

# LOUIE F. RODRIGUEZ

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ADDRESS

University of California, Riverside  
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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Associate Dean**, Undergraduate Education Programs (August 2017-Present) & **Associate Professor**, Educational Policy Analysis and Leadership and Education, Society, and Culture, Graduate School of Education, University of California Riverside, June 2016-Present

**Associate Professor and Co-Director, Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership**, Department of Educational Leadership & Curriculum, California State University, San Bernardino, September 2012-June 2016

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Educational Leadership & Curriculum, California State University, San Bernardino, 2009-2012

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Florida International University, 2006-2009

**Research Fellow**, Center for Urban Education and Innovation, Florida International University, 2006-2009

**Education Faculty**, Carlos Albizu University, Department of Education, 2005-2006

## EDUCATION

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Ed.D., Harvard University, Administration, Planning and Social Policy, 2005  
Ed.M., Harvard University, Administration, Planning, and Social Policy, 2001  
Ed.M., Harvard University, Human Development and Psychology, Risk and Prevention, 1999  
B.A., California State University, San Bernardino, with honors, 1998  
A.A., San Bernardino Valley College, with honors, Liberal Studies, 1995

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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*Outstanding Hispanic Faculty of the Year*, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE), 2015  
*Emerging Leader*, Phi Delta Kappa International, Washington, DC 2014  
*Faculty of the Year (Research)*, College of Education, CSU, San Bernardino, June 2013  
*Serving the Hispanic Community Recognition*, VA Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA 2012  
*Person of Distinction Honoree*, San Bernardino Valley College, October 2011  
*Excellence in Education*, Ontario-Montclair School District, August 2011  
*Global Competency Award*, Central Language Academy, Ontario, CA, May 2011  
*Faculty Fellowship*, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, March 2011  
President's Volunteer Service Award, December 2010 (Gold Level), Awarded by the President's (President Obama) Council on Service and Civic Participation, December 2010  
*Special Recognition* by CA Assembly Member Manuel Perez, 80<sup>th</sup> District September 2010  
*30 Under 35, Latinos & Native Americans Making a Difference*, September 2010  
*Distinguished Alumni*, Colton Joint Unified School District, Colton School Board, 2009  
*Co-Founder's Award*, Alumni of Color Conference, Harvard Grad. School of Education, 2007  
*Harold Hunt Fellowship*, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2005  
*Advanced Doctoral Fellow*, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2004  
*Conference Fellow*, American Association for Higher Education, 2004  
*Hispanic Caucus Conference Fellow*, American Association for Higher Education, 2004  
*Doctoral Entering Award*, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2001  
*Leadership Alliance Summer Research Fellow*, Harvard University, 1997  
*Ronald E. McNair Scholar's Program, Scholar*, Cal State University San Bernardino, 1996-1997  
*Sigma Delta Mu*, Spanish Honor Society, San Bernardino Valley College, 1995

## SCHOLARSHIP

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### Books

Ayala, J., Cammarota, J., Rivera, M., Rodriguez, L.F., Berta-Avila, M. (forthcoming, 2018). *PAR Entremundos: A Pedagogy of Las Americas*.

Rodriguez, L.F. (2015). *Intentional Excellence: The Pedagogy, Power, and Politics of Excellence in Latina/o Schools and Communities* (Peter Lang Publishing).

Rodriguez, L. F. (2014). *The Time is Now: Understanding and Responding to the Black and Latino Dropout Crisis*. (Peter Lang Publishing).

Conchas, G. Q. & **Rodríguez, L. F.** (2007). *Small Schools and Urban Youth: Using the Power of School Culture to Engage Students*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.

### Peer Reviewed Manuscripts

Rodriguez, L. F. (2017). Institutionally Responsive Pedagogies: A Community Cultural Wealth Approach to Engaging Latina/o Students Across the Educational Pipeline. *Association of Mexican American Educators Journal*, 10 (3), 68-89.

Brown, T.M. & Rodriguez, L. F. (2017). Collaborating with Urban Youth to Engage Pre-Service Teachers. *Teacher Education Quarterly*, 44 (3), 75-92.

Rodriguez, L. F. & Greer, W. (2017). (Un)Expected Scholars: Counternarratives from Two (Boys) Men of Color Across the Educational Pipeline. *Equity and Excellence in Education*, 50 (1), 108-120.

Rodriguez, L. F. & Oseguera, L. O. (2015). Our Deliberate Success: Recognizing What Work for

Latina/o Students Across the Educational Pipeline. *Journal of Hispanics in Higher Education*, 14 (2), 128-150.

Scott, S. & **Rodriguez, L.F.** (2014). "A Fly in the Ointment": African American Male Pre-service Teachers Experiences with Stereotype Threat in Teacher Education. *Urban Education*, doi:10.1177/0042085913519335. \*\*(With Graduate Student).

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2013). Moving Beyond *Test Prep Pedagogy*: Dialoguing with Multicultural Pre-Service Teachers for a Quality Education. *Multicultural Perspectives*, 15 (3), 133-140.

**Rodriguez, L. F.** (2013). The PUEDES Approach: Understanding and Responding to the Latina/o Dropout Crisis in the U.S. *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis*. 2 (1), 122-153

**Rodriguez, L. F.**, Mosqueda, E., Nava, P. & Conchas, G. (2013). Reflecting on the Institutional Process of College Success: The Experiences of Four Chicanos in the Context of Crisis. *Latino Studies Journal*, 11, 411-427.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2012). "Everybody Grieves, but Still Nobody Sees": Toward a Praxis of Recognition for Latina/o Students in U.S. Schools. *Teachers College Record*, 114 (1), 1-31.

**Rodriguez, L. F.** & Wasserberg, M. (2010). From the Classroom to the Country: Project POWER Engages Miami's Youth in Action Research Initiatives for Educational Rights. *The Journal of Urban Education: Focus on Enrichment*, 7 (30), 103-107. \*\*(With Graduate Student).

**Rodríguez, L. F.** & Brown, T. M (2009). Engaging youth in participatory action research for education and social transformation. *New Directions for Youth Development*, 123, 19-34.

