

## AAHHE Doctoral Graduate Fellows Status Report from 2005 - 2019

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**Nancy Acevedo Gil (2011-13)**

Assistant Professor  
California State University,  
San Bernardino

**Olivia Agular (2006)**

Assistant Professor of  
Environmental Studies  
Denison University

**Alberto Aguilera (2013)**

PhD Student  
University of California, Davis

**Cynthia Alcantar (2013)**

Research Associate  
UCLA Graduate School  
of Education  
& Information Studies

**Daisy Alfaro (2012)**

Assistant Professor  
Applied and Advanced Studies  
in Education  
California State University,  
Los Angeles

**Joel Alvarado (2019)**

Higher Education administration  
University of Alabama

**Tracy Arambula-Turner (2010-11)**

Research Fellow/Affiliate  
Division of Diversity and  
Community Engagement  
The University of Texas at Austin

**Florencio Aranda III (2013)**

Research Associate  
Center for Research in Leadership  
& Education Texas Tech University

**Lizette Arevalo (2018)**

Ethnic Studies  
University of California, Riverside

**Marvyn Arévalo Avalos (2014)**

Education and Training  
University of California, Davis

**Audrey Baca (2019)**

Educational Leadership  
California State University,  
San Bernardino

**Sofia Bahena (2010)**

Education Associate  
Intercultural Development  
Research Association

**Fernando Benavidez (2007)**

Professor  
Department of Epigenetics and  
Molecular Carcinogenesis  
MD Anderson Cancer Center

**Juan Berumen (2011)**

Instructor  
University of San Francisco

**Milena Bobea (2015)**

Research Assistant  
North Carolina State University

**Lisceth Brazil-Cruz (2014)**

Education  
UC Davis School of Education

**Jorge Burmicky (2018)**

Educational Leadership  
and Policy Studies  
University of Texas, Austin

**Jose Cabrales (2007)**

Doctoral Candidate  
Iowa State University

**Crystal Caldera (2014)**

Immigration, Race/Ethnicity, Law  
University of California,  
Los Angeles

**Emily Calderón (2007)**

Educational Leadership  
University of Texas –  
Pan American

**Alonzo Campos (2014)**

Doctoral Student  
Claremont Graduate University

**Carla Cantu (2009)**

Sr. Global Procurement Manager  
Honeywell

**Jacqueline Caraves (2018)**

Chicana/o Studies  
University of California,  
Los Angeles

**Alejandro Carrion (2013)**

Urban Education, Graduate  
Student  
City University of New York,  
Graduate Center

**Saskias Casanova (2009)**

Assistant Professor at Arizona  
State University

**Wendy Castillo (2018)**

Education Policy/ STEM Education  
University of Pennsylvania

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**Juan Hincapie-Castillo (2015)**

Pharm.D.  
UF Health

**Eliana Castro (2019)**

Curriculum, Instruction,  
& Teacher Education  
Michigan State University

**Ivan Ceballos (2009)**

Director of Residential Life  
University of Miami

**Sarah Chavez (2015)**

PhD Student in the Department of  
Health Outcomes and Policy  
UF Health

**Laura Chavez-Moreno (2018)**

Curriculum and Instruction  
University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Jose Coll (2006)**

Director and Professor, School of  
Social Work  
Texas State University

**Soria Colomer (2007)**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Teaching and  
Learning  
Foreign Language Education  
University of South Florida

**Eduardo Coronel (2013)**

Teaching assistant with  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Latina/Latino Studies Department

**Krista Cortes (2019)**

Language, Literacy, and Culture,  
Graduate School of Education  
University of California, Berkeley

**Mariana M. Cruz (2008)**

Interim Chief Diversity Officer  
Amherst College

**Michelle Cruz-Santiago (2008)**

Visiting Project Coordinator  
University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign

**Karina Cuamea (2009)**

Coordinator  
Be A Leader Foundation

**Delis Cuellar (2007)**

Early Years Research Associate  
University of Wisconsin  
at Madison

**Kimberly D'Anna (2008)**

Zoology  
University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Brianne A. Davila (2007-09)**

Assistant Professor  
University of California,  
Santa Barbara

**Marla Delgado (2008)**

Psychologist & Diversity  
Coordinator  
Marquette University Counseling  
Center in Milwaukee, WI

