

Daniel Pascoe Aguilar's Musical Bio



Daniel Pascoe Aguilar, PhD, MDiv, developed a passion for music since childhood, performing in a diversity of churches and religious and professional groups/choirs over the years. These opportunities led him to: a) compose dozens of reflective/inspirational songs and five musicals he put on stage with Mexican youth groups, b) record 6 albums of his songs and 7 albums of classical music, and c) focus recently on performing baritone and bass arias from various operas and oratorios.

Daniel's latest albums include opera arias from selected Classical operas, bass arias from Handel's Messiah and operas, Mendelssohn's Elijah, and Bach's cantata for bass. Earlier in his career, Daniel had the

opportunity to play Swiss recorders with a Baroque music group, sing in the men's group ASAF and the AMEN choir, and begin his engagement with opera as part of Mexico City's Coro de la Catedral. Recently, Daniel has had the opportunity to sing Handel's Messiah and Orff's Carmina Burana at Carnegie Hall in New York City, as well as to sing at LUISS University in Rome, Italy, and at Santo Tomás University in Santiago, Chile.

Currently, Daniel is Excelsior University's founding director of the Center for Social Justice & chief diversity officer. Before this, he served as associate provost for immersive learning and career design at Drew University, director of the University of Oregon Career Center, director of Career Services at Seattle University, chair of career courses at Indiana University, director of the crisis center for homeless families of the SF County, and minister in diverse religious organizations in México and the US.

He completed a Bachillerato in Physics & Mathematics at the Escuela Moderna Americana in México, a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Design at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana in México, his Master of Divinity at Palmer Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, and his Master of Science in Education and PhD in Educational Systems Technology at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Academic Background

Education

- Bachillerato en Física & Matemáticas, Escuela Moderna Americana, México City
- Certificate in the Teaching of English (ESL), Instituto Anglo-Mexicano de Cultura, México City
- Bachelor of Arts, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, México City Licenciatura: Diseño Industrial
- Master of Divinity, Palmer Theological Seminary
- Master of Science, Indiana University, Bloomington
- Doctor of Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington

About Daniel Pascoe Aguilar

Daniel Pascoe Aguilar, PhD, MDiv, is passionate about problem solving and collaborating with students, alums, the university community, and community organizations on meaningful partnerships and innovative strategies for the development of a diverse, purpose-driven, interculturally sensitive, and systemic-challenge-ready next generation of leaders. Currently, Daniel is Excelsior University's CDO & founding director of the Center for Social Justice, where he is co-leading the inception of a JEDI (justice, equity, diversity and inclusion) agenda based on a systemic approach to DEI and Social Justice organizational development with the goal of facilitating Excelsior's becoming a Multicultural Organization through the operationalization of 7 key engagement and impact strategies mapped through a maturity model.

Right before this role, Daniel served as associate provost for immersive learning and career design at Drew University in the New York City larger metropolitan area, where he led Launch, a comprehensive, equitable approach to undergraduate education designed to facilitate all Drew University students' identification of their purpose, their preparation for their careers, and their contribution to their communities and/or the world. Prior to his tenure at Drew, Daniel served as executive director of Career Services at Ithaca College, director of the University of Oregon Career Center, director of Career Services at Seattle University, director of alum career services and associate director of employer relations at the University of North Texas, senior associate director and chair of career courses at Indiana University, director of the crisis center for homeless families of the SF County, and minister in diverse religious organizations in México and the US.

Daniel has completed 3 graduate degrees in the US: a PhD in Educational Systems from IU, a Master of Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary, and an MS in Education from IU, as well as a BA in Industrial Design from Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana in México. For the last 12 years, he has offered consulting, speaking and training services to universities, their career centers, and community organizations on the preparation of the next generation of leaders and the enhancement of the diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice of our work. He has also been a song writer, a classical pop and oratorio/opera singer, and a recording artist throughout his life, including the publication of 10 albums.

In 2014, Daniel received the UO Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award and, in 2016, the UO Student Employment Enhancement program he founded and led earned the One Oregon Award. Throughout the last few years, he has had the opportunity to serve as chair of the Capital Region JEDI Leadership Consortium and the UO Division of Student Life Multicultural Organization Development initiative, as co-chair of the global Future Talent Council DEI Think Tank and the DU Committee on Reimagining Undergraduate Education, as faculty of the Career Services Institute, and as founder and chair of the IC Experiential Learning Alliance, the UO and IC Student Employment Enhancement initiatives, the UOAdvantage Design Team, and the UO International Student Career Alliance. He is also a current member of the Forbes Nonprofit Council, a mentor of the AAC&U College to Career Institute, and a recent member of the NACE Strategic Positioning Taskforce.