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Dr. Frances Colón is the CEO of Jasper Consulting, a boutique firm that provides science, environment and technology policy advice to higher education institutions as well as state and national-level policy-makers. She is Mayor Francis Suarez's appointee to the City of Miami Sea Level Rise Committee and the former Deputy Science and Technology Adviser to the U.S. Secretary of State (2012-2017).

As a science diplomat in Washington D.C., Dr. Colón led the re-engagement of scientific collaboration with Cuba and coordinated climate change policy for the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas announced by President Obama. Dr. Colón is the founder of Cenadores Puerto Rico, a non-profit platform that facilitates collaboration between the Puerto Rican diaspora and civil society on the Island. In the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, Cenadores became a go-to for connecting experts, donors and policy-makers assisting Puerto Rico. In 2016, Dr. Colón was named one of the 20 most influential Latinos in technology by CNET and was a 2015-2016 Google Science Fair judge. Dr. Colón earned her Ph.D. in Neuroscience in 2004 from Brandeis University and her B.S. in Biology in 1997 from the University of Puerto Rico.