

## Margarita Landeros, Ed.D.

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### EDUCATION

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#### **Ed.D., Educational Leadership, Administration and Policy**

Pepperdine University

July 2015

***Dissertation:** "A Phenomenological Study of Counselors Helping Underrepresented Students from Los Angeles Charter High Schools Access and Persist Higher Education"*

***Action Research:** "Increasing Student Self-sufficiency through the College Application Process"*

#### **M.Ed., School Counseling and California Pupil and Personnel Services Credential**

University of Southern California

May 2012

#### **Risk & Prevention Program Coursework**

Harvard Graduate School of Education

December 2009

#### **B.A., Psychology and Sociology and a Minor in Education**

University of California, Berkeley

May 2009

### TEACHING

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#### **Assistant Professor – Master of Science, School and College Counseling Program,**

California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA

August 2022 – Present

- PPS 501: Leadership in School and College Counseling (Fall 2022)
- PPS 520: Program Development and Evaluation in Counseling (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)
- PPS 525: Group Dynamics for Personal Growth (Fall 2022)
- PPS 545: Counseling Children, Youth and Families (Spring 2023)
- PPS 550: Crisis Intervention in Educational Settings (Spring 2023)

#### **Instructor – College Counseling Certificate Program, University of California, Los Angeles – Extension, Los Angeles, CA**

September 2021 – August 2022

- EDUC X 414.90 - Testing/Career Assessment (Fall 2021, Winter, Spring & Summer 2022)

#### **Part-Time Lecturer – Master of Science, School and College Counseling Program,**

California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA

August 2021 – May 2022

- PPS 501: Leadership in School and College Counseling (Fall 2021)
- PPS 535: Seminar in Career and Academic Counseling (Spring 2022)

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

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**CSU Dominguez Hills New Faculty Learning Community**

Fall 2022 – Present

**CSU Dominguez Hills New Faculty Success Program**

Fall 2022 – Present

**CSU Dominguez Hills Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks Cohort**

Fall 2022

**CSU Dominguez Hills Practicing Equitable Pedagogies Institute Part I: Teaching First-Generation College Students** Fall 2022

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Educational Consultant for Counseling and Persistence Team**, Green Dot Public Schools California, Los Angeles, CA September 2022 – Present

- Advise school counselor leadership team in the development of organization's counseling core curriculum; review and vet counselor core curriculum materials
- Develop professional development materials for Counselor Chat Series.

**Teaching Associate**, Compton College – TRiO Upward Bound Math Science, Compton, CA December 2015 – Present

- Develop and facilitate parent workshops on college preparation and support.
- Created summer program curriculum for outgoing and rising seniors.

**Counselor Support Specialist**, Green Dot Public Schools California, Los Angeles, CA July 2019 – August 2022

- Provided regular training, coaching and consultation to school counselors and administrators on the Green Dot Counseling Model and evaluation.
- Oversaw and supported network-wide programs such as A-G course articulation, summer school, extended semester, credit recovery, anti-bullying partnerships, dual enrollment, and scholarship partnerships.

**Lead College Counselor and Administrator**, Camino Nuevo High School No. 2, Los Angeles, CA April 2013 – July 2019

- Created and implemented the college-going culture for the high school campus by counseling students on their college planning, matriculation and financial aid process, and conducting graduation progress audits.
- Developed and coached teachers with implementation of college knowledge curriculum.
- Supervised, trained, and evaluated other college counselors.

**Program Coordinator**, TELACU Education Foundation – Upward Bound, Los Angeles, CA September 2012 – April 2013

- Developed, implemented, and maintained a system for evaluating the effectiveness of the Program; Managed Program budget and hired, managed, and evaluated staff.
- Created and administered comprehensive staff training Program to ensure quality of curriculum, Program success, and student exposure and preparation to successfully pursue STEM opportunities in higher education.

**Full-time Educational Advisor, Destination Early Childhood Education**, Rio Hondo College – Educational Partnerships Office, Whittier, CA September 2011 – September 2012

- Represented college at student outreach and recruitment events in schools and community; and facilitated concurrent enrollment procedures for high school students.
- Coordinated and assisted with large-scale college events such as Transcript Evaluation Junior and Senior Days, Family Nights, Child Development Career Conference, etc.
- Managed grant through First 5 LA.

