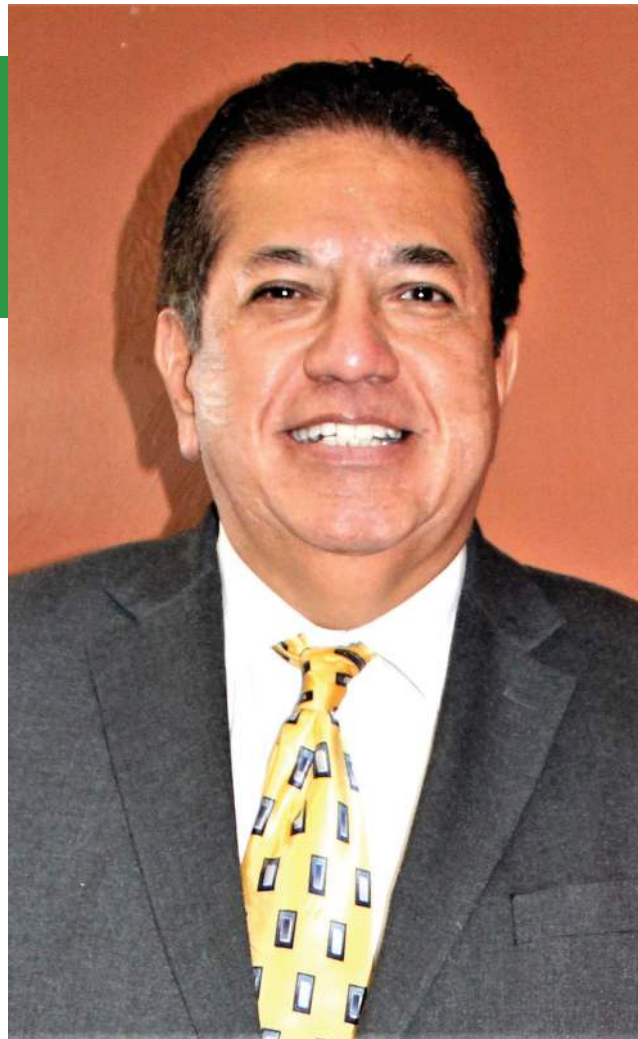


David Castillo has lived in Oklahoma City all his life and is a Graduate of Classen High School. He attended the University of Central Oklahoma and received a Bachelor of Science in Education. He was a teacher for 15 years and has been a business owner in OKC for the past 30 years. He is The President/CEO of The Greater Oklahoma City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and has served in that role for 19 years. David is a John Maxwell certified Coach, Trainer, and Speaker David served on the Oklahoma City Public School Board for eight years and is the First Hispanic ever to serve as an elected official in Oklahoma City. He is a member of the National Association for Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) He is a member of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. David has served on many boards across the state and is currently serving as the chair of the Governors Minority Business Council.



**DAVID
CASTILLO**

Jessica Garvin



Sen. Jessica Garvin was first elected to the state Senate in 2020 to represent Senate District 43, encompassing communities in Garvin, Grady, McClain, Cleveland and Stephens counties. The Duncan Republican is a proud graduate of Marlow High School and the University of Oklahoma, where she obtained a bachelor's degree in communication and a minor in psychology. In addition to serving as a state Senator, Garvin is a former nursing home and assisted living administrator. Garvin serves as the executive vice president of Bison Health Care Management, offering business management for healthcare companies, and founded Four-One-Four, a public relations firm, in 2022. She is also the former co-owner of Kindful Hospice, and is a fierce advocate for senior adults at the Capitol. She is the current Chairwoman of the General Government Committee.



ANTHONY GARCIA

Anthony Garcia is a Financial Advisor who works with high achieving professionals to help provide confidence in their future and help to position their financial plan. Anthony specializes in retirement income and financial planning. Anthony currently serves on the Board of Education for Francis Tuttle Technology Center, representing the Putnam City and Western Heights school districts. He previously served as a trustee of the Bethany Economic Development Authority, the executive committee of the Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma, the YMCA Advisory Council, completed the Regional Food Bank Leadership Council program, United Way's Emerging Leaders, and Leadership Northwest. Anthony holds a B.S. in Organizational Leadership from the University of Central Oklahoma. He is a current Bethany resident who lives with his wife Maly and their two children.

RONALD GRANT

Ronald Grant holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's of Public Administration and is currently pursuing a doctorate of Educational Administration and Curriculum Supervision all from the University of Oklahoma. He has almost two decades of experience in public education, and has served as a teacher, principal, college recruiter, among various other district level roles. He currently serves as the Senior Director of Business and Finance at Metro Technology Centers. He met his college sweetheart, Brenda Palomino, during their sophomore year at OU. Both Ronald and Brenda have served countless families in Oklahoma City by volunteering, serving on boards, sponsoring scholarships and dedicating their careers to helping others. He is the board treasurer for the Latino Community Development agency and also serves on the board for Bridges of Norman.



