Abstract

Attempting to elaborate upon psychology's history in Puerto Rico, the article stresses contributions from Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, the oldest higher education private institution in the island located in the southern region. Psychology related academic offerings prior to the opening of Psychology as an academic program are explored in the first section of the text. Second section is dedicated to undergraduate psychology program's development from 1968 through 2005. Emergence and development of Psychology Graduate Programs at the Pontifical Catholic University during its first years are presented on the third section of the article.

Keywords

History, teaching of psychology, Catholic University of Puerto Rico.