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Marivelisse Santiago-Cordero graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. After graduating in 2004, she joined the USPTO as a patent examiner in the area of Telecommunications. Currently, Marivelisse is a Supervisory Patent Examiner in the Communications technology center at the USPTO where she supervises a staff of examiners in the areas of facsimile, printer, color, halftone and color, as well as examiners in the areas of digital audio data processing, linguistics, speech processing, and telecommunications. During her employment at the USPTO, Ms. Santiago-Cordero has been actively involved with the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) USPTO professional chapter, where she has been instrumental in the mentoring, development, and training of new patent examiners from all backgrounds, helping them become successful patent examiners, as well as in the chapter's success, helping the overall goals of the USPTO of increasing diversity within the Agency. In her spare time, Marivelisse enjoys spending time with the her family, walking, and doing yoga. She currently resides in Woodbridge, VA with her husband and son.