CURRICULUM VITAE

Theresa Montaño
Professor in Chican@ Studies
Emphasis: Education

Academic Degrees/Credentials

1997 Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, UCLA
2001 Preliminary Administrative Services Credential, CSULA
1985 Master of Arts in Urban Education, Bilingual Cross Cultural Emphasis, CSULA
1979 Clear Credential in Social Studies, CSULA
1977 Bachelor of Arts, Mexican-American Studies, CSULA

Additional Professional Growth Experiences:

Spring 2016 Leadership, Organizing and Action, Harvard Kennedy School, Online Program

Professional Experience

California State University, Northridge, Full Professor; Associate Chair; 2021-Present, CSUN Council of Ethnic Studies, 2021-Present; Ethnic Studies Implementation Workgroup, 2021-Present, Educational Policies Committee, 2021-24
California State University, Northridge, Full Professor, 2011-2021
California State University, Northridge, Associate Professor, 2007 - 2011
California State University, Northridge, Assistant Professor, 2003-2007
UCLA, Faculty Advisor/Director TeachLA, UCLA Center X Teacher Education Program, 2000-2003
Spring 2016, Harvard Kennedy School's online program, Leadership, Organizing and Action!

Recent Publications (more available, upon request)

Books

- Ahlquist, Gorski & Montaño (Editors). 2019. *Assault on Kids and Teachers: Countering Privatization, Deficit Ideologies and Standardization in U.S. Schools*. NY: Peter Lang publications
- Delatorre & Montaño (Editors). 2016. *Inequality for None: Educating Students of Color in Urban schools*. Second Edition. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt.

Academic Journal

- Deeb-Sosa, N, Montaño, T. & Moreno, M. (2022). Dossier: Resistencia y Autodeterminación: Chicana/o/x Latina/o/x in Education" *Aztlán: Journal of Chicano Studies*. UCLA

Chapters in Books (Partial List)

- Montaño, T., Forrester, B. (2023) "Peeled Like and Onion: Women of Color in UTLA" in Matias, C., Jackson, T. & Gorski, P. *The Other Elephant: White liberalism and the persistence of racism in schools.*
- Tintiangco-Cubales, A., Montaño, T., Ginwright, S., & Sacramento, J. (Submitted for Publication). "Taking Ethnic Studies Back: Maintaining Liberatory Education through Institutionalization". In Salomon, et. al. (Submitted for publication) *Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies: Decolonial Love, Knowledge, and Revolution*.
- Buenavista, T., Escobar, M., Bao, L., Montaño, T.; Navarro, J., & Robertson, K. (Submitted for Publication). "Foreword: Foreword: Decolonial Love and an Abolitionist Ethnic Studies

Praxis". In Salomon, et. al. *Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies: Decolonial Love, Knowledge, and Revolution*.

- Montaño, T. & Cruz, ME. (2018). "L@s Malcriad@s: A Union Based, Chican@ Studies Model Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers of Chican@ Studies". In S. SooHoo & McLaren (Ed.), *Radical Imagine-nation*. Chapman University.
- Montaño, T. & Perez, J. (2012). "Latinos in education: An endangered student population". In B. Gastic & R. Verdugo (Eds), *The Education of the Hispanic Population, Volume 2 of The Hispanic Population series*. Information Age Publishing.
- Montano T., Quintanar-Sarellana R. (2012) Finding my Serpent Tongue. In: Hickman H., Porfilio B.J. (eds) The New Politics of the Textbook. Constructing Knowledge (Curriculum Studies in Action), vol 1. Sense Publishers, Rotterdam. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-6091-912-1_2
- Montaño & López Metcalfe. (2003) "Triumphs and tragedies: The urban schooling of Latino students". In V.I. Kloosterman (Ed) *Latino Students in American Schools*, Westport: Prager

Published Articles (peer reviewed)

