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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023
10AM-1PM MDT

SPEAKERS:



Dr. Nicholas Vargas
University of Florida

Dr. Nicholas Vargas from the University of Florida will present "Who is Being Served with Hispanic Serving Institution Funds?" Vargas is an Associate Professor in the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida where he coordinates the state's only Latinx Studies graduate specialization. He is also faculty affiliate in the Department of Sociology, Criminology and Law where he was previously appointed and tenured. Prior to Florida, Vargas was an Assistant Professor in an interdisciplinary School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences at the University of Texas at Dallas. Vargas describes himself as a Latina/o/xStudies scholar situated within the social sciences, with interests in Latina/o/x ethnoracial classification and ethnoracial stratification.

Dr. Ruth Enid Zambrana, Distinguished University Professor from the University of Maryland - College Park will present "Visionary Mentoring: Communities of Practice as Spaces of Belonging and Thriving." Zambrana is a Distinguished University Professor in the Harriet Tubman Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Director of the Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity and holds a secondary appointment as Professor of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and School of Medicine. Her scholarship applies a critical intersectional lens to structural inequality and racial, Hispanic ethnicity, gender and economic disparities in population health and higher education trajectories. Recent awards include the 2021-22 Distinguished Research Fellow, Latino Research Institute, University of Texas, Austin, the 2021 Lyndon Haviland Public Health Mentoring Award, American Public Health Association, the 2013 American Public Health Association Latino Caucus, Founding Member Award for Vision and Leadership, and the 2011 Julian Samora Distinguished Career Award by the American Sociological Association, Sociology of Latina/os Section. Her latest book is Toxic Ivory Tower: The Consequences of Work Stress on the Health of Underrepresented Minority Faculty (Rutgers University Press, 2018).



Dr. Ruth Enid Zambrana
University of Maryland



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