

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

RODRÍGUEZ-VÉLEZ et als.

Case No. 21-CV-1366 (PAD)

Plaintiff(s)

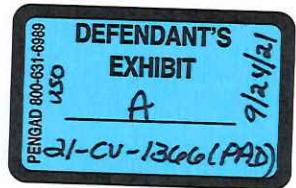
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Defendant(s)

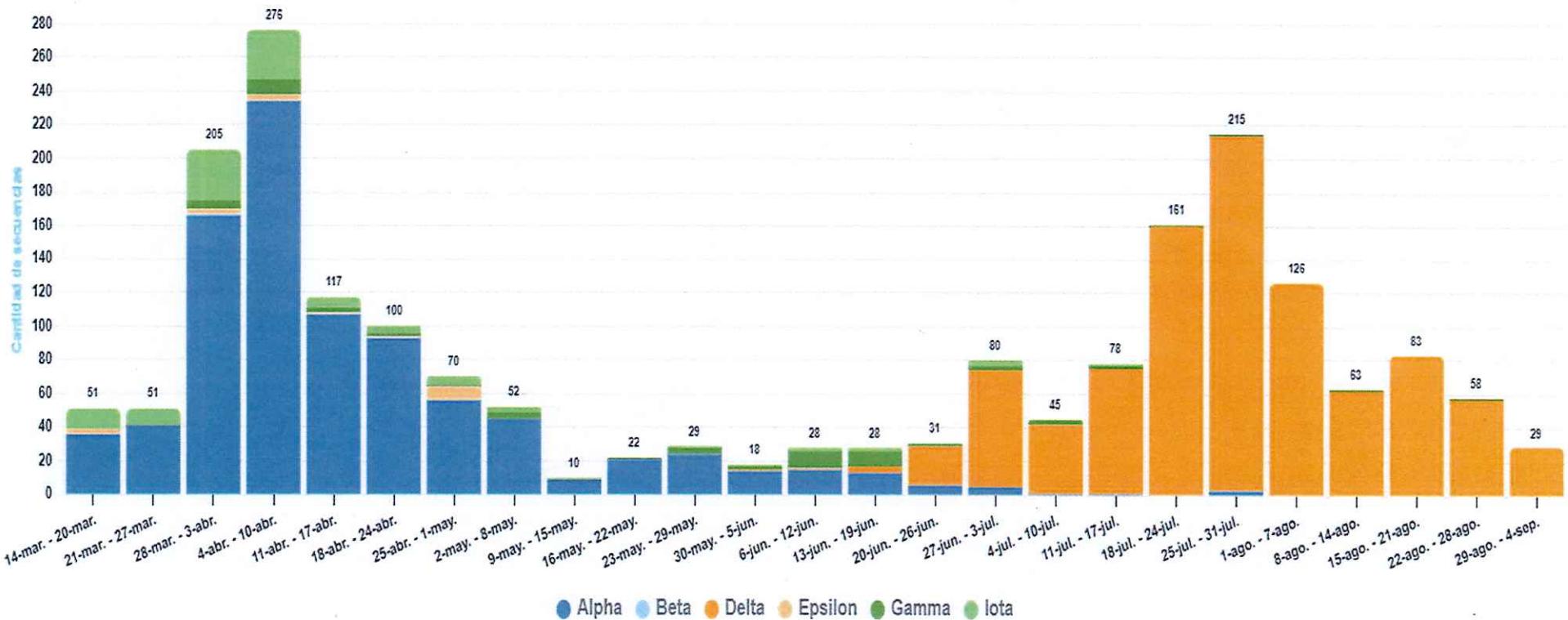
Presiding Judge Pedro A. Delgado-Hernández		Plaintiffs' Attorneys Arturo V. Bauermeister-Fernández Ilya Shapiro José R. Dávila-Acevedo Víctor M. Rivera-Rios		Defendants' Attorney Joel Torres-Ortiz Idza Diaz-Rivera José R. Cintrón-Rodríguez Juan C. Ramírez-Ortiz
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SARS-CoV-2 VARIANTS IN PUERTO RICO

March 14 to September 1, 2021

Desde el 14 de marzo de 2021 hasta el 1 de septiembre de 2021



Source: Covid19datos.salud.pr.gov

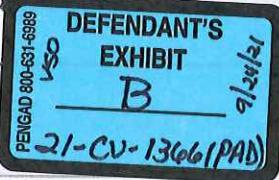
FDA VACCINE FACTS

www.FDA.gov/COVID19vaccines
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¹ Part of FDA's evaluation of an EUA request for a COVID-19 vaccine includes evaluation of the chemistry, manufacturing, and controls information for the vaccine. Sufficient data should be submitted to ensure the quality and consistency of the vaccine product. FDA will use all available tools and information, including records reviews, site visits, and previous compliance history, to assess compliance with current good manufacturing practices.

