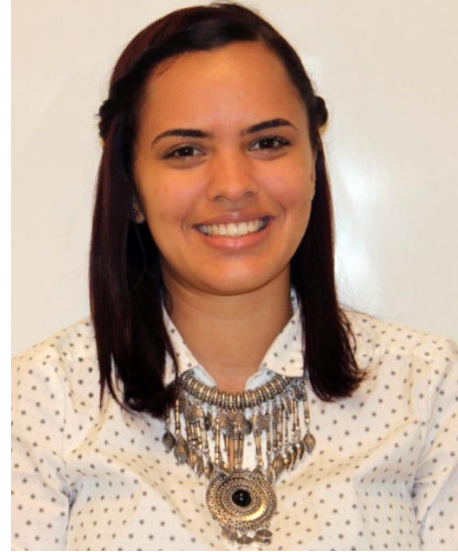


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I am presently an undergraduate student at the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies, completing the Community Leadership experience. I recently finished my associate degree in Liberal Studies at Queensborough Community College (QCC) with a concentration in sociology.

Originally, I am from the Dominican Republic where I resided there all my life until 2015, when I migrated to the United States. I came to the States without speaking much English, but with discipline and perseverance, I persuaded myself to learn and be able to apply my English language. I thought that learning English would be a tool to advance to college for both my professional and personal educational goals.



As I have the opportunity to further my education, I want to be a role model for my family and community that women could be powerful no matter how difficult her struggles and challenges may be.

In terms of career goals, I want to work with communities that need people who research and support urban development for a change. Also, I want to work with immigrant communities. I believe that serving immigrants can make immigrants communities more powerful through education. Presently, through my current placement at the Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigration Rights (NMCIR), I am encouraged to finish my bachelor's in Urban Studies. I want to continue learning the skills necessary to be involved in social justice, and communities.