

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION Mayagüez Public Schools; Hostos High School, Mayagüez, 1959; B.S. (Biology) University of Puerto Rico, 1963; M.S. (Biology) University of Puerto Rico, 1965; Ph.D. (Ecology) Department of Botany, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1969.

CURRENT POSITION Director, International Institute of Tropical Forestry, USDA Forest Service, Jardín Botánico Sur, 1201 Calle Ceiba, Río Piedras, PR 00926-1119. Phone: 787-764-7743. Fax number: 787-766-6263.

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CITATIONS Original Member, Highly Cited Researchers Database ISI Thomson Scientific, 2002. In January 2015, Google Scholar reports an h index of 71, and i10-index of 185, and a total of 20,121 citations. ResearchGate Score 40.41 (higher than 97.5% of ResearchGate Members').

ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICY-MAKING EXPERIENCE Assistant Secretary for Planning and Resource Analysis, Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources (1973-1974). Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources (1974-1975). Address: P.O. Box 5887, Puerta de Tierra, San Juan, PR 00906. Acting Director, Center for Wetlands, University of Florida at Gainesville (July 1977-January 1978). Staff Member, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President (1978-1979). Address: 722 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. Division Head, Center for Energy and Environment Research, University of Puerto Rico (1980-1988). Project Leader (1979-1992), Director (1986-1992), and Supervisory Research Ecologist (1979-1992), Institute of Tropical Forestry. Acting Director (1992-1994), International Institute of Tropical Forestry. Appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 1994. Acting Deputy Chief of International Forestry, USDA Forest Service, Washington, D.C., February-March, 1995.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Research has been conducted and published for the following ecosystems: subtropical wet forest at El Verde in Puerto Rico (1963-1966). Granite outcrops in Southeastern United States (1965-1969). Tropical wet forest at the Osa Peninsula in Costa Rica (1971). Mangrove forests of Florida (1971-1973 and 1977-1982), Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean (1973-present). Hardwood forest in Gainesville, Florida (1969-1973). Sand pine forest in Ocala, Florida (1971-1973). Río Dulce river in Guatemala (1972). Oklawaha river and floodplain wetlands in Florida (1972-1973). Farm pond in Gainesville, Florida (1970-1972). Fresh water prairie (Paynes Prairie) and associated lakes in Gainesville, Florida (1972-1975). Laboratory microcosms (1969-1975). Subtropical dry forest in Puerto Rico (1974-1977 and 1981-present). Sandhill forest in Gainesville, Florida (1976-1978). Palm wetlands in subtropical wet and subtropical rain forest life

zones in Puerto Rico (1980-present). Current research also includes an assessment of the role of tropical forests in global processes; ecological studies of tropical tree plantations; comparisons of plantations and natural forests; response of tropical forests to disturbances; studies of tropical wetlands; studies of introduced species; and the ecological characteristics of novel tropical forests including urban ecosystems.

ORGANIZATIONS

Positions Held

Councilor (1985-1987) and President (1990) Association for Tropical Biology.
Chairman (1980-1989) Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Directorate I - Tropical Forest Ecosystems.
Chairman (1990) MAB Tropical Ecosystems Directorate.
President (1981) Science Teachers Association of Puerto Rico.
Chairman (1980-1998) Research Committee of the Latin America Forestry Commission of the Food and Agriculture Organization of UNESCO.
Member Executive Committee (1990-1993) International Society of Tropical Foresters.
Member Board of Governors (1989-1991) and Member of the Board (1992-1994) Society for Conservation Biology.
Founding Member (1988) and Member of the Board of Directors (1992-1999) Society for Ecological Restoration.
Member Board of Bearers (1990-1993) and Executive Committee (1994-1998) International Society for Tropical Ecology.
Member Board of Directors (1990-1995) Puerto Rico Conservation Foundation (Vice President 1992-1993, President 1994-1995).
Councilor of Caribbean Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1991-1992).
Member Academic Council EPOMEX Program (Programa de Ecología, Pesquerías y Oceanografía del Golfo de México, Universidad Autónoma de Campeche, México) (1994-2000).
Member of Scientific Committee of The Conservation Trust of Puerto Rico. (1997-1998).
Member-at-Large of the Board of the Ecological Society of America (1998-2000).
Member of U.S. National Academies' Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE) (2000-2006).
Member Executive Committee International Society for Tropical Ecology (2001-present)
Member Board of Directors Tropical Forest Foundation (2002-2015)
Member of Advisory Council for the Sea Grant Program of Puerto Rico (2010-present)

Editorial Boards

Vegetatio (1981-1992).
Journal of the Litoral (1982-2000), Natural Sciences Society in Santa Fe, Argentina.
Acta Científica (Editor) (1987-present), Journal of the Puerto Rico Science Teachers Association.