EDURNE PINEDA



Consul Pineda is a Mexican diplomat with a 25 year career and a specialization in consular affairs. Her academic background includes a BA in Economics and a MA in Diplomatic Studies. She has been appointed to the Consulates General of Mexico in Chicago, Atlanta and Dallas, where she coordinated every area of the consular spectrum and was deputy consul general for 10 years. In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Consul Pineda has worked in directive roles as, Director of Economic and Community Affairs and Deputy General Director for Consular Services. In October of 2022 Consul Pineda was appointed by the government of Mexico as Head Consul of the new Consulate of Mexico in Oklahoma City. On December 1st, 2022, Consul Pineda officially began her post as Consul of Mexico in Oklahoma City. Since then she dedicated her work to establish the new Consulate of Mexico in Oklahoma City which opened its doors for services on May 20th, 2023.

Ramon Renteria-Lara is the Director of Partnerships and Sales for the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation. Born in Monterey, Mexico and raised in Hennessey, Oklahoma with his three siblings, he graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a degree in Business Administration. While in his previous position in Marketing with the Department, Ramon was vital in creating the first ever Route 66 guide in Spanish. Ramon resides in Yukon with his wife, Clelia and two children, Miranda and Nomar. In his free time, he enjoys collecting sports memorabilia, advocating for the homeless community, and traveling our beautiful state with his family.



**RAMON
RENTERIA-LARA**

Daniel Garcia served in the U.S. Air Force as an enlisted flyer on the AWACS platform – deployed numerous times during Desert Shield. After an honorable discharge, he completed an undergraduate degree in Accounting, secured his career in banking and finance, and now has over 25 years of experience in the financial industry. Today, he serves as the Senior Director of Multicultural Strategy with True Sky Federal Credit Union where he recently celebrated his 20-year anniversary. In 2004, True Sky FCU was the first credit union to serve the Hispanic Community in Oklahoma City. Through this endeavor they earned the “Juntos Avanzamos” designation, which is recognized nationally in the credit union industry. True Sky FCU continues to be a leader of providing accessible financial services to the Hispanic Community. Daniel is very passionate about helping people with personal finance and collaborating within the community to connect resources for the overall betterment and advancement of this undeserved population. True Sky FCU has been recognized by Forbes as the Best Credit Union for the past three years, he is truly honored to be a part of an organization that believes in people helping people.



**DANIEL
GARCIA**

LEMUEL BARDEGUEZ



Lemuel Bardeguez, has been helping people and organizations fulfill the promise of their potential for over thirty years. His background includes K-20 and adult education, performing arts, cultural development, community and economic development, corporate training, workforce development, strategic planning, market development, outreach, sales, business administration, and non-profit management. Mr. Bardeguez currently serves as the Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC) Director of Cultural Programs and is a member of the OCCC Executive Leadership team. He oversees the college's Visual and Performing Arts Center administration and operations, as well as talent selection and contracting for OCCC's Touring Attractions Series. Before joining OCCC, Mr. Bardeguez served as Community Arts Program Director for the Oklahoma Arts Council. His educational background includes a Bachelor of Music Education from Oklahoma State University and a Master of Music degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Mr. Bardeguez served on the faculties of the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, Bethel Public Schools, Oklahoma State University, and Oklahoma City University. He is a graduate of the Oklahoma Arts Council's Leadership Arts program and has played a crucial role as a grant panelist for various State Arts Agencies and the National Endowment for the Arts.



JUANITA ORTIZ

Dr. Juanita Ortiz is the Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Oklahoma City Community College. She previously served as Executive Director of Institutional Advancement and Dean of the Social Sciences Division at Rose State College and as a tenure-track faculty member in the Criminal Justice Department at the University of Illinois-Springfield. She is a Higher Learning Commission Peer Reviewer and a graduate of the UCO Academic Leadership Fellows Academy, the Educational Administrators Academy, and the Higher Ed Department Chair Academy. Dr. Ortiz has served as a program mentor for the UCO Educators Leadership Academy programs since 2021, and she has also taught as an adjunct instructor for the University of Oklahoma Sociology Department since 2018. Dr. Ortiz earned her degrees from the University of Oklahoma. She earned Bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Political Science; a Master's degree in Sociology; and a doctoral degree in Sociology, with emphases in Criminology and Stratification.

ESTELA HERNANDEZ

Estela Hernandez is the Field Representative for U.S. Senator James Lankford. She is a civic and community leader who has worked tirelessly to stress the importance of community involvement and direct participation in solving issues facing Oklahomans at the local, state, and federal levels. She's a public speaker on the importance of women in business, faith, and family. Estela has been a small business owner for almost two decades, and she understands firsthand the hurdles Oklahoma businesses face. She is a Commissioner of the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women. In Governor Stitt's first term, she served on the Oklahoma State Board of Education and Oklahoma Career and Technology Education. She also serves on various nonprofits like City Rescue Mission, Salt and Light Leadership Training (SALLT), and Hope United. Estela earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with a concentration in International Business. She has been married to Zeke for 22 years and is the proud mother of Hannah, Samuel, and Zeke.