² FDA has made clear in its October 2020 guidance entitled Emergency Use Authorization for Vaccines to Prevent COVID-19, that, for a COVID-19 vaccine for which there is adequate manufacturing information to ensure its quality and consistency, issuance of an EUA would require a determination by FDA that the vaccine's benefits outweigh its risks based on data from at least one well-designed Phase 3 clinical trial that demonstrates the vaccine's safety and efficacy in a clear and compelling manner.

The Path for a COVID-19 Vaccine from Research to Emergency Use Authorization



A vaccine manufacturer conducts laboratory research to develop a vaccine candidate.

The manufacturer compiles the results of laboratory research and testing in animals and information about the manufacturing technology and the quality of the vaccine and must submit an Investigational New Drug (IND) application to FDA before beginning human clinical trials. Such a clinical trial in humans is not permitted to proceed without the prior written authorization from FDA.

Clinical trials are conducted to generate data on safety and effectiveness of the vaccine.

A Data Safety Monitoring Board evaluates data from the Phase 3 clinical trial and advises the vaccine manufacturer regarding whether criteria for the pre-specified clinical endpoint, as discussed and agreed to in advance with FDA, has been met for their COVID-19 vaccine.

Company reviews data to determine whether the company's scientists and technical experts believe that the vaccine meets FDA's outlined expectations for safety and effectiveness.

Taking into consideration input from FDA, a company decides whether and when to submit a request for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to FDA.

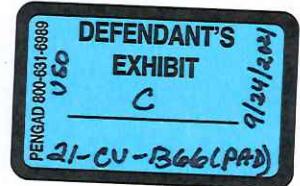
Once submitted, career scientists and physicians in the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) will evaluate an EUA request taking into account the totality of scientific evidence about the vaccine that is available to FDA.¹

FDA convenes a public meeting of its Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) to discuss the data from the clinical trials.

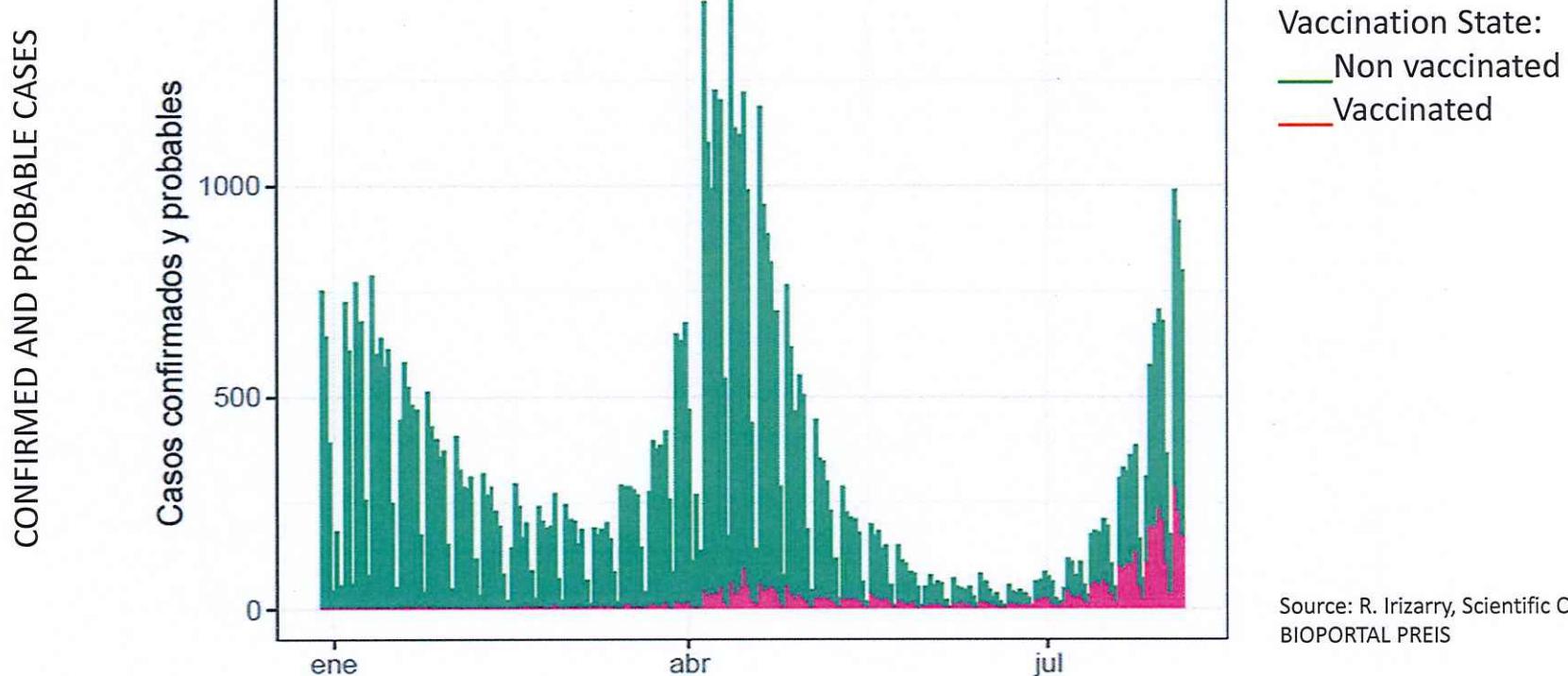
Following the advisory committee meeting, CBER's career professional staff will consider the input of the advisory committee members and continue their evaluation to determine whether the available safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing data support authorization for use of the particular COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S.