Journal of Sustainable Forestry (1991-present).
Restoration Ecology (Associate Editor) (1992-1999).
Forest Ecology and Management (1994-2007).
Agrociencia (1994).
Journal of Vegetation Science, organ of the International Association for
Vegetation Science (1994-1996).
Madera y Bosques. Published by Instituto de Ecología, México (1995-2000).
Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change (1995-present).
Conservation Ecology (1997-2003)
Ecology and Society (2003-present)
Ecosystems (2002-present)
Society for Ecological Restoration-Island Press Book Series (2003-2006)
Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Board of Review Editors (2003-2005)
New Forests (2004-present)
Annals of Forest Science (2008-present)
International Journal of Ecology (2010-present)

Memberships

Association for Tropical Biology.
Society of the Sigma Xi (1969-1995).
Ecological Society of America (life member).
Society of Limnology and Oceanography (1973-1991).
International Society for Tropical Ecology.
MAB Directorate 7-B Caribbean Islands (1978-1989).
IUCN Commission on Ecology (including working group on mangrove ecosystems
and working group on rain forest ecosystems) (1980-1986).
International Association for Ecology.
Florida Academy of Sciences (1970-1992).
National Wetlands Technical Council (1983-1993).
IUBS Decade of the Tropics (working groups on species diversity and soil fertility)
(1985-1988).
Honorary member Beta Beta Beta honor society, Zeta Zeta chapter, InterAmerican
University, Río Piedras, P.R. (1986-present).
Puerto Rico Academy of Arts and Sciences (1991-present).
International Society of Tropical Foresters.
Society of Caribbean Ornithology.
Sociedad Ornitológica Puertorriqueña.
United States Biosphere Reserves Association (2004-present).
Fellow of the World Innovation Foundation, November 2004
Sierra Club, founding member Puerto Rico Chapter, 2005
International Center for Tropical Ecology, Scientific Board Member (2007-2008).
Society of Conservation Biology Working Group for Ecological Economics and Sustainable
Science elected Board Member (2007-2009)

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

International

UNESCO: Thailand (1975-1976), Colombia (1978), Malaysia (1983).
World Bank: Mexico (1978).
National Audubon Society: Bahamas (1977).
Organization of American States: Venezuela (1979, 1980).
UNESCO: MAB Program, General Scientific Advisory Panel in Paris (1985-1986).
Conservation Trust of Belize: Rio Bravo Reserve (1996).
Scientific Certification Council for Société Générale de Surveillance (1998-2000).

National

Save Our Bays Association (1970).
American Oil Co. (1972).
H.W. Lochner, Inc. (1972).
U.S. Forest Service (1972).
U.S. Department of Interior (1972, 1973, 1976, 1977).
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1974).
U.S. Justice Department (1974, 1978).
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (1976, 1977).
Florida Department of Natural Resources (1976).
Rockefeller Foundation (1976).
County of Lee, Florida (1977).
National Wildlife Federation (1978).
Collier County Nature Conservancy (1980).
Trustee Florida Defenders of the Environment (1980-1981).
Research Associate, Islands Resources Foundation, US Virgin Islands
(1980-1990).
Scientific Advisor, CO₂ Program of the Institute of Energy Analysis, Oak Ridge,
Tennessee (1982-1984).
Executive Committee U.S. MAB Program (1981-1984).
National Research Council Committee on Ecological Problems Associated with
Development of the Humid Tropics (1980-1982).
Advisory committee, Yale Tropical Resources Institute (1985-1990).
Advisor to Rhode Island University coastal zone program for tropical countries
(1985-1988).
Board of Overseers of Harvard College, Committee to visit Department of
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology (1989-1994).
Review team for the Department of Forestry, School of Forest Resources and
Conservation, University of Florida (1989).
National Committee for US MAB Program (1990).
National Research Council Committee on Sustainable Agriculture and the
Environment in the Humid Tropics (1990-1993).
Science Advisory Panel for The Center for Microbial Ecology, Michigan State
University (1993-1998).
Organization for Tropical Studies Research Advisory Committee (1998-2000).
National Science Foundation Committee of Visitors, Division of Environmental
Biology (2009).
National Science Foundation, Long-Term Ecological Research Program, review of
Everglades site (2009)