Brown, T.M. & **Rodriguez, L.F.** (2009). Editors' Introduction. *New Directions for Youth Development*.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2009). Over-Comeing Test Prep Pedagogy: Getting Urban High School Students to Educate Pre-Service Teachers Using Liberatory Pedagogy. *The Sophist's Bane: The Journal of the Society of Professors of Education*, 5, (1/2), 30-36

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2009). Dialoguing, Cultural Capital and Student Engagement: Using Hip Hop Culture in the High School and University Classroom. *Equity and Excellence in Education*, 42(1), 20-35.

**Rodríguez, L. F. & Conchas, G. Q.** (2009). Preventing Truancy and Dropout among Urban Middle School Students: Understanding Community-Based Action from the Student Perspective. *Education and Urban Society*, 41(2), 216-247.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2008). "I've Never Heard of the Word Pedagogy Before": Using Liberatory Pedagogy to Forge Hope for New Teachers in Our Nation's Public Schools. *Interactions: UCLA Journal of Education and Information Studies*, 4(2), <http://repositories.cdlib.org/gseis/interactions/vol4/iss2/art2>

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2008). Struggling to Recognize Their Existence: Student-Adult Relationships in the Urban High School Context. *The Urban Review*, 40(5), 436-453.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2008). Integrate or Adapt? Reflections on Educating for Critical Consciousness. *The New Educator*, 4(4), 291-308.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2008). Latino School Dropout and Popular Culture: Envisioning Solutions to a Pervasive Problem. *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 7(3), 258-264.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2008). "Teachers Know You Can Do More": Manufacturing Deliberate Cultures of Success for Urban High School Students. *Educational Policy*, 22(5), 758-780.

Brown, T. M. & **Rodríguez, L. F.** (2008). School and the Co-Construction of Dropout. *International Journal for Qualitative Studies in Education*, 22(2), 221-242.

Normore, A. H., **Rodríguez, L. F.**, & Wynne, J. (2007). Making All Children Winners: Confronting Social Justice Issues to Redeem America's Soul. *Journal of Educational Administration*, 45(6), 653-671.



## ***Book Chapters***

Rodriguez, L. F. & Brown, T. M. (forthcoming). Toward Transformative Practices in Teacher Development: Lessons from Research with Youth of Color. In *Transformative Pedagogies for Teacher Education: Moving Towards Critical Praxis in an era of Change*. Information Age Publishing. Charlotte, NC.

Rodriguez, L. F. (forthcoming). *A Testimonio Rooted in the Community: Three Pedagogical Approaches to Develop Equity-Minded Educational Leaders for and with the Latina/o Community*. In C. Rodriguez (Ed.), *Latino Educational Leadership: Serving Latino Communities and Preparing Latina/o Leaders Across the P-20 Pipeline*. Information Age Publishing. Charlotte, NC.

Rodriguez, L. F. (accepted, forthcoming, 2016). Nuestra Excelencia: Building an Institutional Culture of Excellence through a Latina/o Excellence Pedagogy at the Post-Secondary Level. In A. de los Santos (Ed.). *New Directions: Assessment and Preparation of Hispanic College Students*. Bilingual Press.

Cammarota, J., Berta-Avila, M., Ayala, J., Rivera, M, & Rodriguez, L. F., (2016). PAR Entremundos: A Practitioner's Guide. In A. Valenzuela's (Ed.), *Growing Critically Conscious Teachers: A Social Justice Curriculum for Educations of Latina/o Youth* (pp. 67-89). Teachers College Press.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2015). "Listen to Us": Using Participatory Action Research to Engage Latina/o High School Intellectuals in Transforming Race and School Inequality. In G. Conchas,(Ed.), *Cracks in the Schoolyard Critical Case Studies in Latino Education*. Teachers College Press.

Rodriguez, L.F. (2013). Learning From Catalina: Reflections on Bridging Communities and Schools in the Context of a "Post-racial" Society. In D. Carter & F. Tuitt (Eds.) *Contesting the Myth of a 'Post-Racial Era:' The Continued Significance of Race in U.S. Education*. Peter Lang Publishing.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2012). Beyond School Structures and Individual Blame: Centralizing School Culture to Understand and Respond to the Latina/o Dropout Crisis. In B. Gastic and R. R. Verdugo's (Eds.), *The Education of the Hispanic Population: Selected Essays*. Information Age Publishing.

Rodriguez, L.F. (2011). Over-Come Test Prep Pedagogy: Getting Urban High School Students to Educate Pre-Service Teachers Using Liberatory Pedagogy. *In, B. Schultz (Ed.), Listening to and Learning from Students: Possibilities for Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum.* Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

## Research Reports

**Rodriguez, L. F. (2011).** Learning from the Voices and Experiences of Students at Colton High School: Towards a 10-Point Plan to Reduce Dropout, Promote Student Engagement, and Build 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Across the Inland Empire and Beyond. The PRAXIS Project.

**Rodriguez, L. F. (2011).** Executive Summary on Research Report, “Learning from Our Students.”

**Rodriguez, L. F. (2011).** Polimemo Series based on report, “Learning from Our Students.”

## Other Scholarship

**Rodriguez, L. F. (2014).** “School is like...”: What Students Can Teach Us about the Power of Relationships in Public Schools. *Praxis*, 1, (3), 1-2. A publication of the San Bernardino City Unified School District.

**Rodriguez, L. F. (2011).** From the Inland Empire to the White House: Building Community and Winning *Our Future*. Published on US DOE Website: [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

**Rodriguez, L. F. (2011).** White House Summit Lights a Spark in the Inland Empire’s Education Community. Submitted to *The Los Angeles Times*, November 12, 2011.

**Rodriguez, L. F. (2011).** Occupying Our Schools with *Excellence* to Respond to the Dropout Crisis in the Inland Empire. Submitted to *The San Bernardino Sun*, November 17, 2011.

