

# Fall 2022 Professional Development Day

August 18, 2022



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# Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Introduction of New Faculty
- Keynote Speaker Presentation
- Break
- Faculty | Classified Staff Breakouts
- Lunch
- You and the Quality Focused Essay (QFE)



# NEW FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS



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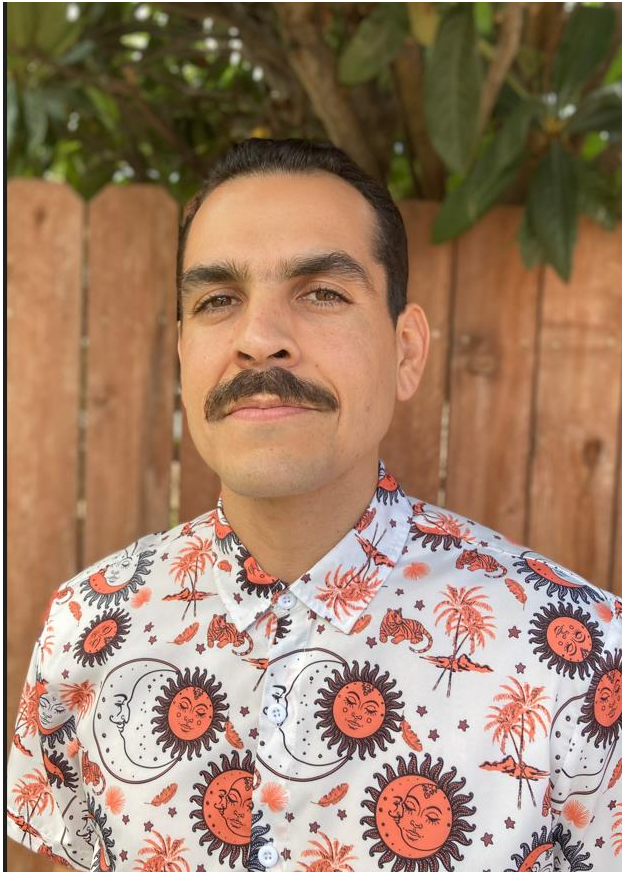
# Stefani Baez



Stefani considers herself a proud Chicana, born, raised, and still living in Los Angeles, CA. Stefani has been involved in community theatre since age 12 and has several credits to her name. She attributes her early passion for theatre arts as the driving force that led her to begin seriously studying theatre arts at Los Angeles Harbor College where she obtained her Associate of Arts degree. Stefani would go on to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre Arts and her Master of Arts degree in Humanities from California State University Dominguez Hills. Stefani began instructing theatre courses and direction productions at the college level in 2017 and she considers herself very lucky to be working with the same Los Angeles communities where much of her educational goals were developed and achieved.



# Dr. David Chavez



Dr. David Chavez joins Compton College as a Full-Time History/Ethnic Studies Instructor. He earned his Ph.D. and M.A. in History from University of California, Riverside, and a Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in Latin American Studies. His dissertation, “From Delinquents to Street Terrorists: L.A.’s War on Black and Chicax Youth, 1945-1965,” studied policing and criminalization of Chicax and Black youth in greater Los Angeles.

His teaching experience has focused on twentieth century U.S. History, Chicax History, and Ethnic Studies. Most recently, he has taught for California State University, Los Angeles and Pasadena City College. He is excited to work at Compton College and provide a teaching praxis rooted in critical pedagogy and based on my own experience as a graduate of Mount San Antonio College. He is excited to work at Compton College and provide a teaching praxis rooted in critical pedagogy and based on my own experience as a graduate of Mount San Antonio College.

# Carlos Facio



Carlos graduated from Cal State Fullerton with MA in Spanish and minor in Computer Science. He has prior experience teaching Spanish and working in IT. His interests include: running, swimming, biking and technology. He enjoys utilizing technology in lectures to improve student learning. Carlos' pronouns are: he/him/his

# Victor Monroy



Hello! My name is Victor Monroy, and I am the American Sign Language Instructor here at Compton College. I went to Cal State to obtain my bachelor's degree in Deaf Studies and attended Loyola Marymount University to obtain my Master's degree in Education. I am thrilled to be part of the team and am ready to kick off the fall semester with you all! A little background about myself is that my younger brother is Deaf and is the reason why I became an educator. I love going to the movie theaters and playing sports. Lastly, I just became a parent to a 4-month puppy! 😊

# Sacramento Ramos



Sacramento Ramos joins Compton College after serving as a Community Services Officer for the City of Bellflower Public Safety Department for the past 5 years. In this role, he was a member of the Los Angeles County Office of Education Community Schools Advisory Council for Bellflower High School. He concurrently served as an adjunct instructor at Mt. San Antonio College and Pasadena City College since 2018 where he taught a wide variety of courses including introductory sociology, contemporary social problems, marriage and the family, introduction to race and ethnic studies and introductory criminology. Sacramento earned a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with a minor in Criminal Justice from California State University, Long Beach and then earned a Master's Degree in Sociology from California State University, Fullerton. He is also a proud alumnus of El Camino College-Compton Center and is very excited to return to Compton College as a new sociology instructor.



# Bria Roberts



Hello All! My name is Bria Roberts and I am a Cincinnati, Ohio native. I moved to Los Angeles for graduate school in 2015 as a birthday gift to myself. Graduating from CSULB in Spring 2018 positioned me to become a Summer Bridge Instructor and an EOPS Adjunct Counselor with LACCD. In EOPS, I supported the building of the NextUp program as a graduate assistant while attending CSULB. I later received the opportunity to Counsel for EOPS/NextUp in Fall 2018. Since then, I have served as an Orientation/EOPS-NextUp and Financial Aid Counselor. I have had the honor of supporting students with disabilities, foster youth, formerly incarcerated youth, single parents, general populations and international students. To the team, I bring a burst of energy, an open mind and the willingness to support, serve and equip all California Community College students that cross my path. I am very excited to join the team!

# Mayela Rodriguez



Mayela Rodriguez is an artist and educator reimagining positioning art as a collective, inclusive, and healing process. By facilitating the production of community-made collections, she seeks to remind participants and students of the inherent power of their creative voices in making change. Most recently, Rodriguez has worked on collaborative projects with Latinx communities in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Michigan, as well as New Cuyama and Santa Barbara, California. Rodriguez received her BA from the University of California, Berkeley (2015) and her MFA from the University of Michigan (2019).