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## ***Education***

**(On Leave) Doctorate of Philosophy, Environmental Psychology**  
*University Surrey – Currently On Hiatus*

**Masters of Science, Public Policy**  
*University of Massachusetts Boston, 2009*

**Graduate Certificate, Women in Politics and Public Policy**  
*University of Massachusetts Boston, 2006*  
Case Study: Emergency Contraception Legislation Implementation in Massachusetts

**Bachelors of Arts, Film and Video Production/Psychology**  
*Emerson College, 2004*  
Concentration: Avant-garde Film & Production, Multi Media Arts, Psychology

**London Internship Program, 2003**  
*Boston University, London, UK*

**Associates of Arts, Film and Video Production**  
*Valencia Community College, 2001*

**General Education**  
*George Washington University, 1998-2000*

## ***Publications/Authorship***

*Uriarte, M. Tung, R. Lavan, N. Diez, V. Agusti, N, Et al. **English Learners in Boston Public Schools: Enrollment, Engagement and Academic Outcomes, AY2003-AY2006.*** Mauricio Gaston Institute. April 2009.

*Uriarte, M. Lavan, N. Agusti, N. Karp, F. **English Learners in Boston Public Schools: Enrollment, Engagement and Academic Outcomes of Native Speakers of Cape Verdean Creole, Chinese Dialects, Haitian Creole, Spanish, and Vietnamese.*** Mauricio Gaston Institute. April 2009.

*Cortes, Dharma E.; A. Millan-Ferro, N. Agusti **“The Impact of Culturally Oriented Low Health Literacy Education on Diabetes Related Knowledge and Self-Care Behavior among Spanish-speaking Latinos with Diabetes.”*** 6<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations. Minneapolis, MN Sept. 21-24 2008

## ***Conferences***

### *Presentations*

**2009** Latino Health Workshop, **Inter-University Program for Latino Researchers (IUPLR)**, *University of Notre Dame*

**2008** “**Postmodern Urban Condition: Re-territorializing Social Capital**”. Arts Culture and the Public Sphere. Venice, Italy. Nov 4-8<sup>th</sup>.

**2007** “**Incorporating the Urban Imaginary**”. Psychogeographic Society Symposium Toronto, Canada.

### *Outreach Committee*

**2007 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Social Inequities and Public Policy**, University of Massachusetts Boston

## ***Professional Experience***

### **Design/Social Media Consultant 2010-Current**

Identification and targeting of unique markets. Social media marketing strategies.

### **Research Assistant, 2006-2010**

**Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy**, University of Massachusetts Boston

### ***Study of the Impact of Culturally Oriented Tools on Low Literacy Latinos with Diabetes***

Write and Complete IRB, IRB renewal, as well as Center For Medicare Medicaid grant renewals. Create and maintain database. Clean and analyze all data and report findings to PI. Create interim findings presentations for conferences etc.

### ***Study of English Language Learners in Boston Public Schools in the Wake of Question 2***

Comprehensive data analysis, statistical testing, and interpretation of larger scale data sets. Integration into policy reports.

### ***Cuba: Social Policy at a Crossroads. Uriarte, Miren. Boston: Oxfam America, 2002***

Updating report statistics and findings for presentation. Utilized World Bank database, updated bibliography

### **Program Evaluator/Data Analyst, 2009**

#### ***Pathways to Technology***, Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción

Evaluation of Pathways to Technology program connecting students in villa victory and 3 other locations with educational support, GED courses, college courses, and case management in order to facilitate full enrollment into Bridgewater State College. Evaluation includes quantitative and qualitative evaluations of students and staff regarding program dynamics, facilities, etc.

**Program Evaluator/Data Analyst, 2009**

*Springfield Leadership Institute*, Springfield Public Schools

Evaluation of the Springfield Leadership Institute for Principals in Springfield Public Schools using data collected by programs and state level data. Full report and power point.

**Research/Communications Assistant, 2005-2006**

*Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy*

University of Massachusetts Boston

Compile bibliographies and write literature reviews for resident researchers. Design of website for the Program for Women in Politics and Public Policy. Design, organize, and write the newsletter for the Center.

**Legislative Aid/Assistant, Rep. Martin J. Walsh, 2005-2006**

*Massachusetts State House*

Compose Policy Briefs, Track and compile status of legislation, Create fact sheets and Compose constituent letters. General administrative duties.

**Field Organizer/Media Assistant, 2005**

*Paul Hackett Campaign*

Assisted in organizing out of state volunteers. Compiled walk sheets, maintained database, compiled Media coverage

**Director, Weymouth After Dark, 2004-2007**

*Weymouth, MA*

Director of community access variety show created in Weymouth, MA and aired in Cambridge, Boston, and New York City.

**Videographer/Artist Assistant, 2004**

*Berwick Research Institute Boston, MA*

Assistant to alternative, artist-run, nonprofit studio. Assisted Artists in Residence with specific projects, Research for Project as well as web design, Video/ Audio/ Still Photographic documentation of work. Participated in numerous studio art projects; helped organize Berwick events.