**Rodriguez, L. F. (2010).** What Schools Can Do About the Dropout Crisis. *Leadership*, 40 (1), 18-22.



**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2007). Recognizing the Wealth that Parents Bring to Urban Schools. In, *Project GATE Gazette*, 1 (7), 5-6. A publication by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2005). "Yo, Mister! An Alternative Urban High School Offers Lessons on Respect." *Educational Leadership*, 62, 7, 78-80.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2004). "Latinos and School Reform: Voice, Action, and Agency." *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, 3(2), 38-39. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2003). Book Review of *The Latino Student's Guide to College Success*, by L. A. Valverde (2001) in the *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 2 (3), 187-191, 2003.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2002). Article Abstract of "The Political Construction of Accountability: When Rhetoric Meets Reality", by L. D. Fusarelli, in *Education and Urban Society*, Vol. 33, No. February 2001, pp. 157-69. *SAGE Race Relations Abstracts*, Vol. 27 (4): 126, 2002.

**Rodríguez, L. F.** (2002). Article Abstract of "Conclusion: Polar Positions on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS): Pragmatism and the Politics of Neglect," by H. T. Trueba, in *Education and Urban Society*, Vol. 33, No. 3, May 2001, pp. 333-44. *SAGE Race Relations Abstracts*, Vol. 27 (4): 126, 2002.

### ***Technical Reports***

**Tuitt, F., Carter-Andrews, D., Rodriguez, L. F. & Howard, L.** (2009). Funded \$30, 000 by ABEKAM in partnership with National Head Start Association (NHSA) to study the impact of the *Health and Physical Activity Initiative* on preschoolers' physical development, health lifestyle, and innate love for physical activity?

**Tuitt, F., Carter-Andrews, D., Rodriguez, L. F. & Howard, L.** (2008). Jordan Fundamentals Social Impact Study. Funded \$100,000 to study the impact of Jordan Fundamentals Teacher Innovation Grant Program.

**Conchas, G. Q. & Rodríguez, L. F.** (2003) "Engaging Urban Youth through Community-based Action: How the 'School Success' Truancy Prevention Program Motivates Middle Graders," Report for the Boston Urban Youth Foundation. Boston, MA.

## RESEARCH

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**Collaborative Research for Equity and Excellence in ouR Schools (CREER):** Principal Investigator, 2016-Present: An emerging research initiative aimed at exploring and understanding excellence in U.S. schools.

**The PRAXIS Project: Participatory Research for Advocacy and Excellence in Schools:** Principal Investigator, 2010-2016, Collaborative project between California State University, San Bernardino and Colton Joint Unified School District and San Bernardino Unified School District.

This multi-site initiative aims to generate a research-based approach that understands, intervenes, and reduces the dropout crisis among Inland Empire youth. Using various methods and pedagogies, our research team aims to actively engage the school and larger community in processes and projects for positive change that results in higher graduation and college-going rates in the region. High school youth are active participants in the process and eventually transform themselves in public intellectuals addressing the educational crisis facing the region.

**Project POWER (Promoting Our Will through Education and Research),** Principal Investigator, Florida International University, Center for Urban Education and Innovation, and Miami Dade County Public Schools, 2007-2008

This research project seeks to engage Latina/o and African Diaspora urban high school students, pre-service teachers, and district educators in participatory action research initiatives. Using the high school classroom as vehicle, the research team and PI are engaging with a classroom of high school students in a research seminar that addresses the issues of equity and civil rights and education, particularly in the context of low-income urban communities. This project seeks to: 1) create opportunities for young people to practice their agency for school change, 2) train researchers in participatory action research methodology for the purposes of applying their learning to other settings, and 3) build bridges between the universities and the K-12 public schools.

**Action Research Seminar, Algebra Project—Miami,** Research Fellow

Center for Urban Education and Innovation, Florida International University, Summer 2007

This summer-long research seminar sought to engage Latina/o and African Diaspora, urban high school students in action research initiatives for the purposes of school change. Twenty students were trained in research design and methodology, data collection and analysis, and presented their final work to the community upon completion of their projects. Student-researchers examined power and the culture of low expectations in urban schools, social class and curriculum, electives and student engagement, racism and discrimination in urban schools, and the connection between politics and education.

## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

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**Inland Empire Regional Leadership Academy, 2013-2014**

**Southern Education Foundation, Institutional Governance & Effectiveness, June 2013**

**Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED), Convening Participant, 2012-present**

**Executive Leadership Academy Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, Center for the Study of Higher Education, March 2012**

## **BOARD SERVICE AND OTHER LEADERSHIP**

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**Regional Leadership Academy, Inland Empire Economic Partnership (IEEP),  
2013 to Present**

**Coalition of Inland Empire Latino Organizations (CIELO), Founding Board Member, 2012**

**Faculty Fellow Program Co-Chair, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE). 2011-2014**

**Selection Committee, 30 Under 35 Committee, California Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter, 62<sup>nd</sup> District, State of California, 2011**

**Advisory Board Member, Diocesan Youth Ministry Advisory Board (DYMAB), San Bernardino County, 2011-Present**

**Advisory Board Member, California Council on Economic Education, 2010-Present**

Elected Board Member, Hispanic Alumni Board, CSU, San Bernardino, Spring 2010-2013

Advisory Member, San Bernardino County Public Schools, *Stakeholders to Address the Dropout Crisis*. Spring 2010-Present

Executive Council, Latino Education and Development Projects, California State University, San Bernardino, 2009-2010

Regional Board (California), National Latino Education Research and Policy Project, PAR and Policy Committee, 2010-Present

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH/CONSULTING PROJECTS

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**Michael Jordan Fundamental Grant Program**, 2008, Research Consultant/Evaluator.

Collaborated with colleagues on a multi-city evaluation of the Jordan Fundamental Grant Program.

**School and the Co-Construction of Dropout**, (with Tara M. Brown), 2003-2004

An in-depth qualitative examination of Latino student dropouts in two urban high schools.

**Pathways for Student Success**, Research Assistant, PI Pedro A. Noguera, 2001-2003, HGSE

A multi-year research study examining the relationship between school structure and culture in several Boston urban high schools serving lower-working class Latina/o and African American students and communities.

**Boston Urban Youth Foundation**, Research Associate with Gilberto Conchas, 2000-2003, HGSE

An examination of a community-based truancy and dropout prevention programs serving Black and Latina/o students in urban Boston.

