

A. Karina Barillas

Education	2015	University of Duke	Durham, North Carolina
		Executive Certificate on Non-Profit Management	
	2000 – 2002	University of Louisville	Louisville, KY
		Master in Education with concentration in Counseling Psychology	
	1994-1996	University of Louisville	Louisville, KY
		BA Liberal Studies	
		▪ Minors in Psychology, Education and English	
	1990 – 1993	Universidad del Valle de Guatemala	Louisville, KY
		ESLT Certification (Middle and High School)	
Professional experience	2013 - Present	La Casita Center	Louisville, KY
		Executive Director	
	Fall 2014 – Present	University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work	
		Part-Time Professor, SW603 Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice Practice	
	2011-2012	Rowad Al-Khaleej International School	Saudi Arabia
		School Counselor	
	2008 – 2010	Latinas Women’s Movement	Louisville, KY
		Director of the Sembradoras Program	
	2008 - 2010	La Casita Center	Louisville, KY
		Director	
	2002 – 2008	The Center for Women and Families	Louisville, KY
		Bilingual Family Advocate	
	2000 – 2002	University of Louisville	Louisville, KY
		Editorial Assistant, Journal of Thought	
	1997 -1999	Colegio Metropolitano	Guatemala, C.A.
		Middle School English Teacher	
	1996 – 1999	Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala	Guatemala, C.A.
		Coordinator and Instructor for the English Graduate Program	

Languages

- Fully bilingual in English and Spanish
- Conversant in Arabic

**Awards
received**

- Fulbright Scholar, Campus VIII (1994 – 1996)
- Golden Key Honor Society (1994 – 1996)
- Rotary Club Scholarship Award for International Students (2001)
- University of Louisville Student Activities Board Excellence in Leadership Award, 2001-2002
- National Conference for Community and Justice's *Peace Maker* Humanitarian Award 2004
- Named as one of the "Twelve Women To Watch", Louisville, Magazine, Fall 2004
- Named one of the "25 Most Influential Latinos In Louisville", by Hoy en Las Americas, Spanish Newspaper, Spring 2006
- Arte Sana National Latina Victim Advocate Award, 2006
- Awarded by the PEACC Program, University of Louisville, as Organizer of the year, Fall 2010
- Recognized by the Kentucky Alliance for being in Solidarity with Social Justice Movements in Kentucky, December 2010
- Featured in Leo Weekly in the 2013 People Issue, December 2013
- Featured in the March 2014 Today's Woman Magazine
- 2015 Hispanic of the Year Award presented by Qba-Ky Express
- 2014-2015 Faculty Favorite, an Outstanding Professor Nominated by Students, presented by the University of Louisville Delphy Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2016 Tower Award on Service and Advocacy by Presentation Academy
- 2017 University of Louisville, College of Arts and Sciences, Community Spirit Award
- One of the Three 2017 Most Outstanding Latinx in Louisville, by Al Dia en America, Spanish Newspaper
- Named as one of the 13 "Forces of Good", by the Community Foundation of Louisville, 2018

**Interests
and
activities**

- Three term President for the American International Relations Club at the University of Louisville, (2000 – 2003)
- Member of the University of Louisville Diversity Plan Development Task Force, appointed by UofL President Dr. John W. Shumaker (2002)
- Co-Founder of the Minority and International Students Advisory Board at the University of Louisville (2001 – 2004)
- Co-hostess for the Spanish TV Show “Amigos en Louisville”, Channel 24 (2002 - 2005)
- Coordinator for the Latino/Hispanic Pastoral Council at Saint Rita Church, elected by the community (2002 – 2005)
- Co-organizer of the Conference for Latina Leaders “Volando a la Libertad” in partnership with the Family Violence Prevention Fund, Lexington, Kentucky (March 2003)
- Member of the Board of Directors for the Hispanic/Latino Coalition of Louisville (2001 – Present)
- Member of the Charlie District Citizens Advisory Board (2003)
- Member of the Council of the Latino/Hispanic Pastoral Ministry at Saint Rita Church (2000 – 2002)
- Member of the Hispanic/Latino Catholic Council of the Archdioceses of Louisville (2002 - 2006)
- Member of the Wesley House Board of Directors (2003)
- Member of the Kentucky Battered Immigrant and Refugee Women Task Force (2002 – 2010)
- Kentucky Battered Immigrant and Refugee Women Task Force, training team. Conducted Cultural Competency trainings around the state of Kentucky. (2003 - 2010)
- Secretary of the Executive Committee, Hispanic/Latino Coalition (2003)
- Vice-President of the Hispanic/Latino Coalition (2004)
- Keynote speaker at the 2004 Migrant Network Coalition Conference in Lexington, Kentucky
- Speaker and MC at “Take Back the Night” (2000 – 2010, 2013 and 2014)
- MC at “Women’s Equality Day”, University of Louisville (2006)
- Featured Speaker at the UofL International Student and Scholar Reception (2014)
- Awarded the Alden Fellowship by the Community Foundation of Louisville to attend a Nonprofit Leadership training (2015)
- Appointed by the City of Louisville as part of the Steering Community of the Louisville Latino Council (2015)
- Hispanic Latino Coalition, Co-Chair (2017)
- Family Health Center Board of Governors (2017-Present)
- Jefferson County Early Childhood Program, Policy Council (2017-Present)