

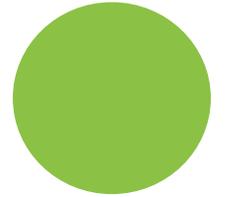
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# Alfred Castillo

- Graduated with a BS in Civil Engineering (BSCE) in 1998, and a Master's in Civil Engineering (MCE) degree in 2002.
- During his 20 years with Dow, he obtained his Professional Engineering License in the state of Texas in 2003 and Professional Engineering License in the state of California in 2005.
- Castillo now works for Sysco as a Strategic Sourcing Manager for Disposables & Non-Edibles Categories allocating \$200MM of resources.
- He also serves as the Hispanic Associate Resource Team Leader for Sysco.
- In his spare time, he is a professional actor having appeared in over 300 commercials, films and print jobs. He is a writer, producer and director with his latest title, "La Cadena", currently streaming on various platforms including Amazon Prime and Tubi.
- He married his college sweetheart, (and CMALS Alumna), Diana, for over 22 years and has 3 children (Josiah sophomore TAMU, Jaden sophomore High School, Jeselle 8<sup>th</sup> grade MS).
- He is a board member for 3 organizations: The Family Life Assembly of God, Katy Christian Ministries and CMALS.
- He teaches Sunday School for the youth at his church and loves to hang out with family and friends in his spare time.



# Dr. Carolina Jimenez



- Graduated with a BA in Psychology, minor Mexican American studies in 1999.
- Class of 2011 Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.
- Dr. Carolina Jimenez is a licensed psychologist and owner of Jimenez Counseling, PLLC (established in 2015).
- She specializes in conducting comprehensive psychological evaluations for immigration cases (asylum, hardship waiver, U visa, T visa, VAWA, cancellation of removal).
- Dr. Jimenez was named one of Houston's top five psychologists in 2020 and was the 2022 winner of the Houston Award for Psychologists.
- Dr. Carolina Jimenez has been featured on Univision Houston, ABC 13, Houston Public Media (UH), U67 Unimas, Digital, Adriana: en Complicidad; Audacy
- For more information about her services visit: [houstonimmigrationevaluations.com](http://houstonimmigrationevaluations.com)



# Dr. Hannah Do

- Graduated with a BS in Biology with a Minor in Chemistry and wrote an Honors Thesis on targeting treatment sites for prostate cancer.
- She received her medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine.
- Dr. Hannah Do is now a practicing Family Medicine physician in the greater Austin area.
- In her free time, she enjoys experimenting with new recipes, walking her dog, repurposing old furniture, and traveling!





# Eric Sanchez

- Graduated in 2002 with a degree in Human Nutrition & Foods.
- Currently, Eric Sanchez is a Registered Nurse at Texas Children's Hospital working in the Pulmonary Adolescent Endocrine unit.



# Estella Gonzalez

- Graduated from UH with a BA in Political Science (2006) an M.P.A from Penn State University.
- Gonzalez joined Harris County's Department of Economic Equity and Opportunity (DEEO) after spending fifteen years in the non-profit sector. Her passion for service and dedication to community development led her to a career in the public sector.
- She serves as the Director for the Program Planning & Innovation division for the DEEO. This division has projects focused on innovation, community insights, program evaluation and analytics, and policy advising to advance equity and economic opportunity in Harris County.
- Currently, she is responsible for implementing projects approved by Commissioners Court as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the areas of small business and workforce.
  - ARPA was passed by Congress in March 2021 to provide additional relief to address the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, individuals, and businesses.
- Prior to joining the DEEO, she founded a small business development program for immigrant and micro-entrepreneurs and spearheaded social enterprise projects including a commercial kitchen incubator and coworking space.



# Eva Briones-Fairley

- Graduated with a B.A in Psychology and an M.A. in Social Work from the Graduate College of Social Work in 2011.
- She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and currently works at Legacy Community Health Service as the Therapy Director for the Galena Park Independent School District (GPISD) school-based programs.
- These Legacy school-based clinics provide counseling services to children and adolescents in the GPISD districts.
- Additionally, she collaborates with GPISD and supervises 5 therapists.
- Eva Briones-Fairley is also married with two wonderful teenagers.



# Fátima De Leon

- Graduated from UH with a BA in Supply Chain Management and a BA in Marketing (2013).
- In 2015, De Leon started working at Port Houston.
- Currently, she serves as the Manager for Marketing, Branding and External Communications where she oversees use of the Port Houston brand internally and externally as well as manages photography, vendor relations, sponsorship events, contracts and advertising.
- <https://porthouston.com/trade/dept-contact-info/>



## Freddy Dominguez

- Graduated with a BS in Mechanical Engineering 2018, and a minor in mathematics.
- He was a member of AAP and the Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists (MAES).
- Dominguez is trilingual
- Currently works for **VAHLE Inc.** as a Mechanical Engineer.



# Hadill Calderon

- Calderon joined the Academic Achievers Program in 2011 and states she was “blessed with their support throughout my undergraduate career”.
- Through the program's assistance, tutoring, and funding, she graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.A. in Political Science in 2015 making her the first person in her mother's family to earn her degree.
- Following her graduation, she attended the University of Texas at Austin where she received her M.A. focusing on political behavior and public policy.
- She returned to Houston to apply those skills locally and currently works as a political advisor with a focus on immigration reform, food access advocacy, and environmental policy.
- She enjoys “eating [her] way through Houston” and traveling whenever she can.





## Homero Benavides

- Graduated from the University of Houston in December 2016 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.
- He is currently employed at Olin Corporation with the role of Maintenance/Reliability Engineer.
- His duties include managing the mechanical integrity program for the largest membrane chlorine plant in the world with \$1B in assets.
- He spends most of his free time serving at his local church and with his family.