United States Carbon Cycle Science Program Interagency Carbon Cycle working group
(2007-2009)

State (Puerto Rico)

Department of Natural Resources (1975, 1976).
Environmental Quality Board (1976, 1977).
Senior Advisory Committee to the President of the University of Puerto Rico
(1982-1988), Chairman (1985-1988).
Appointed by the Governor of Puerto Rico to the *Consejo Consultivo del Programa
de Patrimonio Nacional* (1990-1992; 1994-1998).
Advisory Committee to President of University of Puerto Rico on the Minority Center
for Research Excellence (1990-2000).
San Juan Bay Estuary Ecological Assessment Sub-committee (1996-2000).
Advisory Council Member of the University of Puerto Rico's Sea Grant College Program
(1997-2000).
Review Panel Member of the Puerto Rico Experimental Program to Stimulate
Competitive Research (2001).
Member of Resident Commissioner's Environmental Advisory Council (2001-2004)
Member of Governor of Puerto Rico's Environmental Advisory Board (2002-2004)
Member of Governor of Puerto Rico's Sustainability Board (2012-present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University

General zoology laboratory assistant, University of Puerto Rico (1962).
Cell physiology laboratory assistant, University of Puerto Rico (1963).
General botany laboratory assistant, University of North Carolina (1967).
Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, University of Florida (1969-1976).
Associate Professor, Department of Botany, University of Florida (07/1976-1979).
Taught courses on biological sciences, general ecology, ecology of Florida,
tropical ecology, aquatic ecology, and radiation and plant growth.
Ad Honorem lecturer and professor, University of Puerto Rico (1974-1976,
1980-present). Taught courses on experimental ecology, the forests of
Puerto Rico, mangrove ecology, plantation forestry, tropical forest restoration
and rehabilitation, advanced ecology, and natural history of Puerto Rico.
Courtesy appointments at Department of Environmental Engineering Sciences,
Center for Latin American Studies (1977), and Department of Botany, University
of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (1980-1992).
Ad Honorem Associate Professor, Department of Public Health, School of
Medicine, University of Puerto Rico (1985-1986).
Graduate faculty member, Department of Environmental, Population and
Organismic Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado (1990-1991).
Adjunct Professor of Oceanography and Graduate Faculty, University of Rhode Island (2011-
2014)

Short Courses

International and interdisciplinary course on man and the environment, Leiden University, The Netherlands (1972) and University of Florida (1973).

Four short courses for natural resources managers, USDA Forest Service (1971-1973).

Tropical ecology - Costa Rica (1971); Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Investigations in Caracas, Venezuela (1973); University of Puerto Rico (1976); Instituto Cultural Dominicano-American in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (1976); Instituto Guatemalteco Americano in Guatemala City, Guatemala (1979).

Water planning and management, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute, Zaragoza, Spain (1978, 1981-1983, 1986-1988).

Ecosystem modelling and management, University of La Plata, Argentina (under Fullbright-Hayes Fellowship) (1978).

Systems ecology, CIDIAT, Merida, Venezuela (1979, 1980).

Chautauqua-type courses on tropical forestry for high school and college teachers, University of Puerto Rico (1984-1987, 1990).

Research methodology for science teachers, University of Puerto Rico (1981-1988)

Mangrove ecology, Las Tuxtlas field station, Veracruz, Mexico (1990).

Post graduate course on the ecology and management of tropical forests at the National University of La Plata, Argentina (1994).

Alianza para el Aprendizaje de Ciencias y Matemáticas, short research course for high school students on new forests of Puerto Rico, San Juan (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008).

