



# Cultural Identities in Science

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As a Latina mother, scholar, and person trying to stay “woke” to the world, I navigate many different social identities – often all in the same day. This navigation process informs my life and my research, both of which I will discuss using rigorously collected data and personal reflection on my own career pathway.

**Dr. Mica Estrada** received her doctorate in Social Psychology from Harvard University and now is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the Institute of Health and Aging at the University of California, San Francisco. Her research program focuses on social influence, including the study of identity, values, kindness, well-being, and integrative education. Dr. Estrada’s work focuses on ethnic populations that are historically underrepresented in higher education, most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, and have the potential to provide diverse and creative solutions to the pressing challenges of our day. As a leading scholar on issues of diversity and inclusion, she received the Leadership Institute Graduate Award from the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) in 2013.