# Isidro Melendez

- Graduated from the University of Houston and (AAP) Academic Achievers Program in the spring of 2016.
- For him, family, career development, and establishing lots of connections along the way is an important part in his life. He describes his experiences as, “surreal and truly a blessing”.
- He is currently an Assistant Construction Superintendent of a 317 multi-family apartment unit complex consisting of 4 main buildings, 5 free standing garages, a pool cabana area, and a dog park.
- In all the multiple construction projects he has worked on, there have been over 50 to 250 people onsite at one time. He states his worksites have, “lots of people to look over, guide; and keep pushing to get things done”.
- His career consists of building on Houston’s outskirts and within the loop.
- He has contributed to over 1,400 apartment units and a few commercial buildings. He states, “I look forward to running my own projects in the nearby future. I’m thankful for my friends at AAP within CMALS for helping me be in the position I am today”.
- He is currently an Assistant Superintendent for Blazer Building Texas, LLC.



# Jaira Pereznegrón

- Graduated from UH with a BBA in Management Information Systems.
- She was part of the Academic Achievers Program, Hispanic Business Student Administration, and BGS (2017).
- She is a Supply Chain Digital Business Analyst at LyondellBasell.
- She is responsible for the design, development and execution of global projects.
- When describing her role she says, “I provide support for various projects, around test management, including test approach, scope, tracking (including automation opportunities), training and hyper-care support. I help to ensure the full systems lifecycle process is adhered to, overseeing solutions through the entire implementation process”.
- She acts as the single point of contact for requirements, testing and training of new software and / or business processes.
- She states it is important to be “proficient in Project Management disciplines from requirements gathering through implementation of the functional solution. As well as advocate for [her] clients (Supply Chain business users)”





# Jennifer Velasquez

- Graduated from the University of Houston with a B.A. in Accounting (2017) and an M.A. in Accounting (2019).
- During her time at CMALS she worked with Austin high school students after school to provide academic assistance.
- Jennifer is currently a Financial Accountant at S&B Engineers and Constructors, Ltd.

# Lourdes Aguinaco



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- Graduated from UH with a double major in Political Science and Psychology (2006), and an M.A. in Public Administration (2009).
  - Aguinaco's post-graduate research conducted an independent study on the "Policy Analysis of Human Trafficking in Houston: Initiatives and Recommendations".
  - She is a Child Advocate at the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights (2017).
  - She is currently working at MPOWERED Inc. as an Associate Sales Manager.



# Mireya Ortiz



- Graduated in 2020 with a degree in Communication Disorders
- Ortiz was born and raised in Houston, and attended the University of Houston-Main Campus
- She is now a Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist-Assistant working at Bilingual Speech Therapy of Houston.
- She remarks, “walking into the clinic every day and giving my patients a voice, reminds me of why I chose the career that I did. I continue to grow as a professional and strive to aid my patients the most efficient way I can”.

# Salvador Donado

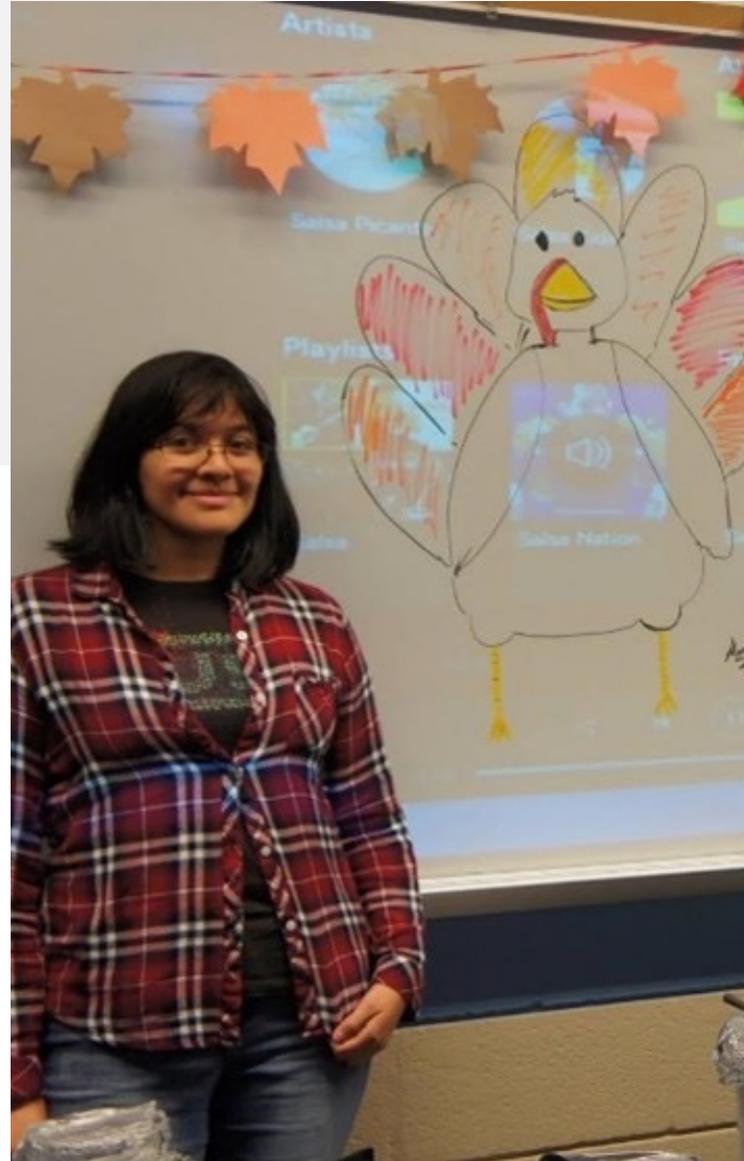
- Graduated with a double-major in Biochemistry and Bio Physics in 2019
- Since graduating from the University of Houston, Salvador has spent his time obtaining patient care hours while working alongside doctors in a urology clinic.
- He is currently a clinical supervisor and responsible for managing the ongoings of a clinic that sees 35-40 patients daily. He will continue his education journey by becoming a Physician assistant next fall.





