

Dr. Yessica Diaz Roman '12PH



Yessica Diaz Roman, DrPH is actively involved in the San Diego community and has focused her efforts on promoting diversity and improving the health and well-being of those in need. Dr. Roman is currently a lecturer at San Diego State University School of Public Health and instructor at Southwestern College (SWC). She has demonstrated her commitment to mentoring through SWC's Puente Program, a state wide mentoring program, and as a member of the Outreach Committee for the Association of Women in Science San Diego. Dr. Roman is a former board member, Hermanitas mentor, and health chair for MANA de San Diego, a non-profit that empowers Latinas through education, leadership development, community service, and advocacy. Currently, she serves as a board of director for Latinas in Medicine, where she helps to advance Latinas pursuing a career in medicine, and the Columbia Alumni Association of San Diego.

Dr. Roman is a scholarship recipient of the Allan Rosenfield Scholars Fund and former Health Services Fellow for the Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools at UC San Diego School of Medicine. She earned her DrPH in Sociomedical Sciences from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and MPH and MSW degrees from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Roman is honored and excited to join the Mailman Alumni board and committed to furthering its mission while mentoring the next generation of public health professionals.