**Yolanda De Loera (2019)**

Leadership for Educational Justice  
University of Redlands

**Cati de los Ríos (2014)**

Instructor in the Program of  
English Education  
Columbia University

**William Del Pilar (2010)**

Acting Deputy Secretary of  
Postsecondary and  
Higher Education  
Pennsylvania Department  
of Education

**Jesse Diaz (2009)**

Professor of Sociology  
Chapman University

**Erin Doran (2015)**

Director of Research  
and Evaluation  
Catch the Next

**Antonio Duran (2018)**

Educational Studies, Higher  
Education, and Student Affairs  
Ohio State University

**Diane Elizondo (2012)**

Program Coordinator for  
Faculty Development  
University of Texas – San Antonio

**Kevin Escudero (2013)**

Latino/a Studies  
Williams College

**Michelle Espino (2008)**

Assistant Professor, Student  
Affairs  
University of Maryland

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**Antonio Estudillo (2011)**

Counseling and Educational  
Psychology  
Learning and Developmental  
Sciences

**Ismael Fajardo (2013)**

Researcher, Educator, Consultant  
University of Washington

**Frank Fernandez (2014)**

Director of Institutional  
and Grant Research  
Harrisburg University

**Graciela Fernandez (2006)**

Director, Student Outreach  
and Retention (SOAR) Center  
UC Irvine

**Jesica Fernández (2013)**

Academic Year Adjunct Lecturer  
University of California, Santa Cruz

**Cindy Fierros (2013)**

Education, Culture, and Society  
University of Utah

**Ivelys Figueroa (2005)**

Central Administrative Director  
National Clinician Scholars  
Program at University  
of Pennsylvania

**Alma Itzé Flores (2014)**

Visiting Assistant Professor  
Loyola Marymount University

**Glenda Flores (2008)**

Assistant Professor,  
Chicano/Latino Studies  
School of Social Sciences

**Stella M. Flores (2005)**

Associate Professor of Higher  
Education; Director of Access  
and Equity  
Steinhardt Institute for  
Higher Education Policy

**Robert Franco (2019)**

History  
Duke University

**Juanita Gamez Vargas (2005)**

Assistant Professor  
Texas A&M University

**Liliana Garces (2008)**

Associate Professor of Education  
(Higher Education) & Research  
Associate  
Affiliate Penn State Law Faculty

**Hugo A. García (2010)**

Assistant Professor  
Texas Tech University

**José García (2013)**

Natural & Social Sciences-Dean  
University of California,  
Los Angeles

**San Juanita Garcia (2009)**

SBS Diversity Postdoc Fellow  
The Ohio State University

**Amber Gonzalez (2011)**

Assistant Professor  
Sacramento State

**Eileen Gonzalez (2012)**

Researcher  
University of Connecticut

**Juan Carlos Gonzalez (2005)**

Critical Race Theory (CRT) and  
Latina/o Critical Theory (LatCrit)  
in Education  
Fresno State

**Maritza Gonzalez (2008)**

Executive Officer for  
Diversity & Equity  
Metro Nashville Public Schools

**Roberto Gonzalez (2007)**

Qualitative Sociologist  
Harvard

**Linda Guardia Jackson (2008)**

Adjunct Professor  
The University of Texas  
at San Antonio

**Lorena Guillen (2015)**

Education, Curriculum, Instruction  
University of Washington

**Yadir Guerrero (2013)**

Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology  
University of California, Riverside

**Lorena Gutierrez (2013)**

Curriculum, Instruction, and  
Teacher Education  
Michigan State University

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**Lori Hall-Araujo (2007)**

Communication and Culture  
Indiana University

**Bianca Haro (2018)**

Urban Schooling  
University of California,  
Los Angeles

**Jasmine Haywood (2013)**

Managing Editor  
International Journal of  
Qualitative Studies in Education  
(QSE)  
Student

**Rosemary Hendriks (2019)**

Education  
Claremont Graduate University

**Joseph Heras (2013)**

Postdoctoral Scholar  
University of California, Irvine

**Cristian Heredia (2014)**

PhD Candidate  
University of California, Davis

**Erwin Hernandez (2015)**

Research Associate, Institute for  
Immigration, Globalization, &  
Education (IGE)  
UCLA

**Ignacio Hernandez (2011)**

Assistant Professor  
California State University, Fresno

**Jose Hernandez (2012)**

Associate Attorney  
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Pamela Hernandez (2013)**

