

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
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### EDUCATION/TRAINING

<b>INSTITUTION AND LOCATION</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>FIELD OF STUDY</b>
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA	M.S.W.	2022	Social Work
California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA	B.S.	2020	Human Services

**Professional and Research Interests:** Latino/a youth, mixed-status families, deportation, and family separation.

### Professional Experience:

08/22-Present	Research Assistant, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
08/21-05/22	Social Work Intern, Catholic Charities, Orange County, CA
05/21-12/21	Research Assistant, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
08/20-05/21	Wellness Services Intern, South Whittier School District, Whittier, CA
02/20-05/20	Crisis Intervention Coach, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
08/19-05/20	Group Facilitator, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
06/18-08/19	Youth Development Intern, Thomas House Family Shelter, Garden Grove, CA
08/18-08/21	Volunteer, UCI Medical Center, Orange, CA
08/18-08/19	Volunteer at the Emergency Department, St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton, CA
09/18-12/18	Case Management Intern, Grandma's House of Hope, Anaheim, CA

### Professional Memberships/Certifications:

National Hispanic Science Network

Latina PhD's at USC

Doctoral Student Association

Basic Life Support Certification

Zero to Three Organization

Mentored by Dr. Daniel J. Siegel in an Attachment & Interpersonal Neurobiology study group (3.5 years)

Secondary Education Teaching Certification