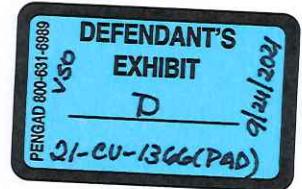
If FDA determines that the criteria for an EUA are met, including that the known and potential benefits outweigh the known and potential risks of the vaccine and that the manufacturing information is adequate to ensure its quality and consistency, FDA may authorize the vaccine for emergency use.²

FDA informs the company that its EUA has been authorized.

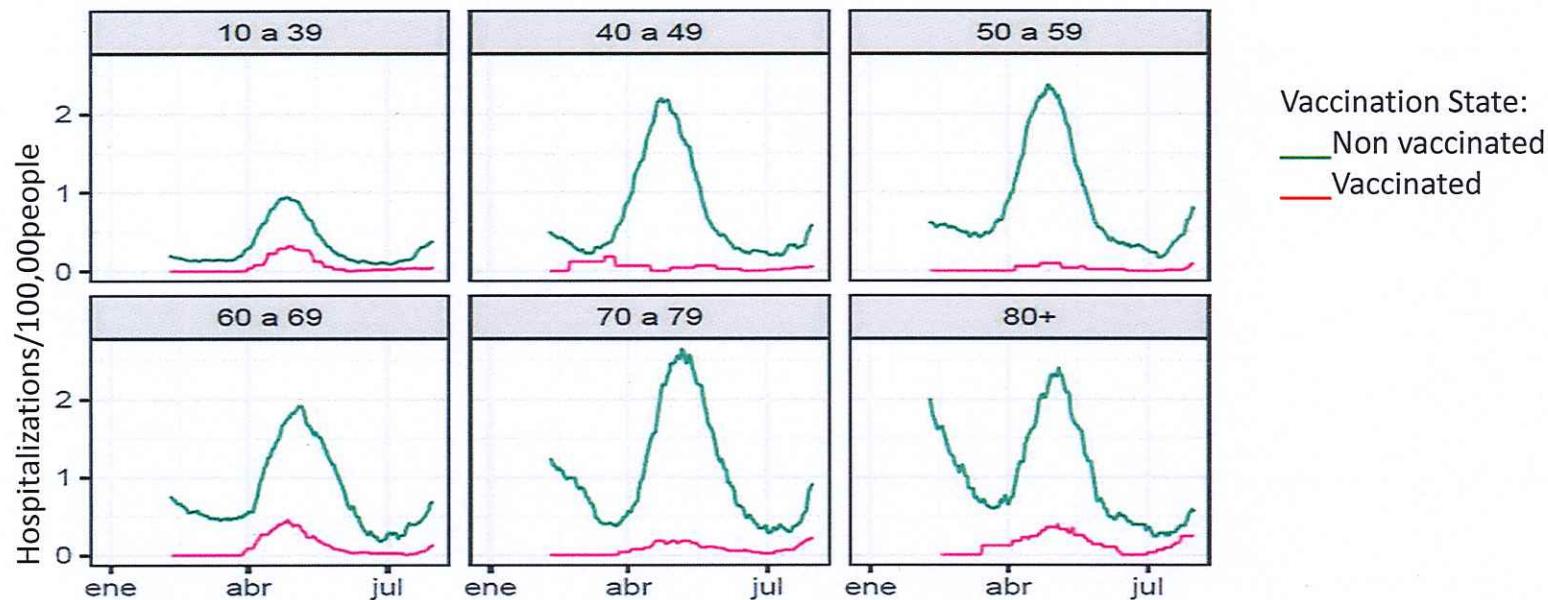


COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES AND VACCINATION STATUS PUERTO RICO