FEDERAL COURT APPEARANCES AS EXPERT WITNESS

1972 - Jacksonville Federal District Court in the Environmental Defense Fund Inc. vs. Corps of Engineers of the United States Army *et al.* Case No. 71-652-CIV-J dealing with the Cross Florida Barge Canal.

1974 - Washington D.C. Federal District Court in PFZ Properties vs. EPA, a case dealing with development in a mangrove wetland.

1977 - United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Environmental Quality Board vs. The SS Zoe Colocotroni, her engines, appurtenances, etc., *et al.* Case No. 252-73 dealing with an oil spill on mangroves.

1978 - Miami Court of Claims in James J. Jentgen vs. United States. Case No. 415-76 dealing with section 404 of the Water Pollution Control Act.

1981 - United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in USI Properties Corp. vs. the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of the Army. Case No. 80-2329 dealing with development of a wetland.

1982 - United States Claims Court at Key West in Melvin J. Laney vs. the United States. Case No. 130-801 dealing with a taking of a mangrove wetland.

1989 - United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in United States of America vs. Tommy Muñiz *et al.* Case No. 87-0759 (JP) dealing with bulkhead construction in mangrove wetlands.

STATE (PUERTO RICO) COURT APPEARANCES AS EXPERT WITNESS

2002 – Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Court in Ana Ramos Toro *et al.* vs. Carlos Rivera Bustamante *et al.* Case No. KDP2002-0190(904) dealing with construction on the island of Culebra, Puerto Rico.

FEDERAL INTERAGENCY COMMITTEES

Endangered Species Scientific Authority (1978-1979).

Interagency Arctic Research Coordinating Committee (1978-1979).

Interagency Tropical Deforestation Task Force (1978-1979).

Federal Committee on Ecological Reserves (Co-Chairman, 1977-1979).

Tropical Diversity Interagency Committee (1985).

USDA Hispanic Advisory Council (Appointed by Secretary Glickman, July 24, 1997-2000).

US Carbon Cycle Scientific Steering Group (US Climate Change Science Program) April 2007-2010.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATION

1982 – Member of Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization Latin American and the Caribbean Forestry Commission in Lima, Peru.

1986 – Member of Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization Latin American and the Caribbean Forestry Commission in San José, Costa Rica.

1988 – Member of Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization Latin American and the Caribbean Forestry Commission in Kingston, Jamaica.

1991 – Member of Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization Latin American and the Caribbean Forestry Commission in Ciudad Guyana, Venezuela.

2002 – Head of United States Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization Latin American and the Caribbean Forestry Commission in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2004 – Head of United States Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization Latin American and the Caribbean Forestry Commission in San José, Costa Rica.

2006 – Head of United States Delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization Latin American and the Caribbean Forestry Commission in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2008 – Head of United States Delegation to the 25th Session of the Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission in Quito, Ecuador.

2010 – Head of United States Delegation to the 26th Session of the Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2012 – Head of United States Delegation to the 27th Session of the Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission in Asunción, Paraguay.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

Patricia Jerez, Masters thesis, 1972. Energy flow estimates in cotton production in the tropics (Nicaragua).

Mark Brinson, Doctoral dissertation, 1973. The organic matter budget and energy flow of a tropical lowland aquatic ecosystem (earned “excellence for graduate research” award).

Patricia Veno, Masters thesis, 1974. A successional study of north-central Florida plant communities.

Ken Dugger, Masters thesis, 1975. A management model for Paynes Prairie.

Leslie Brinson, Masters thesis, 1977. A comparison of seasonal plankton abundance and primary productivity in five tropical freshwater deltaic embayments.

Caroline S. Rogers, Doctoral dissertation, 1977. The response of a coral reef to sedimentation.

Carol Patterson Zucca, Masters thesis, 1978. The effects of road construction on a mangrove ecosystem.

Robert Twilley, Doctoral dissertation, 1982. Litter dynamics and organic carbon exchange in black mangrove (*Avicennia germinans*) basin forests in a southwest Florida estuary.

Migdalia Álvarez, Masters thesis, 1982. A comparison of the structure and ecology of *Pterocarpus officinalis* (JACQ.) forested wetlands in Puerto Rico.

Carlos David Rodríguez Pedraza, Masters thesis, 1993. Efectos del huracán Hugo sobre plantaciones y bosques secundarios pareados en el Bosque Experimental de Luquillo, Puerto Rico.