**Residential Advisor/English Tutor**, El Camino College Compton Center – TRiO Upward Bound Math Science, Compton, CA Summer 2009 and 2011

- Facilitated tutoring lesson plans for English 10, English 11 and Advanced 12 Grade

English, and monitored students' academic progress and interventions.

**Student Peer Advisor**, USC TRiO Educational Talent Search – Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, CA September 2010 – May 2011

**College Peer Advisor**, Calif. Student Opportunity and Access Program – Compton High School, Compton, CA September 2010 – May 2011

- Provided one-on-one and group advising to a caseload of approximately 120 students in preparing for college, completing college applications, applying to financial aid, registering for college examinations and writing a personal statement.

**Dean of Enrichment's Intern**, Codman Academy Charter Public School, Dorchester, MA September 2009 – January 2010

- Managed a comprehensive college preparation program for 120 students and provided one-on-one and small group college advising to students in completing college applications, choosing a college, applying to financial aid, and writing a personal statement.

**Program Assistant, California Alumni Association**, Berkeley, CA February 2007 – April 2009

- Created and organized a database for scholarship recipients, donors, and alumni.
- Coordinated academic and networking events for UC Berkeley students and alumni.

**Cal Student Orientation (CalSO) Counselor**, University of California, Berkeley - New Student Services, Berkeley, CA January 2008 – October 2008

- Provided academic advising and facilitated campus transition workshops to incoming first-year and transfer students, and families.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Landeros, M.** (2022). Making Your Next Career Fair Impactful. *California Association of School Counselors: Southern California CASC Quarterly*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Landeros, M.** (2022). "Beyond the Test Scores and Pedagogy: Learning from Counselor in Charter Schools." Paper presented at the CSU San Bernardino Educational Leadership Summit, San Bernardino, CA. (Peer-reviewed)

**Landeros, M.** (2017). "Designing with Autonomy: Charter High School Counselors Helping Underrepresented Student Access to Higher Education." Paper presented at the Arizona Educational Research Organization (AERO) - Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. (Peer-reviewed)

**Landeros, M.,** Miller, C. and Robles, R. (2017). "Designing a College Counseling Program for High Schools." Riverside County Office of Education – School Counselor Leadership Network Conference.

**Landeros, M.,** Miller, C. and Robles, R. (2017). "Success for All: Transitional Services for Students with Special Needs." Riverside County Office of Education – School Counselor Leadership Network Conference.

**Landeros, M.,** Miller, C. and Robles, R. (2017). "Designing with Autonomy: College Counseling Programs." California Charter School Association – Annual Conference.

**Landeros, M.**, Miller, C. and Robles, R. (2017). "Success for All: Transitional Services for Students with Special Needs." Western Association for College Admissions Counseling – Share, Learn and Connect.

**Landeros, M.**, Miller, C. and Robles, R. (2017). "A Mile Wide and an Inch Deep: Scaling Back to Ensure Student Success." Western Association for College Admissions Counseling – Share, Learn and Connect.

**Landeros, M.** and Robles, R. (2016). "More than Meets the 'I.'" CollegeWeekLive – Counselors Professional Development Series.

**Landeros, M.** and Robles, R. (2016). "More than Meets the 'I.'" Western Association for College Admissions Counseling (WACAC) – Annual Conference, June 2016.

**Landeros, M.** (2014). "A Qualitative Study of Counselors Helping Underrepresented Students from Los Angeles Charter High Schools Access Higher Education." Pepperdine University - Graduate School of Education and Psychology (GSEP), Capstone Presentation.

**Landeros, M.** (2014). "Increasing Student Self-sufficiency through the College Application Process." Pepperdine University - Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Participatory Action Research.

## SERVICE

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### **California State University, Dominguez Hills**

**Chair**, College of Education – Student Sustainability Committee                      October 2022 – Present  
**Member**, Celebrate First-Generation Committee    September 2022 – November 2022

### **California Association for School Counselors**

**Member**, Outreach and Member Engagement Committee                                      September 2022 – Present

- Assist with various initiatives to engage the membership.

### **Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC)**

**Co-Chair**, Delegate Ad Hoc Committee    August 2022 – Present

- Manage process of redefining the Assembly Delegate role and develop new position proposal.

### **Delegate**

July 2022 – Present

- Represent Western membership in the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC).