Cecilia Hernandez-Cromwell graduated from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington with a bachelor's degree in Broadcasting and Electronic Media as well as Spanish with a minor in Advertising. Once she graduated she started working at Telemundo Oklahoma owned by Tyler Media which is the only Spanish News Station in the whole state. Little by little Cecilia worked her way up as a producer until she became News Director. Cecilia loves being on camera as well as behind it and that is why she continues to anchor the 5 pm newscast Monday to Friday. She also works on special stories on a variety of topics. She also teaches English Language Learner (ELL) classes through the non profit Community Literacy Center. On her days off she takes pictures and videos since she started her own photography business Cecylu Photo, she also loves trying new restaurants and emceeing community events.

CECILIA HERNANDEZ





Joshua Shultz is the current Executive Director of the Del City Chamber of Commerce. Upon graduating from Del City High School in 2018, he has volunteered and served on various political campaigns in Oklahoma and several states across the country. He has stayed heavily involved in the Del City community, by not only running the Chamber, but also by serving on the Planning Commission. He is a member of the Del City Rotary, Oklahoma Governor's Hispanic Initiatives Council, and a NextGen Under 30 winner. When he is not running the Chamber or out knocking doors for a candidate, you can find him playing soccer on Sunday's or out fishing at a river somewhere across the state.

**JOSHUA
SHULTZ**

PILAR CIPOLLONE

Pilar Cipollone Field Representative for U.S Congressman Frank Lucas. (District 03) move to Oklahoma City in 2005, Pilar has served on various community boards, including Suited for success, Putnam City School Foundation. She is currently serves as the Vice President of the SW 29 District Association, a nonprofit organization that promotes growth and improvement for the district and its surrounding community. She is the President of Latina Women Build, a volunteering program. She was the Hispanic Liaison & Director of Family Services for Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity for 13 years helping many Latinos in Oklahoma. Pilar has a heart of service to her community, having long been an advocate and leader for her neighbors and those who call Oklahoma City home. Pilar is married to Angelo Cipollone, and two adult children, Izzy, and Brandon.





MIRIAM CAMPOS

Born in Zacatecas, Mexico, Miriam Campos has over 20 years of hands-on community engagement experience. She is a VP, Community Manager in OKC for JPMorgan Chase. Miriam is a local ambassador for JPMorgan Chase. Miriam is the first Latina to serve on the Board of Education, for Metro Technology Centers, School District No.22, Ward 6 and serves on numerous non-profit boards including the Latino Community Development Agency, Board of Directors, as Board Chair. Miriam is the Founder and President of the OKC Latino Young Professionals Association, and is Board Chair for Calle Dos Cinco in the Historic Capitol Hill District where she has led the Fiestas de Las Americas Festival and Parade for 18 years. In 2020, Miriam was appointed as a Trustee by OKC Mayor David Holt to serve on the OKC Economic Development Trust and served on the Charter Review Committee for the City of Oklahoma City in Feb. 2020. Miriam was featured in the Oklahoma Historical Society, Latino History in Oklahoma Exhibit and various types of print media, including The Oklahoman Newspaper and LATINA Style Magazine among others.



Born in Ecuador, Patricia Fennell received her Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude (Sociology and Psychology) from UCO and her Master of Social Work from OU. Before that, she attended Political Science School at Central University of Ecuador and Bryant and Stratton Business Institute. In 1991, she founded the Latino Community Development Agency and was the President and CEO of this entity until her retirement in August, 2011. Her model of the Riverside Community Center has received national recognition as a model program. She has served on several boards such as the Oklahoma Federal Reserve Bank Board and the Board of the National Council of La Raza (Unidos USA). She serves as President of the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Locally, she served on numerous boards including the Board of Columbus Enterprise School and the John Rex Charter School. Pat has received numerous local and national awards including a letter of commendation from President George Bush in 1991, Social Worker of the Year in 1992, and OU School of Social Work Hall of Honor in 1998 among many others. In 2023 Pat was the first Latina inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame.

