



AAHHE Graduate Student Fellows from 2005 - 2021

(The list is in alphabetical order by last name; it includes institution, job title and fellowship year)

Total: 236

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

Kevin Salvador Alejandre (2020)

Sociology
University of Kentucky

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

Luis F. Avilés González (2020)

Spanish & Portuguese, Iberian &
Latin American Linguistics
University of Texas, Austin

Audrey Baca (2019)

Educational Leadership
California State University,
San Bernardino

Sofia Bahena (2010)

Education Associate
Intercultural Development
Research Association

Elizabeth Barahona (2020)

History

Northwestern University

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
Arizona State University

Wendy Castillo (2018)

Education Policy/ STEM Education
University of Pennsylvania

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

Marisela Chavez (2021)

Forest & Conservation Science
University of Montana

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

Andrea Constant (2021)

Sociology
Syracuse University

Stephanie Coronado (2020)

Biology (Ecology, Evolution and Conservation)
University of Nevada, Reno

Eduardo Coronel (2013)

Teaching assistant with Curriculum and Instruction
Latina/Latino Studies Department

Celine Cortes (2021)

Biomedical Science
University of Oklahoma

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, 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

	Learning and Developmental Sciences	Associate Professor of Higher Education; Director of Access and Equity Steinhardt Institute for Higher Education Policy
William Del Pilar (2010) Acting Deputy Secretary of Postsecondary and Higher Education Pennsylvania Department of Education	Ismael Fajardo (2013) Researcher, Educator, Consultant University of Washington	Robert Franco (2019) History Duke University
Jesse Diaz (2009) Professor of Sociology Chapman University	Frank Fernandez (2014) Director of Institutional and Grant Research Harrisburg University	Juanita Gamez Vargas (2005) Assistant Professor Texas A&M University
Erin Doran (2015) Director of Research and Evaluation Catch the Next	Graciela Fernandez (2006) Director, Student Outreach and Retention (SOAR) Center UC Irvine	Liliana Garces (2008) Associate Professor of Education (Higher Education) & Research Associate Affiliate Penn State Law Faculty
Mary Dueñas (2020) Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis University of Wisconsin Madison	Jesica Fernández (2013) Academic Year Adjunct Lecturer University of California, Santa Cruz	Gustavo Garcia (2021) Chicana/o Studies University of New Mexico
Antonio Duran (2018) Educational Studies, Higher Education, and Student Affairs Ohio State University	Cindy Fierros (2013) Education, Culture, and Society University of Utah	Hugo A. García (2010) Assistant Professor Texas Tech University
Diane Elizondo (2012) Program Coordinator for Faculty Development University of Texas – San Antonio	Ivelys Figueroa (2005) Central Administrative Director National Clinician Scholars Program at University of Pennsylvania	José García (2013) Natural & Social Sciences-Dean University of California, Los Angeles
Kevin Escudero (2013) Latino/a Studies Williams College	Alma Itzé Flores (2014) Visiting Assistant Professor Loyola Marymount University	San Juanita Garcia (2009) SBS Diversity Postdoc Fellow The Ohio State University
Michelle Espino (2008) Assistant Professor, Student Affairs University of Maryland	Glenda Flores (2008) Assistant Professor, Chicano/Latino Studies School of Social Sciences	Janay Garret (2021) Human Development University of Pennsylvania
Antonio Estudillo (2011) Counseling and Educational Psychology	Josefina Flores Morales (2020) Sociology University of California, Los Angeles	Eliaquin Gonell (2020) Educational Leadership and Policy Studies University of Vermont
	Stella M. Flores (2005)	

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

Rubi Gonzales (2020)

Psychology
University of Texas at El Paso

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

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

Susana Hernandez (2020)

Educational Administration &
Human Resources Development
Texas A&M University

Leigh Anna 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

Jonathan M. Ibarra (2020)

Sociology
University of California, Santa
Barbara

Joan J. Jaimes (2020)

Educational Administration
Iowa State University

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	Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies University of Houston, College of Education	Teachers College Columbia University
Gabriela Kovats Sanchez (2018) Education Claremont Grad School, San Diego State University	Azucena Lucatero (2019) Environmental Studies University of California, Santa Cruz	Llanet Martín (2013) Student Equity Coordinator Education/Higher Education & Organizational Change University of California, Los Angeles
Argelia Lara (2013) Post-Doctoral Fellow Mills School of Education	Diego Luna (2013) Associate Instructor, Education, Culture & Society University of Utah	Adam Martinez (2006) Assistant Professor School of Education; Associate Direct-Cntr for Faith and Culture at the University of St. Thomas-Houston
Robert Lemon (2008) Lecturer in Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning University of California, Berkeley	Veronica Luna (2012) Graduate Student Instructor University of California, Berkeley	Carlos Martinez (2012) Graduate Teaching Assistant University of Pennsylvania
Peter Licon (2012) Academic Writing Advisor Summer Research Opportunities Program	Axel O. Ramírez Madera (2015) President Plant Sciences Graduate Student Council University of Wisconsin System	Eligio Martinez Jr. (2011) Research Alliance for New York City School New York University
Monica Lomeli (2010) Senior Intergroup Relations Specialist County of Los Angeles, Human Relations Commission	Carlos Maldonado (2011) Scholar of Latina/o College Readiness in Community Colleges	Enmanuel Martínez (2013) Ph.D. Candidate in the Program in Comparative Literature Rutgers University
Enrique Jose Lopez (2010) Director of Digital Transformation and Solutions Front Office at Carrefour	Katherine Maldonado (2020) Sociology University of California, Riverside	Jonathan Martinez (2006) Assistant Professor College of Social and Behavioral Sciences California State University, Northridge
Francisco Lopez (2008) Clinical Psychologist, Psychological and Forensic Evaluator VA Connecticut Healthcare System	Yanira Madrigal-Garcia (2012-14) Doctoral Candidate University of California, Davis	Lina Mendez-Benavidez (2005-06) Student Affairs Officer University of California - Davis
Mark Lopez (2006) Director of Hispanic Research Pew Research Center	Rosa Manzo (2013) Postdoctoral Scholar University of California, Davis	Juan Medina (2015) Doctoral student
Ruth Lopez (2011)	Anthony S. Marín (2005-07) Director, Student Affairs New Mexico State University	
	Rigoberto Marquez (2008) Postdoctoral Fellow	