Sandra Molina Colón, Doctoral dissertation, 1998. Long-term recovery of a Caribbean dry forest after abandonment of different land uses in Guánica, Puerto Rico.

Migdalia Álvarez Ruiz, Doctoral dissertation, 2002. Effects of anthropogenic disturbance on stand structure and decomposition, and genetic diversity of *Dacroydes excelsa* Vahl (tabonuco) forest in Puerto Rico.

Oscar J. Abelleira Martínez, Masters thesis, 2009. Ecology of novel forests dominated by the African tulip tree (*Spathodea campanulata* Beauv.) in northcentral Puerto Rico.

Jessica Fonseca da Silva, Masters thesis, 2011. Ecophysiology and productivity of *Castilla elastica*, an introduced tree species.

Omar Gutierrez del Arroyo Santiago, Masters thesis, 2014. Soil respiration of a novel subtropical moist forest: from diel to seasonal patterns.

POST DOCTORAL ASSOCIATES

Sandra Brown, 1978-1981. Global Carbon Cycle and Forested Wetlands.

Jorge L. Frangi, 1981-1982. Palm Forest Wetlands.

Elvira Cuevas, 1987-1988. Plantation Ecology.

Juan Torres, 1988-1990. Wood Decomposition.

Whendee Silver, 1991-1993. Global Climate Change and Forested Wetlands.

Tamara Heartsill-Scalley, 2008-2012. Watershed and Riparian

AWARDS

National Institute of Health Training Fellowship, 1965-1968.

University of Florida Graduate School research grant, 1969 (\$6,000)

U.S. Forest Service contract to write a book on the ecology of the Ocala National Forest, 1970 (\$15,000) with S.C. Snedaker.

University of Florida, Division of Sponsored Research grant to study microcosms, 1970 (\$10,000).

U.S. Department of Interior contract to model south Florida ecosystems, 1971 (\$5,000) with S.C. Snedaker, H.T. Odum, and S. Bayley.

Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife (USDI) contract to study mangrove forests, 1971-1973 (\$67,200) with S.C. Snedaker.

University of Florida, Division of Biological Sciences grant to study estuaries, 1971-1972 (\$1,900).

American Oil Company contract to model the impact of oil drilling on the Ocala National Forest, 1972 (\$2,500).

Florida Department of Natural Resources grant to study aquatic plants, 1972-1975 (\$87,000) with T.W. Lucansky and D.S. Anthony.

H.W. Lochner, Inc. grant to assess environmental impact of Interstate Highway 75 in south Florida, 1972 (\$2,000).

University of Florida, Graduate School grant to buy an analog computer, 1972 (\$5,000) with J. Ewel.

U.S. Department of Interior and State of Florida contract to model south Florida ecosystems, 1972-1974 (\$120,000) with H.T. Odum, S.C. Snedaker, S. Bayley, and L. Peterson.

U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife contract to study mangrove forests and a coastal dry forest in Puerto Rico, 1973-1976 (\$137,350).

Excellence for graduate research award, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, 1973 with Mark Brinson.

National Science Foundation international travel grant to Zaire, Africa, 1974 (\$1,000).

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant to study black mangrove forests in south Florida, 1977-1979 (\$78,000).

Conservation Foundation grant to write a review paper on the primary productivity of freshwater wetlands, 1977 (\$1,650) with M. Brinson and S. Brown.

Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship to teach an ecosystem modelling course at the University of La Plata in Argentina, 1978.

U.S. Department of Energy grant to study the role of tropical forest ecosystems in the CO₂ balance of the world, 1978-1982 (\$400,000) with S. Brown and C.A.S. Hall.

U.S. Department of Energy grant to study the role of tropical forest ecosystems in the CO₂ balance of the world, 1983-1987 (\$405,748) with S. Brown.

U.S. Man and the Biosphere consortium grant to study mineral cycling of tropical tree plantations and natural forests in a Biosphere Reserve, 1980-1983 (\$50,000) with Leon H. Liegel.

U.S. Man and the Biosphere consortium grant to conduct a workshop for Caribbean tropical foresters, 1981, 1983, and 1987 (\$29,400).