PATRICIA FENNELL

Miguel Mireles, who is from Amarillo, Texas, started his professional career with the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America in Amarillo. Continuing his career with the Boy Scouts he became the Director of Hispanic Emphasis & Field Director for the Lincoln Heritage Council, BSA in Louisville, KY. Mireles has worked in youth ministry, Catholic scouting, and was recognized for his Scouting efforts by receiving the President's Award from the National Boy Scouts of America. While in Louisville, Miguel served on the Mayor's Commission for Human Relations and was a Board member of Restorative Justice Louisville. He continued his development & non-profit career by joining the Stewardship and Development office of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. He helped oversee the "One Church Many Disciples" capital campaign for the archdiocese that funded dozens of parish projects and the building of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine. Most recently, he served as executive director of the Stewardship and Development Office of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and briefly as the Director of Philanthropy for the Diocese of Tulsa. Currently Miguel serves as the Executive Director of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine in Oklahoma City. Miguel and his wife Cyndi live in Yukon, OK.

MIGUEL MIRELES



Robert M. Ruiz is the Executive Director of External Affairs and Chief Technology and Innovation Officer at Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC), a prominent Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). With OCCC's Hispanic student population at 22%, Robert spearheads programs that drive community change. Beyond his role at OCCC, Robert is a distinguished leader in Oklahoma's non-profit and education sectors. As President of Scissortail Community Development Corporation, he championed education and economic development. He established high-quality education options, offering scholarships, developing cultural education opportunities, and organizing influential community events. Robert's dedication to community development extends to his board roles, including positions with Sunbeam Family Services, Latino Community Development Agency, and Allegiance Credit Union, among others. He also pioneered the Espera Mas campaign. Robert is also an accomplished musician and artist and a survivor of stage IV cancer.

ROBERT RUIZ





A south OKC native, Gloria Torres uses her background in public education to lead the strategic direction and operations of the nonprofit, Calle Dos Cinco in Historic Capitol Hill, focused on the revitalization of the Capitol Hill business district. She has a 25+ year career in public education. In 2004 Torres served as School Principal at Jefferson Middle School, becoming OKC Public School's first Latina Principal. She honed her community engagement strategies from her work with families and businesses as a public-school administrator in the urban school district of OKCPS. Following the devastating hurricanes of Irene and Maria on the Island of Puerto Rico, Gloria was selected to consult with the Secretary of Education of Puerto Rico on re-imagining community engagement from the education perspective. In 2014 Gloria was appointed to the OKC Public School's Board of Education. Once again becoming the first Latina to hold this elected position, also making her the first Latina to hold an elected position in the state of Oklahoma. Ms. Torres earned her bachelor's degree from The University of Central Oklahoma and her Master's degree in Public Administration at Texas Women's University.

GLORIA TORRES

ANNIE MENZ



Representative Annie Menz was born in Oklahoma City. She was raised by an Army veteran father and an immigrant mother. At age 17, she enlisted in the United States Navy. She currently studies part-time at the University of Oklahoma while working full-time as a State Representative for HD45. Prior to that, Annie served for six years as nonpartisan staff in the state legislature, during which time she became a constituent services expert. Menz is a disabled veteran, and a member of the American Legion and the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization. She is the founder of the Annual Hispanic Cultural Day at the State Capitol and a founding member of the Oklahoma Legislative Latino Caucus. In 2017, she received the NextGen Under-30 award and was named Veteran of The Year by the Oklahoma Democratic Veterans Committee. She is the first Latina member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives in state history. Menz resides in East Norman with her son, who attends Norman Public Schools, and their dog.

Isai Molina, a son to parents that immigrated from Chihuahua, Mexico, was born and raised in South OKC, where he proudly attended and graduated from Crooked Oak Public Schools. Isai's educational journey continued with the attainment of a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from UCO in 2008. Subsequently, he earned his Juris Doctorate from OCU School of Law in 2012, graduating summa cum laude and cementing his commitment to the legal profession. Presently, Isai Molina holds a significant role as a shareholder at McAfee & Taft, Oklahoma's largest law firm. Within this distinguished firm, his practice predominantly focuses on transactional matters, encompassing a broad spectrum of areas such as real estate, mergers and acquisitions, financing, and diverse commercial transactions. His expertise extends to many opportunities of representing some of the largest companies and organizations in Oklahoma and surrounding states, and, in particular, Isai is proud to have had the privilege of providing legal counsel to local professional athletes, including those in boxing and combat sports, adeptly navigating their unique legal challenges.



**ISAI
MOLINA**

HEATHER COYLE

Oklahoma County District Judge Heather Coyle graduated from PC North High School in 1992. She then attended the OU where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1996. Judge Coyle attended OU Law school, graduating with her Juris Doctor in 1999. During her law school career, she served as an intern for the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office as a licensed legal intern. In 1999 she was hired as an Assistant District Attorney, where she served for 20 years until she was elected as Oklahoma County District Judge in 2018. Upon her election, Heather Coyle became the first Hispanic in the history of Oklahoma to be elected to the Judiciary and the first Hispanic to be elected in a countywide race in Oklahoma County history. During her tenure as an Assistant District Attorney, during which time she served on the Reemerge Program Committee and the PACT Advisory Board. She also served as a traditional Prosecutor. Judge Coyle is a sustaining member of the Junior League of Oklahoma City; past Board member for the Harn Homestead; founding member of Waytable; a Master with the Holloway Inn of Court where she is currently President; a member of Rotary Club "29" of OKC; active with the Epsilon Alpha Chi Omega Sorority at OU; Prior Oklahoma County Bar Association Board of Directors; Current Delegate serving on the Oklahoma County Library Board of Trustees; Co-Chair of the Diversity Committee for the Oklahoma Judicial Conference Executive Board. She is also recognized by many publications, including the Journal Record "50 Making a Difference Honoree" Woman of The Year 2019 & OKC Friday Publication.





