero, Puerto Rico*. Paper presented at the Mes de la Arqueología, State Office for Historical Preservation, San Juan.

- 1999 *Lineal Reduction Trajectories of Early Ceramic Lithics from Punta Candelerero and La Hueca Sites: A Preliminary Report.* Paper presented at the XVIIIth International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology, Grenada, West Indies.

### **FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE (Only projects that lasted at least two weeks)**

#### ***Phases II and III, Archaeological site evaluations and mitigations***

- 2005 Field Archaeologist for *Phase III Excavations at Rio Tanamá Site*, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.  
2004 Field Archaeologist for *Phase III Excavations at Punta Guayanés*, Yabucoa, Puerto Rico.  
2004 Field Archaeologist for *Monitoría Arqueológica en el Casco Urbano de Arecibo*, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.  
1998 Field Archaeologist for *Archaeological Monitoring of the Rio Piedras Tract of Tren Urbano*, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.  
1998 Field Archaeologist for *Reacondicionamiento del Aljibe Ubicado al Interior de la Casa Alcaldía*, Old San Juan.  
1997 Field Archaeologist for *Monitoría Arqueológica para Acometida Eléctrica en Calle San Francisco*, Old San Juan.  
1997 Field Archaeologist for *Phase III Recovery from Sites B1 and V3 of the Carraízo Lake Dredging Program*, Gurabo.  
1997 Field Archaeologist for *Stage II Testing at La Mina and Martinaeu Sites*, Vieques.  
1997 Field Archaeologist for *Phase II Excavations at Bo. Palmas*, Barceloneta.  
1997 Field Archeologist for *Phase II Excavations at Isla de Cabras*, Toa Baja.  
1996 Field Archaeology Student in *Excavations at Bulls Ranch*, Texas.  
1994 Field Supervisor for *Phase III Testing at Paso del Indio Site*, Vega Baja.  
1993 Crew Chief for *Phase II Testing at Paso del Indio Site*, Vega Baja

#### ***Phases IA-IB, Archaeological surveys***

- 2003 Field Archaeologist for *Archaeological Survey of the Betty's Hope Plantation*, Williamsted, St. Croix.  
2003 Field Archaeologist for *Archaeological Survey of Frederickstead Seafront Revitalization Project*, Frederickstead, St. Croix.  
2001 Field Archaeologist for *Lithic Sourcing Study*, Antigua.  
2000 Field Archaeologist for *Fuentes de lítica en el noroeste de Puerto Rico*, Puerto Rico.  
1997 Field Archaeologist for *Ampliación del Vertedero de Barranquitas*, Barranquitas  
1997 Field Archaeologist for *Ampliación del Centro Vacacional de Añasco*, Añasco  
1997 Field Assistant for *Archaeological Sites Inventory for the Las Piedras Municipality*, Las Piedras.  
1996 Field Assistant for *Archaeological Sites Inventory in the Municipality of Las Piedras*.  
1996 Field Archaeologist for *Proyecto Frente Marítimo*, Cataño  
1996 Field Archaeologist for *Proyecto Finca del Sr. Filiberto Lebrón Saldaña*, Humacao  
1996 Field Archaeologist for *Proyecto Troncal Sanitaria Bo. Barahona*, Morovis  
1996 Field Archaeologist for *Proyecto Troncal Sanitaria Gurabo-Caguas*, Gurabo  
1994 Field Archaeologist for *Proyecto Mejoras al Sistema Sanitario de las Comunidades Gándara y Santa Clara de Bo. Arenas*, Cidra  
1994 Crew Chief for *Proyecto Ensanche Carretera Estatal PR-5, Sector Puente Blanco*, Cataño



- 1994 Crew Chief for *Proyecto Mejoras al Sistema de Abastecimiento de Agua del Sector Pasto Seco del Bo. El Río, Incluyendo a los Sectores Higuerillo y Cuchillas del Bo. Peña Pobre*, Las Piedras-Naguabo
- 1994 Crew Chief for *Proyecto Laterales Sanitarias en Comunidad de Aguas Claras*, Ceiba
- 1994 Crew Chief for *Proyecto Mejoras al Sistema de Acueductos del Bo. Palomas*, Comerío
- 1993 Field Assistant for *Proyecto Urbanización Jardines de Salinas*, Salinas
- 1991 Field Assistant for *Proyecto Escuela Elemental Villa Humacao*, Humacao

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007-Present *Principles of Archaeology* (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UPR-Rio Piedras)
- Caribbean Archaeology* (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UPR-Rio Piedras)
- Lithic Analysis* (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UPR-Rio Piedras)
- Isthmo-Colombian Archaeology* (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UPR-Rio Piedras)
- Introduction to Anthropology* (Social Sciences Program, UPR-Utuado)
- Introduction to Social Sciences, Part 1* (Social Sciences Program, UPR-Utuado)
- Introduction to Social Sciences, Part 2* (Social Sciences Program, UPR-Utuado)
- 1994-1996 *Introduction to Anthropology* (Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University)

## ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

- 2008–Present Lithic Specialist for *Communicating Communities: Unraveling Precolonial Networks of Human Mobility and Exchange of Goods and Ideas from a Pan-Caribbean Perspective*, directed by Corinne Hofman, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 1999–Present Analysis of Lithic Collections from La Hueca, Puerto Ferro, and Tecla, Centro de Investigaciones Arqueológicas, Universidad de Puerto Rico.
- 2001–Present Lithic Specialist for Utuado Utuado-Caguana Project, co-directed by José Oliver (University College-London) and Juan Rivera Fontán (Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña).

## PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2001-2002 *Talleres de Arqueología para Maestros del Sistema de Educación Pública de Puerto Rico*. (Included the production of the *Módulo de Arqueología para Maestros* [with Miguel Bonini and Sharon Meléndez]). Project conducted as a collaborative effort between the Oficina Estatal de Conservación Histórica, Oficina de la Primera Dama, and Departamento de Educación.
- 1996-Present Public Lectures on the Archaeology of Puerto Rico (e.g., Colegio de Lourdes [2002, 2004; 2007 ref. Josefina Arce], Escuela Elemental U.H.S. [2005; ref. Patricia Castrodad], Museo de Antropología y Arte, Universidad de Puerto Rico [2006; ref. Lisa Ortega], Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Humacao [2006; ref. Indira Luciano]) and Lithic

Analysis (e.g., Departamento de Antropología, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras [1998, 2001, 2007; ref. Diana López] and Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe [2002; ref. Lourdes Domínguez]).

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