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Mrs. Acevedo-Acevedo received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, PR in 2008. Mrs. Acevedo-Acevedo has taken advantage of ERDC developmental opportunities including the completion of a Master in Science in Civil Engineering through the distance learning program offered by the ERDC Graduate Institute. She joined the Long Term Training Program and is working towards a Doctor in Philosophy in Civil Engineering from University of Texas, Austin, TX. Her years of expertise, capabilities, skills and knowledge have lead her to obtain the Professional Engineer License in the area of Civil Engineering-Water Resources and Environmental Engineering. Damarys has advanced in her professional career through participation in seminars, conferences, meetings, trainings, leadership conferences, and short courses. Damarys Acevedo is an active member of the local ASCE chapter, the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), and the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). Damarys has held leadership positions in the ASCE Vicksburg Branch such as secretary, president elect and president. She received the 2011 Young Engineer of the Year Award from the Mississippi Section of ASCE and the 2012 Outstanding Young Civil Engineer in the Public Sector Award from the Eastern Regional Member Council of ASCE.