

MEDIA BIO STATEMENT

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VICTOR SANTANA-MELGOZA has made a career of diversity activism, education and outreach, and has been involved in the field of social justice education for over 15 years. He is an award-winning diversity trainer and professional facilitator with his consulting firm, Diversity Talks, and has spoken in front of groups all around the country. Victor also holds teaching positions at both Phoenix College and Arizona State University.

Victor has spent his time not only teaching others about social justice theory, but has worked for social change beyond the classroom. He has taught different communities about HIV/AIDS prevention, advocated for minority populations on college campuses, and provided organizational analysis and consulting services for various private sector and nonprofit organizations.

Victor has written for *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* magazine, and has worked with national organizations such as The National Conference for Community and Justice, various businesses and organizations around the country, and the U.S. military.

Victor holds a B.A. in organizational and corporate communication, and a M.A. in communication with a graduate certificate in gender and women's studies from The University of Texas at El Paso, and studied interpersonal communication while studying in the Ph.D. program at the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication at Arizona State University.