- Arce & Montaño (Date Publication: Fall 2022). "No Nos Moveran: Chicana/o/x Studies in the Movement for Ethnic Studies". in Deeb-Sosa, N, Montaño, T. & Moreno, M. (Editors) "*Resistencia y Autodeterminación*: *Chicana/o/x Latina/o/x*. *Aztlan: Journal of Chicano Studies*". UCLA.
- Montaño & Gallagher Geurtsen. (2022) " Yes, Critical Race Theory should be taught in your school: Undoing racism in K-12 schooling and classrooms through CRT". *Law Meets World. UCLA Law review.*
- Montaño T., & Cruz, ME. (2018) Undoing Negativity and Deficit Racial Narratives in Preservice Teacher Education at a Hispanic Serving Institution. University of Michigan: *Teaching Works Papers.*
- Burstein, J.H. & Montaño, T. (2011). Maestras dedicadas: A generational portrait of Chicana teacher activists*. International Journal of Critical Pedagogy*, 3 (3), 37-53
- Montaño, T., Powell, A., Priselac, J., Cooper, C., Metcalfe, E.L., & Kapner, L. (2009). "Making Connections: Anti-racist pedagogy and social justice teacher education." UCLA: *Center XChange*. on-line journal.
- Gonzalez & Montaño. (2008). Critical analysis of Chicana/o children's literature: Moving from cultural differences to sociopolitical realities*, Journal of Multicultural Praxis*, 3(1), 75-96.
- Montaño & Burstein. (2006). Mujeres, maestras y mas: Creating new teacher networks for resistance and voice. (2006) *Journal of Latinos in Education,*Vol 5
- Montaño, Ulanoff, Quintanar & Aoki. California Senate Bill 2042: The debilingualization and deculturalization of prospective bilingual teachers. (2005) *Social Justice: Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*, 32(3), 103-121
- Montaño, López-Torres, Delissovoy, Pacheco & Stillman. (2002). Alternate sites of learning: Teachers as activists, *Equity and Excellence in Education* 35(2); 1-11, Taylor and Francis

Other Research Articles, Reports, Publications ((Partial List)

- Montaño, T. & Lopez, PL. (2021) "Teacher Preparation and Ethnic Studies: Report to the California Faculty Association".
- Montaño, T. (2021). "Exploring Teacher Activism in Light of Covid 19: An LA Story". https://www.academia.edu/67761192/Exploring_Teacher_Activism_in_Light_of_Covid_An_LA_Story_AERA_2021.

- California Teachers Association & the Teacher Evaluation Workgroup. (2013). "Teacher Preparation & Early Career Support: A Report to the CTA Board of Directors from the Teacher Preparation workgroup". Report Prepared by Teacher Preparation Workgroup, CTA.
- Karen Hunter Quartz & the TEP Research Group (March 2003). "Too angry to leave": Supporting new teachers' commitment to transform urban schools. A Research Report prepared by UCLA's Institute for Democracy, Education and Access, UCLA.
- Montaño. Diversity challenges in the CSU: One union's response. *Journal of Collective Bargaining in the Academy*. National Center of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education. 2009. Conference Proceedings.
- Montaño, *Working Together PreK-University in Speaking Out* column of the NEA Higher Education Advocate, April 2005, available on-line NEA Higher Education, advocate on-line, nea.org.

Academic Journal & Book Reviews

- Montaño, T. (2021, June 1). Guest review: There is power in the naming. Sedillo's Mowing leaves of grass https://labloga.blogspot.com/2021/06/guest-review-mowing-leaves-of-grass.html?m=1&fbclid=IwAR3nSFx7sUDVVgDa58RjlYjZ2ywrJ9hSCv1QejmzyXFtszLWNnoh-bRiu_I
- Urban Education, juried journal in Urban Education, Sage Publications, 2009-present
- Multicultural Perspectives, juried journal in Multicultural education, Erlbaum Publications, 2004- 2016
- Bilingual Education Review, juried journal, Editorial Board, 2022

Mentions in Articles/Videos/Scholarship (partial list)

