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a. Professional Preparation

University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez (UPRM)	Electrical Engineering	B.S., 2000
Howard University	Electrical Engineering	Ph.D., 2007

b. Appointments

2014 – 2015, Fulbright Scholar, Dept of Sustainable Energy Science and Engineering, Nelson Mandela African institution of Science and Technology, Arusha, Tanzania
2014- Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
2008-2014 Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
Summer 2013 and Summer 2010, Visiting Faculty, Decision and Information Sciences Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
2007-2008 Adjunct Faculty, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

c. Publications

Castro-Sitiriche, M. J., Ozik, J. (2014) “Rural Electrification Pathways to Wellbeing”, *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference of Appropriate Technology: Knowledge and Technology Transfer Session*, Nairobi, Kenya, pages 54-63.
Castro-Sitiriche, M. J., Jiménez-Rodríguez, L. (2014) "Responsible Wellbeing and Energy Threshold". *ETHOS Gubernamental: Revista del Centro para el Desarrollo del Pensamiento Ético*, Oficina de Ética Gubernamental, No. VII, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Medina, T., Chacón-Hurtado, D., Castro-Sitiriche, M.J., Papadopoulos, C., Irizarry-Rivera, A. (2014) “Appropriate Planning and Design of a Sustainable Rural Microgrid”, *1st Annual GEARED Student Research Conference – 2014 Utility Solar Conference*, Newport Beach, CA.
Castro-Sitiriche, M. J., Ndoye, M. (2013) “On The Links Between Sustainable Wellbeing And Electric Energy Consumption”, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development (AJSTID)*, Taylor & Francis.
Castro-Sitiriche, M.J., Beauchamp-Báez, G., Jiménez-Rodríguez, L. (2013) "Solar Microgrids and Energy Poverty: Conceptual Framework for Sustainable Wellbeing and Technology Justice Assessment". *Proceedings of the 12th World Wind Energy Conference & Renewable Energy Exhibition (WWEC)*, La Habana, Cuba.
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Maldonado, R., Gomez, C., Castro-Sitiriche, M.J. (2012) "Simulation, design, hardware implementation, and control of a 9-level Flying Capacitor Multilevel Inverter with Particle Swarm Optimization algorithm," *IEEE Workshop on Control and Modeling for Power Electronics (COMPEL)*.

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- Rubaai, A., Young, P., Ofoli, A., Castro-Sitiriche, M.J. (2010) “Fuzzy Logic Applications in Electrical Drives and Power Electronics”, in *Power Electronics Handbook: Devices, Circuits, and Applications*, edited by Muhammad H. Rashid, 3rd edition, Oxford, UK: Butterworth-Heinemann, Chapter 37, pp. 1115-1137.
- Rubaai, A., Castro-Sitiriche, M.J., Ofoli, A. (2008) “Design and Implementation of Parallel Fuzzy PID Controller for High Performance Brushless Motor Drives: An Integrated Environment for Rapid Control”; *IEEE Trans. on Industry Applications*, vol. 44 pp. 1090-1098.

d. Synergistic Activities

Co-coordinator of the Social, Ethical, and Global Issues (SEGI) in Engineering Group, College of Engineering, UPRM, 2010-

Member of the Scientific Review Committee of the International Conference of Appropriate Technology (ICAT), 2010-

Chair of Society on Social Implications of Technology and Education Society Joint Chapter of the Western Puerto Rico Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2010-2014.

Associate editor of *IEEE Trans. on Industry Applications* 2010-2012

e. Collaborators & Other Affiliations

(i) Collaborators

P.J. Acevedo, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; G. Beauchamp-Báez, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; D. Chacón-Hurtado, Purdue University; D. Echevaría, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; W. Frey, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; C. Gomez, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; H.J. Huyke, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; L. Jiménez-Rodríguez, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; R. Maldonado, Raytheon; T. Medina, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; M. Ndoye, Electrical Engineering Department, Tuskegee University; J. Ozik, Argonne National Laboratory; C. Papadopoulos, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; C. Rivera-Vélez, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; J. Rodríguez, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; J. Santiago, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; F. Zevallos, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez.

(ii) Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors

A. Rubaai, Electrical Engineering, Howard University, graduate advisor.

(iii) Thesis Advisor and Postgraduate Sponsor

P.J. Acevedo, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; D. Chacón-Hurtado, Purdue University;; R. Maldonado, Raytheon; T. Medina, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; C. Rivera-Vélez, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; J. Rodríguez, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez; J. Santiago, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez. Total number of graduate students advised is 2, no postdoctoral scholars sponsored.