

LAURA C. **ROMERO**

New Ways To Work Consultant

LOCATION

Los Angeles, California

EXPERTISE

K-12 & Higher Education

Mentoring & Coaching

Government & Community Relations

Public Speaking

EDUCATION

UCLA
Ed.D.
1995

UCLA
M.A., Education
1989

UCLA
B.A., Psychology
1988

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder & President 2011–Now
Brillante Strategies

Coach 2024-Now
UC San Diego

Instructor-Human Capital Management 2023-2023
Loyola Marymount University

Executive Coach 2020-2022
Loyola Marymount University

Assistant Director, Community & Local Government Relations 1999-2008
UCLA

ABOUT ME

Dr. Laura C. Romero is Founder and President of her consulting firm, Brillante Strategies, where she advises people and organizations on professional development and public affairs. Laura is an international speaker who enjoys addressing audiences on topics such as mentoring, civic engagement, public-private partnerships, networking, careers, and workforce development. She is also an independent contractor providing Coaching Services to UC San Diego and has served as an Executive Coach and Instructor for the Loyola Marymount University College of Business Administration Executive MBA Program.

During her UCLA career, Laura promoted the University's mission of research, teaching and public service by working with corporate and community leaders, government officials, school administrators and staff, volunteers, students, and alumni. She worked in the Office of Government & Community Relations, the Cooperative Institutional Research Program, the Extramural Programs and Opportunities Center, and taught the new "Civic Engagement in Los Angeles" seminar. Before UCLA, Romero worked as Acting Director of Public Affairs at Univision Los Angeles and National Mentoring Coordinator and Trainer of Communities In Schools, Inc./Univision Mentoring Initiative.

Dr. Romero has the honor of serving as a member of the California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA) Board of Trustees, LA's BEST Advisory Board Member, and recently served as Vice President of the UCLA Latino Alumni Association Board.

EDUCATION AND PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEADER & ENTREPRENEUR

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