# Wendy Berrios

- Graduated UH with a BA in English and Film Studies.
- She is an alumna of the Academic Achievers program.
- After graduating, she got into the JET program, a program which allowed her to live and work in Japan as an English teacher.
- Berrios returned to the US after 2 years and now works as a College and Career Readiness Advisor for Northside High School in HISD.



# Yonatan Mascorro

- Mascorro graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA Mechanical Engineering.
- Currently, he is working at Rivian as a Mechanical Design Engineer helping with the development of new vehicle programs, as well as support design improvement for current vehicle models.
- He was honored by Mayor Sylvester Turner who awarded him the Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Youth Activist award. He was able to mentor at-risk youth into graduating top of their class.



# Suzette Roldan

- Graduated with a BS in Human Development and Family Studies in 2018.
- She is a First-Generation college student.
- She is finishing a MS in Education Administration at Texas A&M.
- She is currently working at Baylor College of Medicine as a program manager for a post-baccalaureate program. She prepares students by providing them with resources and experiences that will enhance their resumes for their respective health programs.
- For fun, she enjoys reading/listening to books or podcasts, running/jogging, vintage records, and UH Sports (GO COOGS!!)



# Rogelio Fonesca

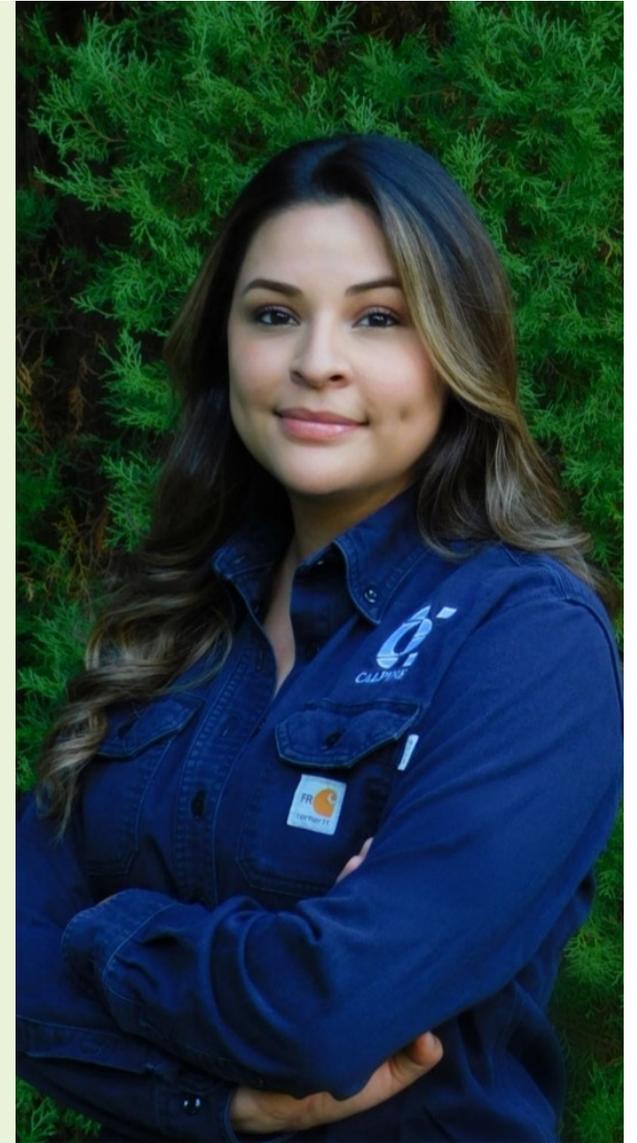
- Graduated from UH with a BS in Industrial Engineering and a minor in Computer Science (class of 2017).
- He went on to work in the Oil & Gas Industry, Access Security, and Automotive. He is a Process Engineer at Tesla in the Battery Pack Department of the Austin Gigafactory.
- In his free time, he likes to stay updated with politics, read data-science books, and enjoy the aesthetics of local spots in Austin.





## Alice Valdez

- Graduated with a BS in Electrical Power Engineering Technology in 2012.
- She works as a Field Engineer for Calpine Corporation, an energy company that provides power throughout the US and Canada.
- Her team performs inspections, electrical testing, supports operational issues, and oversees maintenance activities.
- She enjoys spending time with her family and volunteering with her fellow Chi Upsilon Sigma sisters.



# Melissa Hernández

- Recent graduate of UH and a proud COOG.
- She received her degree in Political Science with a minor in Mexican American Studies.
- She previously worked at the University of Houston's Community Health Workers Initiative Research Team as a Data Analyst. She currently works as the District Director for Representative Christina Morales.
- Something she enjoys doing is trying new restaurants.



# Antonio Cosme

- Graduated from UH with a BS in Construction Management in 2019.
- He is currently an Assistant Project Manager with Joeris General Contractors.
- Cosme is currently completing an MBA program. He also manages various Airbnb rentals with his wife and invests in the stock market.
- He notes, “The Academic Achievers Program allowed me to stay motivated and maintain the lifelong relationships I have today. I wouldn’t be where I am today if I wasn’t part of the Academic Achievers Program.”
- In his free time, he enjoy spending time with family and reading financial/investing books.



