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Northeast Lakeview College



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ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT Northwest Vista College



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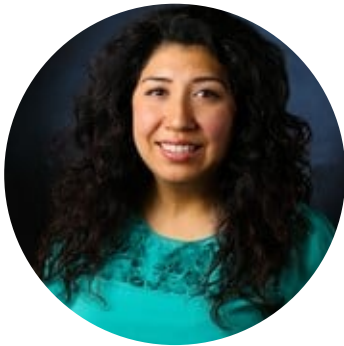


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Brenya Buchalski received her Bachelor of Arts Degree at the Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts and Sciences. She earned her Master's with Honors at St. Mary's University, and her Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Maryland School of Law. Her energy is focused on serving young adults and teenagers to support their path towards success in both career and personal joy.



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Migdalia Garcia is a passionate peace, social justice, and global educator and practitioner at Northwest Vista College. As the Academic Program coordinator for Community Engagement, she oversees various programs and initiatives that foster strong connections with the campus and community to help meet the educational and human needs of local college students. Ms. Garcia is an avid proponent and supporter of international education having participated in various student board program as a student and faculty. She chairs the IEW committee for NVC.



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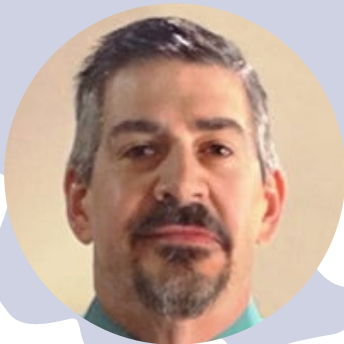


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Dr. Guevara is a professor of government and economics at Northwest Vista College where he has taught for 20 years. He has also served on several leadership teams throughout Northwest Vista College and the Alamo Colleges District. Dr. Guevara served ten years on the Board of Trustees for CPS Energy. He has served as Co-chair of the Education and Workforce Development Council for the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce since 2019. Dr. Guevara holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in Public Administration from St. Mary's University and a Doctorate in Educational Administration from Baylor University.



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Dr. Walker is a Professor and Coordinator of Geography and Environmental Sustainability at Northwest Vista College (NVC) in San Antonio, Texas, USA. He has taught at Northwest Vista College since 2007. Dr. Walker is active in international education and academic partnerships. He has taken students to Spain and Morocco. He taught in Colombia at the Universidad La Salle, has consulted on higher education development with Hoa Sen University in Vietnam, as well as with colleges in Mexico. He has consulted on development issues for state government and non-governmental organizations across Mexico and has earned academic fellowships for work in India, Palestine, Honduras, and Spain.



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Melinda Zepeda is a Professor of English at Northwest Vista College. In 2017, she led a study abroad program to New Zealand. In 2019, she was named a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Scholar. Currently, she is a Haiti Teacher Fellow sponsored by the UNC-Duke Consortium for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Most recently, she has expanded the composition curriculum to incorporate global issues.



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
Palo Alto College



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Dr. Anaya is a full time Professor of Business and Management at Palo Alto College and adjunct faculty at University of the Incarnate Word. She holds an MBA in Management from Our Lady of the Lake University, and a PhD in Organization and Management from Capella University. For over 15 years she has participated in numerous Palo Alto College campus and district committees. Dr. Anaya has led students on travel abroad to China and Mexico.



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Dr. Alba De Leon is a Professor of Art at Palo Alto College (PAC) and serves as an international education liaison to the District's Office of international programs. While at PAC, her accomplishments include designing course assignments on campus for study abroad programs with international learning experiences for students. De Leon, working closely with colleagues, was instrumental in hosting international visitors from African, India, Ukraine, and Brazil.



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Brad Chandler has been teaching Biology at Alamo Colleges District since 1996, was a Biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife's Seabrook Marine Lab, and taught at Texas State University-San Marcos from 1990-94. He has performed Field Research in the Southern U.S., Mexico, and areas of the Caribbean. His interests include conservation, travel, and providing Students with an introduction to Field Ecology.



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Professor Garza holds a MFA in Directing from Western Illinois University. He currently serves as Chair of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts. Hector is a translator (Spanish to English and English to Spanish), director, and community-based artist. He is the co-author of *Echoes of Revolution: Nicaraguan Theatre*, a trilogy exploring the theatre of revolution in Central America. As a director, Hector has worked in all types of venues and with all levels of actors (students to equity). As a community-based artist, he is interested in creating works that challenge dominant ideologies.



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT San Antonio College



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Dr. Tom Cox is an American Sign Language/English interpreter with more than 45 years of experience. He holds Texas' BEI Master and Level 5 interpreter certifications. Since 2001 Dr. Cox has been an interpreter educator at San Antonio College in San Antonio, Texas. He is currently the chair of Languages at San Antonio College. He oversees ASL, ESL, International Studies, and the World Languages programs. In his spare time, Dr. Cox enjoys traveling and cooking. He plans to retire in Mexico.



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Sylvia De Leon is a professor and coordinator of San Antonio College's public administration program. She has been selected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to receive the 2019 E. Kika De La Garza Education Fellowship.



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Dr. Seabrook Jones is professor at San Antonio College. At her previous institutions, Dr. Jones coordinates study abroad programs and other international programming. She was a Fulbright Scholar to South Korea from 2003-2004, teaching at Pohang Girls High School. Dr. Jones believes that few things are as beneficial to student development as international experiences.



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College



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Dr. Marie Feldmeier earned her doctorate in Philosophy from University of Notre Dame. She now teaches at St. Philip's College. Dr. Feldmeier is excited to collaborate with international partners and share her vibrant city of San Antonio with others. Her two great loves are books and nature and she enjoys thinking about philosophical questions.



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Irene Young, Assistant Professor of Psychology, St. Philip's College, has over 20 years of higher education experience. Irene was faculty co-leader for study abroad Northern Ireland. Her professional interests include internationalizing students learning experiences to enhance global competencies. She is part of the Fulbright Scholar planning committee at St. Philip's where her students have participated in international relationship discussions with visiting Fulbright Scholars. Irene has served as an EPIC faculty fellow for Stanford University and participates in Stanford Global Educators Network. In 2020 Irene was recognized for outstanding faculty accomplishments in international education by Alamo Colleges District International Programs.



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