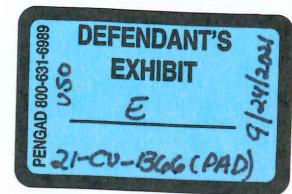




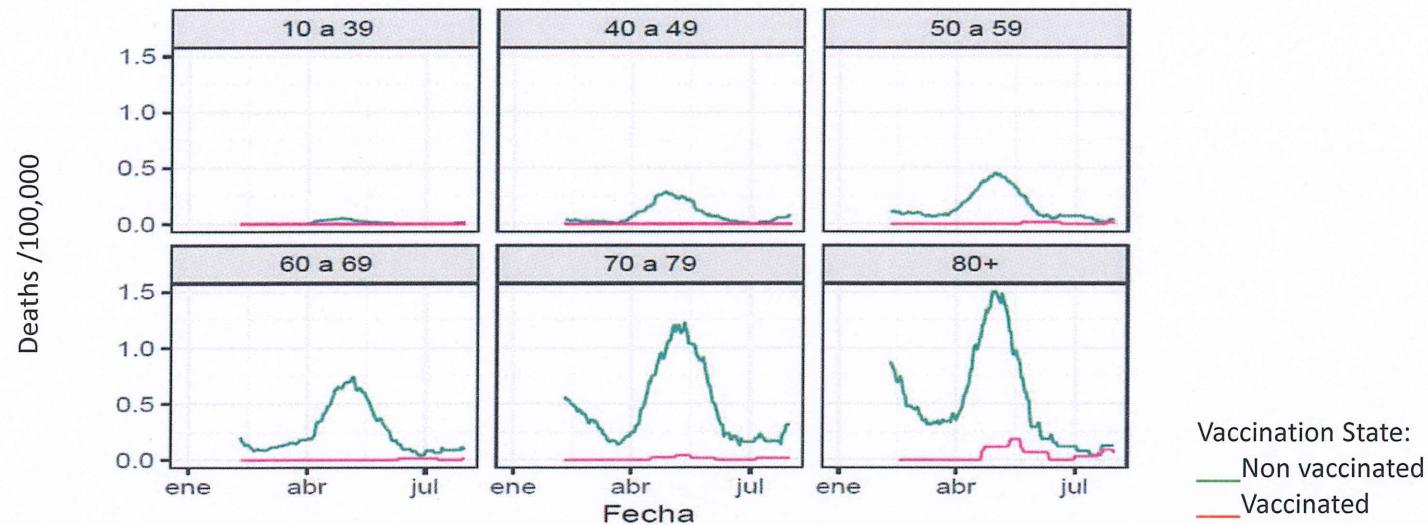
COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS AND VACCINATION STATUS, PUERTO RICO

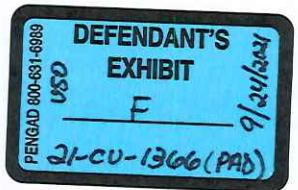


Source: R Irizarry, Scientific Coalition, PR
BIOPORTAL/PREIS



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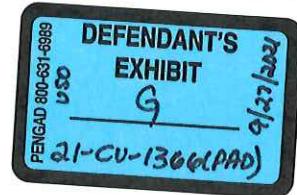


Recent CDC Update on Pregnancy Language

COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for all people aged 12 years and older, including people who are pregnant, lactating, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future

- COVID-19 vaccine safety in pregnancy
 - COVID-19 vaccines do not cause infection in the pregnant person or the fetus
 - No safety signals in animal studies
 - Reassuring early safety data on mRNA COVID-19 vaccines during pregnancy
 - Early data suggest mRNA COVID-19 vaccines during pregnancy are effective
 - There is no evidence that any of the COVID-19 vaccines affect current or future fertility
- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html> <https://www.idsociety.org/covid-19-real-time-learning-network/CDC-IDSA-COVID-19-Clinician-Calls/>

