

THE ORAL HISTORY LAB @UPRM EL LABORATORIO DE HISTORIA ORAL

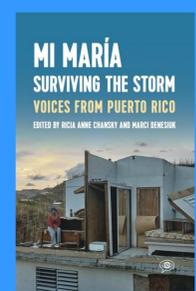
**From the classroom
to the archives
& beyond...**

The **Oral History Lab** at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez brings together three humanities-based campus assets to build a space for storytelling for social justice: the **Department of English, University Library, & Film Certificate Program**. This work was supported by a Digital Humanities Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Combining these disciplinary resources in one program allows us to conceptualize multimodal storytelling about surviving stratified disasters in the Puerto Rican archipelago as three integrated stages: **interviewing, archiving, & disseminating.**

ON OUR CAMPUS, STUDENTS @UPRM BECOME...

active learners in projects with mutual aid groups, citizen scientist organizations, & other community-led initiatives; participants in local social & climate justice activism; emerging oral historians who realize the power of storytelling for social change; knowledge producers who recognize that their classroom projects will be archived in our university repository; & writers, filmmakers, & digital humanists who explore the power of voice through multimodal dissemination.



LR: UPRM students doing fieldwork with Fundación Surfrider; interviewing at Alacena Feminista; the OHL Digital Repository at the University Library; poster for OHL documentary film *Todavía Estamos Aquí*; *MI MARÍA: Surviving the Storm, Voices from Puerto Rico*; OHL zine *Food Insecurity in Puerto Rico/Inseguridad alimentaria en Puerto Rico*; *Maxy Survives the Hurricane/Maxy sobrevive el huracán*; & the UPRM contribution to the *Climates of Inequality* exhibition curated by the Humanities Action Lab.

OFF CAMPUS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE ENGAGED...

in a project supported by an ACLS Digital Justice Development Grant, which allows us to offer a series of workshops that include instruction & mentorship in designing, building, archiving, & disseminating an oral history for social justice project in their local communities. This project is currently in its pilot stage.

