



## Maira Lopez Hurtado

Master of Arts Student in Education, admitted Autumn 2023

### Bio

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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Mentor, East Oakland Dreamers (2021 - present)

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Berkeley , Human Rights and Security (2018)

### Research & Scholarship

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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Assessment, Testing and Measurement
- Economics and Education
- Educational Policy
- Equity in Education
- Higher Education
- Immigrants and Immigration
- International and Comparative Education
- Leadership and Organization
- Literacy and Language
- Poverty and Inequality
- Race and Ethnicity
- Secondary Education
- Social and Emotional Learning

#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Recently immigrated English Learners who have arrived after 9th grade, graduated from a California high school, and have enrolled in post-secondary institutions. The focus is on immigration and education policies that change newcomers' experience in these academic spaces, unlike other first-generation English learners.