- Tagami, M. (31 March 2023). California high schools are adding hundreds of ethnic studies courses. Are teachers prepared. Cal matters. https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/college-beat-higher-education/2023/03/california-high-schools-ethnic-studies/
- Wong & Shah (17 February 2023) The fight for African American Studies in schools isn't getting easier, even after 50 years. USA Today. https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/education/2023/02/17/desantis-college-board-battle-over-ethnic-studies/11229921002/
- Elattar & Biesiada. (26 July 2021) Ethnic Studies professor drops out of county board of education forum. Voice of Orange County. https://voiceofoc.org/2021/07/ethnic-studies-professor-drops-out-of-county-board-of-education-forum-over-fellow-panelists/
- Agrawal, N. (18 March 2021). Ethnic Studies finally approved for California Schools. Los Angeles Times. https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-18/ethnic-studies-finally-approved-california-schools
- EdSource Podcast (26 March 2021). Frontlines over Ethnic Studies. https://edsource.org/podcast/the-frontlines-over-ethnic-studies-are-now-local-districts
- Vazquez, Tina. (2021). The Fight for Ethnic Studies. Learning for Justice. https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/spring-2021/the-fight-for-ethnic-studies

Current Research/Articles

- Montaño, Fernandez, Arce, and Cardona. *Chicanx Studies in the movement for Ethnic Studies.* In Progress, Accepted AERA, 2023
- Montaño & Gallagher Geurtsen. *Decolonizing K-12 Multicultural Education through Ethnic Studies: Transforming/Liberating the Lesson "Julian is a Mermaid".* In Progress, Accepted AERA 2022

- Moreno & Montaño, *Ethnic Studies Pedagogies.* In progress
- Montaño, T. & Cardona, G.C., *La Voz Chicana: Chicana Activists in Contemporary Times*. Research Project in Progress.

Research & Projects

- Ethnic Studies and Teacher Education, Activist and Legislative Summit
- Ethnic Studies Summer Institute

University Service (Current List)

- **Chicano/a Studies, Associate Chair**
- **Chicano/a Studies, Chair, Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Partial list of accomplishments**
  - Created Chicana/o Studies Certificate for Community College and Educators
  - Faculty coach for the development of Area F courses
  - Modified major/minor
  - CHS Heritage Language (indigenous communities)
- **Chicano/a Studies Search and Screen Committee, Member**
- **Africana Studies Personnel Committee, Member**
- **Ethnic Studies Implementation Workgroup 2021-Present**
  - Educational Policy Liaison
  - Educational Studies Academic Council
  - Assessment Committee (2022-Sp 2023)
- **Academic Senate, Member**
- **Educational Policies Committee, Member, 2021-Present**
  - JEDI Committee, chair
- **Teaching Effectiveness Taskforce, Member, 2022-Present**

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

CSUN

- Member Chicana/o Studies Personnel Committee, 2020-2021, 2014-2015
- Member, Chicana/o Studies Virtual Graduation Planning Committee, 2020 & 2021
- Chair, Chicana/o Studies Curriculum and Assessment Committee, 2021-present

- Member, Academic Senate, 2020-Present, 2009-2010
- Member, Academic Senate Executive Committee, 2020-2021
- Chair, Visionary Community Service-Learning Award Committee for the Academic Senate, 2021

- Chair, Chicana/o Studies Masters Committee: Sandra Duarte, Thalia Fernandez, Daniela Hernandez, Cristina Patricio, Tiffany Amber Lopez
- Member, Chicana/o Studies Masters Committees for Claudia Urias Guerrero, Cinthia Cifuentes Menjivar, Pebbles G Lopez, Omar Sanchez, 2017-Present

CSU

- Program Reviewer, CSULA Masters in Secondary Education, April 2023

Current Professional and Curriculum Development Projects (partial list)

