

Stanford



Alma Rodriguez

Ph.D. Student in Education, admitted Autumn 2024

Bio

BIO

Alma Rodriguez is a first-year Ph.D. student at Stanford's Graduate School of Education, specializing in Sociology of Education under the supervision of Dr. Anthony Lising Antonio and Dr. Christine Min Wotipka. Alma is a DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) recipient who earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with highest honors from the University of California, Berkeley. Her research interest focuses on the undocumented student population. During her undergrad, Alma completed her senior honor's thesis under the supervision of the Sociology department at UC Berkeley. Her qualitative research focused on how undocumented students navigate the higher education pipeline. Particularly, Alma is interested in understanding how undocumented students obtain cultural capital and in what ways they implement it in their communities.

Alma's research focus at Stanford aims to shed light on undocumented Latina student mothers navigating higher education. Specifically, examining how the intersectionality of their identities such as gender, immigration status, and race has constituted a new set of challenges that have shaped their experiences navigating institutions of higher education.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- B.A., University of California, Berkeley , Sociology (2024)

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- UndocuScholars Femtor- by courtesy

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Higher Education
- Immigrants and Immigration
- Race and Ethnicity
- Sociology

Professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

- UC Berkeley Sociology Graduate Division Department- Reader TA - University of California, Berkeley