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Educational History

- 2017-2019 **Post Doctoral Research Fellow**
University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
Training Area: HIV prevention & Implementation Science
Sponsor: National Institutes on Minorities and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
- 2009-2015 **Doctor of Public Health in Epidemiology**
Honor Recognition
Ponce Health Sciences University
Public Health Program
Thesis: HIV Mortality and Survival Analysis in Puerto Rico for the period 2003-2011: A retrospective cohort study.
- 2007-2008 **Master of Public Health in Epidemiology**
University of Puerto Rico
Medical Sciences Campus Graduate School of Public Health
Thesis: Association between exposure to particulate matter from sand and gravel industries and respiratory diseases in residents of San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico: A cross sectional study.
- 2002-2006 **Bachelor in Arts in Anthropology**
Magna Cum Laude
University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus

Professional Certification

- 2012-Present **Certified in Public Health (CPH)**
National Board of Public Health Examiners
NBPHE #1501

Awards

- 2018-Present **Diversity Scholar**
Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV Prevention Interventions
Mentor: María Isabel Fernández, Ph.D.
Sponsor: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- 2015 **Excellence Award**
Public Health Program
Ponce School of Medicine Foundation

2015	Honor Recognition Public Health Program DrPH Ponce Health Sciences University
2008-2010	Trainee. Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research. Pre-Doctoral Qualitative Methods in Health Research Training Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
2002-2006	Dean's List (top 5 % of the class) University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
2002-2006	Scholar. NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Program University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus

Academia

2015-Present	Assistant Professor. Public Health Program. Ponce Health Sciences University. Ponce, Puerto Rico Supervisor: Dr. Vivian Green
2019-Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor. School of Public Health. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus. San Juan, Puerto Rico Supervisor: Dr. Souhail Malavé
2015-Present	Assistant Professor. Clinical Psychology Program. Ponce Health Sciences University. Ponce, Puerto Rico Supervisor: Dr. Jose Pons Madera
2015-2019	MPH-Epidemiology Program Coordinator. Ponce Health Sciences University Public Health Programs. Ponce, Puerto Rico Supervisor: Dr. Vivian Green
2009	Instructor. University of Puerto Rico in Carolina. Department of Social Sciences and Criminal Justice. Carolina, Puerto Rico Supervisor: Prof. Juan Bonilla

Public Health Practice

2021-Present	Chief Epidemiology Officer. Puerto Rico Department of Health.
2020-Present	Member. COVID-19 Response in Puerto Rico. Health Taskforce of the South.
2018-Present	Epidemiologist. CDC Zika Response in Puerto Rico. Caduceus Healthcare, Inc & CDC San Juan Quarantine Station; Division of Global Migration & Quarantine. Supervisors: Carolina Luna Pinto, MPHE & Rebecca Ramos, JD
2013-2016	Field Director. PACTo Project: Enhanced HIV Care Access and Retention for Drug Users in San Juan, Puerto Rico. AIDS Surveillance. Puerto Rico Department of Health & Columbia University. Supervisors: Sandra Miranda, MPH; Paco Castellón, MPH

2008 & 2010-2013 **Field Supervisor.** AIDS Surveillance. National HIV Behavioral Surveillance-NHBS. Department of Health, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Supervisor: Sandra Miranda, MPH

2008 & 2010-2013 **Ethnographer.** AIDS Surveillance. National HIV Behavioral Surveillance-NHBS. Department of Health, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Supervisor: Sandra Miranda, MPH

Funded Research Projects

2020-Present **Multiple Principal Investigator.** NIH-RADxUP Project #46.
2020-Present **Multiple Principal Investigator.** MCC-PHSU U54 Pilot Project.
2018-Present **Principal Investigator (Subaward).** Adolescents Medicine Trials Network- Pilot Project.
2020-Present **Principal Investigator.** Puerto Rico Public Health Trust-COVID19 Emergency funds.
2018-Present **Co-Investigator.** NIMHD-R21 Resilience Factors associated to Hurricanes Irma & Maria in the HIV healthcare services.
2017-2019 **Principal Investigator (Subaward).** NIMHD-U01 Supplement for Postdoctoral Training.

Scientific Activities

2008-Present **Abstract Reviewer.** International AIDS Conference. International AIDS Society.
2019 **Co-Chair.** Session: 4G: Gaming, Grindr and getting the goods. International Conference on HIV Science. International AIDS Society.
2015-2016 **Abstract Mentor Programme.** International AIDS Conference. International AIDS Society.

