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Ruben Martinez is an expert in race and ethnic relations, education of ethnic minorities, and environmental justice.

Biography

Martinez's research interests include neoliberalism and Latinos, diversity leadership in higher education, institutional and societal change, education and ethno-racial minorities, youth development, Latino labor and entrepreneurship, and environmental justice. Martinez is the editor of the Latinos in the United States book series with the Michigan State University Press. He has numerous publications, including three co-authored books: Chicanos in Higher Education (1993), Diversity Leadership in Higher Education (2007), and A Brief History of Cristo Rey Church in Lansing, MI (2012); one edited volume, Latinos in the Midwest (2011); and two co-edited volumes: Latino College Presidents: In Their Own Words (2013), and Occupational Health Disparities among Racial and Ethnic Minorities: Formulating Research Needs and Directions (2017).

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning, Writing and Editing

Areas of Expertise

Race in America, Institutional Change, Ethnic Minorities, Diversity Leadership, Latinx Voting Habits

Education

University of California - Riverside

Ph.D. Sociology

Arizona State University

M.A. Sociology

University of Southern Colorado

B.S. Behavioral Science

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