



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

February 09, 2022

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2016-1, I am this day appointing Dina Quezada of 48 Princeton Ave, Providence, RI 02906, to the Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council, for a term to expire on January 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J-O-E", is written over the printed name of the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 2022

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Tina L. Mastromarino CLERK

ACTING

Dina Quezada

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Professional Experience

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Equal Opportunity Specialist (March 2020 – Present)

- Evaluate compliance of the Department with federal anti-discrimination laws through the review of its programs, policies, practices to identify systemic discriminatory outcomes
- Evaluate compliance of Subrecipients of federal funds with anti-discrimination laws to identify discriminatory outcomes and, when applicable, negotiate voluntary compliance agreements

Rhode Island Department of Transportation

Title VI/Environmental Justice Program Chief (November 2016 – March 2020)

- Ensure compliance of the Department with Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 through the review of its procedures, projects, activities, services to identify indirect discrimination (disparate impacts) and ensure equitable distribution of federal funds;
- Analyze environmental justice impacts of transportation projects on minority and low-income populations, and recommend measures to mitigate and equitably distribute burdens and benefits.

Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights

Civil Rights Investigator (September 2011- October 2016)

- Enforce federal and state anti-discrimination laws through the impartial investigation of housing and employment discrimination allegations and formal and informal resolution efforts.
- Research, collect, interpret and analyze statistical and comparative data to serve as evidence in investigation findings.

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Fellow Researcher (2005-2006)

- Thesis *Ambiguity in the Daily Life of Street Vendors in Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro*
- Design and execute own anthropological research among street vendors in Rio de Janeiro ;
- Collect and interpret qualitative and quantitative data for the production of research findings reports that ultimately support the design of public policies.

Education

Master of Arts, International Relations, 2009-2012

Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island

Master of Arts, Anthropology and Sociology, 2005-2008

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bachelor of Arts, Social Science, 1999-2003

Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil