

Campus Conexiones

Students - meet your LatinX community!

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February 20, 2019

9:30 am - 10:30 am

I4-202

(AVANZA Workshop Room)

Jesus Gaytan EOPS Counselor



As a first-generation, low-income college student, Jesus worked very hard to set a positive example for his younger sibling. Born and raised in Mexico City, Mexico, Jesus emigrated from Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico to San Diego at the age of 12. A Chula Vista High School alum and re-entry student, Jesus motivates his students through his narrative and insight.

Jesus earned a Bachelor of Arts with Honors in History from U.C. Berkeley and a Master's degree in Multicultural Counseling from SDSU. He has served undocumented, formerly incarcerated, and re-entry students. Jesus is a lifelong musician, martial artist and current Mesa College Aikido student.

A full time counselor, Puente Project Co-Coordinator and Co-Chair of the Raza Grad committee, Raul draws from his experience and education to make learning conditions matter for students. Raul is a proud first-generation college graduate who serves as a role model for his siblings. Leading by example, Raul earned an undergraduate degree with academic distinction in Sociology and his Master of Science in Counseling and Guidance from CSU, San Bernardino.

Raul was born in Riverside and grew up in the Hemet area. He identifies strongly with the Tijuana and San Diego community, as his family also lived south of *la línea* (the border). Raul is ready to share his journey and accomplishments with all!



Raul Rodriguez Puente Co-Coordinator

Connect with Mesa Latinx faculty, staff and managers in a unique way!

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