

Campus Conexiones

Students - meet your LatinX community!
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May 7, 2019
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Room: I4-202
(AVANZA Workshop Room)

Speaker of the month:
Pavel Consuegra, Ph.D.
Internship Coordinator
Career Technical Education
& Work Based Learning

Despite all the scarcity during his childhood and the political climate on the island of Cuba, Pavel pursued his dream to become a teacher. Pavel was born and raised in Nicaro, a little beach and industrial town of Cuba. Both of his parents worked for the local nickel company under the rule of the Cuban Communist government. At the age of 14, he took advantage to work as a teacher's assistant for a local middle school; a profession that marked his life forever. Pavel continued his education and career goal by graduating from Pedagogical Vocational High School and attending Pedagogical University in Holguin, Cuba. After successfully obtaining a Bachelor of Education, with a minor in English Language, Pavel's passion for understanding the world's complexities led him to enroll in graduate school in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, where he earned his Master's and Doctorate in Global Development Studies.

As an Adjunct Faculty and Internship Coordinator at Mesa, Pavel is creating opportunities to bridge academics with real-world work for students. Likewise, his research has focused on understanding the dynamics of social integration of refugees and the social services that facilitate this process.

Pavel has held positions with the County of San Diego's Welfare-to-Work / Refugee Employment Services Operation with Public Consulting Group, served as an Instructor, Curriculum Designer, and CalWORKs Case Manager. In addition, Pavel has taught at the college level for over 11 years in Cuba, Paraguay and Mexico. He has participated in field-based initiatives in schools and assisted in the development of departmental programs in Cuba, Mexico and Paraguay.

Pavel's passion and dedication are a testament to his strong desire to help students. Come and be part of his narrative!

Connect with Mesa Latinx faculty, staff and managers in a unique way!

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