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Jorge L. Crespo Armáiz obtained his bachelor degree in Economics (magna cum laude) from the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Río Piedras campus, in 1978, and a master degree in social and economic planning from the Graduate School of Planning at UPR in 1988; receiving the First Federal Savings Award for outstanding studies in planning that year. In February, 2010 he completed his PhD degree in history of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean from the Ricardo E. Alegría Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe, in San Juan.

In the professional field, Dr. Crespo has distinguished in the areas of statistics, institutional research, and especially in the field of strategic planning applied to higher education institutions. He has extensive experience in the development of computerized applications to support analysis and managerial decision making processes in university administration. He has also developed a diverse array of projects in the fields of institutional marketing, structural-market analysis, student retention and enrollment management.

Dr. Crespo has published articles on university and strategic planning, as well as other general economic topics in journals and newspapers in the Island. For the past 32 years he has developed a sound career path in the Ana G. Méndez University System, as Director of Planning and Institutional Research at Puerto Rico Junior College; Executive Assistant to the Chancellor of Universidad Metropolitana; Assistant Vicepresident for Planning; Vicepresident for Planning and Institutional Research; and Vicepresident for Planning and Academic Affairs at the system's central administration. He has also provided consulting services to several organizations, such as the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce, Smithkline-Beecham, Fundación Puertorriqueña de las Humanidades, Puerto Rico Community Foundation, and others. Dr. Crespo has also taught management and strategic planning courses at the graduate level program (master) of Universidad Metropolitana. He is member of several professional organizations, including:

- Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)
- Association for Institutional Research (AIR)
- Sociedad Puertorriqueña de Planificación (SPP)