# Belén Cosme

- Graduated from UH with a BA in Business Administration in Management Information Systems (class of 2019).
- She is currently the High School Program Manager for Momentum Education – a non-profit dedicated to supporting students getting to (and through) college.
- In her free time, she enjoys reading, spending time with her family, and kayaking.
- She states, “I am very grateful to have been part of the Academic Achievers Program during Austin high school and college. I would not be where I am today without their unwavering support!”





# Mariacarmen Velazquez

- Graduated from UH with a BS in Teaching & Learning.
- She was a member of the AAP program throughout her high school and undergraduate career
- She serves in the field of education as a 4<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher.
- She love spending time with her family and “visiting delicious restaurants for culinary delights”.





# Alan Muñoz

- Graduated from UH from the College of Technology with a BS in Construction Management.
- He works for a General Contractor as a Construction Project Engineer under the Health Care division. He states, “in short, we build hospitals”.
- In his free time, he likes fishing and spending time with his family.

# Vilma Jimenez

- Graduated from UH with a B.A. in Political Science and a Minor in Mexican American Studies.
- During her undergraduate career, she was a member of CMALS and worked as a phlebotomist technician for Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.
- Jimenez currently works as a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bilingual Reading Language Arts teacher at Sheldon Lake Elementary.
- In her free time, she like to go to the Houston Public Library to read and hangout, as well as spend time with her family.



# Luis E. Orozco

- Graduated from UH with a B.A. in Public Relations/Advertising and a minor in Global Business in 2009.
- At UH, he was a member of CMALS taking part in the AAP program while also serving as the President of his Fraternity, Sigma Lambda Beta.
- Since graduating, he has been a part of Moroch Partners which provides marketing initiatives for large companies.
- He is currently a Category Marketing Specialist at Academy Sports & Outdoors for Team Sports.
- He enjoys spending time with family and attending sport events!
- He claims one of his greatest achievements is completing the “Galveston Iron Man” and several other marathons.



# Brenda Becerra

- Graduated from UH with a BS in Environmental Science and an Interdisciplinary minor in Energy & Sustainability in 2016.
- Becerra works as a Legal and Compliance Administrator at a Fortune 100 Company (Legal, Ethics, Environmental, Health, and Safety Teams).
- In her free time, she likes to travel, read, and spend time with her dog and husband (who she also met through the program!)



# Emely Rivas



- Graduated from UH with a Bachelors in Electrical Engineering and a minor in Math.
- While enrolled at UH, she completed an internship with NASA.
- She currently works at Burns & McDonnell as an Assistant Instrument and Controls Engineer.
- She recently passed her EIT training last November.
- In her free time, she enjoys hiking and learning Japanese.

# Iliana M. Gonzalez

- Graduated from UH with a BA in Psychology and a minor in Health. In 2021, she completed a MA in Counseling Psychology from Texas Tech with her research focusing on “Latinx cultural values, and parental influences on self-harming behaviors among adolescents”.
- She is currently working at Baylor College of Medicine-Endocrinology as a Research Administrator and Project Manager for a nationwide study (RADIANT).
- She works as a liaison with physicians and genetics to provide appropriate care to those impacted by diabetes.
- In her free time, she enjoys going to restaurants, visiting the art museum, and watching baseball!





# Dr. Eva Ayala Hadzisabic

- Graduated from UH with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.
- She then received her medical degree from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, Texas.
- Dr. Ayala went on to complete her post graduate training in Family Medicine at Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital Corpus Christi, Texas.
- She is a diplomat of the American Board of Family Medicine.
- She has been in practice since 2008 and currently serves as an Assistant Professor with the Baylor College of Medicine-family.



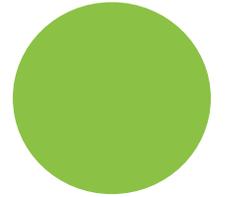


# Armando Salinas

- Graduated from UH with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Mathematics in 2018.
- He is currently a Production Engineer and Quality Department Manager for FTC.
- Outside of work, he enjoys sports (GO COOGS FOOTBALL!!).

# Isaac Lopez

- Graduated from UH with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology in 2018.
- Lopez currently works as a Reliability Data Analyst.
- He donates his time by serving as a judge for his local community school science fair and participates with youth at his local church.
- He remarks, "I would like to thank the CMALS staff and everyone that contributed to the program. Your support has allowed individuals such as myself to dream big and achieve goals we never imagined".



# Janette Fernandez

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- Graduated from UH in 2003 with a BA in Communications and a minor in Spanish.
- She is currently the Chief Marketing Officer of Support + Feed.
- She has worked on global campaigns that create positive action.
- One of her recent innovative campaigns was the 30-Day Plant-Based Pledge launched in the Billie Eilish Happier Than Ever World Tour and Overheated at The O2 in London.



# Jessica Varela



- Varela completed a BA in Liberal Studies from the University of Houston in 2018, while concurrently completing a BS in Nursing at the Cizik School of Nursing at UTHealth Houston.
- She now works at Ben Taub Hospital within the Harris Health System in the medical-surgical unit that was a COVID designated unit during the pandemic.
- She likes spending her free time with her family and friends!



# Mariana Santibanez Bravo

- Graduated with a B.A. in Electrical Engineering Technology in 2015
- Santibanez currently works as an engineering CTE HS technical drawing teacher.
- In her free time, she enjoys hiking and biking.