**Field Organizer, 2004**

*Kerry Presidential Campaign*

Worked with an advance team from Boston Kerry Headquarters. Traveled through PA, OH, ME, and NH to organize local and non local volunteers, phone banks, databases, etc.

**Field Organizer/Media Assistant, 2003-2004**

*Howard Dean Campaign, Nashua, NH*

Coordinated volunteer canvassers and phone bankers. Maintained changes to phone banking and canvassing lists as needed. Organized walking lists. Maintained media database and contacts.

**Production Assistant, BBC (Jonathan Ross Show), 2003**

***London, England***

In charge of running errands for Production team as well as attending to high profile guests in the Green Room. Script analysis, Logging footage, and researched and verified guest appearances

**Production/Research Assistant, Raindance Film Inc., 2003**

***London, England***

Member of Raindance Festival Judges panel: short film/ experimental competition. Also conducted script analysis and report writing, organization of cultural events, assisting with layout design of magazine, as well as acting as Teaching Assistant during production courses.

**Intern, 1998-2000**

***R.A.I.N.N. (Rape Abuse and Incest National Network, Washington, DC***

General duties included Answering phones, data entry, filling mailing requests, organizing fundraisers, researching specific policy issues and maintaining communication between office volunteers and management.

***Teaching Experience***

**2008-2009** Graduate Level Tutor in Political Economy and Political Institutions, University of Massachusetts Boston

**2008** Graduate Level Tutor in Basic Statistics and Econometrics, University of Massachusetts Boston

***Fellowships/Scholarships/Grants***

**2009** Latino Health Workshop, **Inter-University Program for Latino Researchers (IUPLR)**, *University of Notre Dame*

**2006-2008** Doctoral Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Boston

**2006** Conference Grant, University of Massachusetts Boston

***Awards/Mentions/Elected Offices***

**2007** Exhibition, for *reconTEXTualized*, Arts Central

**2006** Elected Office Ward 4 Committee, Cambridge, MA

**2006** Cohort Representative CWPPP University of Massachusetts Boston

**2004** Editing Mention, for *War*, Emerson College

***Exhibitions***

**2009** **Life Lessons Project**, West Medford Open Studios, Medford, MA

**2009 Exposition**, West Medford Open Studios, Medford, MA

**2007 ReconTEXTualize**, Outdoor Installation, ARTS CENTRAL, Cambridge, MA

**2007 9:2**, Video Installation, ARTS CENTRAL, Cambridge, MA

**2006 WalMart and Emergency Contraception** , Screening, University of Massachusetts Chancellors Hall, Boston, MA

**2005 Shock and Awe Deconstructed** Video Installation, Andrew Square Studio, Boston MA

**2005 Projects from the Berwick Research Institute's Artist in Research Program**, Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts

**2004 Shock and Awe**, Video Installation Studio, Mass College of Art, Boston, MA

**2004 SOTU**, Griggs Place Artist Space, Allston, MA

**2004 Zoetrope**, Screening, Griggs Place Artist Space, Allston, MA

**2003 War**, Screening, Zeitgeist Gallery, Boston MA

**2003 Untitled Performance (With Us or Against Us)**, Majestic Theater Emerson College, Boston MA

**2001 Untitled**, Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL

**1999 Walk**, Public Performance, Washington, DC

### ***Skills***

***Operating Systems:*** Mac OS, Windows

***Software :***

***Statistical:*** SPSS, STATA, Excel

***Qualitative:*** Nvivo

***Video/Web/Image:*** Avid, DVD Studio Pro, Final Cut Pro, Audacity Audio Editor, Illustrator, Photoshop, Word Press

***GIS:*** ArcGIS- ArcView, ArcInfo, ArcEditor

***Other:*** Microsoft Office, Filemaker Pro, ACT, Microsoft Access, Evernote, Google

***Programming Knowledge:*** HTML, CSS (intermediate)

***Non-Computer based Technical Skills:*** 16mm film cameras, Super 8 Film cameras, Steinbeck Editing, Elmo, Simple metal working

### ***Languages***

Spanish, French (intermediate to introductory), Serbo-Croatian (Introductory)

### ***Membership***

APPAM (Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management)  
ASA (American Sociological Association)  
Public Policy Forum, University of Massachusetts Boston  
Democracy for America Steering Committee

### ***Extracurricular Studies***

#### **Study Abroad**

**2008** Spanish Language Course, Elebares. Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**2003** London Internship, Film/Media studies, Boston University. – London, England

#### **Continuing Education/Audit**

**2009** National Institute of Health, National Institute of Mental Health, Short Course  
**2008** Cognitive Sociology, Boston University  
**2004** Multi-Media Installation, Massachusetts College of Art– Boston, MA  
**2004** Topics and Debates in 20th Century Art Since 1940, Boston University  
**2003** Topics in Experimental Cinema, Boston University  
**2001** Intermediate French, Valencia Community College - Orlando, Fl

### ***References:***

- **Dr. Miren Uriarte**, Mauricio Gaston Institute for Community Development and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston
- **Dr. Dharma Cortes**, Joslin Diabetes Center, Cambridge Health Alliance
- **Mayor Martin J. Walsh**, Mayor Commonwealth of Boston
- **Dr. Christian Weller**, University of Massachusetts Boston