



# Jessi Barrientos

Professionally Turning Obstacles Into Opportunities Since 2009

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- Team-oriented
- Curious
- Optimistic
- Problem Solver
- Intrinsically Motivated
- Strategic
- Book Nerd

## CORE STRENGTHS

- Maintains clarity of and commitment to professional values when supporting community and colleagues
- Drive to turn professional aspirations into reality by sharing a detailed, impactful vision of the future with others in ways that motivate and inspire
- Gathers and analyzes intriguing, multidisciplinary information from people and resources, inherently identify core challenges, and uncover unique connections for solutions that balance practicality and creativity
- Transforms teams through celebration and development of individual strengths followed by reorganization and realignment of responsibilities for top productivity and engagement
- Enacts progressive change by balancing curiosity and methodical research with timely project execution

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**West Texas A&M University Canyon, TX College of Arts and Humanities –**  
*Instructor for IDS 3355 Career Pathways | Aug 2024 - present*

- Revitalizes eLearning content for undergraduates, optimizing for needs of non-traditional students, diverse learning styles and accessibility
- Mentors and supports 55 students with career development in their final academic year

**Career and Professional Development –**

*Sr. Career Services Coordinator | Nov 2023 - present*

- Conceptualizes, creates, and maintains in-person, virtual, and hybrid presentations and workshops exploring career development based on student needs, current trends, and curriculum goals
- Coordinates 45+ career presentations per semester: assign equitably to team, schedule accurately, ensure content consistency; personally instructs 10-12
- Coaches 110+ students per semester on career exploration and development; natural ability to pinpoint strengths and guide students to recognize their unique value
- Supervises and mentors 4 diverse student employees, focusing on career coaching, skill development, and team building

**City of Westminster –**

*Westminster Public Library Westminster, CO Collection Management Coordinator | Jan 2020 - Nov 2023*

- Managed diverse team 8 professionals across generations; oversaw

## FORMAL EDUCATION

**University of Illinois - Urbana, IL**  
**Master of Science, Major: Library and Information Science**  
Dec 2008

**West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX**  
**Bachelor of Arts, Major: English**  
May 2007

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Google, Data Analytics Professional Certification, Aug 2024 - present

Chancellor's Summit on Academic Technology, AI & U: Agency, Innovation, & Understanding for Future-Focused Learning, Jun 2024

Texas A&M University Student Affairs Symposium, May 2024

Handshake Access, May 2024

CliftonStrengths: Strategic, Intellection, Individualization, Relator, Futuristic, Jan 2024

The Enneagram for the Workplace: 8, wing 7, arrow 5, Feb 2022

Research Institute for Public Libraries, Data Bootcamp, Dec 2020

Dare to Lead™ Trained, Apr 2020

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Assessment: Introversion, Sensing, Feeling, Judging (ISFJ), Feb 2019

Book Expo America, May 2019

Colorado Association of Libraries, Leadership Institute – Oct 2013 – Sep 2014



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coaching, conflict resolution, goal-setting, scheduling, and HR processes

- Mentored promising staff to inspire intentional professional growth, innovative engagement, and purposeful career advancement
- Oversaw, planned, trained, and provided leave coverage for five distinct workflows
- Implemented cross-training program for nine team members, increasing productivity by 50% each year and positively impacted team morale, collaboration, and professional growth • Launched City of Westminster archives, managing space design, systems, staffing, and policies
- Cultivated connections between the library and community members and partners through both predictive and responsive outreach, programming, and advocacy
- Established multi-channel, responsive communication systems to accommodate diverse styles

*Irving Street Library Coordinator (Interim) | Aug 2019 - Dec 2019*

- Managed team of 15 and a public services facility during period of change
- Technical Services Coordinator (Interim) Jan 2019 - Apr 2019 • Managed team of 8 during temporary leave, including emergency major medical leave and impacts to workflow
- Collection Development Librarian Dec 2015 - Dec 2019 • Supervised team of 3 professionals, guiding culture change and increased collaboration
- Built a diverse collection of 150,000+ items; highly responsive to community needs • Developed community profiles for library collection, informing budget decisions and securing 54% funding increase over 4 years
- Adult Services Librarian Jun 2014 - Nov 2015

**EBSCO Information Services -**

*NoveLIST Remote ADEPT Review Contributor | Dec 2018 - Dec 2019*

- Drafted reading recommendation blurbs utilizing structured, technical format based on strategic connection from one title, author, or series to another

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Daily use of Microsoft Office Suite, including Outlook, SharePoint, Word, and Excel; and of Google Workplace, including Docs, Sheets, and Forms

Regular use of LinkedIn for professional networking and student training

Regular use of resources for core work functions: Canva, Camtasia, Qualtrics

Research utilizing diverse resources informed by strong information literacy

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Project Management Institute, May 2024 - present

National Association of Colleges and Employees, Nov 2023 - present

## HONORS

West Texas A&M University, New Employee of the Year, Aug 2024

West Texas A&M University Ronald E. McNair Program, McNair Scholar, May 2006 - Aug 2007

Girl Scouts of America, Gold Award, Apr 2003

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Kind House Ukraine Bakery (KHUB), Volunteer Baker, May 2024 - present

City of Amarillo (TX) Parks and Recreation, Park Clean-up Volunteer, Apr 2024 - present

Councilor Obi Ezeadi, Campaign Volunteer

- State Senate Campaign, May 2023 - Nov 2023
- City Council Campaign, Apr 2021 - Nov 2021