

Yvette Mercado, OD

Academic Position

2004 to Present	Assistant Professor School of Optometry-UIAPR
2000 to 2004	Clinical Instructor Full Time School of Optometry- UIAPR
1993 to 1996	Clinical Instructor Part Time School of Optometry UIAPR

Clinical Position

2006 to present	Assistant Professor School of Optometry-UIAPR
2004 to 2005	Director of Patient Care School of Optometry UIAPR
2000 to 2003	Satellite Clinic Director School of Optometry UIAPR
	Dr. Gualberto Rabell Calle Cerra #900 Santurce, PR

Education

1985-1989	Doctor of Optometry School of Optometry Inter American University of Puerto Rico Eleanor Roosevelt #118 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918
1979-1984	Bachelor Degree in Biology University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus

Summer 1993 100 credits Therapeutic Ophthalmic Drugs
Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Teaching Experience

2004- to present	Primary Eye Care I Course and Lab School of Optometry UIAPR
2007 to present	Primary Eye Care 2 and 3 Laboratory School of Optometry UIAPR
2004 – 2008 Spring Semester	Geriatrics and Special Population Course School of Optometry UIAPR
2003 to present Fall Semester	Case Analysis Course School of Optometry UIAPR
2006 to present	Clinical Supervisor Full time position Instituto Inter Americano del Ojo Bayamon, PR
2001 -2003	Clinical Supervisor/Clinical Instructor Full Time Position 4 th year Interns Santurce Satellite Clinic Instituto Interamericano del Ojo (IIO) School of Optometry UIAPR
2000-2001	Clinical Supervisor/Clinical Instructor Part Time Position 4 th yr Interns Ponce Satellite Clinic IIO
1993-1996	Clinical Instructor Part Time School of Optometry, UIAPR Hato Rey Clinic 3rd and 4th yr Interns

Other Clinical Experience

1999-2001 Primary Care Optometrist
Instituto de Ojos y Piel, PR
Primary Eye Care
Co-management with Ophthalmology group

April 2000	National Board Examiners in optometry Served as Examiner for part III
1996-1999	Primary Care Optometrist Private Practice Atlanta, Georgia USA
1990-1996	Primary Care Optometrist Instituto de Ojos y Piel, PR Comanagement and Primary Eye Care

Service to Institution

2001-2003	Secretary of the Academic Senate UIAPR School of Optometry
2001-2003	Member of Record Review Committee
2004-2005	Member of Admissions Committee Member of Quality Assessment and Clinical Protocols
Since 2005	National Boards Examiners of Optometry Site Coordinator
Since 2006	Member of Record Review Committee
Since 2007	Member of Student and Academic Affairs Committee

Community Services

	Dominican Republic Humanitarian Mission
	Puerto Rico, Visual Screenings

Conferences

June 2012	How to Survive a Spanish Examination 2012 American Optometric Association Congress Students AOSA
April 2011	OCT and HRT Imaging Procedures and Interpretation Workshop
February 2011	Basic Optometric Techniques Workshop
February 2011	Ophthalmic Dyes conference
August 2010	The vision Care Institute Contact Lens Workshop

June 2010	The Vision Care Institute Contact Lens Workshop
April 2010	The vision Care Institute Contact Lens Workshop
October 2008	Basic Optometric Techniques
October 2008	Advanced Optometric Techniques
April 2006	Basic Optometric Techniques Workshop for Certified Optometrist
April 2006	Ophthalmic Dyes
October 2002	Differential Diagnosis of Red Eye Latino American Symposium of Optometrists Lima, Peru
October 2002	Common Anterior Segment Diseases Latino American Symposium of Optometrists Lima, Peru
October 2002	Fundus Lenses Use Workshop Latino American Symposium of Optometrists Lima, Peru
June 2001	Differential Diagnosis of Red Eye School of Optometry, UIAPR
June 2001	Cornea and Conjunctiva School of Optometry, UIAPR
March April and June 2001	Ophthalmic Dyes Certified Optometrist Course School Of Optometry, UIAPR

Certifications

1996	Georgia State Board of Optometrist License
1993	Pennsylvania College of Optometry 100 credits Ocular Therapeutics
1992	Clinic Use of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Ophthalmic Drugs 24 credits

School of Optometry UIAPR

1991 Treatment and Management of Ocular Diseases Certification
 International Association of Boards of Examiners in Optometry

1989 Puerto Rico Board of Optometrist License

Affiliations

Colegio de Optómetras de Puerto Rico

Awards

Allergan Pharmaceutical
Excellence in Contact Lenses Clinic, 1989

Patient Care Award 2009-10
School of Optometry UIAPR

Languages

Spanish and English