Trainings

2021 **COVID-19 Equity Academy.** National Institutes on Minorities and Health Disparities (NIMHD).
2018 **Implementation Science & Dissemination Certification.** Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research Health. National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Professional Affiliations

2011-Present **Member.** American Public Health Association Member.
2018- Present **Member.** International AIDS Society.
2007-2008 **Member.** Epidemiology and Biostatistics Student Association.
2004-2006 **Member.** National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Presentations

Marzan-Rodriguez, M., Jimenez, J., Morales, LM., Castro, E., Rosario, F., Velez, D., Ramos, A., Asencio, G., & Matos, J. (2021, February). *A community response for COVID-19 community transmission*. Poster presentation at: 2021 RCMI National Conference. Ponce Health Sciences University, RCMI-CEC.

Matos, J. , Ramos, A ., Rosa-Jiménez. A., Beauchamp-Lebrón, A., Morales, LM., Castro, E., Rosario, F., Velez, D., Asencio, G., **Marzan-Rodriguez, M.**, & Jimenez, J. (2021, February). *Focus group discussion around community's health issues*. Poster presentation at: 2021 RCMI National Conference. Ponce Health Sciences University, RCMI-CEC.

Marzan-Rodriguez, M. (2021, February). *Epi-Net: Accelerating COVID-19 diagnostics among socially vulnerable communities*. Oral presentation at: 6th Menonita Medical Congress. San Juan, PR.

Marzán-Rodríguez, M., Christy, S., Brito, L., Gonzalez, C., Perez, A., Perez, C., Jimenez, J., & Vadaparampil, S. (2020, October). *Facilitators and Barriers to HPV Vaccination among Young Latino Men who have Sex with Men: A Systematic Review*. Presented as poster presentation at 2020 International Cancer Education Conference (virtual).

Marzán-Rodríguez, M., Rodríguez-Díaz, C., Jovet, G., Miranda De León, S., & Rivera-Malave, S. (2020). *Assessment of health-related outcomes in PLWH in Puerto Rico after the Hurricanes Irma and Maria*. E-poster: at 23rd International AIDS Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Marzán-Rodríguez, M., Mercedes, A., Rivera, A., & Rodríguez-Díaz, C. (2019). *Implementation Science framework to identify facilitators and barriers for an eHealth HIV prevention program for Spanish-speaking adolescents men who have sex with men in Puerto Rico*. Oral Presentation at 39th Research and Education Forum, Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Santiago-Rodríguez, E., Martínez-Vélez, J.J., **Marzán-Rodríguez, M.**, & Rodríguez-Díaz, C. (2018). *Do ask and do tell: Providing capacity on LGBT Health to mental health providers*. Poster Presentation at American Public Health Association Conference. San Diego, California.

Marzán-Rodríguez, M., Santiago-Rodríguez, E., Malavé-Rivera, S., Vargas-Molina, R., & Rodríguez-Díaz, C. (2018). *HIV response in the midst of natural disasters and a humanitarian crisis: The case of Puerto Rico*. Poster Presentation at 22nd International AIDS Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Luna-Pinto, C., **Marzán-Rodríguez, M.**, Fonseca-Ford M., Prue, C., Hernandez-Burgos, J., Olano, H.A., Marrero-Padilla, C., & Rivera-Garcia, B. (May, 2017). *Evaluation of Zika health messages at ports of entry in Puerto Rico*. Poster Presentation at the International Society of Travel Medicine Conference. Barcelona, Spain.

Castellon, P., Cardenas, G., **Marzán-Rodríguez, M.**, Miranda-De León, M., Santana-Bagur, J., Rodriguez, A., Feaster, D., & Metsch, L. (November, 2016). *HIV care outcomes among injectors and non-injectors in San Juan, Puerto Rico*. Poster Presentation at American Public Health Conference. Denver, Colorado.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., Castellon, P., Miranda-De León, M., Vargas-Vidot, J., Feaster, D., Santana-Bagur, J., & Metsch, L. (May, 2016). *Proyecto PACTo: Implementing and Evaluating a Community-level, Structured Approach to Enhance HIV Care Access and Retention for Substance Users in San Juan, Puerto Rico*. Poster Presentation at 5th Puerto Rico Public Health Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., Zavala, D.E., Orengo, J.C., Varas-Díaz, N., & Miranda de León, S. (August, 2015). *Mortality analysis in people diagnosed with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico from 2003-2011*. Oral Presentation at 3th International Conference on Epidemiology & Public Health. Valencia, Spain.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., Zavala, D.E., Orengo, J.C., Varas-Díaz, N., & Miranda de León, S. (August, 2015). *Survival analysis in people diagnosed with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico from 2003-2011*. Poster Presentation at 3th International Conference on Epidemiology & Public Health. Valencia, Spain.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., & Varas-Díaz, N. (October, 2012). *Definición y manejo de estigma hacia el VIH/SIDA post intervención de reducción*. Oral Presentation at V Congreso Iberoamericano de Análisis Cualitativo en Salud. Lisboa, Portugal.