- **Ethnic Studies Consultant: Curriculum and Professional Development**
  - Assurance Learning, 2023
  - Berkeley Unified, 2023
  - Hayward Unified School District, 2022- present
  - Castro Valley Unified, 2022-present
  - Santa Barbara Unified, 2020-2021
  - Mount San Jacinto Community College, 2021-2022
  - Long Beach City College, March 2022
  - Sacramento State, April 2022

Presentations, Keynote Addresses and Professional Development (partial list, 2012-Present))

- *Chicanx Studies in the Movement for Ethnic Studies,* March 28, 2023. National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies. Denver, CO. Panelist
- *Neoliberalism and the implementation of Ethnic Studies: Tri Council perspective.* March 28, 2023. National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies. Denver, CO. Panelist
- *Policy Panel 1: Ethnic Studies.* December 3, 2021. California Latino Caucus Policy Summit. Disneyland Resort. Anaheim, CA. Expert Panelist.
- *Closing Speech.* November 19, 2021.Beyond Words: Advancing Equity and Justice in HSIs. Southern California Consortium of Hispanic Serving Institutions. Fall Meeting, Special Topics and Townhall. Virtual Conference. Closing Speech.
- *Implementing Ethnic Studies through Critical Consciousness.* October 20, 2021. Association of California School Administrators. Virtual Leadership Summit. Conference Presenter.
- *What is Ethnic Studies?* Perils and promises August 2, 2021. Riverside County Office of Education Virtual Conference. Presenter.
- *Ethnic Studies Weekend for the Free Minds, Free People Virtual Conference.* August 2021. Education for Liberation Network. Planning Committee and Conference Presenter.
- *Ethnic Studies Peril and Promises.* July 28, 2021. Texas Ethnic Studies *Virtual Conference. Presenter.*
- *Ethnic Studies: Promise and Possibilities.* July 9, 2021. California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators. Panelist.
- *Reclaiming our Narrative* .June 1, 2021. Pomona Education Coalition. Community Forum. *http://josezcalderon.com/2021/06/24/reclaiming-our-narrative-a-forum-on-ethnic-studies/*
- *History and relevance of Ethnic Studies in a diverse society.* April 30, 2021. Commonwealth Club. Virtual Meeting. Panelist. https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/archive/video/history-and-relevance-ethnic-studies-diverse-america
- *The Master's Tools: California Ethnic Studies struggle from a Chicana perspective.* April 14, 2020, National Association of Chicana/o Studies. Presenter.
- *Peel it Like an Onion: A Proactive Challenge to Racism inside a Progressive Union.* April 10, 2021. American Educational Research Association Annual Virtual Meeting. Presenting Author.
- *Exploring Teacher Activism, Work and Movements: In Light of COVID 19 and Fascist Culture.* Sponsored by Paulo Freire and Marxian Analysis of Society, Schools and Education SIG. April 10, 2021. American Educational Research Association Annual Virtual Meeting. Speaker.
- *Negotiating Change: Personal and Collective Responsibility.* April 1, 2021. CSU San Bernardino Virtual Meeting. San Bernardino, CA. Interactive Presentation.