Educational Policy Studies
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jorge Morago (2015)
Ph.D. Candidate
Washington State University

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

Oscar Medina (2017-19)
Educational Leadership
and Policy Analysis
University of Missouri

Ernesto Morales (2012)
OB-GYN
M.D.

Amanda Ochoa (2010)
PhD Student
Vanderbilt University

Rudy Medina (2015)
Interim Director
Diversity Scholars Program

Molly Morin (2018)
Higher Education, Student Affairs,
International Education Policy
University of Maryland,
College Park

William Ochoa (2019)
Education Leadership
Mills College

Rocio Mendoza (2015)
Ph.D. student
Higher Education
Claremont Graduate University

Jose Munoz (2011)
Professor
Student Success Center
University of Missouri

Mayra Olivares-Urueta (2012)
Director of Student
Development Services
Tarrant County College

Amalia Merino (2021)
Spanish Linguistics
University of Texas, Austin

Marco Murillo (2014)
Postdoctoral Researcher
UCLA Graduate School of
Education and Information Studies

Roberto C. Orozco (2020)
Higher Education
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Dani Molina (2012)
Research Associate
American Council on Education

Edauri Navarro-Perez (2021)
Environmental Science
University of Arizona

Moises Orozco (2011)
Associate Director of Recruitment
and Admissions
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign

Kristine Molina (2007)
Senior Director of Federal
Relations for Research
University of Michigan

David Nieto (2010)
Professor in the Languages
Department
University of Massachusetts –
Boston

Martha Ortega Mendoza (2021)
Education
University of California, Berkeley

Sonja Montas (2007)
Assistant Vice Provost, Student
Access & Success
Florida International University

Vanesa Nuñez (2021)
Sociology
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Andrew Ortiz (2021)
Neuroscience
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Vanessa Monterosa (2014)
Program & Policy Development
Specialist for the Los Angeles
Unified School District

Catherine Olivarez (2015)
UNT Counseling and Higher
Education Doctoral Student -
The State of Latinos in Higher
Education in Region III

Jose Ortiz (2020)
Educational Foundations, Policy &
Practice
University of Colorado, Boulder

Yvonne Montoya (2008)
Professor in the Communication
Department
Arizona State University

Kelly Ocasio (2014)

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

Joe J. Palencia (2020)
Educational Leadership (Student
Affairs in Higher Education)
Miami University, Ohio

Audrey Darlene Paredes (2020)
Education, Social Science and
Comparative Education
University of California, Los
Angeles

Lisa Parlade (2021)
Education
Morgan State University

Oscar Patron (2018)
Social and Comparative Analysis
in Education
University of Pittsburgh

Jasmin Patrón Vargas (2020)
Curriculum, Instruction and
Teacher Education &
Chicano/Latino Studies
Michigan State University

David Pérez II (2008-09)
Assistant Professor
Department of Educational
Leadership
Miami University

Giovanna Perez (2021)
Psychology
New Mexico State 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

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

Marcela Rodriguez Campo (2020)

Teaching & Learning – Cultural Studies, International and Multicultural Education
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Merylou Rodriguez (2021)

Education
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

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

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

Karina Santellano (2020)

Sociology
University of Southern California

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)

Lettycia Terrones (2021)
Library Sciences
University of Illinois

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

Edwardo Valero (2013)
Executive Director
Young Men's Initiative

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

Andrea del Carmen Vasquez
(2020)
Education (DE in Critical Race and
Ethnic Studies)
University of California, Santa Cruz

Bricio Vasquez (2018)
Applied Demography
University of Texas, San Antonio

John Vasquez (2020)
Educational Administration
Michigan State University

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

Angel L. Velez (2020)
Education Policy, Organization and
Leadership
University of Illinois at Urbana
Champaign

Karla Venegas (2021)
Educational Linguistics
University of Pennsylvania

Fernando Villalpando (2018)
Education Leadership
California State University,
San Bernardino

Jennifer Vilchez (2021)
Gender/Women's Studies
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Jose Villalobos (2020)
Biochemistry
University of Nevada, Reno

Anthony Villarreal (2018)
Education
Claremont Grad School/ San Diego
State University

Cynthia Diana Villareal (2020)
Urban Education Policy (Higher
Education)
University of Southern California

Trinidad Villegas (2007)
Teaching Assistant
University of Illinois

Bobby Ali Zaman (2021)
Social Work
Portland State University

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