U.S. Man and the Biosphere consortium grant to administer the U.S. MAB Tropical Forest Directorate, 1980-1984 (\$14,350).

National Science Foundation grant to study the Guánica State Forest, 1981-1983 (\$111,875) with Peter Murphy and Susan Kephart.

U.S. AID grant to lead a forestry research program in Caribbean islands, 1982-1983 (\$240,000).

FAO grant to conduct a workshop for Latin American Foresters, 1983 (\$7,000).

U.S. Department of Energy grant to publish a life zone map of Brazil, 1983 (\$5,000).

U.S. National Oceanographic Administration grant to study carbon dynamics in arid mangrove ecosystems, 1984-1985 (\$10,000) with Gilberto Cintrón and Eddie Laboy.

U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program grant to study the relationship between land use and water quality in Caribbean islands, 1984-1985 (\$27,675) with Ferdinand Quiñones.

U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program grant to organize and publish proceedings of a symposium on Tropical Forestry, 1985-1986 (\$28,000).

National Technical Wetlands Council. Contract to conduct a workshop on Caribbean island wetlands, 1986 (\$7,300).

National Science Foundation grant to develop a long-term ecological research site proposal for the Luquillo Experimental Forest, 1988 (\$150,000) with R. Waide.

U.S. Department of Energy grant on exchanges of carbon between the atmosphere and terrestrial ecosystems as a result of land use changes, 1988-1990 (\$268,250) with S. Brown.

Distinguished Service Award, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1988.

National Science Foundation Long-Term Ecological Research grant for the Luquillo Experimental Forest I, 1988-1995 (\$2,250,000) with R. Waide. (BIR-88112902).

World Wildlife Fund grant to assess the effects of Hurricane Gilbert on the forests of Jamaica, 1989 (\$6,150) with G. Bauer and A. Gillespie.

Distinguished Scientist Award, USDA Forest Service, 1990.

Workforce Diversity Award, Southern Forest Experimental Station, 1990.

U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program grant to administer the tropical ecosystems directorate, 1990-1991 (\$15,000).

U.S. Department of Energy grant to study terrestrial sources and sinks in the global carbon balance, 1990-1991 (\$99,000) with S. Brown and L. Iverson.

Distinguished Scientist Award for 1992, InterAmerican University, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

National Science Foundation Long-Term intersite decomposition experimental team (LIDET) with M. Harmon and 32 others.

National Science foundation Long-Term Ecological Research grant for the Luquillo Experimental Forest II, 1994-1997 (\$4,080,000) with R. Waide, F.N. Scatena, and J.K. Zimmerman. (DEB-9411973).

Premio Chelonia 1995 (education), Puerto Rico Herpetological Society, San Juan, PR.

National Science Foundation Long-Term Ecological Research grant for the Luquillo Experimental Forest III, March 18, 1999-2001 (\$235,122) with J. Zimmerman and F. Scatena.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Institutional Research Award for Land Management in The Tropics and its Effects on the Global Environment, 1999, (\$112,000) with E. Helmer.

National Science Foundation Long-Term Ecological Research grant for the Luquillo Experimental Forest III, December 1, 2002-2006 (\$700,000) with N. Brokaw, J. Zimmerman, W. Silver, and W. McDowell.

Premio Amigos de la Planificación, Awarded by the Association of Planners of PuertoRico, 2003.

Nominated by the Secretary of Agriculture for a Presidential Meritorious Rank Award, December, 2003.

Meritorious Executive Rank Award from President George W. Bush, October, 2004.

Distinguished Scientific Career Award, University of Puerto Rico, Cayey Campus, March, 2004.

Doctor en Letras Humanas Honoris Causa, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, October 2004.

Environmental Quality Award, US Environmental Protection Agency, April 2005.

National Science Foundation Long-Term Ecological Research grant for the Luquillo Experimental Forest IV, December 1, 2006-2012 (\$4, 920,000) with N. Brokaw.

Distinguished Alumni University of Puerto Rico, College of Natural Sciences (2006).

As an author of the “Millennium Ecosystem Assessment” received the Zayed International Prize for the Environment: Zayed Prize Diploma IInd Prize. February 6, 2006 at Dubai United Arab Emirates.