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Cintrón-Bou, F., **Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M.**, & Varas-Díaz, N. (November 18- 21, 2011). *Emotions and HIV related stigma: Impacting health professionals in Puerto Rico*. Oral Presentation at 2011 HIV Caribbean Conference. Nassau, Bahamas.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., & Varas, Díaz, N. (July, 2011). *Understanding socio- structural factors in the HIV epidemic as part of a stigma reduction strategy with medical students in Puerto Rico*. ePoster at International AIDS Society, 2011. Rome, Italy.

Nawab, S., Acevedo, M., & **Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M.** (July, 2011). *Low CD 4 T cell count in uninfected HIV exposed infants in association with anti-retroviral therapy exposure during pregnancy in San Juan Hospital*. ePoster at International AIDS Society, 2011. Rome, Italy.

Nawab, S., Vázquez, J. L., Acevedo, M., & **Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M.** (September 25, 2010). *Low CD 4 T cell count in uninfected HIV exposed infants in association with anti-retroviral therapy exposure during pregnancy in San Juan Hospital*. Oral Presentation at Convención Anual de Pediatría de Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., & Varas, Díaz, N. (September 9-11, 2010). *Factores socio-estructurales y VIH: Experiencias de estudiantes de medicina en una intervención de*

reducción de estigma de VIH/SIDA. Oral Presentation at IV Congreso Iberoamericano de Investigación Cualitativa en Salud. Fortaleza, Brasil.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., & Varas-Díaz, N. (May 13-15, 2010) *Using qualitative methods to assess HIV/AIDS stigma reduction among medical students.* Oral Presentation at 27th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference: Social Pragmatism as a Conceptual Foundation. Brantford, Ontario, Canadá.

Pascual Marrero, A.M., Pascual Marrero, J., **Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M.**, et al. (November, 2009). *Association between exposure to particulate matter from sand and gravel industries and respiratory diseases in residents of San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico: A cross sectional study.* Poster Presentation at 137th APHA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Pascual Marrero, A., et al. (April, 2009). *Crossectional study on the association between exposure to particulate matter and respiratory diseases among residents from the San Lorenzo municipality, Puerto Rico, 2008.* XXIX Research and Education Forum, Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., Cintrón Bou, F., & Varas-Díaz, N. (June, 2009). *Más que responsabilidad individual: Estigma, VIH y factores socio-estructurales.* Oral Presentation at XXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología. Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala.

Malavé Rivera, S., **Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M.**, & González Arias, R. (June, 2009). *El rol del cuerpo en la estigmatización del VIH/SIDA.* Oral Presentation at XXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología. Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., & Varas-Díaz, N. (May, 2008). *Un acercamiento cualitativo a las emociones y el estigma: El VIH/SIDA en Puerto Rico como ejemplo.* Oral Presentation at III Congreso Iberoamericano de Investigación Cualitativa en Salud. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., & Varas-Díaz, N. (June, 2006). *A mixed method approach for studying emotions and AIDS stigma among health profession students in Puerto Rico.* Poster Presentation at Society of Social History of Medicine Annual Conference 2006, Practices and representations of health: Historical perspectives. Coventry, Birmingham, England.

Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., & Varas-Díaz, N. (November, 2005). *Emotions: An obstacle or facilitator in the stigmatization of HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico.* Oral Presentation at the COR Colloquium 2005. Atlanta, Georgia.

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Marzáñ-Rodríguez, M., Ruiz-Torres, Y., & Varas-Díaz, N. (June, 2005). *Emociones, diferencia y estigma: ¿Qué nos evoca el VIH/SIDA a los/as profesionales de la salud?* Poster session at XXX Congreso Interamericano de Psicología de la Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Marzán-Rodríguez, M., Rosselló, J., Jiménez, M.I., & Sáez, E. (November, 2004). *The Relationship between socioeconomic status, self-care and metabolic control in Puerto Rican youth with type 1diabetes*. Poster session at COR Colloquium, November 2004. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Marzán-Rodríguez, M., Lugo-Hernández, E.A., Morales, L.M., & Martinez, I. (Manuscript Preparation). Fortaleciendo alianzas para enfrentar las Emergencias de Salud Pública en Puerto Rico: Una mirada desde la epidemiología social. Memorias de la Convención Anual de la Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico 2020.