Director  
Program Design & Community  
Engagement at Project GRAD  
Houston

**Stephanie Hernandez (2019)**

Demography  
University of Texas, San Antonio

**Susana Hernandez (2012)**

Doctoral Student  
Higher Education  
Iowa State University

**LeighAnna Hidalgo (2019)**

Chicanx Studies  
University of California,  
Los Angeles

**Tamara Hinojosa (2011)**

Assistant Professor in the  
Department of Counseling, Health,  
and Kinesiology  
Texas A&M University,  
San Antonio

**Luis Inoa (2010)**

Associate Dean of Students  
Vassar College

**Anita Jaurez (2018)**

Education, Culture, and Society  
University of Utah

**Aurora Kamimura (2018)**

Higher Education  
University of Michigan

**Janet Kier Lopez (2005)**

Director of the Scholars'  
Latino Initiative

**Gabriela Kovats Sanchez (2018)**

Education  
Claremont Grad School, San Diego  
State University

**Argelia Lara (2013)**

Post-Doctoral Fellow  
Mills School of Education

**Robert Lemon (2008)**

Lecturer in Landscape  
Architecture & Environmental  
Planning  
University of California, Berkeley

**Peter Licona (2012)**

Academic Writing Advisor  
Summer Research Opportunities  
Program

**Monica Lomeli (2010)**

Senior Intergroup Relations  
Specialist  
County of Los Angeles, Human  
Relations Commission

**Enrique Jose Lopez (2010)**

Director of Digital Transformation  
and Solutions  
Front Office at Carrefour

**Francisco Lopez (2008)**

Clinical Psychologist, Psychological  
and Forensic Evaluator  
VA Connecticut Healthcare System

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**Mark Lopez (2006)**

Director of Hispanic Research  
Pew Research Center

**Ruth Lopez (2011)**

Assistant Professor in the  
Department of Educational  
Leadership & Policy Studies  
University of Houston, College  
of Education

**Azucena Lucatero (2019)**

Environmental Studies  
University of California, Santa Cruz

**Diego Luna (2013)**

Associate Instructor, Education,  
Culture & Society  
University of Utah

**Veronica Luna (2012)**

Graduate Student Instructor  
University of California, Berkeley

**Axel O. Ramírez Madera (2015)**

President  
Plant Sciences Graduate Student  
Council  
University of Wisconsin System

**Carlos Maldonado (2011)**

Scholar of Latina/o College  
Readiness in Community Colleges

**Yanira Madrigal-Garcia (2012-14)**

Doctoral Candidate  
University of California, Davis

**Rosa Manzo (2013)**

Postdoctoral Scholar  
University of California, Davis

**Anthony S. Marín (2005-07)**

Director, Student Affairs  
New Mexico State University

**Rigoberto Marquez (2008)**

Postdoctoral Fellow  
Teachers College  
Columbia University

**Llanet Martín (2013)**

Student Equity Coordinator  
Education/Higher Education &  
Organizational Change  
University of California,  
Los Angeles

**Adam Martinez (2006)**

Assistant Professor-  
School of Education; Associate  
Direct-Cntr for Faith and Culture  
at the University of  
St. Thomas-Houston

**Carlos Martinez (2012)**

Graduate Teaching Assistant  
University of Pennsylvania

**Eligio Martinez Jr. (2011)**

Research Alliance for New York  
City School  
New York University

**Enmanuel Martínez (2013)**

Ph.D. Candidate in the Program in  
Comparative Literature  
Rutgers University

**Jonathan Martinez (2006)**

Assistant Professor  
College of Social  
and Behavioral Sciences  
California State University,  
Northridge

**Lina Mendez-Benavidez (2005-06)**

Student Affairs Officer  
University of California - Davis

**Juan Medina (2015)**

Doctoral student  
Educational Policy Studies  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Oscar Medina (2017-19)**

Educational Leadership  
and Policy Analysis  
University of Missouri

**Rudy Medina (2015)**

Interim Director  
Diversity Scholars Program

**Rocio Mendoza (2015)**

Ph.D. student  
Higher Education  
Claremont Graduate University

**Dani Molina (2012)**

Research Associate  
American Council on Education

**Kristine Molina (2007)**

Senior Director of Federal  
Relations for Research  
University of Michigan

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**Sonja Montas (2007)**

Assistant Vice Provost, Student  
Access & Success  
Florida International University

**Vanessa Monterosa (2014)**

Program & Policy Development  
Specialist for the Los Angeles  
Unified School District

**Yvonne Montoya (2008)**

Professor in the Communication  
Department  
Arizona State University

**Jorge Morago (2015)**

Ph.D. Candidate  
Washington State University

**Ernesto Morales (2012)**

OB-GYN  
M.D.

