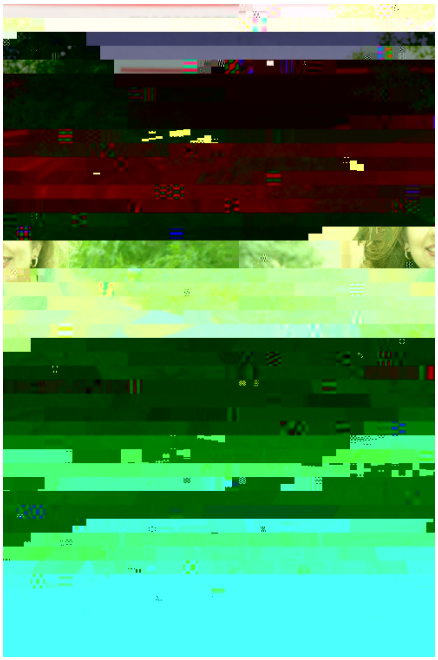

Pacia Diaz Awarded Fulbright

he effects of climate change on water resources. Pacia is the latest Fulbright honoree at the University of Barcelona. Pacia will be working on an Enhanced project called MS (pronounced Fulbright-Garcia Scholarship) which is studying the social-ecological issues in the Ter and Guadiana river basins. These basins have been identified as among the most likely to be affected by climate change in all Europe. These cross-boundary issues are of special concern in developing appropriate integrated solutions and initiatives in the study area.

For her PhD, Pacia is examining and developing strategies for coastal cities to adapt to the effects of climate change, in particular impacts on water supply and water quality. The Fulbright experience will allow her to collect her current work in Florida to international initiatives and challenges. Daniel Yeh, associate professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering is her advisor.