

# FOUNDATIONS OF LEADERSHIP

FEATURING **Dr. Gabriel Vargas** UC Irvine Distinguished Alumnus

## Skills for Succeeding in a Diverse Workforce

Dr. Vargas will discuss his own career path and the employment possibilities for Masters, MD, PhD and MD/PhD students within and beyond academia. His commitment to diversity derives from his personal history and multicultural perspective. He will reflect on his successful career and answer students' questions about career development and the skill sets that are needed to be successful, yet not generally addressed within graduate programs.



**Dr. Gabriel Vargas** is a 1997 alumnus of UCI's MD/PhD program. He completed his residency at UCSF, where he spent three years as an assistant professor. He is a board certified psychiatrist and basic scientist. Dr. Vargas has had a long career in the private sector, including three years at Hoffman-La Roche in Switzerland. He is currently Executive Medical Director at Amgen. He is also a visiting faculty member at UCLA.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH AT 12 P.M.**

**Refreshments will be provided**

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The **Foundations of Leadership** distinguished speaker series connects graduate students and postdoctoral scholars with a range of leaders from corporations, nonprofits, government, and higher education. These leaders demonstrate the importance of expanded skill development and career planning to compete in the changing job market. Through these opportunities, graduate students and postdoctoral scholars will learn how these leaders have addressed leadership challenges, identify skills that enhance career success, and explore leadership in multiple capacities.