**Molly Morin (2018)**

Higher Education, Student Affairs,  
International Education Policy  
University of Maryland,  
College Park

**Jose Munoz (2011)**

Professor  
Student Success Center  
University of Missouri

**Marco Murillo (2014)**

Postdoctoral Researcher  
UCLA Graduate School of  
Education and Information Studies

**David Nieto (2010)**

Professor in the Languages  
Department  
University of Massachusetts –  
Boston

**Catherine Olivarez (2015)**

UNT Counseling and Higher  
Education Doctoral Student -  
The State of Latinos in Higher  
Education in Region III

**Kelly Ocasio (2014)**

Teaching Assistant  
Department of Curriculum and  
Instruction  
University of Wisconsin – Madison

**Amanda Ochoa (2010)**

PhD Student  
Vanderbilt University

**William Ochoa (2019)**

Education Leadership  
Mills College

**Mayra Olivares-Urueta (2012)**

Director of Student  
Development Services  
Tarrant County College

**Moises Orozco (2011)**

Associate Director of Recruitment  
and Admissions  
University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign

**Nancy Ortiz (2018)**

Public Health/ Epidemiology  
University of California, Berkeley

**Clarissa Ozuna (2012)**

Program Manager - Research  
CI Now (UT Health)

**Taryn Ozuna (2010)**

Assistant Professor at Department  
of Educational Leadership  
and Policy Studies  
University of Texas Arlington

**Alejandro Padilla (2014)**

Counselor  
Valley High School

**Oscar Patron (2018)**

Social and Comparative Analysis  
in Education  
University of Pittsburgh

**David Pérez II (2008-09)**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Educational  
Leadership  
Miami University

**Patricia Pérez (2007)**

Associate Professor  
California State University,  
Fullerton

**Daniela Piñeda (2006)**

Associate Director-Evaluation  
and Impact  
Living Cities

**Linda Prieto (2006-08)**

Assistant Professor  
The University of Texas at San  
Antonio



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**Samuel G. Prieto (2009)**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology  
University of San Diego

**Sandra Quinones (2009)**

Visiting Assistant Professor  
of Education  
University of Rochester

**Victor Quiñones Guerra (2008)**

Doctoral Student  
Columbia University

**Danielle Quintero (2014)**

Graduate Assistant  
Career Specialist  
University of Missouri

**Christopher Ramirez (2008)**

Juntos Program Director  
University of New Mexico

**Marla Andrea Ramírez (2014)**

Chancellor's Postdoctoral  
Research Associate  
Department of Latina/Latino  
Studies  
University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign

**Karina Ramos (2008)**

Postdoctoral Fellow/Therapist  
UC Berkeley

**Jessica J. Ranero (2009)**

Higher Education Practitioner and  
Scholar  
Coastal Carolina Community  
College

**Rita Rico (2008)**

Diplomat/Foreign Service Officer  
(Political Officer at U.S. Embassy  
Caracas)  
Department of State

**Jason Rivera (2014)**

Dean of the Sophomore  
Class/Director  
Intercultural Center at  
Swarthmore College

**Awilda Rodriguez (2013)**

Assistant Professor  
University of Michigan

**Cris Rodriguez (2007)**

Educational Administration  
University of Texas at Austin

**Darlene Rodriguez (2008)**

Assistant Professor  
Kennesaw State University

**Jessica Rodriguez (2013-14)**

Doctoral candidate  
University of Washington

**Renata Rodriguez-Gutierrez (2005)**

Counseling Psychology  
Columbia University

**Ruby Rodriguez (2006)**

Educational Administration  
New Mexico State University

**Samuel Rodriguez (2007)**

Research Support and Operations  
Administrator  
Washington State University

**Sandra Rodriguez (2007)**

Senior Project Manager  
ETC Institute

**Sarah Rodriguez (2013)**

Assistant Professor  
Iowa State University

**Zuleyma Rogel (2012)**

Qualitative Software Support  
Gevirtz Graduate School  
of Education

**Rebecca Romo (2011)**

Professor  
Santa Monica College

**Joyce Roys (2009)**

Program Associate  
The California Endowment

**Kristina Ruiz-Mesa (2012)**

Assistant Professor of  
Communication Studies  
California State University,  
San Marcos