**Youth as Researchers**, Research Associate, 2002-3, Harvard Graduate School of Education/BPS

A participatory action research project aimed at engaging Black and Latina/o high school students in student voice initiatives in a Boston high school.

**Voices of Love & Freedom Project**, Research Assistant, PI Robert Selman, HGSE, Summer 1997

A summer long research experience examining the impact that VLF curriculum had on students' dispositions in schools.

## TEACHING & OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Associate Professor**, California State University, San Bernardino, 2012-Present

Doctoral Research Seminar (graduate)

Equity and Diversity in Educational Leadership (graduate)

Introduction to Qualitative Research (graduate)

Communications in Education (graduate)

**Assistant Professor**, California State University, San Bernardino, 2009-2012

Doctoral Seminar, (graduate)

Writing for Field of Education (undergraduate)

Secondary School Culture (credential program, post-baccalaureate)

Equity and Diversity in Educational Leadership (graduate, doctoral)

Research Methods in Educational Research (graduate, masters)

Introduction to Qualitative Research (graduate, doctoral)

**Assistant Professor**, Florida International University, 2006-2009

Social and Cultural Foundations of Education (undergraduate)

Special Topics in Urban Education: An Introduction to the Field (graduate)

Special Topics in Urban Education: The Role of Research in Transforming Schools and Communities (graduate)

**Education Faculty**, Carlos Albizu University, 2005-2006

Critical Issues in Urban Education

Introduction to Education

Introduction to the Foundations of Education

**Teaching Fellow**, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2003

Dr. Pedro Noguera, *The Role of Research in Transforming Urban Schools and Communities*

**Teaching Fellow**, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2003

Dr. Gary Orfield, *Education Policy and Urban Poverty*

**Teaching Fellow**, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2003

Dr. Mark Warren, *Education Organizing*

**Teaching Fellow**, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2002

Dr. Pedro Noguera, *The Role of Research in Challenging Racial Inequality in Urban Education*

**Teaching Fellow**, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2002

Dr. Pedro Noguera, *Race, Inequality, and the Unfulfilled Promise of Public Education*

**Teaching Fellow**, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2001

Dr. James Diego Vigil, *Cross-Cultural Research on Urban Gangs*

**Teaching Fellow**, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2000

Dr. James Diego Vigil, *Understanding the Mexican People*

**Urban Public School Teacher**, Boston Public Schools, 2001 and 2003-2005

Roxbury, Massachusetts, Middle and Secondary School Algebra

**Program Coordinator/Prevention Practitioner**, Boston Public Schools, 1998-2000

GEAR UP/RALLY Coordinator, Middle School

## GRANT ACTIVITY

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PI, Rodriguez, L. F. (2017). Project CREER (Collaborative Research for Equity and Excellence in OuR Schools: Examining Excellence in the Inland Empire. The Spencer Foundation, \$49,370 (Submitted).

PI, Rodriguez, L. F. (2016). Collaborative Research for Equity and Excellence in Our Schools. The Haynes Foundation, \$173,000. University of California, Riverside (not funded).

PI, Rodriguez, L. F. (2016). Studying Excellence Across the Inland Empire. LOI submitted to Ford Foundation. (not invited).

Co-PI, Guarino, C., Ream, R., Smith, T., Rodriguez, L.F. A comprehensive investigation of how and why achievement gaps in mathematics have shifted in the transition to the Common Core and new aligned assessments. Institute of Education Sciences (Submitted, Under Review)

Co-Pi, Guarino, C., Ream, R., Smith, T., Rodriguez, L.F. A comprehensive investigation of how and why achievement gaps in mathematics have shifted in the transition to the Common Core and new aligned assessments. **National Science Foundation, \$1,399,935. (Submitted, Under Review)**

(PI) Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). "Quality Teachers for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Listening to the Voices and Perspectives of Low-Income Youth." Received (\$3,000) for CSUSB Summer Fellowship, Office of Sponsored Research. (Received)

(PI) Rodriguez, L. F. (2009). "Engaging Schools and Communities for a Quality Education as a Right." Office of Community-University Partnerships, CSUSB, \$5,000. (Received).

(PI) Rodríguez, L. F., Shealey, M. & Valle-Riestra, D. (2007). Using Participatory Action Research in an Urban High School for Youth Engagement and Achievement. Letter of Inquiry Submitted to the William T. Grant Foundation. (applied)

(Co-PI) Wynne, J., Bowe, G., Rodríguez, L. F., & Salinas, A. (2007). Engaging Urban Youth Using the Cohort Model: Building an Intervention to Boost Engagement and Achievement in a Historically Underperforming High School. Submitted to the Institute of Education Services, U.S. Department of Education. (\$1.5 million over three years, applied).

(PI) Rodríguez, L. F. (2007). *Understanding and Building Momentum around the Dropout Issue in Miami and Beyond*. Submitted to Kauffman Professor Program at The Entrepreneurial

Academy of the Eugenio Pino & Family Global Entrepreneurship Center of Florida International University. (applied)

**(PI) Rodríguez, L. F.** (2007). Project POWER (Promoting Our Will through Education and Research): (Re)Engaging Miami's High School Students through Research for School Success. Submitted to the Provost's Office, Faculty Development Grant at Florida International University. (applied)

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE & ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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Rodriguez, L.F. (2016). Workshop on writing and publishing to Division J Emerging Scholar Workshop. AERA, Washington, DC.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2016). Relentless Progress: Educational Excellence as a Community Responsibility. Riverside Community College.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2015). Recognizing Our Excellence: Toward a New Movement in Latina/o Education. CSU, San Bernardino, Book Launch.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2015). Intentional Excellence. Mills College, Oakland, CA. Book Talk.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2015). Nuestra Excelencia: Recognizing the Brilliance in Our Children. Ontario-Montclair School District.

Rodriguez, L. F (2015). Our Voices, Our Journeys. Fontana Unified School District. Presentation to Parents.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2015). One Conversation Away from Excellence. Fontana Unified School District. Teacher Presentation.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2015). Building and Thriving in the Classroom. Teachers of Color Institute. Los Angeles, CA.



