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Tell us a little about the work you've done at Emory throughout your career.

Throughout my time at Emory, I have worked as Reserves Coordinator with Emory Libraries, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Program Coordinator within the Institute of Comparative and International Studies; and now, Program Manager, Master's in Development Practice (MDP).



Rebeca in 1997 with her nephew, Julito (above) and today (below)

What are some of the most significant changes you have witnessed over the course of your career?

Over the last 25 years, the most significant changes I've observed have been the automation of tasks and processes, and the modernization of buildings on campus.



What are some of your favorite memories of your time at Emory?

My favorite memories include becoming a more educated recycler; being on the Emory Libraries Staff Council; putting on two Latin American Caribbean Studies exhibits at Emory Libraries; and, participating in the Transforming Community Initiative. And, of course, my twelve years with MDP have yielded many a memory. I have the honor of mentoring Chan Williams, MDP's first Assistant Director and having supported stellar students throughout their time with us. Many of them are engaged in important and continuously contribute to making our world a better place for everyone.



Is there anything you miss from "back in the day"?

I miss receiving the Emory College years of service bonuses under Dean Paul.

What do you hope for the future of Emory?

I hope that Emory will continue to provide a good benefits package, and that they will revamp their salary structures to be more competitive.