**Jesse Salazar (2007)**

Vice President of Content Design  
Council on Foundations

**Hector Sambolin Jr. (2007)**

Associate Dean of Students for  
Academic Success and Assessment  
Panama College

**Berenice Sanchez (2019)**

Educational Studies, Higher  
Education and Student Affairs  
Indiana University, Bloomington

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**Irene Sanchez** (2010)

Ph.D. Candidate  
University of Washington

**Nydia Sanchez** (2013)

Research Assistant  
University of North Texas

**Patricia Sanchez-Connally** (2013)

Assistant Professor in the  
Sociology Dept.  
Framingham State University, MA

**Stephen Santa-Ramirez** (2019)

Education Policy & Evaluation  
Arizona State University

**Maribel Santiago** (2012)

Assistant Professor  
Department of Teacher Education  
Michigan State University

**Leonard A. Savala** (2009)

Director of Wayne State  
University's Office of Multicultural  
Student Engagement (OMSE)

**Francine Segovia** (2008)

Active-duty Service at the U.S.  
Naval Medical Center, San Diego

**Michelle Segovia** (2018)

Agricultural Economics  
Texas A&M University,  
College Station

**Uriel Serrano** (2019)

Sociology  
University of California, Santa Cruz

**Carolina Silva** (2018)

Cultural Studies & Social Thought  
in Education  
Washington State University

**Stephanie Aguilar-Smith** (2019)

Higher, Adult, and Lifelong  
Education and Chicano/  
Latino Studies  
Michigan State University

**Ana Soltero Lopez** (2012)

Mount Holyoke Fellow  
Visiting Lecturer  
in Latina/o Studies

**Crystal Starr Ulibarri** (2005)

Educational Policy  
and Management  
Arizona State University

**DeAna Swan** (2019)

Educational Administration  
University of Texas, Austin

**Melissa Talamantes** (2006)

Mental/Behavioral Health  
U.S Dept. of Veteran Affairs

**Frecia Tapia-Rodriguez** (2005)

Associate Professor  
Department of Microbiology  
(Parasitology)

**Daniela Torre** (2013)

Education Researcher  
SRI International

**Ana Torres-Ayala** (2011)

Assistant Director, Academic  
Success Center / SMART  
Lab Director  
University of South Florida

**Natalia Toscano** (2019)

American Studies  
University of New Mexico

**Mirna Troncoso** (2013)

Assistant Professor in Public  
Health California State University,  
Northridge's (CSUN) Department  
of Health Sciences

**Christopher Tudico** (2010)

Higher Education  
University of Pennsylvania

**Robert Unzueta** (2012)

Doctoral Candidate  
University of Utah

**Trina M. Valdez** (2010)

Education, Leadership and Policy  
University of Utah

**Bryant Valencia** (2019)

Education Policy Studies and  
Practice, Higher Education  
University of Arizona

**Eduardo Valero** (2013)

Executive Director  
Young Men's Initiative



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**Fernando Valle (2007)**

Assistant Professor  
Educational Psychology  
and Leadership  
Texas Tech University

**Ibette Valle (2018-2019)**

Psychology  
University of California, Santa Cruz

**Glenny Valoy (2008)**

Assistant Professor,  
Social Sciences and Human  
Services

**Bricio Vasquez (2018)**

Applied Demography  
University of Texas, San Antonio

**Marisa Vasquez Urias (2014)**

Assistant Professor  
Community College Leadership

**Philip L. Vasquez (2010)**

Associate Director,  
Student Development Services  
University of Illinois at Chicago

**Irene I. Vega (2010)**

Ph.D. Student  
School of Education  
University of California, Irvine

**Jisel Vega (2005)**

Education  
University of California-Davis

**Fernando Villalpando (2018)**

Education Leadership  
California State University,  
San Bernardino

**Anthony Villarreal (2018)**

Education  
Claremont Grad School/ San Diego  
State University

**Trinidad Villegas (2007)**

Teaching Assistant  
University of Illinois

**Alma Zaragosa (2007)**

Ph.D. Student  
School of Education  
UC Irvine

**Desiree Zerquera (2010-12)**

Assistant Professor  
Leadership Studies

**Christian Zúñiga (2014)**

Visiting Professor  
University of Texas,  
Rio Grande Valley

**Total: 214**

**Assistant Professors: 34**

**Associate Professor: 5**

**Professors: 7**

**Other: 168**