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Varas Díaz, N., Neilands, T.B., Cintrón Bou, F., Santos-Figueroa, A., **Marzán-Rodríguez, M.**, & Marques, D. (2013). Religion and HIV/AIDS stigma in Puerto Rico: A cultural challenge for training future physicians. *Journal of International Association of Physicians AIDS Care*, 12 (2).

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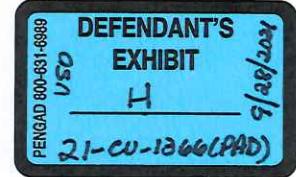
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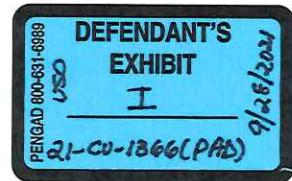
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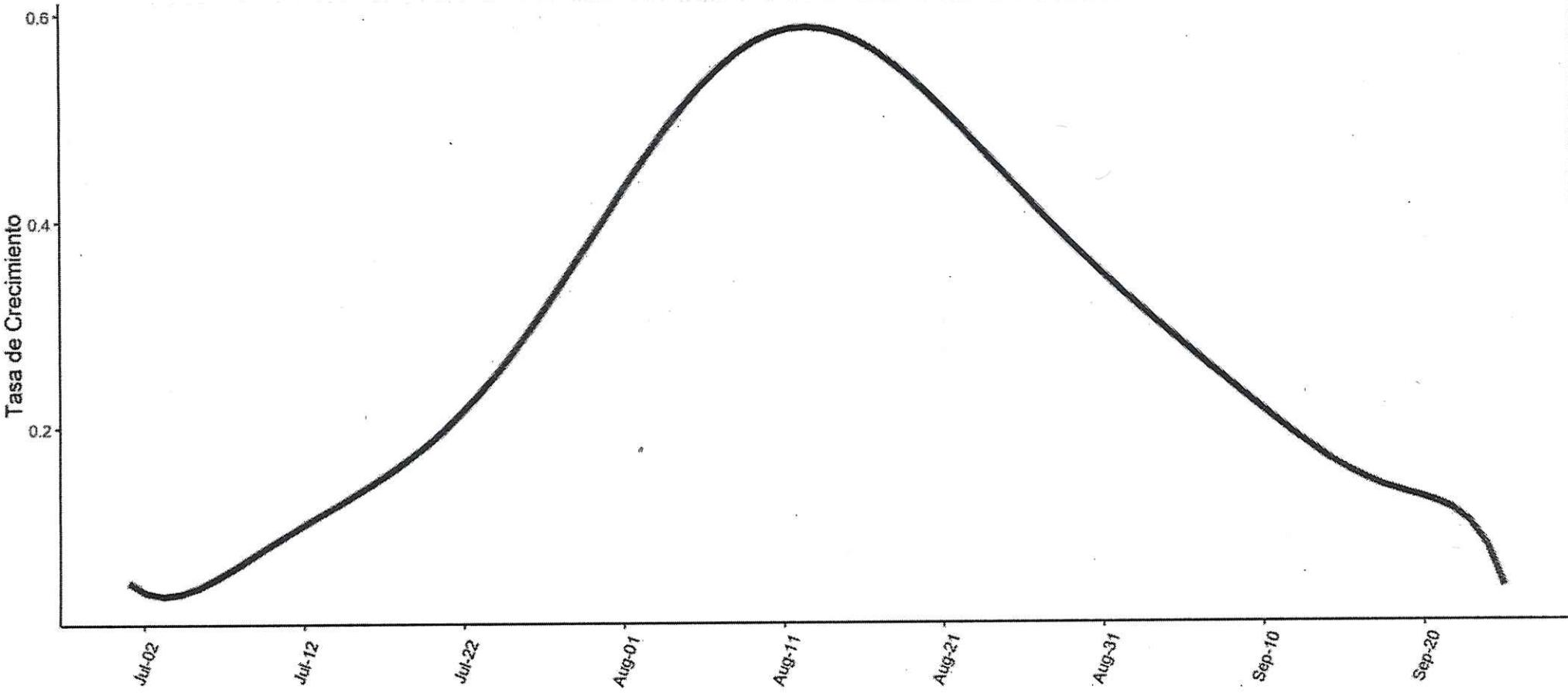
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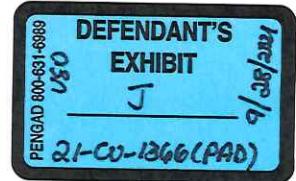
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