CYNTHIA ALLEN

Cynthia Allen is currently serving as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer at Arvest Bank. She is responsible for developing the strategy and execution of workforce, community engagement, and market influence across all bank divisions. Her current scope includes an associate body of over 6,500 associates across 30 states and a four-state market footprint. She recently led as Chief Diversity & Equity Officer in municipal government at the City of Norman. In addition, she served as the City's ADA Coordinator and staffed multiple city commissions. Cynthia recently served as Adjunct Professor at OU in the Department of Human Relations and is President and Founder of CLA Consulting Solutions, LLC. Her professional experience and DEI roots began at AT&T, where she spent nearly 20 years rising through the corporate ranks, expanding DEI impact across the country and leading international Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs. Cynthia is honored to have received many accolades throughout her career at local, state, and federal levels. She is a graduate of Norman Police Department's Citizens Police Academy, Leadership Norman Class 22, and is a Leadership Oklahoma Class 31 Lifetime Member. Cynthia is an Alumna of the University of Oklahoma, earned a Graduate Certificate from Cornell University, a certificate from the National Diversity Council, and is currently pursuing her Master of Public Administration at the University of Oklahoma.



Joe Cardenas has over thirty-three years of experience in the Engineering industry and is currently employed at SRB as a Senior Engineering Project Manager. He began his career with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) as an Engineer-in-Training/ Construction Inspector before becoming a Utilities Project Coordinator, and he continued working with ODOT for 8 years. He then served as City Engineer for the City of Harlingen, Texas for two years. Mr. Cardenas returned to Oklahoma, working as the Government Relocation Engineer or Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG) for 7 years. Mr. Cardenas then transitioned to work as a Business Development Vice President in the banking industry, before returning to Consulting Engineering. Mr. Cardenas has served on several Boards, including various municipal agencies, community organizations, leadership alumni groups, foundations, and educational institutions. Additionally, Mr. Cardenas is currently working towards an additional degree: Master of Science in Civil Engineering: Environmental & Water Resources. Mr. Cardenas has won many awards, including 2022 OMCA Engineer of the Year, 2020 & 2018 Latino Community Development Agency Board Member of the Year, and 2019 Edmond Chamber Ambassador of the Year among others.

JOE CARDENAS

Deanna Cardenas is a realtor and board member of the Oklahoma Arts Council

DEANNA CARDENAS



Jorge Hernandez is a native of Mexico, but raised in Austin, Texas where he graduated from Austin High School in 1990. Higher education, music and sports brought him to Oklahoma City to study Human Relations at Southern Nazarene University in 1991. After graduating SNU 1995, he began his professional career in OKC working to develop and promote Youth Leadership Programs for the Latino Community Development Agency. He launch Tango Public Relations along with his wife in 2006. Throughout the years Tango PR has earned the opportunity to work with many organizations like; OG+E, Calle Dos Cinco in Historic Capitol Hill, Energy FC, OKC Dodgers, OKC Thunder, Supermercados Morelos, Oklahoma City County Health Department, Latino Community Development Agency, Greater OKC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, The City of OKC, OU, OCCO, OSU-OKC and the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Jorge currently serves on the OKC Civic Center Foundation Board, Allied Arts Advisory Board, Thrive OKC Board and the OKC Leadership Alumni Board. Jorge is a member of Oklahoma City's Leadership Signature Class XIX. He has received many awards and recognitions for his community efforts which include, Greater OKC Hispanic Chamber's "Outstanding Hispanic Business of the Year" Award in 2014 , the "40 Under 40" Award from the OKC Business Magazine in 2007 & the Journal Record's "Achievers Under 40" Award in 2012.