- *The Fight for Ethnic Studies*. Arab American Organizing Committee. Webinar. *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9leMpBFSOMw*
- *The LIBERATED Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum.* February 6, 2021. United Teachers Los Angeles, Racial and Social Justice Transforming and Thriving Schools Virtual Conference. Panelist.
- *AB 1460, BLM, and the Future of Ethnic Studies.* November 6, 2020. California Sociological Association Virtual Conference. Presenter.
- *Ethnic Studies Teacher Pathways: California's Next Generation of K-12 Educators.* October 5, 2020. TECSCU (Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities). Annual Fall Virtual Conference. Workshop Presenter.
- *Community Forum: Critical Race Theory: What it is and what it isn't.* September 10, 2021. Panelist.*https://www.chaliceuu.org/events/critical-race-theory-what-it-is-and-what-it-isnt/*
- *What Is Ethnic Studies?* August 4, 2020. Community Forum on Ethnic Studies. Santa Barbara Unified Virtual Community Forum. Santa Barbara, CA. Speaker.
- *Which Way for Ethnic Studies?* June 30, 2020. California National Association of Multicultural Education Virtual Conference. Panelist.
- *Neoliberalism is the Virus: Ethnic Studies is the Hope.* June 26, 2020. *Association of Raza Educators.* Virtual Conference. Keynote Speaker and Workshop Presenter.
- *Ethnic Studies: Empowering Our Youth with Policy and Practices.* June 4, 2020. California Latino School Board Association Virtual Conference. Panelist.
- *Diversifying the Teacher Workforce.* May 28, 2020. California Latino School Board Association Virtual Conference. Panelist.
- *Integrated/Designated ELD – Elementary TK- 5 Communities of Practice.* May 26, 2020. Californians Together Virtual Professional Development. Workshop facilitator.
- *Ethnic Studies and Teacher Preparation Webinar Series.* May 21, 2020.California Faculty Association & CSU Fresno College of Education. Series of Policy Webinars. Co-hosted and organized with Patricia Lopez.
- *Ethnic Studies and Teacher Preparation Webinar Series.* May 14, 2020.California Faculty Association & CSU Fresno College of Education. Series of Policy Webinars. Co-hosted and organized with Patricia Lopez.
- *Spanish Bilingual Instruction: Integrated/Designated ELD – Elementary TK- 5 Communities of Practice.* May 12, 2020. Californians Together Virtual Professional Development. Workshop Facilitator.
- *Ethnic Studies and Teacher Preparation Webinar Series.* May 7, 2020.California Faculty Association & CSU Fresno College of Education. Series of Policy Webinars. Co-hosted and organized with Patricia Lopez.
- *What is Ethnic Studies: Benefits for Social, Economic and Emotional Learning.* April 26, 2020. Cesar Chavez Elementary Spanish Immersion PTA Virtual Meeting. Davis, CA. Panelist.
- *Integrated/Designated ELD – Elementary TK- 5 Communities of Practice.* April 28, 2020, Californians Together Virtual Professional Development. Workshop Facilitator.
- *Integrated/Designated ELD – Elementary TK- 5 Communities of Practice.* April 21, 2020, Californians Together Virtual Professional Development. Workshop facilitator.
- *Ethnic Studies in LAUSD: Keeping it Authentic.* April 13, 2020. United Teachers Los Angeles: Human Rights and Raza Education Committee. Panelist.
- The Old Wolf, again: LatinX faculty negotiations, recruitment, retention, and racism in the *academy.* March 29, 2020. 47th Virtual Annual Conference: National Center for Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Profession. Moderator, and workshop organizer.

