

Martina Ramirez

Reason for Nomination

Dr. Martina Ramirez is an inspiration to women and LGBTQ+ students in science and has dedicated her career to empowering and advocating for those who are often marginalized. She has overcome significant adversity in her life and is now a full professor in the Department of Biology at LMU.

Academic Background

Dr. Martina Ramirez attended Loyola Marymount University as an undergraduate and earned her PhD at UC Santa Cruz. She has published 21 peer-reviewed articles, over half of which have LMU undergraduate co-authors.

Contribution to Diversity in Science

Dr. Ramirez is an active mentor in the McNair Scholars Program at LMU and strives to influence administrative decisions as Special Assistant to the Provost to ensure that the voices of underrepresented students are heard. She is passionate about increasing diversity in science and provides her mentees with opportunities to succeed through research.