

Weber State University
Provost Finalist
Dr. Aldemaro Romero Jr.

Selection of Professional Experience and Accomplishments

- Dean and Professor of the College of Arts and Sciences at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (2009-2014)
 - Responsible for 19 departments and 85 areas of study, which include more than 330 full-time faculty/instructors who deliver classes to more than 8,000 students.
 - Founded and directed the Cuban and Caribbean Center (CCC) existing to promote faculty and student exchanges between the U.S. and countries in the Caribbean region, particularly Cuba.
- Chair and Professor of the Department of Biological Sciences at Arkansas State University (2003-2009)
 - Responsible for 24 tenured/tenured-track faculty members, 4 full-time instructors, 2 full-time staff, 550 undergraduate students and 69 graduate students.
 - Oversaw B.S., M.S., M.A. degrees as well as Ph.D. degrees in associated programs of Environmental Sciences and Molecular Biosciences.
- Director and Associate Professor of the Environmental Studies Program at Macalester College, MN (1998-2003)
- Assistant Professor of Biology, Florida Atlantic University (1996-1998)
- Instructor, Miami-Dade Community College (1994-96)
- Adjunct (Research) Associate Professor, University of Miami (1994-96)
- Adjunct Associate Professor of Biology, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela (1987-94)
- Executive Director and CEO, BIOMA, The Venezuelan Foundation for the Conservation of Biodiversity, Caracas, Venezuela (1986-94)

Education

- University of Miami, Ph.D., Biology
 - Dissertation Topic: Responses to light in surface and cave populations of the freshwater teleost *Astyanax fasciatus* (Pisces: Characidae): An evolutionary interpretation
- University of Barcelona, B.S., Biology