# Alessandro De La Garza

- **Graduated in 2019 with a B.S. in Computer Engineering Technology.**
- **De La Garza worked at Rovi-Sys Automation in the Energy Corridor in Houston while finishing his Master's in Computational Health Informatics.**
- **Currently, he works at Slalom Build Software as a quality engineer.**
- **Alessandro enjoys visiting coffee shops and hanging out with friends in his free time.**



# Maria Vega

- Graduated in 2009 from the College of Education with a BS in Interdisciplinary Studies with a Minor in Spanish.
- Vega says, “If it wasn’t for the program, I wouldn’t be where I am today. I had no idea that attending college with scholarships was within the realm of possibilities; I’m so blessed to have been part of the high school and university components!”
- In Vega's spare time, she enjoys reading and catching up with her AAP friends!





# Marcelo Martinez

- Graduated with a B.S in Civil Engineering
- He currently works with Hensel Phelps, a company that is partnered and attached to Hobby Airport.
- Martinez writes, “without the help and mentoring provided by the AAP program, it would have been a lot harder to fulfill my dreams of being the first in my family to graduate from college”.



# Nora Morales

- Morales graduated with a B.S. in Psychology and a minor in Biology (Fall of 2018).
- Morales currently works as a Supervising Qualified Mental Health Professional, providing skills training and development to children within the foster care system.
- In her free time, she enjoys working out, cooking, drawing, playing videogames, and raising her two children.



# Myrna Guadalupe Garcia

- Graduated from UH with a B.S. in Biology and a minor in Mexican-American Studies in 2015 and began her MD/PhD journey in 2016.
- She is currently in her sixth year as an MD/PhD student and hopes to finish by 2024!
- Garcia shares, “I am very grateful for the time I spent at UH and for the continued support from CMALS (post-graduation as well).”



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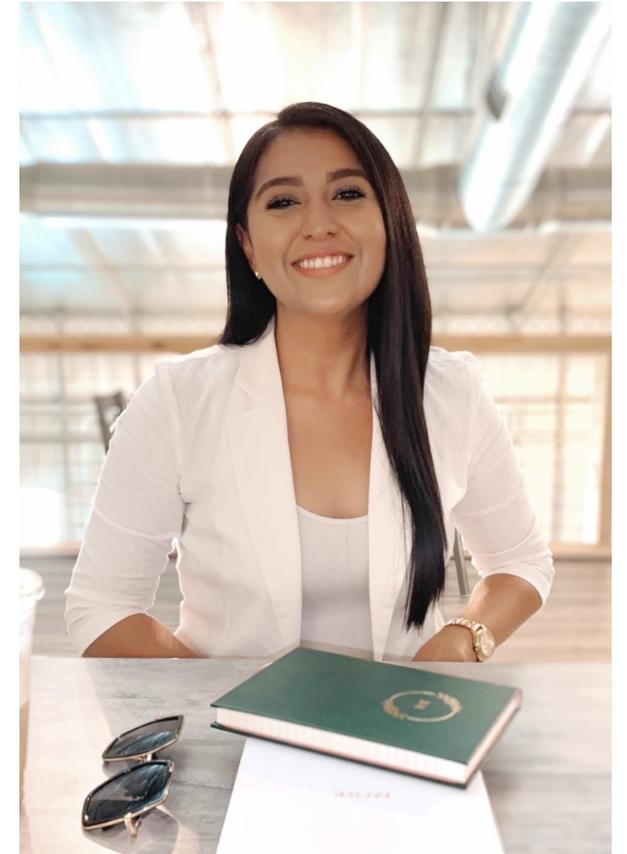
# Vanessa Rodriguez

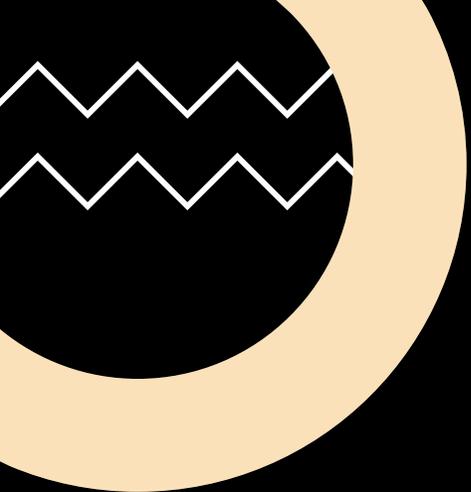
- Graduated with a B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering (2008).
- She was part of CMALS from 2002-2008, beginning in 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Austin High School. CMALS allowed her to pursue athletics and gain scholarships to attend UH fully funded.
- Rodriguez is now a licensed civil engineer where she works as a land development manager for Beazer Homes.
- She states, “I owe my success to the Academic Achiever’s Program. I’m dedicated to making sure more students can access this program”.



# Brenda Rojo

- Graduated from UH with a BBA in Marketing and Entrepreneurship (2014)
- Rojo is the Director of Marketing in Technology. This puts her in charge of a B2B and B2C brand as well as marketing initiatives, planning and executing campaign roadmaps, partner relations, and communications.
- Outside of work, Brenda enjoys painting celebratory champagne bottles, exploring new places, and spending time with her loved ones.





# Flor Sifuentes

- Graduated from UH with BA in Communications and a certification as a Healthcare Interpreter (2007).
- Sifuentes says, "CMALS/AAP was here for me in 2001, a very monumental year for me. I was touched to hear that my peers and CMALS staff lent me their unconditional support, assistance, and came together once to pray on my behalf. I am eternally grateful!"
- She currently works as a Certified Healthcare Interpreter. In her words, "Yes. I get paid to speak Español and help people. It is a dream career".



