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Seminar on Underrepresentation and the Mathematical Sciences

MY MINORITY REPORT

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Abstract

Being raised in Puerto Rico, I never felt that I was a minority. Early in my life I set myself the goal of obtaining a PhD in mathematics. Ever since that moment I knew that eventually I had to leave the island. Gradually, during my college years, I became a minority in the world of math and science. In this talk, (more like a discussion forum, I hope!) I will describe different experiences through my journey to engage the audience in a dialogue about minority issues.

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4:00 p.m., Room 126 Beckman