QUALIFICATIONS

In December 1992 Ms. Ferrer joined the office of Méndez Brunner, Badillo & Associates to reinforce the Design and Production Departments. She began her professional career in 1985 as an Architectural Designer working for other firms. She was involved in the design of private homes, office building, and public parks. In 1988, she joined the offices of Simon Drury Ltd. where she was in-charge of the interior planning department where she worked on the interior architecture of banks, insurance companies, commercial offices, medical laboratories, pharmacies, and hospitals.

After joining the office of Méndez, Brunner, Badillo & Associates working as an Architect, her job assignments involved residential design, and later on focused on the interior planning of over 40 different types of medical offices, Federal Government agencies and private sector client's commercial spaces. Ms. Ferrer, became an Associate of Méndez Brunner, Badillo & Associates in 2002 and as part of her responsibilities, she worked and still works very closely with engineer/principal Rafael G. Méndez, PE on Federal Government projects, for agencies such as Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE), U. S. Marshalls, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, General Services Administration (GSA), Social Security Office of Disability Adjudication & Review, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Veterans Affairs (VA), and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) many of these jobs are of a highly sensitive nature, reason why MBBA can not show/publish photos of the finished project.

Work at MBBA has focused for some years now on projects for the Veterans Affairs Caribbean Healthcare System, (VACHS)some of these are Design-Build projects done in collaboration with other Project Management firms. These projects include among other, the renovation of a 150+ chair auditorium, and of a largescale VA Emergency Medical Supplies Warehouse, the Expansion and Renovation of the Existing Emergency Department and Observation Unit, part of the team for a design-build project of a new, 3-mile long 38KV Powerline, the new Covid Testing Laboratory and the Hurricane Recovery Projects Phase I. Work on VACHS projects includes also the following two (2) ongoing projects: Provide Public Address System to all VA Hospital Buildings and Up-grade Synchronization Stand-by Power System both at the VA, San Juan, Hospital Compound.

Since the fall 2010, Ms. Ferrer is an adjunct professor at the PUCPR School of Architecture, and since 2015 she was appointed as the Coordinator of the Sustainable Technologies Academic Unit and is the Licensing Advisor for the NCARB, AXP Program at the PUCPR School of Architecture.

EDUCATION

- 1988 Master Degree in Architecture School of Architecture University of Puerto Rico
- 1985 Bachelor Degree in Environmental Design School of Architecture UPR
- 1979 -1981 Two years of History of Art and Architecture McGill University, Montreal, Canada

SPECIALIZED COURSES

 October 1992 - Seminar: Design of Laboratories and Pharmacies-Millcare, Grand Rapids, Michigan



- May 1992 Seminar: Architectural Design, Process and Preparation of Bids, Herman Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio
- October 1989 Seminar: Interior Planning using Modular Furniture Haworth Headquarters, Holland, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & REGISTRATIONS

- Colegio de Arquitectos & Arquitectos Paisajistas de PR license # 10476
- American Institute of Architects member # 30136499

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- 2021 President of the Commission for the Southern and Western Regions of Puerto Rico (CReSo) of the Colegio de Arquitectos & Arquitectos Paisajistas de Puerto Rico
- July 2016 Invited speaker by the SARD Society of Architects of the Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 2015 & 2016 Invited juror to the PREMIOS OBRA CEMEX Puerto Rico
- March 2015 Invited speaker by the UNIBE School of Architecture, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Since 2015 Sustainable Technologies Academic Unit Coordinator at the PCUPR
- AXP Licensing Advisor at the PCUPR School of Architecture since 2015
- 2013-2016 President Colegio de Arquitectos & Arquitectos Paisajistas de Puerto Rico
- 2012-2013 Vice-President Colegio de Arquitectos & Arquitectos Paisajistas de Puerto Rico
- 2010 to present Professor at the School of Architecture at the Pontifical Catholic University in Ponce, Puerto Rico
- 2010 2012 Sec. General Federation of Caribbean Architects Association (FCAA)
- 2009 & 2010 CAAPPR Liaison Committee Member
- 2009 Invited speaker at FCAA Caribbean Architecture Biennale Havana, Cuba
- 2008 Invited speaker at AIA Florida Convention, Boca Raton, Fla.
- 2007 Invited speaker at the APT World Forum, San Juan PR
- 2006 Puerto Rico AIA Chapter President
- 2005 Puerto Rico AIA Chapter President-Elect
- 2004 Puerto Rico AIA Chapter One-Year Director
- 2003 Puerto Rico AIA Chapter One-Year Director
- Honorable Mention, 2002 AIA Puerto Rico Chapter Honor Awards