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## **Commission on Latino Community Development 2019**



### **Johnny S. Garcia, Manager of Business Operations for AARP DC**

Johnny is the Manager of Business Operations for AARP DC where he oversees operations and finances. In his role, he also serves as the liaison between the DC State Office and the Office of General Counsel at AARP national headquarters and external partners to ensure compliance with company policies and regulations.

Johnny has been successful in building and increasing business relationships between AARP DC and direct services provider organizations whose mission align with AARP to meet the needs and demands of the 50-plus population. Furthermore, in his capacity, he has overseen the yearly strategic planning process and budget forecast to guarantee that AARP's dashboard goals are met. Additionally, Johnny leads the multicultural marketing strategy for the Latino/Hispanic DC market. Johnny has successfully implemented the company's Latino marketing and outreach plan, thereby increasing brand awareness, member retention and relevance, and implementing innovative tactics to engage members and their families in the District of Columbia.



### **Dr. L. Angelo Gómez, Ph.D. Assistant Professor at Argosy University**

As an assistant professor in clinical mental health and a national certified counselor as well as an ongoing volunteer as grant reviewer for MOLA, Luis has gathered extensive experience in the academic and professional fields serving multiple populations particularly the Latino community. His previous experiences included working with Clinical de Pueblo, Neighborhoods Consejo, CARECEN, and a multiple other non-profit organizations as a rehabilitation counselor under the supervision of Dr. Carmen Duran. Also, he has volunteered time with Clinica del Pueblo and The Whitman Walker under the direction of Frank Yurrita. These opportunities along with many, many others helped him gather extensive knowledge of DC organizations and nonprofits that serve Latino/a clients.



### **Jessie Hernandez, State and Local Affairs Coordinator; US Department of Homeland Security Office of Intergovernmental Affairs**

Jessie Hernandez serves as State and Local Affairs Coordinator for the United States Department of Homeland Security Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, a role in which he engages with Governors and Mayors on issues and policy matters related to homeland security. His calling and passion is public service, and throughout his six years of performing public engagement work at the local level, Jessie has been able to help improve the lives of many in his Latino community. A position on the Commission brings



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to Jessie opportunity to serve his Latino community in the District of Columbia and contribute to the dialogue that puts forth city-wide initiatives that help Latinos become an integral part of not only Ward One, which Jessie calls home, but our city as a whole. event. The non-profit foundation has become a leader in promoting Latinos in the media, entertainment and telecommunications industries. For the last few years, Mr. Sanchez, as NHFA Chairman, has led the fight to desegregate the Kennedy Center Honors, which resulted in a new Kennedy Center President and a new Kennedy Center Honors production team, which has yielded a doubling of Latino honorees including the 2013 Kennedy Center Honorees: Carlos Santana and Martina Arroyo and the 2015 Honoree Rita Moreno.

### **Angelique Sina, International Finance Corporation, Member of the World Bank Group**



Angelique Sina is the account lead manager for Financial Institutions at the International Finance Corporation, a member of the World Bank Group. She is an active member of Washington, DC's charity and leadership organizations and serves as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Museum of Art of the Organization of American States and is a member of Johns Hopkins Women in Business. She's passionate about supporting her native Puerto Rico, and recently launched the first Puerto Rican Women's Leadership Series in the Nation's Capital. She holds a bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of Puerto Rico, and earned a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University. She is a native of Aguadilla, an avid golf player and currently resides in Georgetown, Washington, DC.