

## **Emilia Guevara**

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I am a dedicated researcher, teacher, and invested member of the larger UMD community. My graduate life and scholarship at UMD and my experience as a graduate research assistant, teaching assistant, graduate student leader and volunteer, reflect that commitment. This experience has served as a vehicle through which I have developed research and professionalization skills, learned to interpret my own research to engage with different audiences, and deepened my passion and commitment to continue to promote the advancement of underrepresented groups in the field of anthropology and academia broadly. I have worked as the graduate research assistant to Dr. Thurka Sangaramoorthy, an interdisciplinary scholar and expert in the field of medical anthropology and global public health. As a teaching assistant for Anthropology of Global Health, I support, guide, and endeavor to inspire 60 nonanthropology major students about health and anthropology. As a graduate student leader, I assisted with the development of the anthropology department's diversity statement for an external review and served as the student representative on a job search committee. I currently serve on the anthropology department's diversity committee and am the President of the Practicing Anthropologist Student Association, where I served as the lead in organizing the AnthroPlus student conference. In addition, I serve as a member of the Society for Applied Anthropology Student Committee which organizes events and discussions on the future of applied anthropology. Locally, I have completed a free program evaluation services to a local non-profit organization specializing in HIV/AIDS advocacy and volunteer as a Spanish interpreter for a mobile migrant clinic in Maryland.