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Luis E. Velazquez has about 15 years of experience in incorporating sustainability practices in higher education institutions. He received the doctoral degree in the area of Cleaner Production and Pollution Prevention from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. He has served as professor and researcher in sustainability issues as well as director of the Sustainable Development Group in the University of Sonora in Mexico. Recently, Dr. Velazquez was chosen by the faculty of the Department of Work Environment in Umass as the recipient of the Harriet Hardy Award. This award recognizes both his outstanding scholarship as well as his service to the community.