Recognized by the Puerto Rico House of Representatives as Distinguished Puerto Rican (2007) [House Resolution 6567 April 23, 2007].

Was among the members of the international science community that contributed to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Scientific Assessment that in 2007 received with Albert Gore the Nobel Peace Prize. Specifically I contributed to the *Effects on Ecosystems* chapter of the *Climate Change The IPCC Scientific Assessment* published by Cambridge University Press in 1990.

Recognized by the Smithsonian Latino Center to receive the 2008 Smithsonian Latino Center Legacy Award in the Sciences. September 18, 2008.

Defensor de nuestra naturaleza, Awarded by the University of Puerto Rico Alumni Association. October 4, 2008

NEON Inc. Designation of Guánica Forest as a NEON site (2009) with Skip Van Bloem, Josefina Arce, and others.

Youth Ambassador for the Planet, awarded by the Wyland Foundation. April 2010.

National Science Foundation Urban Long-Term Research Areas, grant for San Juan ULTRA ex. 2010-2012 (\$250,000) with José Seguinot, Tischa Muñoz, and others.

Forest Hero Award – United Nations Forests for People Awards. Awarded at the United Nations Forum on Forests. Istanbul, April 10, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS (abstracts not included)

1965

1. Lugo, A.E. Photosynthetic studies on rain forest seedlings, *Cecropia peltata*, *Anthocephalus cadamba*, *Dacryodes excelsa*, and *Sloanea berteriana*. M.S. Thesis, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, 37 p., 11 tables and 25 figures.

1969

2. Lugo, A.E. Water, carbon, and energy budgets for a granite outcrop ecosystem. Ph.D. dissertation, Botany Department, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 232 p.

1970

3. Lugo, A.E. Energy flow in some tropical ecosystems. Soil and Crop Science Society Proceedings 29:245-264.
4. Lugo, A.E. The ecological role of fertilizers in relation to forest productivity and dollar subsidy by man. Proceedings Florida Section Society American Foresters 21-33 p.
5. Lugo, A.E. Ecosystems and Man. Florida Naturalist 43:89-92.
6. Lugo, A.E. (1) The bioclimate of the Oklawaha regional ecosystem (p. 22-23). (2) Vegetation of the Oklawaha regional ecosystem (p. 29-33, with A.F. Carr). (3) Systems analysis: A tool for the analysis of ecosystems (p. 89-101). In R. Dasmann, editor. Environmental Impact of the Cross Florida Barge Canal. Florida Defenders of the Environment, Gainesville. 117 p.
7. Odum, H.T. and A. Lugo. Metabolism of forest floor microcosms. Chapter I-3 in H.T. Odum and R.F. Pigeon, editors. A Tropical Rain Forest. U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Division of Technical Information, Oak Ridge, TN.
8. Lugo, A. Photosynthetic Studies of four species of rain forest seedlings. Chapter I-7 in H.T. Odum and R.F. Pigeon, editors. A Tropical Rain Forest. U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Division of Technical Information, Oak Ridge, TN.
9. Odum, H.T., A. Lugo, G. Cintrón, and C.F. Jordan. Metabolism and evapotranspiration of some rain forest plants and soil. Chapter I-8 in H.T. Odum and R.F. Pigeon, editors. A Tropical Rain Forest. U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Division of Technical Information, Oak Ridge, TN.

1971

10. Lugo, A.E. and S.C. Snedaker, editors. Readings on ecological systems, their function and relation to man. M.S.S. Publishing Company, NY. 353 p.
11. Lugo, A.E. and S.C. Snedaker. The ecosystem approach to management. Pages 339-353 in A.E. Lugo and S.C. Snedaker, editors. Readings on Ecological Systems, Their Function and Relation to Man. M.S.S. Publishing Company, N.Y. 353 p.
12. Lugo, A.E., S.C. Snedaker, and J.F. Gamble. Models of energy and matter flow in a southern mixed hardwood forest in Florida: Preliminary results. Pages 929-935 in D.J. Nelson, editor. Proceedings of the Third National Symposium on Radioecology. National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA. 1268 p.
13. Lugo, A.E., S.C. Snedaker, S. Bayley, and H.T. Odum. Models for Planning and Research for the South Florida Environmental Study. U.S. Department of the Interior. 157 p.

1972

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