

## **Dr. Juan Casas**

University of Nebraska at Omaha

### **Community Service**

Member, Board of Directors, The Partnership 4 Kids, Omaha, NE. (2011 – present).

Panel Member, Mary C. Lopez Lunch and Learn Series, The ABCs of Back to School: B is for Bullying, United Way of the Midlands (August 21, 2019)

Community lecture with Drs. Aliaga-Linares & Santo. What science tells us about family separations and why all Nebraskans should care. OLLAS. (January 28, 2019).

Guest lecture, College of St. Mary's. Presented a lecture on relational aggression to students in a course on Single Parent Success (April 2013).

Guest lecture, Mt. Michael High School. Presented a lecture to 4 senior classes on the topic of marriage, family and parenting (November 2011).

2011 Participant of Omaha Table Talk (OTT). OTT is a group dedicated to the promotion of ethnic and cultural exchanges among diverse community members. The goal is to promote greater understanding and appreciation of diversity.

Member of the Latino Academic Achievement Council (LAAC) and member of the Educational Outreach sub-committee for the Omaha Public School District (2009 – 2014).

Member of the executive committee for Colombianos Unidos en Nebraska (Colombians United in Nebraska) 2006-2007.

\* Chair of the Education Committee for COLNEB (2006 - 2009)

Guest Lecturer, Colombianos Unidos en Nebraska (Colombians United in Nebraska). Developed a lecture and article for parents on issues to consider when selecting a preschool.

Consultant for R.E.S.P.E.C.T<sup>2</sup> an educational theatre program focusing on violence prevention in the schools.

Consultant for an Omaha area preschool about developmental issues during early childhood.

Co-moderator, South Omaha Community Care Council Annual Retreat. Helped moderate a discussion of issues pertinent to the south Omaha community. In addition, specific goals for the council to strive for were prioritized.

Emergency Counselor, University of Nebraska at Omaha. Helped counsel students at the university in the aftermath of the events on 9/11/2001.

4-H Youth Development Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Organized and helped lead sessions designed to give participants a better understanding of children's social development.

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Guest Lecturer, Hopkins High School. Hopkins, Minnesota. Developed and gave lectures about children's peer relations, childhood aggression, ethics, and a career in psychology in child psychology courses at a local high school.