

CURRICULUM VITAE

REYES ORTEGA

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Nevada, Reno
Educational Leadership, Higher Education, 2005
Dissertation: A Qualitative Study of the Three Eras of Affirmative Action and the Impact on Selected California Educational Leaders
- M.A. San José State University
Counseling Education, 1997
Thesis: A Project Plan for the Development of Student Equity at Sierra Joint Community College
- M.A. San José State University
Mexican American Graduate Studies, 1981
Thesis: A Group Retention Program for Chicano/Latino EOP Freshmen in Higher Education
- B.A. San José State University
History, 1977
Concentration: Latin American History

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| Professor Emeritus | Introduction to Chicana/o Studies, Sierra College, 2020 - |
| Professor Emeritus | Chicano/Mexican American History, Sierra College, 2020 - |
| Coordinator | Puente Program, Sierra College, 2008 – 2019 |
| Professor | Chicano/Mexican American History, Sierra College, 2005-2019 |
| Professor | College Success, Sierra College, 2005 - 2018 |
| Counselor | Student Services Division, Sierra College, 1997-2019 |
| Assistant Dean | Sierra College, EOPS, Outreach, Financial Aid, Veterans, 1992-1997 |
| Director | Ohlone College, EOPS Program, 1989-1992 |
| Admissions Counselor | Saint Mary's College, 1988-1989 |
| Recruitment Coordinator | Palmer Chiropractic College - West, 1988 |
| Admissions Counselor/
Recruitment Coordinator | Stanford University, School of Medicine
Primary Care Associate Program, 1984-1987 |

Outreach Coordinator	San José City College, EOPS Program, 1982-1984
Professor, adjunct	San José City College, History Department, 1981-1984
Data Assistant	Mexican American Community Services Agency (MACSA) / Independence High School, San José, CA, 1982
Mentor / Tutor	California Mini-Corps, Biola-Pershing Elementary School, Biola, CA, 1976
Youth Mentor	Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Eastside San José, San José, CA, 1973-1974

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member	Organization of American Historians
Member	National Association of Chicano/Chicana Studies (NACCS)

MEMBERSHIPS / PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / COMMUNITY SERVICE

President	Board of Directors, Latino Leadership Council Placer County, 2015 – 2020
Member	Presidential Equity Advisory Committee Sierra College, 2019 – 2020
Co-writer	Associate of Arts Degree, Chicana & Chicano Studies Ortega, R. and De Unamuno, R. (Spring, 2019) Sierra College
Co-writer	Course: Social Science 16, Introduction to Chicana/o Studies Ortega, R. and De Unamuno, R. (Fall, 2018) Sierra College
Member	Native American Student Equity Workgroup Sierra College, 2015 - 2017
Co-coordinator/Founder	Latino/a Profiles at Sierra College, 2015- 2017
Co-founder	Cross Cultural Center Ortega, R., Jackson, W. E., Lucyga, S. & Aponte-Takahashi, G. (Spring, 2015) Sierra College
Board Member	Latino Leadership Council, Board of Directors, Placer County, CA 2013 -
Member	Student Equity Workgroup California Community College's Chancellor's Office, 2013
Co-coordinator/Founder	Latino/a Film Festival Series at Sierra College, 2013 - 2018

Member	Gender Equity Committee, Sierra College, 2012-2014
Senator	Academic Senate, Sierra College, 2011- 2018
Faculty Advisor	Puente Club, Sierra College, 2010 – 2020
Member	Equity and Diversity Action Committee (EDAC), Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges, 2010-2012
Member	Equal Employment Opportunity Committee, Sierra College, 2008 -2010
Coordinator/Founder	César Chávez Higher Education Speaker Series Sierra College, Dietrich Theater
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media: Destroying or Saving Democracy? (March 14, 2019) • Human Trafficking: Sex, Slavery and Extortion (March 22, 2018) • #DoAllLivesMatter? Listening to Cross-Cultural Perspectives (March 30, 2017) • Israel and Palestine: A Dialogue for Peace (March 31, 2016) • Hidden Voices: Mexican American Women of World War II (March 26, 2015) • Women of Juárez: How many more must die before it's too many? (March 27, 2014) • American Executions: Capital Punishment, Race and Incarceration (March 21, 2013) • Reproductive Justice (March 22, 2012) • A Legacy of Undocumented Workers: The Push and Pull Factors of Immigration (April 14, 2011) • Substance or Symbolism: Does an African American President Mean an End to Racism? (April 8, 2010)
Padrino	The César E. Chávez Monument: Arch of Dignity, Equality and Justice. San José State University. Designed by Professor Judith F. Baca, <i>Community Donor Recognition Plaque.</i> (Dedication: September 4, 2008).
Chair/Founder	New Legacy Committee, Sierra College, 2007-2010
Writer	Course: History 23, Chicano/Mexican American History. Sierra College, (Spring, 2004)
Commissioner	Placer County Community Services Commission, 1997-2000
Founder	Sierra College Annual High School Counselor Symposium, 1995 -
Member	Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Club, Auburn, California, 1994-1995

Chair	Student Equity Task Force, Sierra College, 1993-1995
Co-Founder	Chicano Resource Center, San José State University, 1979
Information Officer	Brown Berets, Hayward Chapter, 1971-1973 Hayward, CA

PRESENTATIONS

Cultural Broker Dialogue Series. Nakai, Anno and Ortega, Reyes. Sierra Naïve Alliance / Hedem kawina'n ka'nte'm tawaltoto and the Campaign for Community Wellness of Placer County, California, (Spring, 2023).

Who Am I and Why? A perspective on Chicano Studies. Puente Transfer Motivational Conference, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, California, (October 28, 2017).

The History of México Through Its Music, Berryessa-Bonner, Christine, De La Fuente, Carlos & Ortega, Reyes. The Office of the Consulate General of México and the Crocker Art Museum. Sacramento, California. (September 19, 2014).

Exemption from Non-resident Tuition, AB540. California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association. Burlingame, California, (April, 2007).

The Shifting Sands of Affirmative Action at California's Public Universities, The University Council for Educational Administration, National Convention. Democracy in Educational Leadership: The Unfinished Journey towards Justice. Nashville, Tennessee, (November, 2005).

GUEST EDITORIALS

- Our Anxious Thoughts on Immigration (in preparation)
- Where Are All the Sombreros? (in preparation)
- Engage in Latino Leadership (September, 2016)
- Reflecting on Racial Unrest (August, 2015)
- Cowboy Boots to High Heels (April, 2008)
- A Perspective on Imus (June, 2007)
- A Quick Study on Immigration (July, 2006)

PUBLICATIONS

- Measuring the Educational Benefits of Diversity
Between On ground and On-line Courses
(manuscript in preparation)
- A History of California Roadside Memorials:
A Mexican American/Latino Perspective
(manuscript in preparation)
- A Qualitative Study of the Three Eras of Affirmative Action and
the Impact on Selected California Educational
Leaders (Dissertation, 2005)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Faculty of the Year, Academic Senate, 2017
- Faculty of the Year, Associated Students at Sierra College, 2013
- Nominee, Dr. John W. Rice Diversity and Equity Award, California Community College Chancellor's Office, 2013

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

- Foss, Donald. J.,
The Dean's Guide to College Success.
Psychology and Education, (Reviewed, 2010)
John Wiley & Sons.
- Vargas, Zaragosa,
Crucible of Struggle: A History of Mexican America from Colonial Times to the Present.
Higher Education History Group, (Reviewed, 2008)
Oxford University Press.