

AAHHE Doctoral Graduate Fellows Status Report – September 2016

(Listed by current institution and job title with year of fellowship)

Nancy Acevedo Gil (2011-13)

Assistant Professor
California State University, San Bernardino

Olivia Aguilar (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

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

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

Jose Cabrales (2007)

Senior Associate for Higher
Education Practice
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

Alejandro Carrion (2013)

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

Saskias Casanova (2009)

Assistant Professor
Arizona State University

Juan Hincapie-Castillo (2015)

Pharm.D.
UF Health

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

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

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)
Tenure-track Faculty
Behavioral Science
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

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

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

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

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)
Associate Professor of Spanish
Department of Romance Studies
UNC

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)
Doctoral Candidate
Education, Curriculum, Instruction
University of Washington

Lorena Gutierrez (2013)
Instructional Facilitator
Reading Education
Ohio University

Lori Hall-Araujo (2007)
Assistant Professor and Curator
Communication and Culture
Indiana University

Jasmine Haywood (2013)
Managing Editor
International Journal of Qualitative
Studies in Education (QSE)
Student

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

Susana Hernandez (2012)
Doctoral Student
Higher Education
Iowa State University

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

Janet Kier Lopez (2005)
Director of the Scholars' Latino
Initiative

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

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

Diego Luna (2013)
Associate Instructor, Education,
Culture & Society
University of Utah

Veronica Luna (2012)
Graduate Student Instructor
University of California, Berkeley

Axel O. Ramirez 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 Univ 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

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

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.

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

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

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

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 &
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

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

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

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

Ana Soltero Lopez (2012)
Mount Holyoke Fello
Visiting Lecturer in Latina/o Studies

Crystal Starr Ulibarri (2005)
Educational Policy and
Management
Arizona State University

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 Internatinal

Ana Torres-Ayala (2011)
Assistant Director, Academic
Success Center / SMART Lab
Director
University of South Florida

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

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

Fernando Valle (2007)
Assistant Professor
Educational Psychology and
Leadership
Texas Tech University

Glenny Valoy (2008)
Assistant Professor,
Social Sciences and Human Services

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

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: 175
Assistant Professors: 32
Associate Professor: 6
Professors: 7
Other: 132