Rodriguez, L. F. (2013). Engaging Black and Latino Students in Urban High Schools: Lessons From the PRAXIS Project's 10-Point Plan. The American Education Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Rodriguez, L.F. (2013). Engaging Latina/o Communities in Participatory Action Research (PAR): A PAR Entremundos Approach. The American Education Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2013). Learning From Our Students: Lessons from The PRAXIS Project. Keynote Speaker, District Wide Principal Meeting, San Bernardino City Unified School District, March 2013.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2012). Responding to the National Latino Education Crisis: Lessons from the Inland Empire. White House Initiatives for Educational Excellence for Hispanics, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. July 2012 (invited presentation).

Rodriguez, L. F. (2012). Leadership in Our Community. Closing Remarks, Latino Graduation, CSUSB. June, 2012.

Rodriguez, L.F. (2012). Responding to the Needs of the Community: My Own Experiences. San Bernardino Valley, Conference for Counselors. April 2012

Rodriguez, L.F. et al (2012). PRAXIS In the Inland Empire. Harvard Graduate School of Education. Alumni of Color Conference. Cambridge, MA. March 2012.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Learning from Our Students: Towards a 10-Point Plan to Respond Reduce Dropout and Promote Student Engagement Across the Inland Empire and Beyond. A Community Presentation. Colton High School. November, 2011.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Keynote Speaker. Recognition and Excellence in Public Schools. Ontario-Montclair School District. Superintendent's Administrative Leadership Retreat.

Rodriguez, L. F., Gutierrez, P., Aguirre, K., Arteaga, M. Diaz-Zuniga, M., Diaz-Zuniga, F. (2011). "I Don't Have to Hear This:" Meaningful Research in the Context of Hostility (and Love). Critical Race Studies in Education Association. San Antonio, TX.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Excellence in Our Community. Keynote Speaker. Mariposa Elementary Schools.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Closing Remarks, Latino Graduation, CSUSB.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Beyond the "Crisis": Transforming Educational Opportunities by Focusing on Institutional Culture. Presentation to the Superintendent of San Bernardino County Office of Education, Stakeholders to Address the Dropout Crisis.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Responding to the Education Crisis Facing the Inland Empire: The PRAXIS Project. Invited Presentation to the Mexican Consulate.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Profiles of Excellence in San Bernardino County. Keynote Speaker. San Bernardino County Latino Employees Alliance. Cinco De Mayo Celebration Event.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Community Research and the Latino Dropout Crisis. Rutgers University.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Understanding Our Journeys. A Community Presentation. Colton High School.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Keynote Speaker. Engaging Communities in Excellence. African American Action Council, Lancaster Unified School District.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Raices and Education. Invited Presentation to Students at Pomona High School.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Pausing the Present, Imagining the Future. Invited Presentation to the AVID Program, Colton High School.

Rodriguez, L.F. (2011). Latinos in the K-16 Pipeline and Beyond. Invited Presentation to Graduate Course, Rutgers University.

Rodriguez, L.F. (2011). Graduate Student Council: Scholars of Color Panel (invited). American Education Research Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Roots and Research. Invited Presentation to the Puente Program at San Bernardino Valley College.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2011). Promoting a Culture in Our School and Community. Invited Speaker, Lytle Creek Elementary. San Bernardino, CA.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). Recognizing and Responding to the Dropout Crisis in the Inland Empire. Invited Panelist. Promoting Medical School for our Local Community. University of California Riverside.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). Understanding My Story. Keynote Address to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebracion Con Educacion, P.O.D.E.R. de UCR. University of California, Riverside.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). What does Student Voice and Dropout Have in Common? Presentation to the Los Angeles County Bilingual/EL Directors' Meeting. Downey, CA. (Invited).

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). Exploring the Dropout Crisis in the Inland Empire. Presentation to the Inland Congregations United for Change. San Bernardino, CA. Keynote Speaker.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). Recognizing and Responding to the Education Crisis in the Inland Empire. White House Officials Visit to CSUSB, September 2010.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). The Latino Dropout Crisis. University of Massachusetts, Boston. (Invited)

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). Understanding Latino Student (Dis)Engagement: Promoting Solutions with Schools and Communities. Michigan State University, School of Education. (Invited)

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). Engaging Youth Before They Dropout: Ideas for Translating Practice into Policy. American Education Research Association, Denver, CO.

Rodriguez, L. F., Yzaguirre, H, Lopez, M., Sogomonion, N., Ortega, S., Murillo, E. (2010). Latino Education and Advocacy in the Face of Anti-Latino Sentiment: Experiences from San Bernardino. Critical Race Studies in Education Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). Preventing Dropout and Promoting Engagement Among Latino Middle and High School Students: Towards a Framework for Understanding and Action. California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators (CALSA), University of California Los Angeles, CA.

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). Youth in Participatory Action Research. (Webinar, invited)

Rodriguez, L. F. (2010). Understanding San Bernardino Youth in a Time of Crisis. California State University, San Bernardino, Communication's Course Practicum, March 4, 2010. (invited)

Rodriguez, L. F. & Conchas, G. Q. (2010). An Evaluation of the Boston Urban Youth Foundation: Engaging Youth through Community-Based Action. California Community Foundation, Los Angeles, CA. (invited)

Rodriguez, L. F. (2009). The State of Latino Education and the Latino Education and Advocacy Day. The Foundation, CSUSB, Board of Governor's Meeting. (Invited)

Rodriguez, L. F. (2009). Invited Panel: Participatory Action Research and Student/Teacher Development: Implications for Pedagogy and Teacher Development. The First Triennial Conference on Latino Education and Immigrant Education. University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Invited)

Rodriguez, L. F. & Brown, T. M. (2009). School Dropout and the Co-Construction of the Latino Dropout Problem. The First Triennial Conference on Latino Education and Immigrant Education. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Rodriguez, L.F. (2009). Voices from EDF4634 Social and Cultural Foundations of Education. (Chair for Panel 1 Symposium). Florida International University, College of Education Research Symposium, 2009. Miami, FL.

Rodriguez, L.F. (2009). Voices from EDF4634 Social and Cultural Foundations of Education. (Chair for Panel 2 Symposium). Florida International University, College of Education Research Symposium, 2009. Miami, FL.

