



A message from **THE PRESIDENT**



I am pleased to welcome Wilfredo José Burgos-Matos to our Hostos family as the new Communications Publications Editorial Manager. With a diverse background in journalism, cultural studies research, and higher ed teaching, Wilfredo will enrich the Communications team by devotedly covering the stories that make our community stand out. Wilfredo's life story has fluctuated between the South Bronx, Puerto Rico, and, most recently, Austin, Texas. In the latter, he continued his doctoral studies after graduating with a Master of Arts in Spanish Studies from the City College of New York, CUNY.

He also holds a Master of Arts in Communications from the University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras (UPRRP) with a specialty in radio journalism and Dominican-led broadcasting in Puerto Rico. Before starting his graduate studies, he completed a Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies at the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez (UPRM). It is no coincidence that his journey continues here at Hostos, as Wilfredo is not a stranger to our patriot's legacy. In 2013, he received the Eugenio María de Hostos Award, given by the UPRM to recognize the most successful literary studies graduate in Mayagüez, Hostos' hometown.

As an educator, he has taught Latino Studies and Humanities courses at Brooklyn College, City College of New York, the University of Texas at Austin, and Austin Community College.

I am confident that Wilfredo will thrive in his new endeavor and grow with us as we continue to move forward together. He can be contacted at wburgos-matos@hostos.cuny.edu or 718-518-4410.

Mil gracias y bendiciones,

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