

JANETTE VALENZO VENEGAS

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EDUCATION

- University of Southern California Rossier School of Education**, Los Angeles, CA 12/2022
Master of Education in School Counseling
- New York University Tisch School of the Arts**, New York, NY 1/2014
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama with Applied Theatre and Latin American Studies
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EXPERIENCE

- Freelance Teaching Artist**, Various Companies & Locations 10/17 - Present
- Teaches storytelling workshops with *Story Pirates* in the Los Angeles Unified School District (30+)
 - Leads workshops on how to implement everyday activism with *Living Voices* throughout the U.S.A. (20+)
 - Collaborates with mental health nonprofits, theatres, and individuals to engage audiences on sensitive content
 - Teaches a variety of themed workshops for nonprofits, including *Tia Chucha's* and *Arts Connection Network*
 - Develops college and career services and year-long curriculum for UCLA's Community Based Learning Program
 - Publishes poetry and personal essays on mental health, Latine identity, and first-generation experiences*
- School Counseling Intern**, Corona-Norco Unified School District 8/22 – 12/22
- Supported high school students academically using Solution-Focused Brief Therapy and with schedule changes
 - Designed academic calendars, social media posts, and other graphics to inform students of opportunities
 - Provided social/emotional, academic, and college/career counseling one-on-one, in groups, and at UNITY camp
- School Counseling Intern**, Etiwanda School District 1/22 – 4/22
- Taught SEL and Digital Safety workshops to middle and elementary school classes
 - Curated college and career informational folders and workshops for middle school students and teachers
 - Designed a mental health brochure with diverse and inclusive resources for students and families
- The White House Obama Administration, Advance Associate/Photo Office Intern**, Washington D.C. 10/15 - 1/17
- Coordinated press and staff arrivals to designated domestic and foreign sites (10)
 - Liaison for traveling pool press, as well as to any national and local press attending open events (200+)
 - Proposed the use of Instagram and other social media to highlight the Eisenhower Executive Office Building
 - Designed Latine outreach programs to connect interns with staffers and with opportunities around D.C.
 - Managed staff photo requests, fielded media and staff inquiries, and addressed daily office operations
- Alternative Breaks, Education, Orientation, Training and Service Coordinator**, New York, NY 5/13 - 1/14
- Conducted a 2-day training retreat, site leader meetings (8), kick-off for site leaders and participants (250), and winter/spring send offs for domestic and international service trips (14-16) with adaptable templates
 - Implemented continuation service and teaching projects for site leaders and participants upon return to NYC
- City of New York Department of Cultural Affairs, Percent for Art Intern**, New York, NY 2/13 - 1/14
- Led conservation site visits to commissioned public art projects (approx. 100) on behalf of NYC partner agencies
 - Organized artist registry applications (2,500+) for efficient access when considering artists for commissions
 - Prepped artist selection panels (at least 1 per month) with artist nominations
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CREDENTIALS & SKILLS

Pupil Personnel Services Credential; Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion and School Counseling Association Leadership ASCA Certified Specialist; CPR Certified | USC MPO Governance Student Advisory, Dean's Student Advisory, and Latino Alumni Association Scholar; *Art with Impact* Advisory Board Member Spanish (Fluent); Proficient in Google Classroom, Google Workspace, QuaverEd, Trello, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Canva, Hootsuite | *Full list of credits can be provided upon request, including information on *Before I Say Goodbye* (poetry book published by *Alegria Publishing*)