

# Marcela Alvarez

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## Education

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| California State University, Northridge – Master of Arts<br>Elementary Education with a concentration in Multicultural & Multilingual Education 4.0 GPA | May 2022   |
| University of California, Davis – Bachelor of Arts<br>Spanish and Chicano Studies with a minor in Education 3.28 GPA                                    | March 2016 |

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## Credentials

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| California Commission on Teacher Credentialing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with Bilingual Authorization in Spanish</li></ul> | June 2022 – July 2027 |
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## Research Experience

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| UnidosUS National Institute for Latino School Leaders (NILSL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted ethnographic interviews with teachers to collect data regarding teacher residencies and teacher retention</li></ul>  | September 2019 – March 2021 |
| Leadership for Educational Equity (LEE) Policy and Advocacy Summer Fellowship (PASF) at the Partnership for LA Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted ethnographic interviews with teachers to collect data regarding teacher residencies and teacher retention</li></ul> | June 2019 - July 2019       |
| National Association of Student Personal Administrators (NASPA) Undergraduate Summer Internship at the University of Vermont (UVM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted qualitative research of best practices for safety protocols across campus divisions</li></ul>           | June 2015-July 2015         |

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## Publications

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| <b>Alvarez, M. &amp; Lopez, J. (2021).</b> Increasing teacher diversity to increase student achievement. <i>Unidos US Policy Memorandum</i> . < <a href="https://www.unidosus.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/jorgelopez_marcelaalvarez_nilsl_policymemo.pdf">https://www.unidosus.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/jorgelopez_marcelaalvarez_nilsl_policymemo.pdf</a> >  | March 2021  |
| <b>Alvarez, M. (2020).</b> Guest Blog: How Adaptability Eased Me Through the First Phase of Teaching During Covid-19. <i>Unidos US Progress Report</i> . < <a href="https://www.unidosus.org/progress-report/how-adaptability-eased-me-through-the-first-phase-of-teaching-during-covid-19/">https://www.unidosus.org/progress-report/how-adaptability-eased-me-through-the-first-phase-of-teaching-during-covid-19/</a> > | August 2020 |

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## Conference Presentation

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| Alvarez, M. (2022). Teach Plus Emergent Bilingual Change Agent End of Fellowship Showcase. <i>Teach Plus</i> .  | June 2022  |
| Alvarez, M. (2021). Empowering Students by Centering their Identities through Culturally Sustaining and Anti-Bias, Antiracist Frameworks. <i>36th Annual CSU Student Research Competition</i> . | April 2022 |

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| Alvarez, M. (2021). Teach Plus Emergent Bilingual Change Agent Mid-Fellowship Showcase. <i>Teach Plus</i> .     | July 2021 |
| Alvarez, M. (2019). Equitable Staffing: Recruitment Recommendations. <i>Leadership for Educational Equity</i> . | July 2019 |
| Alvarez, M. (2016). Davis State of the NUFP. <i>University of California, Davis</i> .                           | May 2016  |

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### **Fellowships**

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| California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP)                       | July 2022 – June 2023       |
| Emergent Bilingual Change Agent Teach Plus Fellowship  | January 2021 – June 2022    |
| UnidosUS National Institute for Latino School Leaders (NILSL)                                    | September 2019 - March 2021 |
| Leadership for Educational Equity (LEE) Policy and Advocacy Summer Fellowship (PASF)             | June 2019 – July 2019       |
| National Association of Student Personal Administrators (NASPA) Undergraduate Fellowship Program | December 2014 – June 2016   |

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### **Honors and Awards**

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| California State University Northridge Michael D. Eisner College of Education Outstanding Graduate   | May 2022               |
| California State University Northridge Michael D. Eisner College of Education Elementary Education Hooding Ceremony Peer Nominated Speaker | May 2022               |
| California State University Northridge Statewide Research Competition Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$500 award</li> </ul>  | May 2022               |
| California State University Sally Casanova Predoctoral Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$3,000 award</li> </ul>          | July 2021 –June 2022   |
| California State University, Northridge Emerging Scholar Fellowship Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$300 award</li> </ul>  | August 2021 – May 2022 |
| University of California, Davis Division of Student Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of Appreciation</li> </ul>  | May 2015               |
| University of California, Davis Division of Student Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of Appreciation</li> </ul>  | May 2014               |

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### **Professional Experience**

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| California State University, Northridge- Northridge, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor of Record</li> </ul> | August 2022- Present |
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- Lecturer – Department of Child and Adolescent Development – CADV 460: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Culture in Development

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| Para Los Niños – Gratts Primary Center Elementary School– Los Angeles, CA  | January 2019 – June 2022    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Grade Teacher</li> <li>• First Grade Dual Language Spanish Teacher</li> </ul>  |                             |
| Pflugerville Independent School District (PflISD) – Delco Primary School – Pflugerville, TX  | August 2018 – November 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Grade Dual Language Spanish Teacher</li> </ul>  |                             |
| San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) – San Antonio, TX  | August 2016 – May 2018      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Bilingual Spanish Teacher – Highland Hills Elementary School</li> <li>• Second Grade Bilingual Spanish Teacher – PF Stewart Elementary School</li> </ul> |                             |
| University of California, Davis Student Recruitment and Retention Center – Davis, CA   | September 2015 – May 2016   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate Academic Achievement and Advocacy Program (GAAAP) Retention Coordinator</li> </ul>   |                             |
| University of California, Davis Cross Cultural Center – Davis, CA  | September 2014 – June 2015  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danzantes del Alma Administrative Manager</li> </ul>  |                             |

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### Service

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| Para Los Niños – Gratts Primary Center – Los Angeles, CA  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multilingual Coordinator</li> <li>• Instructional Leadership Team Member</li> <li>• Social Emotional Wellness Committee Member</li> <li>• Math Equity Committee Member</li> </ul>  | August 2019 - June 2021<br>August 2020 – June 2021                                  |
| Pflugerville Independent School District (PflISD) – Delco Primary School – Pflugerville, TX   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus Ambassador for Friends of Texas Public Schools</li> <li>• Campus Academic Advisory Council (CAAC) Member</li> </ul>   | August 2018- November 2018  |
| San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) – San Antonio, TX   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Interscholastic League Spanish Oral Reading and Oral Storytelling Coach – Highland Hills Elementary School</li> <li>• Bilingual Night Committee – PF Stewart Elementary School</li> <li>• Science Night Committee – PF Stewart Elementary School</li> </ul> | January 2018 – February 2018<br>March 2017 – May 2017<br>February 2017 – April 2017 |
| Teach for America Houston Institute – Houston, TX   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latinx Affinity Group Leader</li> </ul>  | June 2016 – July 2017   |

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### Media Appearances

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| CSUN Today. “Hard Work, Determination Pay Off for CSUN’s Class of 2022.” (May 17, 2022). Watch the video at <a href="https://csunshinetoday.csun.edu/university-news/hard-work-determination-pay-off-for-csuns-class-of-2022/">https://csunshinetoday.csun.edu/university-news/hard-work-determination-pay-off-for-csuns-class-of-2022/</a> | May 2022 |
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**Professional Memberships**

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American Education Research Association

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**Languages**

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American English – Native Fluency

Spanish – Heritage Proficiency