# Maritza Argueta

- Graduated with a B.S. in Construction Management and received her teaching certification in 2017.
- Argueta is currently working as a Reading Intervention teacher in Pasadena ISD.
- In Argueta's free time, she enjoys playing with her dog and spending time with her family.



# Carla Gonzalez Velasco

- Graduated from UH with a B.S in Biochemistry and dual minors in chemistry and math (2010).
- During her time in CMALS, Carla interned with NASA (Johnson Space Center in the summer of 2008) that enabled her to jump right into her career, post-graduation.
- She currently works as an Astro-materials Processor handling geological samples from outer space.
- During her free time, she likes to exercise and spend time with friends and family.



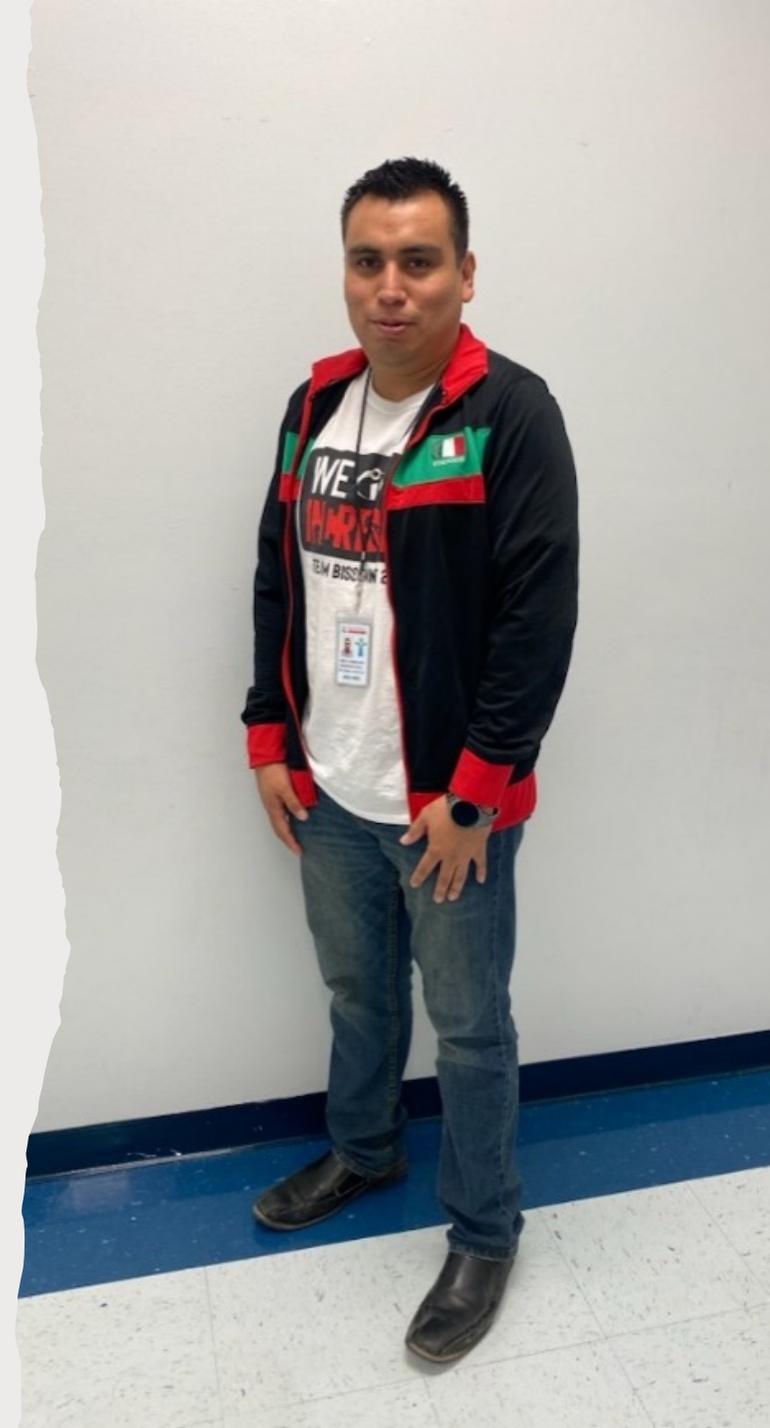
# Guillermo Velasco

- Graduated from UH with bachelor's in accounting and a minor in Italian (Dec 2009).
- He is currently employed as Grayson Mill Energy as a Treasury/Financial Accountant.
- His duties pertain to assisting with the preparation of financial statements and the managing of monetary transactions for the organization.
- In Velasco's free time, he enjoys exercising, dancing, hanging out with friends, and making home improvements.



# Cruz Carrasco

- Graduated from UH with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and a minor in Mathematics (2009).
- During his time with CMALS, Carrasco worked as a mentor/tutor for the Austin High School and UH Academic Achievers Program(s).
- He currently works as a Science lab teacher at Southwest Schools Bissonnet Elementary.
- In his free time, Carrasco enjoys playing soccer games on the field or on TV, and spending time with his father.





# Luis Gonzalez

- Graduated from UH with a BA in Finance and a BS in Economics (2017).
- During his time at CMALS, Luis maintained two jobs, and three internships while working for UH's Division of Research Business Operation.
- Gonzales currently works as an SBA/CRE Specialist and Servicing Manager transitioning into an SBA/CRE Business Development Officer with First Credit Union.
- In his free time, he enjoys learning finances and business strategies, as well as traveling, going to the gym, and sports.



