

Dr. Contreras-Garcia

Council for the Study of Community Colleges' Outstanding Doctoral Student Award

Congratulations to Dr. Nicole Contreras-García, recipient of the 2025 CSCC Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, which recognizes innovative scholarship, leadership, and significant contributions to community college research and practice.

Dr. Contreras-García recently earned her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and has joined Florida Atlantic University as Assistant Professor of Higher Education Leadership and M.Ed. Program Coordinator. Her research examines community college student experiences, transfer pathways, and institutional practices that promote student achievement.

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