Wasserberg, M. & Rodriguez, L.F. (2009). Project POWER Engages Miami's Youth in Research. Florida International University, College of Education Research Symposium, 2009. Miami, FL.

Rodriguez, L. F. & Brown, T. M. (2009). Not Ready to Learn : The Preparation Gap in Teacher Education. American Education Research Association. San Diego, CA.

Wasserberg, M. & Rodríguez, L. F. (2009). Using Action Research to Engage Marginalized Children. American Education Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2009). Engaging Youth Before they Dropout of School. Alumni of Color Research Conference, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2008). Education for What? Engaging Communities for the Classroom and the Country. Invited Lecture for the Dean's Symposium, University of California, Riverside.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2008). "I've Never Heard of the Word Pedagogy Before": Using Liberatory Pedagogy to Forge Hope for New Teachers in Our Nation's Public Schools. American Education Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA.

Rodríguez, L. F. & Wasserberg, M. (2008). Project POWER: Engaging Marginalized Youth in Research Initiatives. Florida Association of Teacher Educators, Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2008). Invited to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to discuss a research agenda related to Disconnected Men in the U.S. Seattle, WA, April, 2008. (Invited Participant).

Rodríguez, L. F. (2008). Forging Hope in Our Nation's Urban Public Schools. (Invited presentation). Sunshine State Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (SSTESOL) Annual Conference, Daytona Beach, FL.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2008). Division K. Affirmative Action Committee Session. Youth Perspectives on Teachers and Teaching. Discussant. American Education Research Association, Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2008). Who are the Experts? Engaging Youth in Participatory Action Research for Education and Social Transformation. American Education Research Association, Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2008). Teaching in the Line of Fire: Counter-Narratives and the Pedagogical Experience of Black and Brown Junior Faculty and Predominantly White Institutions. American Education Research Association, Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Brown, T. M. & Rodríguez, L. F. (2008). Not Ready to Learn: The Preparation Gap in Teacher Education. Alumni of Color Conference, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2008). Conversation on Social Justice. Conversations within the Profession—Topic: Social Justice: January 2008. Florida International University, College of Education.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2007). Small Schools and Urban Youth: Recognizing the Power of Relationships in Urban High Schools. Florida Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Conference. Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Rodríguez, L. F. Brown, T. M. (2007). Re-conceptualizing School Dropout: Toward a New Understanding of a Pervasive Problem. Harvard University, Alumni of Color Conference, Cambridge, MA. March 2007.

Brown, T. M. & Rodríguez, L. F. (2007). Reassessing Risk: Studying School Dropout As Lived Experience. American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. April 2007.

Rodríguez, L. F. & Brown, T. M. (2007). Understanding the Process of School Dropout: An In-Depth Examination of Two Students' Experiences. Ethnography and Education Conference, Philadelphia, PA. February 2007.

Rodríguez, L.F. (2006). "Struggling to Recognize Their Existence: How School Culture Shapes Recognition in the Urban Context." Presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA. April, 2006.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2005). "Latinos in Exile: Two Students' Experiences of Dropping Out of School. Presented at the Harvard Latino Student Research Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. May 2005.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2005). "Why Don't You Just Give Us A Worksheet or Something? Engaging Alternative High Schools Students in the Urban Context." Presented at the Student Research Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. February 2005.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2004). "Structure, Culture and Personalization: The Battle for Recognition in Two Urban High Schools." Dissertation Colloquia, Presented to the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Cambridge, MA.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2004). "Research Design and Data Analysis." Presented at the University of Massachusetts, Boston in 'Research Course.' Boston, MA. April, 2004.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2003). "What is the Role of the Critical Urban Educator?" Presented at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 'A109: Education Policy and Urban Poverty', Cambridge, MA. December, 2003.

Rodríguez, L. F. (2003). "6.5 Hours of Humanizing and Dehumanizing Experiences with Adults: Urban High School Students' Experiences in School." Presented at the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

Rodríguez, L. F. (1999). "Our Work with the RALLY Program in Middle Schools." Presented at the Full Service and Community Schools Conference. "New Practices and Policies for Children, Youth & Families Conference." Harvard Graduate School of Education. April, 1999.

Rodríguez, L. F. (1999). Panel presentation on best practices for middle school intervention. Presented at the Mayor of Boston Symposium on Youth Development: A Dialogue to Improve Services and Advance Research. Northeastern University, April 1999.

Rodríguez, L. F. (1996). "The Relationship between Self-Esteem and Academic Achievement in High School." Presentation at the Ronald E. McNair Scholar's Research Symposium, California State University, San Bernardino. August, 1996.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & OTHER SERVICE**

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*Content Expert*, Carnegie Center for Educational Excellence, Stanford University, Improvement Science Initiative, 2016

*Presenter*, Latina/o Student Achievement and Educational Excellence, Santa Fe Public Schools, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 2013 and 2014

*Presenter*, National Institute of Urban School Leaders, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA, July 2013 and 2014.



*Trainer*, National Latino Education Research and Policy Project, Training teachers in PAR.  
Sacramento,  
CA.

*Presenter*, PAR in Latino Communities Across the U.S. and Beyond. American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE). April 2012.

*Research Advisor*, Coachella Valley Health Education Resource Manual, 2011. Responsible for providing research advice on community-engagement initiatives associated with project.

*Presenter*, Michigan School District, Keynote Address to district leaders. March 2012.

*Consultant*, Lancaster Unified School District, 2011. Workshops provided to district leadership, school administrators, and district instructional staff on best practices, student engagement, and parent engagement.

*Presenter*, Ontario-Montclair School District, 2011. Keynote speaker for Superintendent's Administrative Leadership Retreat. Addressed cultural competency, community engagement, aiming for excellence in public schools.

*Facilitator*, Coachella Valley Health Initiative, December 2011.

*Guest Speaker*, Relationships, Research & Recognition to Address the Dropout Crisis, Bloomington Middle School, Colton Joint Unified School District, November 3, 2010.

*Guest Speaker*, Voices, Relationships & Learning in the Context of Poverty, Shandin Hills Middle School, San Bernardino City Unified School District, October 27, 2010.