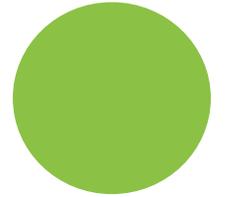
# Cindy Villarreal

- Graduated from the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture in 2007
- She also received her MBA from UHD in 2021.
- She is currently a registered architect and interior designer.
- Villarreal has over 15 years of experience in higher education, science, technology, and healthcare education design.
- She focuses on higher education and leads the Houston office for O'Connell Robertson: a Texas-based architecture and engineering firm.



# Bruno Gonzalez-Lee

- Bruno entered the Students Aspiring to a Better Education (SABE) program in the fall of 1998 while attending Austin High School in East End Houston.
- Bruno then transitioned to the Academic Achievers Program (AA) during his attendance at UH where he earned a B.A. in Communications.
- He later went on to receive a M.B.A from Our Lady of the Lake University.
- Bruno now serves as a Director of Strategic Partnership for Spring Branch Community Health Center helping families with comprehensive healthcare.
- In his free time, Bruno spends time with his family and friends, traveling when he can.





# Dr. Marlen J. Trujillo



- Dr. Trujillo is a native Houstonian, born and raised in the Spring Branch Community by two proud immigrants (from Mexico and Colombia).
- She has a B.A. in Business Administration and in Finance and Marketing from the University of Houston.
- Additionally, Dr. Trujillo also has a M.B.A. in International Business from Our Lady of the Lake University and recently, received her PhD in public health from the University of Texas Health Science Center – School of Public Health.
- Dr. Trujillo is the Chief Executive Officer of the Spring Branch Community Health Center (SBCHC), a non-profit community health center. Trujillo was one of the founding board members of the health center in 2003.
- The community health center was opened in May 2004 and In 2005, it was deemed as a “Federally Qualified Health Center.”
- Prior to her 14-year career as the CEO of SBCHC, she was the Chief Financial Officer for the health center. Dr. Trujillo also held positions at the National Hispanic Institute, YMCA of Greater Houston, and the City of Houston.
- She is very passionate about mentoring first generation Hispanic students and spending time with her family.

**CMALS AWARD-WINNING**

# **Academic Achievers Program**





## **AAP State & National Recognition**

**2005  
STAR AWARD**

Texas Higher  
Education  
Coordinating  
Board

**Finalist 2014  
example  
Excelencia In  
Education**

Awarded as one of 15  
programs increasing  
Latino Student success in  
Higher Education by  
Excelencia in Education

**2015 White  
House Initiative  
on Hispanic  
Education**

**Finalist 2018  
example  
Excelencia in  
Education**

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## **CMALS Graduate Fellows Program**

1993

- Social sciences,  
Sciences, Humanities,  
Fine arts
- N=?? participants,  
graduates [85%]

## **CMALS Visiting Scholars**

1993

- Scholars in Mexican American &  
Latino Studies

### **Objectives:**

- 1.** Increase scholarship on Latinos
- 2.** Increase numbers of Latino  
faculty

N=?? Visiting scholars

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**SPRING CONFERENCE**

**Implementing Mexican American  
Studies in Texas Public Schools:**

**THE POWER  
OF CULTURALLY RELEVANT  
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**March 31 – April 1, 2017**

For School Superintendents \* Principals Teachers \*  
School Board Members \* Community Residents





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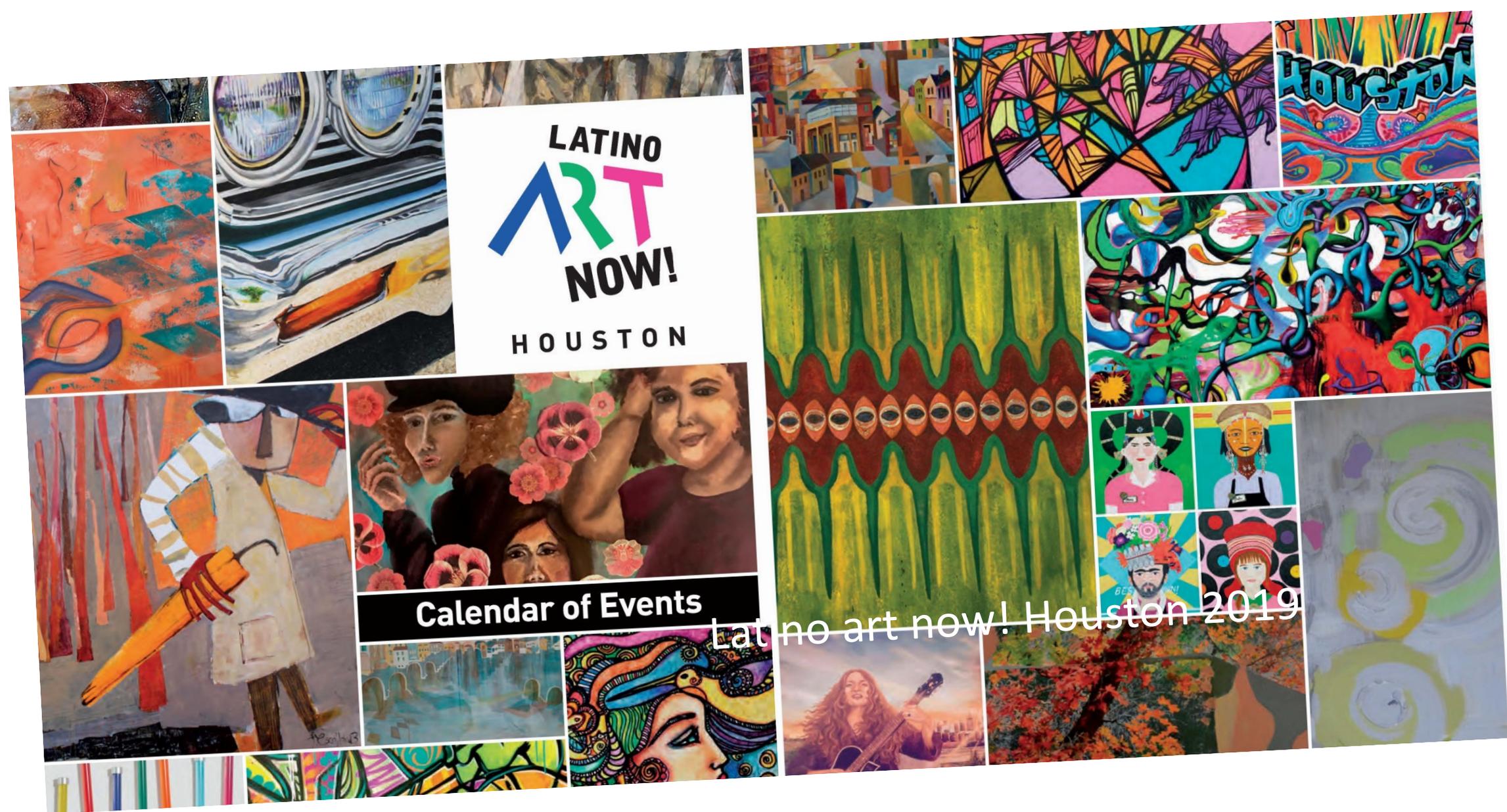
# IUPLR

