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**ROGELIO  
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## PROFILE

Rooted in student-centered pedagogy, I strive to maintain institutional initiatives designed for student success. I unequivocally believe that empathy and compassion are at the core of my work.

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## + EDUCATION

**MASTER OF EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
HIGHER EDUCATION CONCENTRATION**

with distinction

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY | 2016

**BACHELOR OF ARTS, FRENCH**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON | 2013

## + EXPERIENCE

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR & HEARING  
OFFICER, STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP FOR COMMUTER LIFE**

**2020** *San Diego State University | Nov 2018 - Present*  
Build assessment-driven curriculum focused on critical success indicators • Instruct and manage several first-year university seminars • Collaborate with academic departments to create course packages for students • Directed mentoring and programmatic initiatives offered to over 4,600 students

**STUDENT DIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT & SUPPORT  
COORDINATOR**

**2018** *Columbia College Chicago | June 2016 - June 2018*  
Created a successful peer support program designed to increase retention of minoritized students • Collaborated with institutional partners to generate social justice initiatives • Created culturally-relevant programming

**RECRUITMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**2016** *Columbia College Chicago, Upward Bound | Nov 2013 - June 2016*  
Designed year-round recruitment drive at various high schools • Increased program participation by 26% over 2 years • Provided critical academic advising • Co-created federally funded grants

**HEAD CAMP COUNSELOR**

**2013** *University of Wisconsin-Madison, PEOPLE Program | Summers, 2011, 2012 & 2013*  
Served as a leader and mentor for 500 high school students during an academic summer program • Supervised students and ensured their safety while in residence • Prepared bilingual (Spanish/English) students through the pre-college process

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

**2013** *Madison School & Community Recreation | June 2013 - August 2013*  
Managed activities for 450 special needs and underserved pre-kindergarten & elementary school children • Programs included cognitive development, sports and arts & crafts • Provided primary bilingual support for students and their parents.

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## HANDBOOK PUBLICATIONS

Bresciani Ludvik, M.J., Becerra Songolo, R., Baza, O., Timm, R., Schellenberg, S., Montero Adams, C. (2019). Commuter life planner. San Diego, CA: San Diego State University Division of Student Affairs Press.

Bresciani Ludvik, M.J., Zhang, S., Kahn, S., Potter, N., Gates, L., Saiki, R., Beccero Songolo, R., Schellenberg, S., Strahlman, M. & Timm, R. (In Press). Equity-Driven Decision Making to Improve Sense of Belonging for First-generation, Pell-eligible, URM Students. In Bentrim, E.M. & Henning, G. (in press). The impact of sense of belonging in college: Implications for student persistence, retention, and success. Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing



## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019** **NASPA National Conference**  
Bresciani Ludvik, M.J., Timm, R., Becerra Songolo, R., Schellenberg, S., Monzon, R., Potter, N., & Kahn, S. (2019, March). Equity-driven high achievement outcomes-based assessment program review: Connecting authentic student voice to performance indicators and more. A concurrent session at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators National Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020** **San Diego State University Leadership Summit**  
Becerra Songolo, R. (2020, February), Authenticity and the Need for Uncomfortable Conversations. A concurrent session at San Diego State University's Leadership Summit, San Diego, CA.
- 2019** **San Diego State University Leadership Summit**  
Becerra Songolo, R. (2019, February), Healing Hearts & Brave Spaces. A concurrent session at San Diego State University's Leadership Summit, San Diego, CA.
- 2016** **Columbia College Chicago, Leadership Summit**  
Becerra Songolo, R. (2016, November), Empowering Spaces: Healing Through Holistic Interactions. A concurrent session at Columbia College Chicago's Leadership Institute, Chicago, IL.



## RESEARCH TRAINING CERTIFICATES

- 2020** **Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program)**
- Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research
  - Information Privacy Security
  - Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) | Conflict of Interest Only



## COMMITTEES

**San Diego State University**  
Student Life & Leadership Advisor Search Committee (2019)  
**Columbia College Chicago**  
Student Diversity & Inclusion Student Board (2017)  
**Latinos Progresando**  
Dr. Angela Perez Miller Scholarship Selection Committee (2016)