**Member, Language Access Ad Hoc Committee (Spanish Focus)**,                      June 2021 – Present

- Plan and execute the bimonthly Cafecitos Con Colegios Family Session Series facilitated fully in Spanish.
- Developed Spanish glossary of college admission terms, and other materials for counseling professionals to use with students and families.

### **Member, Government Relations & Advocacy Committee**

August 2021 – July 2022

- Supported with the annual legislative conference for 75 members of the organization to meet with their state representatives and advocate for the counseling profession.

**Communications Committee** December 2018 – Present

- Manage the job board for the organization.

**Conference Scholarship Committee** December 2018 – June 2021

- Review and provide recommendations on annual conference scholarship applications.

**Share, Learn and Connect Planning Committee, Los Angeles** December 2018 – June 2019

- Coordinated workshop presenters from different collegiate institutions, high schools, and organizations for the annual Share, Learn and Connect Conference.

**American Educational Research Association (AERA)**

**Session Chair**, SIG – Charters & School Choice 2021 and 2022

**Session Chair**, Division L – Educational Policies and Politics/Section 4: School Choice and Other Market Reforms 2021

**Proposal Reviewer**, SIG – Charters & School Choice 2020, 2021, and 2022

**Proposal Reviewer**, Division E – Counseling and Human Development 2020, 2021 and 2022

**Proposal Reviewer**, Division H – Research, Evaluation and Assessment in Schools 2021

**Proposal Reviewer**, Division J – Postsecondary Education 2021 and 2022

**Proposal Reviewer**, Division L – Educational Policies and Politics 2022

**Proposal Reviewer**, SIG – Latina/o/x Research Issues 2022

**Proposal Reviewer**, SIG – School Turnaround and Reform 2022

**National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)**

**Co-Chair**, Greater Los Angeles College Fair Planning Committee June 2019 – Present

**Member**, Public School Counselor Engagement Ad Hoc Committee September 2021 – January 2022

**Chair**, Greater Los Angeles College Fair Planning Committee – Busing September 2018 – June 2019

**Co-Chair**, Greater Los Angeles College Fair Planning Committee – Counseling Resource Center and Volunteer Management September 2016 – June 2019

**University of California, Berkeley**

**Member**, Chicanx Latinx Standing Committee October 2022 – Present

- Develop and deliver recommendations for UC Berkeley to move towards becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).

**President**, Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association (CLAA) July 2022 – Present

- Manage 501(c)3 association for UC Berkeley alumni of Chicanx Latinx descent.
- Oversee the Board of Directors and organization partnerships to execute Board strategic plan.

**Alumni Ambassador**, Los Angeles, CA May 2017 – Present

- Serve as an alumna representative in different outreach events including college fairs and yield receptions for high school and newly admitted students.

**Chapter Leader and Alumni Volunteer**, California Alumni Association April 2016 – Present

- Review scholarship applications and interview students for scholarship programs.

**Scholarships Committees**, Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association January 2020 – Present

- Develop and facilitate scholarship review process and awards for the organization-wide scholarship program.

**Secretary, Chapter Liaison and Nomination and Scholarships Committees**, Chicax Latinx Alumni Association January 2020 – July 2022

- Maintained accurate records of all meeting minutes, files, and member information.
- Collaborated with UC Berkeley on university outreach and recruitment efforts.

**Chapter Liaison**, Chicax Latinx Alumni Association (CLAA) January 2020 – July 2022

- Developed chapter handbook to provide guidance for programming, structure and outcomes.
- Consulted with satellite chapters to re-activate/develop their local alumni engagement.

**Nominations Committee Chair**, Chicax Latinx Alumni Association January 2020 – July 2022

- Oversaw the Nominations Committee which manages Board recruitment and compliance, elections, and governing document review.

**Co-Chair**, Chicax Latinx Alumni Association – Los Angeles February 2017 – July 2022

- Oversaw all chapter officers, systems, and programming to provide an alumni network for the Greater Los Angeles area.

**Green Dot Public Schools California**

**Member**, Academic Priorities and Grading Policy Committee August 2020 – July 2022

**Member**, Learning Acceleration Committee August 2021 – July 2022

**Dell Scholars Program**

**Scholarship Reader** 2020, 2021, 2022

**Gates Millennium Scholars Alumni Association – Los Angeles Chapter**

**Vice President of Internal Affairs (Founding Member)** April 2019 – June 2020

- Coordinated quarterly professional development workshop sessions for members and other chapter-based initiatives such as service and networking events.