# Inter University Research Program

**Founded: 1983**

**Member Institutions: 21**

- City College of New York
- DePaul University
- Florida International University
- Hunter College, CUNY
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Michigan State University
- Northern Illinois University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Connecticut
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Nebraska-Omaha
- University of Nevada-Reno
- University of New Mexico
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Texas at El Paso
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- Wayne State University



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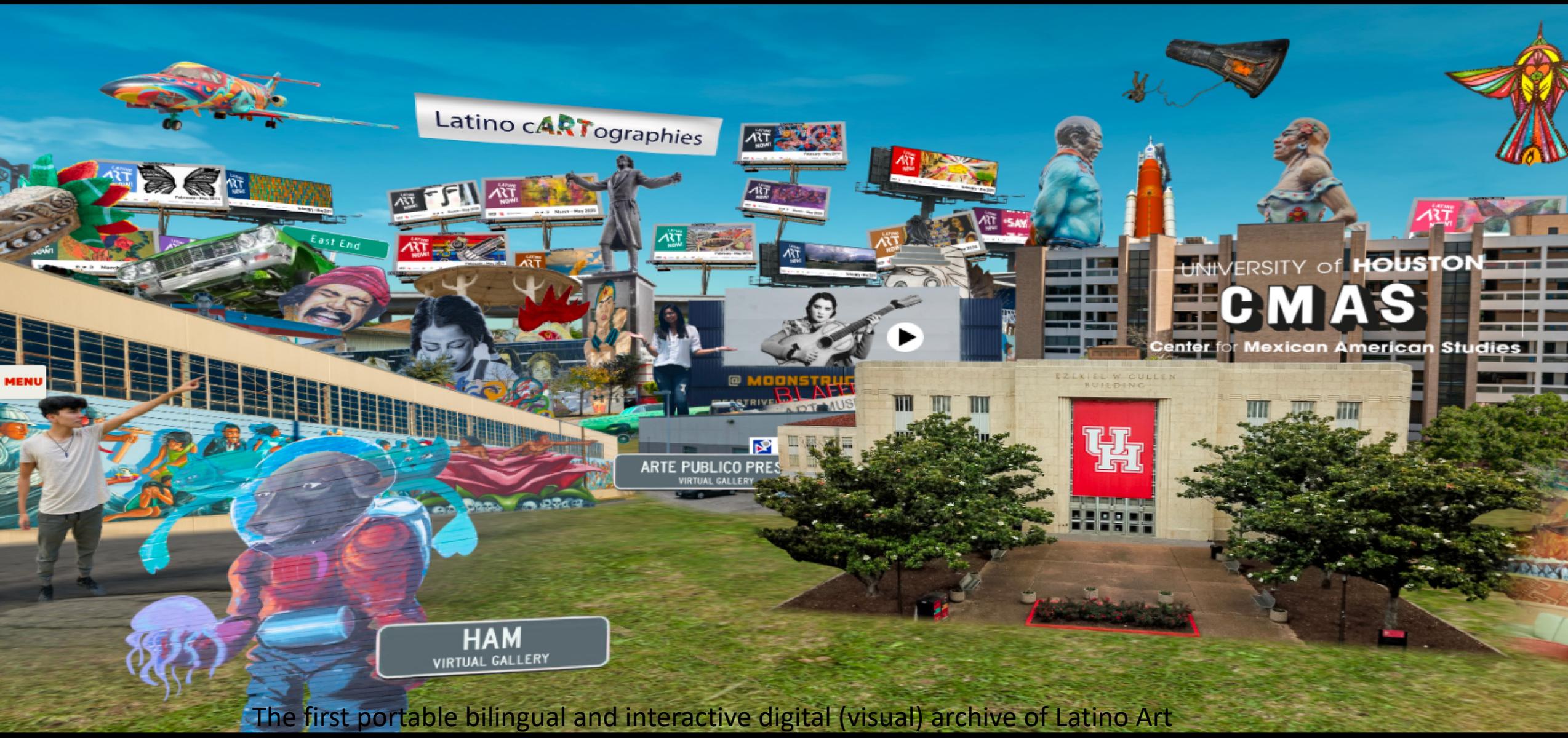
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