**JORGE
HERNANDEZ**

BRENDA HERNANDEZ



Brenda Hernandez, born in Los Angeles California, lived her early years in Zacatecas, Mexico, her parents hometown. Brenda returned to California before moving to OKC, where she graduated from US Grant High School in 1997. She continued her education at OCCC and graduated from SNU with a Multidisciplinary Bachelor of Science degree in 2001, concentrating in the areas of Business, Mass Communications, and Spanish. Brenda is Vice President & Co-Founder of Tango Public Relations. Brenda launched Tango Public Relations along with her husband Jorge Hernandez in 2006. Throughout the years Tango PR has earned the opportunity to work with many organizations like; OG+E, Calle Dos Cinco in Historic Capitol Hill, Energy FC, OKC Dodgers, OKC Thunder, Supermercados Morelos, Oklahoma City County Health Department, Latino Community Development Agency, Greater OKC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, The City of OKC, OU, OCCC, OSU-OKC and the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Brenda has served on boards such as the YWCA of Oklahoma City Board of Directors, the Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma Board of Directors and the Southern Nazarene University Board of Trustees. She currently serves on the Foundation for OKCPS Board of Directors, Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma Board, OK Justice Circle Board of Directors and is a Commissioner for the OKC Convention & Visitors Bureau. She is a member of Leadership Oklahoma City's Class 34, was recognized as an Achiever Under 40 by the Journal Record in 2015, and was awarded the 2021 Outstanding Alumni Award by Southern Nazarene University.



ANA GARCIA

Ana Garcia is a native Oklahoman and served as an intensive care nurse at OU Medical Center until she received her master's degree and became a family nurse practitioner. Mrs. Garcia now serves as a primary care provider in south OKC since 2015. One of Mrs. Garcia's passions is to represent the nursing and nurse practitioner profession and serves as president of the Association of Oklahoma Nurse Practitioners (AONP). She's been recognized as an Achiever Under 40 by the Journal Record (2019) and received the NextGen Under 30 Oklahoma award (2017). She has participated in the Integris Medical Group Access Steering Committee (2018) and Leadership Oklahoma City LOYAL class X (2014-2015). Mrs. Garcia also proudly serves as board member and secretary for Variety Care Operations. Mrs. Garcia resides in OKC with her husband, Miguel, and they have two children.

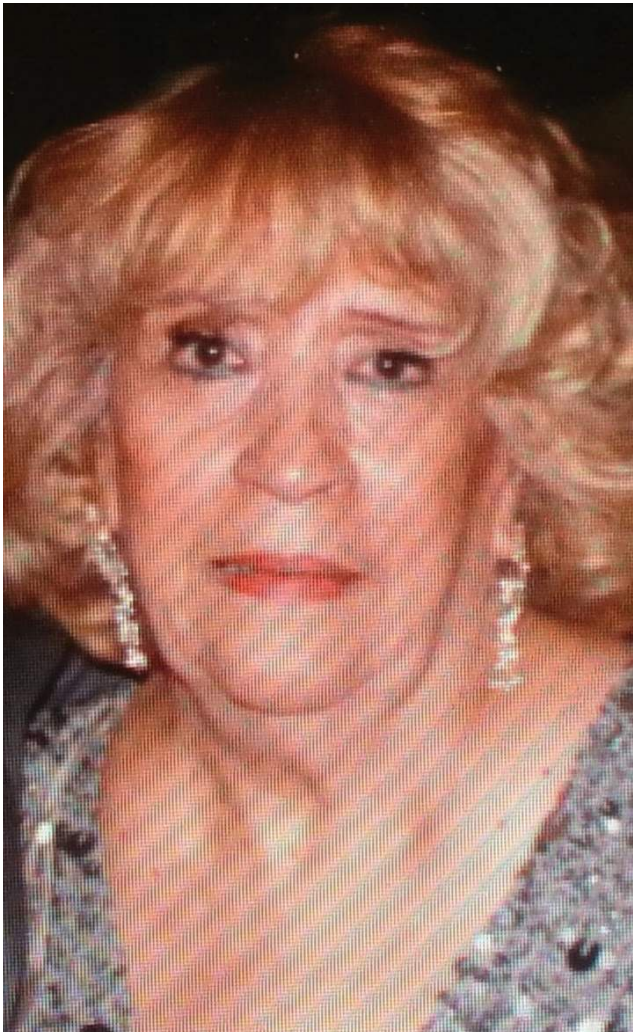
MIGUEL GARCIA

Miguel Garcia is a criminal defense and family based immigration attorney who specializes in complex federal and state matters some of which can lead to immigration consequences. Miguel received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Spanish, and a Masters of Arts in Modern Languages from the University of Texas A&M. Miguel then received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma. Miguel is happily married to his wife, Ana, and is a proud father of two beautiful children, Lucas and Emma. Lucas currently attends Rosary Catholic School with Emma soon joining him. They are proud members of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and is part of the Association of Catholic Professionals. In his downtime Miguel enjoys college football teams and spending time with his family.