- *Ethnic Studies.* February 29, 2020. California Faculty Association. Equity Conference. Workshop Presenter.
- *Anti-Racist Social Justice Education*. 2019-2020. California State University Stanislaus. Professional Development Series, Lead Presenter and Workshop Developer.
- *Strategic Community Partnerships*. October 10, 2109. Fifty Years of Ethnic Studies. San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA. Panelist.
- *Ethnic Studies: Where are we now?* September 21, 2019. Xito Institute for Teaching and Learning. Hartnell College. Salinas, CA. Workshop Presenter.
- *Presentation to the Instructional Quality Commission on Ethnic Studies.* September 20, 2019. Sacramento, CA. Speaker.
- *Which way for Ethnic Studies?* August 27, 2019. Press Conference and Spectrum Interview. Los Angeles. Presenter.
- *Equity and Human Rights for Whom.* March 3, 2019. California Teachers Association. Equity and Human Rights Conference. Keynote Speaker.
- *Social Justice Education: The Way Forward.* 2018. Redwood Service Center Equity Conference. Keynote Speaker.
- *DACA & Undacamented Students: Lessons from the Left Coast*. 2018. National Council for Higher Education. Chicago. IL. Workshop Organizer and Presenter.
- *Los Piquetitos de Amor.* June 2018. National Education Association, Hispanic Issues Conference. San Diego, CA. Keynote Speaker.
- *Human Rights.* March 5, 2018. California Teachers Association. Human Rights Conference. Keynote Speaker.
- *Faculty Resistance & Voice: Shared Governance in Troubling Times.* February 10, 2018. AAUP Conference: At the Building and Strengthening Shared Governance: Challenges and Solutions. Keynote Speaker.
- *The Impact of Immigration Enforcement on Higher Education.* December 1-2, 2017. Higher Education and Management Conference. National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions. CSU Long Beach. Moderator.
- *Racial Justice in the Latinx Community*. September 2017. Congressional Hispanic Caucus Conference. Washington DC. Panelist.
- *Curing Historical Amnesia: Tapping Cultural, Historical and Familial Knowledge*. March, 2017. Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. Baltimore, MD. Workshop presenter.
- *Hispanic Serving Institutions in the CSU: Legacy or Failure.* December 8, 2016. CSU San Marcos. Guest lecture.
- *Diversity Brings Strength.* High Desert Leadership Conference. November 10, 2016. San Francisco, CA. Keynote speaker.
- *Public Advocates California Roadmap for Public Education.* November 7, 2016. Burlingame, CA. Expert Panelist.
- *What's next for Latino Education*. June 17-19, 2016. Hispanic Issues Conference, National Education Association. Fort Lee, NJ. Workshop Presentation.
- *Opportunity Unleashed.* Opportunity Unleashed 3 Conference. May 21, 2016. Fremont, CA. Keynote Speaker.
- *I Am More Than a Test: Assessment & Accountability in California*. April 16, 2016. San Jose State. San Jose, CA. Guest Lecture
- *Unity in Struggle.* League of United Latin American Citizens National Conference. March 27, 2016. Los Angeles, CA. Press Conference

- *Social Justice Heroes.* February 27, 2016. National Education Association Leadership Summit. Dallas, Texas. Panelist.
- *Teacher Preparation Pipeline.* February 12, 2016. Policy Analysis for Education (PACE) Conference. January 19, 2016. Sacramento, CA. Panelist.
- *A Half Century of Serving Our Educational Community*. Association of Mexican American Educators. November 7, 2015. Fresno, CA. Keynote Speaker.
- *Leaving Latino Males Behind: A Critical Perspective and Practical Solutions.* Teachers Association of Long Beach. October 2015. Long Beach, CA. Workshop Presentation.
- *Recruiting Students of Color into Teaching* Presentation. National Education Association Joint Minority & Women Conference. June 2015.Orlando, FL. Workshop organizer and presenter.
- *Harvesting the Diversity of Our Community: Cultura Communidad y Accion.* National Education Association: Hispanic Issues Conference. May 2015. El Paso, Texas. Keynote Speaker.
- *Is There Room for Chicana/o Studies in the Common Core?* May 2015. Staff Development Day, Baldwin Park, CA. Presenter.
- *What Does Data Have to Do with It? American Indian Students and the Data Dilemma.* April 2015. California American Indian Education Conference. Santa Rosa, CA. Workshop Presentation.
- *Recruiting Students of Color in the Teaching Profession*. March 2015. National Education Association Higher Education Conference. Orlando, FL. Workshop Presentation.
- *Engaging Allies in the Struggle to Eliminate American Indian Mascots.* November 2014. California Teachers Association Equity Conference. Workshop Presenter.
- *Beyond Cultural Competence: Affirming Student Identities.* September 23, 2014. Presentation at GLAD National Conference. Anaheim, CA. Keynote presentation.
- *Chicana/o Studies, Cultural Knowledge & Teacher Preparation.* April 2014, National Association for Chicana/o Studies. San Francisco. Presenter.
- *Raise Your Voice: American Indian Alaskan Native Teachers.* March 2014. California American Indian Education Conference. Santa Rosa, CA. Workshop Presentation.
- *Beyond Cultural Competence: Affirming Student Identities.* June 27, 2013. National Education Association. Ethnic Leaders Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Workshop presenter.
- *Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching: Focus on Language and Cultural Diversity.* April 2013. Visalia Teachers Association. Visalia, CA. Professional Development Presentation.
- *Advocacy for English Language Learners.* NEA Pacific Region Conference. Workshop. January 2012. Workshop Presentation.
- *Cross-cultural understanding.* Volusia Teachers Association. Curriculum and Professional Development. June 2011.
- *NEA ELL culture and equity professional development: focus on secondary education.* 2009-2011. Lead Curriculum Developer.
- *Radical transformations in teacher education.* Panel discussion at the National Education Association Higher Education. Spring 2011.
- *Which Way for Teacher Preparation?* October 2011. California Latino Legislative Caucus, Education Summit, Long Beach, CA. Panelist.
- *The Impact of the Economy on Latino/a Education.* September 2011. Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute. Washington DC. Panelist.
- *Immigrant Students: A Dream Deferred*. July 2010. National Education Association: Joint Minority and Women Conference. New Orleans, LA. Panelist.