*Guest Speaker*, Understanding Student Motivation: Context, Research and Action, Shandin Hills Middle School, San Bernardino City Unified School District, September 2010.

*Consultant*, Dropout Institute, *Families in Schools*, Sacramento, CA April 2010-June 2010  
Served as expert consultant on dropout crisis. Designed and delivered two-day institute to statewide group of grantees addressing dropout crisis across the state of California.

*Keynote Speaker*, "The Struggle to Recognize Our Youth in San Bernardino in a Time of Crisis,"  
San Bernardino City Unified School District, First Counselor's Forum, December 9, 2009.

*Guest Speaker*, "Political and Ideological Clarity with SIATech Teachers," SIATech  
Academy/Job Corps, San Bernardino, CA, November/December 2009

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Education Research Association

## MEDIA ACTIVITY

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- 1) *Learning from Our Schools*, Charter TV Interview, CNN Headline News, January 2012.
- 2) "Cal State Professor Launches Plan to Respond to 'Dropout Crisis,'" *The San Bernardino Sun*, November 15, 2011.
- 3) Research in the community, *Inland Empire Weekly*. November 2011.
- 4) *Research in the community*, *Coyote Chronicle*.
- 5) "The Latino Dropout Crisis," El Sembrador Radio, February 2011
- 6) Merit Pay May be On Way in Fontana, quoted in *San Bernardino Sun*, May 12, 2010
- 7) Teachers Resist Merit Pay, quoted in *San Bernardino Sun*, May 1, 2010
- 8) Number of Spanish Speakers Soars, quoted in *San Bernardino Sun*, April 30, 2010
- 9) San Bernardino City Districts' Kids Poor at the Top, quoted in *San Bernardino Sun*, April 25, 2010
- 10) State has Little Power to Correct Failing Schools, Experts Say, quoted in *San Bernardino Sun*, April 9, 2010
- 11) "Former Dropouts Talk about Better Schools at CSUSB," work cited in *San Bernardino Sun*, March 13, 2010
- 12) "No Easy Fix for San Bernardino's Struggling Schools," quoted in *San Bernardino Sun*, March 14, 2010
- 13) "Previous Dropouts to Speak on the Dropout Crisis," work announced in *PRNewswire*, March 11, 2010

- 14) "CSU System Joins '*Es El Momento*' Campaign," quoted in *Coyote Chronicle*, February 26, 2010
- 15) "The Latino Education and Advocacy Day and the State of Latinos and Education" guest appearance on Coyote TV, February 18, 2010
- 16) "Latino Education and Advocacy Day and My Pathway," Guest appearance, Latino Scholastic Achievement Network, February 4, 2010
- 17) "Federal Education Grants May be Tied to Teacher Evaluations" quoted in *San Bernardino Sun*, February 4, 2010
- 18) "\$630 Million to teach English to Immigrant Adults," quoted in *San Bernardino Sun*, February 6, 2010
- 19) "Tackling Truancy," quoted in the *Bismarck Tribune*, North Dakota, December 2009
- 20) "What Can This Student Teach You About the Classroom?" Research profiled in *Teaching Tolerance* magazine, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, October 2009.
- 21) "The Most Interesting People in Miami," *The Chris Wolfe Show*, 880 a.m., profiled panelist, April 29, 2009.
- 22) "School budget cuts: Broward considers switch to four-day weeks," quoted in *The Sun-Sentinel*, April 19, 2009
- 23) "Immigration and Immigrant Youth," *Connections*, Channel 2, WPBT, invited guest panelist
- 24) "FCATs make week pressure-packed for South Florida students," quoted in *The Sun-Sentinel*, March 9, 2009
- 25) "Unequal Education," quoted and research cited in *In These Times* magazine, February 16, 2009.
- 26) "Texas Edition—Challenging Dropout Factories." Guest Interviewee on Linea Abierta on Radio Bilingue on XM Radio. April 16, 2008
- 27) "Florida's Education Quality 10th Best?," one-on-one interview on WPBT, Channel 2, Issues, Miami FL, January 9, 2009 (television appearance)
- 28) "School Budget Crisis," panel interview on WPBT, Channel 2 Issues, Miami, FL, November 21, 2008 (television appearance)
- 29) "FCAT and Accountability in Education," discussion panelist on WPBT, Channel 2, *Issues* Program, Miami, FL, August 2007 (television appearance)
- 30) "FCAT, Accountability, and Graduation Rates in Florida," one-on-one interview on WPBT, Channel 2, Issues, Miami, FL, April 2008 (television appearance)

## EDITORIAL SERVICE

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Manuscript Review, Routledge, 2016

Reviewer, American Educational Research Journal, 2016

Reviewer, Equity & Excellence in Education, 2015-Present

Invited Special Issue Review, *The Urban Review*, 2012

Reviewer, *Urban Education*, 2010-Present

Occasional Reviewer, *The Journal of Latinos and Education*, 2010-Present

Reviewer, *New Directions in Youth Development*, Winter 2010 (invited)

Co-Guest Editor, Special Issue on Participatory Action Research with Youth in *New Directions in Youth Development*. *Forthcoming, Winter 2009*.

Educational Policy (Invited to Review Manuscript)

March 2009

Equity and Excellence in Education (Invited to Review Manuscript)

December 2008

American Educational Research Association (Proposal Reviewer)

Division B: Curriculum Studies, *invited* proposal reviewer, 2009-2010

Division K: Teachers and Teacher Education, *invited* proposal reviewer, 2009-2010

Division G: Social Context of Education, Social Context of Educational Policy, Politics and Praxis

SIG: Hispanic Research Issues

SIG: Critical Examination of Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender in Education

SIG: School Community, Climate and Culture

July 2007-Present

**The Dubois Review (Occasional Manuscript Reviewer)**

Fall 2007-2008

**Journal of Latinos and Education (Occasional Manuscript Reviewer)**

July 2007-2010

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

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### **UCR**

**Greater Mexico and U.S. Latinx Studies Cluster Search Committee, 2016-Present**

**Undergraduate Education Committee, 2016-Present**

### **CSUSB University Service:**

College Evaluation Committee (Tenure & Promotion Committee), 2013-2015

Department Chair Evaluation Committee, 2013

University Executive Committee, Faculty Representative, 2012-2013

Philanthropic Board of Directors Committee, Faculty Representative, University-Wide, 2011-2012

