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Education

- 1998 Ph.D. Horticulture, Iowa State University
- 1994 M.S. Horticulture, Univ. Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
- 1992 B.S. Horticulture (Magna cum laude), Univ. Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
- 1985 Dip. Agriculture, Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry, Trinidad

Professional Experience

- 2004-Present Associate Professor of Agronomy and Horticulture, New Mexico State University (NMSU)
- 2003-Present Director, NMSU Research and Engineering Apprenticeship Program of the Academy of Applied Science
- 1998 -2003 Assistant Professor, Agronomy and Horticulture, NMSU
- 1994 -1998 Graduate Research Assistant, Horticulture, Iowa State University
- 1993 -1994 Teaching Assistant, Department of Horticulture and Department of Agricultural Mechanization, University of Puerto Rico
- 1992-1993 Graduate Assistant, Department of Chemistry, University of Puerto Rico

Primary Research Interests

Landscape and ornamental horticulture; environmental stress physiology; molecular ecophysiology

Professional Activities and Honors (last 6 years)

- 2001 First place poster presentation, Chavez, S. and R. St. Hilaire, Adventitious rooting and development of terminal and single-node cuttings of *Nepeta cataria* L., NMSU Graduate Research and Arts Symposium
- 2001 Patricia Christmore Faculty Teaching Award, (University-wide award for junior faculty excellence in Teaching), New Mexico State University
- 2002 Faculty Teaching Award for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, New Mexico State University



2005 Faculty Team Research Award for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics,
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