- *The State of Latino Education 2009-2010,* Association for Mexican American Educators. August 2009. Los Angeles, CA. Keynote speaker.

COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

California State Department of Education
- Member, Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Advisory Committee, 2019
- CTA Liaison to California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, 2005- 2014

California State University Council for Ethnic Studies, 2020 - Present
- Member, Chicana/Latino Caucus
- Member, CSU Council of Ethnic Studies Coordinating Committee

California Community College Council for Ethnic Studies, 2021-Present

California Faculty Association
- Co-Chair, Ethnic Studies and Teacher Education, 2016-present
- Tri Chair, CFA Teacher Education Caucus, 2019-present
- Unconscious Bias Trainer, 2014-Present
- CSUN Executive Board, Representative at large

California Teachers Association
- Vice President, California Teachers Association, 2014-2019
- Executive Officer, Racial Justice Taskforce, 2015-2017
- Executive Officer, Teacher Pipeline Workgroup, 2016-2017
- Board Member, Higher Education, District J-HE, 2010-2014
- Board Member, Institute for Teaching, 2015-2017
- Executive Officer, Awards Committee, 2015-2016
- Executive Officer, Crisis Assistance Panel, 2015-2017
- Executive Officer, Disaster Relief Fund Committee, 2016-2017
- Executive Officer, Racial Justice Taskforce, 2015-2017
- Executive Officer, Teacher Pipeline Workgroup, 2016-2017
- Executive Officer, Long Term Strategic Planning Workgroup, 2014-2017
- Member, Long-term Strategic Planning Workgroup, 2012-2017
- Higher Education Representative to CTA State Council, 2008-2017

Los Angeles Unified School District
- Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee, 2021-Present

LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens)
- Co-Chair, National Taskforce on Higher Education, 2020-Present
- Member, California LULAC education commitee

Membership (Professional organizations)

- American Educational Research Association
- Association of Mexican American Educators
- Association of Raza Educators
- National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies
- National Association of Multicultural Education

Grants:

- Ethnic Studies Career We Are Ethnic Studies Ladder Project, NEA Grant, UTLA, 2021-2023
- Ethnic Studies Pathway Project, $75, 000, collective grant, 2020-2021
- California Teachers Association. Dreamers Network. Collective grant, $50, 000, 2016-2019
- National Education Association. It's Takes a Barrio. $750.000 over 3 years
- California Teachers Association. World of Teaching. $25,000 over 3 years.

AWARDS/OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE

- *Transformative Leader, Activist and Educator,* National Association of Multicultural Education, California Chapter.
- *Davenport Award,* National Council for Higher Education, 2013
- *El Fuego Nuevo*, Association of Mexican American Educators, 2010
- Recipient, *Pride in the Union Award*, California Federation of Teachers, for work as professional development specialist
- Past President, National Association for Multicultural Education, 2003-2005
- Past President, Association of Mexican American Educators, 1992