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EDUCATION

Hartnell College

- Associates in history

August 2016 – May 2019

Monterey Peninsula College

- Course fulfillment

January 2019 – May 2019

California State University Sacramento

- Bachelor of Arts in General History
- Honors: Dean's Honor List, Fall 2020

August 2019 – May 2021

University of New Mexico

- Master of Arts in Chicana and Chicano Studies

August 2022 – Attending

Research Interests: Public Policy and Communal Studies in Campesino communities of the Salinas Valley.

Thesis: The campesino labor experience has not improved as it should. I will use the working conditions of the 60s and 70s in California as a focal point for analysis – campesinos in the Salinas Valley are enduring unjust working conditions and are in dire need of labor and/or migratory Reform, minimally.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

First - Generation Student

I am the first in the family to not only attend college, but to achieve a bachelor's degree and attend Graduate School. Coming from a working-class family was tough since money was scarce. That equals less opportunities. I overcame my obstacles and will keep striving for the best. I can use my personal and unique experience as a campesino in my educational and professional career. My personal experience serves as experience in this field of study.

Campesino Laborer

I worked as a campesino cultivating many products for an estimated four years, at 15 y/o to 19. This experience is crucial because it disqualifies me as a detached observer. I have first-hand experience on farm labor experience, the main foci of my academic research study.

General Assistantship

2022 – Current

Humanities Department w/ Mellon Foundation. Under the supervision of a faculty member, we focus on prospective transfer students particularly interested in the Chicano/a studies Department. We ensure that a transfer student is on-track of a successful college pathway with professional guidance.

In addition, I help the department with any duties that helps the program. Whether it is computer work, setting up venues, or tabling events sponsoring the program.

Conference Presentation

"Soy del Pais que no se Raja." National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference *Work, Sustainability, and Resilience in the Post-Pandemic*. Denver, CO. 30 March 2023.

Guest Lecturer

"Soy del Pais que no se Raja." For Instructor Dominique Rodriguez. *Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies*. University of New Mexico. 19 April 2023.

LANGUAGES

Spanish – Mother Tongue.

English – Advanced speaker, writer, translator.