

Representing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Industry



Bartholomew Perez (he/him/his)

Systems Architect Engineer | Realtor | Investor | Author

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Bartholomew Perez is passionate about business development, systems engineering, mission readiness and growth. By day, he is a Principal Systems Architect Engineer at Northrop Grumman, Space Park, Redondo Beach, CA supporting Advanced Threat Research, Carrier Air Wing and Independent Research and Development, developing architecture for threat definitions, next generation engagements and their Concepts of Operation in multi-domain environments.

He is also a Real Estate professional with +\$3.25 million sales volume brokered by eXp Realty of California Inc, rental property investor and author of *I'm Up To Something*, publishing December 2021, a memoir exploring defining moments of a first generation Latino who leveraged engineering and STEM for business and entrepreneurship.

Community empowerment is important, which is why he volunteers with The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), CSUN Engineering Alumni Association, National Association of Realtors®, American Marketing Association, Toastmasters and Great Minds in STEM. On his off time, Bartholomew can be found golfing, boxing, salsa dancing, reading, investing, traveling, racing motorcycles, go-kart racing, camping and learning.

Representing Language Arts Industry



Linett Luna Tovar (she/her/hers)

Freelance Interpreter and Educator

Linett Luna Tovar is a Pomona-based undocumented writer/performer, educator, and activist. She is a proud community college alumni and holds an AA in Performing Arts from Citrus College, a BA in Anthropology from UCLA, and an MA in Latin American Studies from Tulane University.

Linett is passionate about nurturing and empowering young people, and has worked with and learned from them for over twelve years in a variety of roles inside and outside the classroom setting. While in community college, she became involved in immigrant rights organizing, and has since then contributed to several efforts to increase accessibility and affordability in higher education for immigrants. In 2018, she co-founded the Immigrant Youth Empowerment Forum and Scholarship Fund in Louisiana alongside other undocumented youth and advocates.

She strongly believes in the power of the arts as a tool for liberation, and has used her formal training in theater and writing to amplify marginalized voices and disrupt narratives that dehumanize women/LBTQ+ individuals, people of color, and immigrants. When she is not doing freelance work as an interpreter and educator, you can find her writing, meditating, hiking with her dog Anubis, or cooking a vegetarian meal.

Representing Education Industry



Haidi Quintanilla (she/her/hers)

5th Grade Bilingual Teacher

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

Haidi Quintanilla is a first-generation daughter of 2 immigrants from El Salvador & Guatemala. She started her professional journey in 2011 at Cal State University, Northridge, earning her Bachelor's Degree in Child and Adolescent Development. She then continued her studies in 2016 at UCLA as part of the Teacher Education Program, earning her teaching credential along with her Master's in Education.

She's currently in her 5th year teaching at a public charter school in Echo Park. When not working, she enjoys spending quality time with her dog Archie, enjoying the outdoors, and catching up with her favorite shows.

Representing Business Industry



Calina Salgado (she/her/hers)

Executive Term Deal Assistant

NBC Universal

Calina Salgado is an Executive Term Deal Assistant at NBC Universal, currently working on developing film and television shows focusing on Latinx stories. Prior to working at NBC Universal, Calina held roles at MGA Entertainment in the Marketing Department assisting the Chief Marketing Officer and interning with AEG Live in their Latin Marketing Tour Division.

A first-generation Salvadoran-American, Calina graduated California State University of Northridge in 2019, with a degree in Cinematic Television Arts with an emphasis in Television Production and a minor in Communications.