Nancy Galvan established Oklahoma City's first
Hispanic Radio Station KZUE "La Tremenda" in 1989

NANCY GALVAN

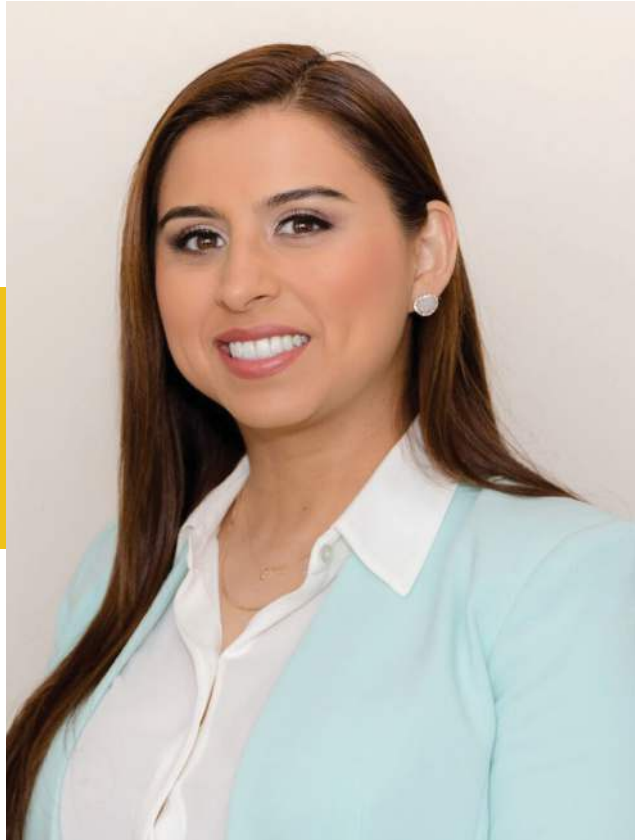




Salvador Ontiveros, born in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, and rooted in Oklahoma City since 1985, is a beacon of resilience and commitment. Molded by a family business's values, Salvador's passion for community emerged early. His journey evolved into a lifelong mission to uplift the Latino community. Guided by seasoned nonprofit mentors and fueled by a full scholarship through the Clara Luper Scholarship from Oklahoma City University, Salvador embraced the nonprofit realm with vigor. With over 14 years under his belt, including transformative roles as Chief Financial Officer at Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center, Salvador's strategic vision has propelled organizations to new heights. His innovative approach has streamlined systems and nurtured diverse talent. Fluent in Spanish, he's a force in bridging communities and driving impactful projects. Currently leading the Latino Community Development Agency as its President and CEO, Salvador is poised to infuse its mission with his wealth of experience. Outside his professional life, he holds a deep commitment to civic involvement and cherishes his family life with his wife, Jennifer, and their three sons.

SALVADOR ONTIVEROS

LUCY FUSSELMAN



Lucy Fusselman was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. She is a second generation Mexican American. In 2016, she moved to Oklahoma to begin her journalism career as a News Reporter and Anchor for Telemundo Oklahoma. Lucy holds a bachelor's in Broadcast Journalism from Cal State, Fullerton. In 2018, Lucy moved to Texas and became a News Producer for Telemundo Dallas. After a year and a half, Lucy got married to the love of her life, a native Oklahoman, Chris Fusselman. Throughout her career, her passion has been serving the community, being the voice of the "unheard", particularly the Hispanic community. After moving back to Oklahoma, she accepted a position as a Community Outreach Specialist with Congresswoman Kendra Horn and served the constituents in District 5. Lucy Fusselman currently works at Make a Wish Oklahoma as the Medical Affairs and Intake coordinator. She enjoys making a difference in children's lives and in her free time she also volunteers for Make a Wish, where she grants wishes for children with critical conditions. Lucy is a public servant. Last year, she was appointed by Governor Stitt to serve on the governing board of the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Chris Fusselman is the Vice President of Sales for Tyler Media. He is a 4th generation Oklahoman of Mexican and German descent. As the Vice President of Sales for Tyler Media, Chris oversees 7 Spanish TV stations, 4 Spanish Radio stations, and a Spanish Social Media Management Division in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Chris is a wealth of knowledge about the Hispanic market and has been a resource to some of the largest brand names across Oklahoma. He is a champion of grassroots business startups and community events. Chris has served on the LCDA Board since 2015, and was recognized as the Board member of the year in 2021. He was recognized with the 40 Under 40 award from Oklahoma Magazine, was in Leadership Oklahoma City Signature Class 27. In his 19-year Media career, Chris has had the opportunity to work and volunteer with dozens upon dozens of community organizations and events, particularly in the Hispanic community. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma's Michael F. Price School of Business, and naturally, a huge OU fan! Chris is married to the love of his life Lucy Fusselman, and together they have one daughter, Mila Julieta, and their second daughter on the way!