Dean's Cabinet, CSUSB College of Education, 2012-2014

Curriculum Committee, CSUSB, 2011-2012

Association of Latino Faculty, Staff, Students, Faculty Representative, CSUSB, 2009-2010

Core Doctoral Faculty Committee, CSUSB, 2009-2016

Ed.D. Director Search Committee, CSUSB, 2009

Dean's Educational Leadership Council, CSUSB, 2009-2011

Ed.D. Admissions & Recruitment Committee, CSUSB, 2009-2016

Latino Education and Advocacy Day, Coordinating Committee, CSUSB, 2009-2010

Research Committee, College of Education, CSUSB, 2010-2011

### **Dissertation & Theses Service:**

Chair, LaTanya Greer, School Culture Issues at the Middle School Level

Chair, Beth Brenner, Women and the University Presidency

Chair, Gordon Ammerson, Ed.D. Student, Topic: Narrowing the Achievement Gap for African American Students in K-12 School (Graduated, 2014)

Chair, Lari Nelson, Ed.D. Student, 2010-Present, Topic: Examining School Culture in the Middle of a Curriculum Reform Effort. (Graduated, 2014)

Chair, Cecilia Ornelas, Ed.D. Student, 2011-Present, Topic: The Experiences of Latina/o Students in a For-Profit College.

Chair, Philip Lutterdot, Ed.D. Student, 2011-Present, Topic: Intervention Strategies for Students of Color in Community College.

Chair, Joe Boffa, Ed.D. Student, Topic: Examining the Lived Experiences of Late-Entry English Learners in a Rural School District (Graduated, 2014)

Committee Member, Sussana Ortega, Ed.D. Student, CSUSB, 2009-Present

Committee Reader, Courtney Dousett, Ed.D. Student (Graduated, 2015)

  

Committee Reader, Tabitha Muteti, Ed.D. Student (Graduated June 2013)

Co-Chair, Henry Yzaguirre, Ed.D. Student, CSUSB, 2009-2012 (Graduated)

Committee Member, Miguel Lopez, Ed.D. Student, CSUSB, 2009-2012 (Graduated)

Chair, Gustavo Chamorro, Ed.D. Student, CSUSB, 2010-2012 (Graduated)

Chair, Sonya Scott, Ed.D. Student, CSUSB, 2011-2013 (Graduated)

Chair, Aja Henriquez, Ed.D. Students, CSUSB, 2011-2012 (Graduated)

Committee Member, Eric Vreeman, Ed.D. Student, CSUSB, 2010-2012 (Graduated)

  

Chair, Ericka Shuss, Master's degree in Educational Administration, Graduated 2011

Chair, Jesus Nolasco, Master's degree in Educational Administration, Graduated 2011

Chair, Theresa Gomez, Master's degree in Educational Administration, Graduated 2011

Reader, Jennifer Brooks, Master's in Education, Graduated June 2012

Chair, Elizabeth Glick, Master's in Education, Graduated, June 2012

Chair, Ralph Garibaldi, Master's in Education, Graduated, 2010

Chair, Paul Robinson, Master's in Education, Graduated, 2010

### **Community Service:**

7 Steps to Success, De Anza Middle School, College Day Speaker, March 2013

District-Wide Parent Workshop on School Culture, Creating Institutional Cultures that Result in Student Success. Ontario Montclair School District, March 2013

Getting to College and Beyond, Invited Panelist, Central Language Academy, January 2011

Mentor, Puente Program, San Bernardino Valley College, January 2011-Present

Mentor, Inland Empire Scholarship Fund, Fall 2010-Present

McKinley Elementary, Career Day, Featured Presenter, February 17, 2011

**Florida International University Service:**

University Curriculum Committee, University-Wide, Member, FIU, 2008-2009

Undergraduate Policies Committee, College of Education at FIU, 2008-2009 (Chair)

Search Committee, Chair, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Spring 2008

Urban SEALS (Special Education Academic Leaders) Leadership Board, Fall 2007-2009

Florida International University, College of Education, 2006-2007

Undergraduate Policies Committee

Cultural Reform Committee

**Florida International University Dissertation Committees:**

Martin Wasserberg, Ph.D. Candidate, Florida International University: Title: Stereotype threat, domain identification, and the high-stakes testing of African-American third-graders in an urban elementary school: A mixed methods analysis. Graduated June 2010.

Avis Proctor, Ed.D. Candidate, Florida International University, The Relationship Between Persistence and Mathematics at an Urban Community College.

Giselle George, Ph.D. Candidate, Florida International University,

**Faculty Advisor**, Students for Educational Equity (Student Organization)

**Other:**

**Commencement Speaker:** SIATech Academy/Inland Empire Job Corps, San Bernardino, CA, August 2009

**Panel Moderator,** "Student Voices: The Real Impact of Educational Policy," Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 2003

**Steering Committee.** Second Annual Alumni of Color Conference, "Reconnecting the I and We: Building Community for Change," Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2004

**Inaugural Conference Co-Chair/Co-Founder,** First Annual Alumni of Color Conference, "Exploring Issues of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Identity in Education," Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2003

**Faculty Search Committee (Student Representative),** Assistant Professor in Communities and Schools, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2002

**Committee Member,** Dean's Standing Committee on Diversity, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2000-2001

**Committee Member,** Doctoral Student Advisory Committee for Area Chair, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2000-2001

**Panelist,** Information Session, Harvard Graduate School of Education, University of California, Los Angeles, 2001

**Panel Organizer & Presenter,** Information Session: Recruiting Students to the Harvard Graduate School of Education, California State University, San Bernardino, 2000

**Admissions Committee,** Master's Degree Candidate Applications, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2000-2001



## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS/EXPERTISE

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Urban Education, Policy & Reform

Latina/o Education

Social & Cultural Issues in Education

Social Context of Education

Educational Equity

Institutional Excellence

School Dropout

School Culture & Climate

Educational Leadership

Qualitative Research

Student/Youth Engagement

Student-Teacher Relationships