

Nadia Rae Balderas

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin | Austin, Texas May 2023
Master of Education and Teacher Preparation in Secondary Social Studies | Urban Teachers Program

Yale University | New Haven, CT May 2020
Bachelor of Arts in Ethnicity, Race and Migration | Education Studies Scholar

CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Social Studies Composite, Grades 7-12 2023
Pending English as a Second Language Supplemental 2023

EXPERIENCE

Substitute | *Austin Independent School District* October 2022 - Present

- Interpreted lesson plans, facilitated student learning and managed classroom behavior in the absence of permanent teacher

Student Teacher | *Austin Independent School District* August 2022 - December 2022

- Spent 70 days observing and teaching in four on-level World History classes and two AP Psychology classes at McCallum HS
- Shared teaching and planning responsibilities with my cooperating teacher in order to create engaging student centered daily lessons and units

Student Intern | *Austin Independent School District* September 2021 - May 2022

- Dedicated over 130 hours towards working with predominantly Black and Latinx students in both AP and on level U.S. History classrooms at Lyndon B. Johnson ECHS and Crockett ECHS
- Planned, designed and delivered over 10 ninety-minute lessons in collaboration with my cooperating teachers

First-Year Counselor | *Yale College Dean's Office* August 2019 - May 2020

- Guided 16 students through the academic, residential and personal challenges of their first year in college
- Worked closely in a team-environment with seven other counselors and college faculty in order to collectively serve over 120 first-year students through shared duty nights and residential activities

Co-President and Artistic Director | *Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Yale* August 2016 - May 2019

- Scheduled and led weekly practices for over 30 undergraduate dancers to teach traditional Mexican folk dances from over 8 unique regions
- Planned our annual spring showcase attended by over 200 Yale and New Haven community members

Ambassador Intern | *City of San Antonio's Office of Equity* May - August 2017, July - August 2018

- Supported 5 presentations and trainings on advancing racial equity for 3 City departments and maintained a stakeholder list of over 500 community leaders
- Co-facilitated in-depth interviews with 25 multi-sector stakeholders and authored the Office of Equity's first community engagement plan

Head Coach/Category Trainer | *National Hispanic Institute at San Antonio* September 2013 - July 2016

- Planned and facilitated public speaking and team building activities for hundreds of Latinx high school freshman from private and public schools throughout the San Antonio area
- Communicated with families and school personnel in order to recruit new students to participate in the program