

1. **Gilbert J. Villagrán, MSW**

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2. BA in Philosophy, Minor in Sociology
San Jose State University, June 1971
Community College Teaching Credential, 1973

MSW San Jose State University, June 1976
Concentration in Social Planning
3. Academic appointments
San Jose State University
Senior Lecturer
Part time from 1995 to present
2005 Selected as Distinguished Alumni
Keynote Speaker at Alumni Forum
4. Professional Social Work Experience
Santa Clara County Social Services Agency
1973 to 2006 when I retired
Social Worker I, Social Worker II, Social Worker III
Social Work Coordinator II
Management Intern to the Director of Planning
Program Developer, Proposal Writer
Director of Nuestra Casa Youth Development Program
Founding member, San Jose Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Family Resource Center Director
Manager of Community Development & Relations
Media Relations Coordinator
Interim Ombudsman
5. Field Supervisor for MSW student in the Records Clearance Project, and asked to supervise 1 to 3 students next year.
6. Prior president of the board of directors of Human Agenda-- a human rights and responsibility advocacy ngo, now a supporter.
Social Workers in the Library Project, SJSU-City of San Jose libraries for the past four years, monthly counseling, I & R, in English & Spanish

7. NASW—Santa Clara County Chapter: Social Worker of the Year, 2012
2011 SJSU School of Social Work Distinguished Alumni Award
Human Relations Commission President's Award, 2001
8. Workshop presenter on youth gangs, educational success, immigration, cultural competency, human rights, and economic inequity
9. Editorial writer for El Observador and La Oferta, two bilingual weekly newspapers in San Jose, on issues affecting the local Latino community, as well articles on global issues affecting our nation. Opinion and news reports on human rights, immigration issues, police-community relations, education and the social safety net.

Publications: 50+ of my editorials on human rights, social & economic justice, child welfare, human services, social policy on poverty, homelessness, war & peace have been published in San Jose Mercury News, El Observador, La Oferta, and posted at San Francisco Bay Area Media Center: www.indybay.org
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10. I have lived in San Jose since I migrated here with my family at the age of 5, and have been an active member of my downtown San Jose community since I attended San Jose State University beginning in 1966. I know many of the community activists, elected officials, newspaper and TV media reporters, and human services professionals. I have extensive historical/institutional knowledge of how San Jose and Santa Clara County has changed, for better and for worse, of issues that challenge our community, our society, our nation, and because of extensive travel and study—our world. I seek to impart this knowledge, and the unique role of social work to serve individuals, families and the community upon our students.