**Camino Nuevo Charter Academy**

**Member**, Grading Practices Committee October 2018 – June 2019

**Self-Study Coordinator**, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) June 2016 – February 2017

**Chicano Organizing and Research in Education (CORE)**

**Scholarship Reviewer**, Que Llavea Café Scholarship May 2010 – June 2017

- Scholarship reader for our annual scholarship awarded to undocumented students.

**Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.**

**National Events Committee Member** Sept. 2016 – July 2017; September 2018 – Present

- Oversee all programming aspects of the event including speaker recruitment and agreements, partnerships for local service activity, and new leader training.

**Director of Undergraduate Affairs**

July 2014 – July 2016; May 2017 – June 2018

- Oversaw the status and programming of all 125+ undergraduate chapters at university campuses across the U.S. and provided member and chapter development support.

**Assistant to the National President**

September 2016 – May 2017

- Supported the National President with National and Board communications, and the 2016 – 2018 Sorority Strategic Plan.

**Regional Supervisor – Northwest** July 2016 – May 2017

- Oversaw and supported chapter and area compliance with sorority and university requirements and policies.

**Regional Orientation Supervisor – West** August 2013 – July 2014

- Supervised all new member activities in the region.

**Assistant to the Director of Undergraduate Affairs** February 2013 – July 2014

- Supported Director of Undergraduate Affairs in sorority matters as it pertained to enhancing undergraduate member development; reviewed and supported progress of member development and chapter programming.

**California South Area Two Area Supervisor** July 2011 – July 2013

- Oversaw six undergraduate chapters in the area to ensure they follow university guidelines; supported chapter progress on national programming standards.

**California South Area Two Area Administrative Supervisor** July 2010 – July 2011

- Oversaw six undergraduate chapters in the Southern California area and assisted them in executing their community service projects; Chaired Area Scholarship Committee.

**Community Service Chair** March 2008 – May 2009

- Established the national philanthropy Focused Urban Teens United and Ready for Opportunity (FUTURO) locally by coordinating the programming at a neighboring middle school, and annual scholarship.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Inc. (AAHHE)  
American Counseling Association (ACA)  
American Educational Research Association (AERA)  
American School Counselor Association (ASCA)  
California Alumni Association (CAA)  
California Association for School Counselors (CASC)  
Gates Millennium Scholarship Program Alumni Association  
Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) Leadership Institute (HLI) Alumni  
NACADA: The Global Community of Academic Advising  
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)  
Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC)  
UC Berkeley Chicax Latinx Alumni Association (UCB CLAA)

## SELECTED HONORS

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**California Alumni Association Alumni Feature** April 2021  
[\*Margarita “Maggie” Landeros’09: Leading On Campus and Beyond\*](#)

**Green Dot Public Schools California - Organizational Impact Award** February 2022  
*Awarded for leadership during school reopening efforts during the surge of the Omicron variant*

**Green Dot Public Schools California - Organizational Impact Award** January 2021  
*Awarded for overseeing an Extended Semester program to bring about more equitable course completion during the pandemic*

**Camino Nuevo Charter Academy – Excellence Anchor Award Finalist March 2018 & 2019**  
*Nominated for demonstrating professional excellence in the organization*

**University of Southern California - Order of Areté Medal May 2012**  
*Awarded to the top 1% of graduating students for outstanding leadership and public service*

**Gates Millennium Scholarship Program April 2005 – July 2015**  
*Full-tuition scholarship awarded to 1,000 students during their senior year of high school and maintained through graduate school based on academic standing and program of study*

## **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

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**Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) Leadership Institute September 2021**  
*Capstone: “The Impact of the Digital Divide on Healthcare Access”*  
*Nine-month leadership program to train Latinas on leadership and advocacy skills to create fundamental change in their communities.*

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDY**

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University of California, Berkeley - Study Abroad in Paris, France (June to August 2007)  
University of California, Berkeley - Study Abroad in Porto and Lisbon, Portugal (June to August 2006)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Fluent in Spanish, Beginner Level in French and Portuguese