**CHRIS
FUSSELMAN**

MICHEAL BROOKS

Senator Michael Brooks is part of the Oklahoma Senate, District 44





JESSICA MARTINEZ-BROOKS

Jessica Martinez-Brooks is the Senior Director of Strategic Communications and Engagement at Metro Tech. She holds degrees in journalism from Oklahoma City Community College and the University of Oklahoma. Jessica has worked at both her alma maters spanning roles in marketing, communications, community outreach at OCCC and recruitment and admissions at OU, where she helped to build a more diverse freshman class and recognition as one of the Top 50 Best Universities for Latinos. Her tireless work in higher education and advocacy for racial and social justice have earned her numerous accolades. Notably, she was awarded the 2015 United Nations Association's Public Service Award and the 2014 Director's Community Leadership Award from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. OCCC presented her with the Robert P. Todd Leadership Award, and she is a member of their Alumni Hall of Fame. The Latino Community Development Agency recognized her as the 2006 Volunteer of the Year, and The Journal Record named her one of the 50 Women Making a Difference in 2016. She actively serves on various community boards including the MAPS 4 Citizens Advisory Board for the City of Oklahoma City. Jessica is married to Senator Michael Brooks, and they raise their children in southwest Oklahoma City, finding strength in their shared faith at St. James the Greater Catholic Church.



Arturo Sandoval is a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, District 89.

ARTURO SANDOVAL

Hispanic retail company that operates in Okc, Moore, War Acres, Broken Arrow and Tulsa with 10 stores open and two more that will open in 2024. Francisco Ibarra Pérez is born in Celaya Guanajuato. In 1991 he graduated as an Industrial Engineer from the National Polytechnic Institute in Mexico. He immigrated to Chicago with his wife, Ana María Espinosa, in 1998. In September 2003 his father and 9 other partners (brothers and relatives) opened their first store in OKC. Francisco decided to move to Tulsa in 2006 with his family, to expand the family business. In 2012, Francisco was named Person of the Year by Southern Week Newspaper. In 2019, he received the Beacon Award for Philanthropic Impact and he was named "Tulsa's Most Beloved Businessman". Thanks to the vision and values that Francisco Ibarra embodies, Supermercados Morelos has played a key role in supporting Mexican culture, Hispanic students in Tulsa-area schools, women as the foundation of the family, and as of 2019, in good nutrition initiatives. As head of the family business in the Oklahoma region, Ibarra has proven to be a leader faithful to his Mexican roots, unconditional defender of the family, and therefore, its well-being and improvement.

FRANCISCO IBARRA



NORMA CONDREAY

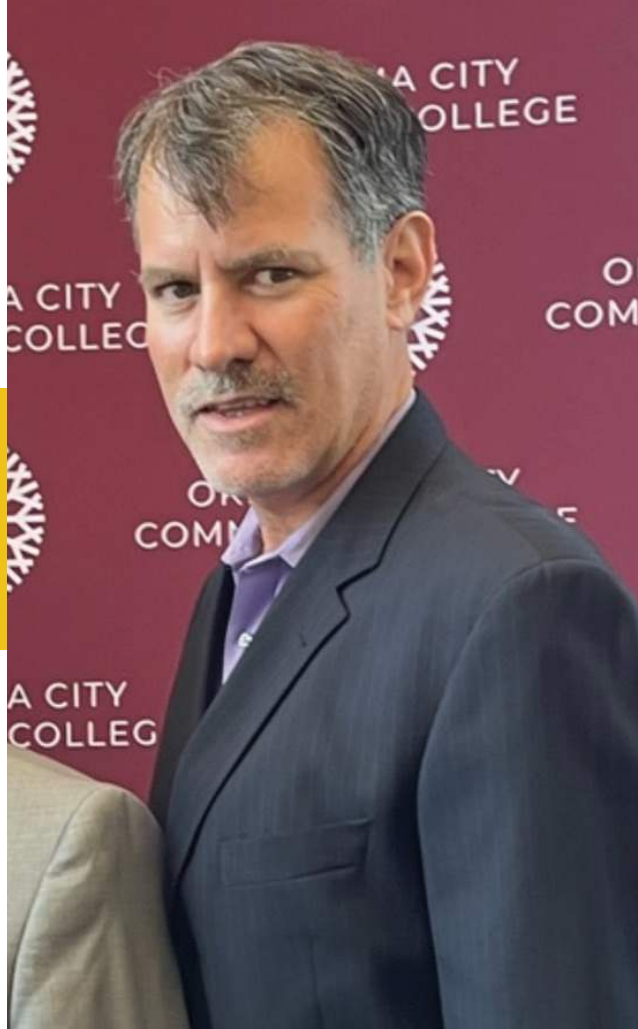


Norma Condrey serves as Publisher for El Latino American Newspaper

SAIDY ORELLANA



Saidy Orellana serves as Multicultural Officer for the Oklahoma Historical Society.



RANDY KING

Randy King serves as Publisher and President of El Nacional Spanish Media Group.

CHRISTIANNE HAAS

Christianne Haas serves as Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor Kevin Stitt. She is also a graduate of Oral Roberts University.

