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Jesús Quiñones is originally from Mayagüez, Puerto Rico where he obtained a college preparatory education that enabled and facilitated his move to St. Louis, MO in 2010. He obtained his Bachelors of Science in *Psychology* and *Neuroscience* from [Saint Louis University](#) in 2013. During his undergraduate career, Mr. Quiñones worked as a research assistant with the Department of Psychology and as a Program Coordinator Assistant with the Department of Anatomy of the School of Medicine. Additionally, he was the principal investigator of study titled Attitudes Towards Substance Use for his senior capstone thesis.

Mr. Quiñones began working in the healthcare field in early 2012 at [Casa de Salud](#), a non-profit healthcare clinic that provides high quality medical and mental health services to the immigrant and refugee communities in the St. Louis. Beginning with Casa as a front desk receptionist in 2012, Jesús greeted patients at their check-in and helped everyone feel welcomed. His excellent performance and passion for working on behalf of patients led to his promotion as Referral Coordinator, where he assisted patients in scheduling external referral appointments and providing case management support during their transition to care outside of Casa. In 2015, he was named GUIA Program Coordinator and facilitated the restructuring of the program into a goal-oriented case management model.

In 2017, Mr. Quiñones joined the year-long [Addressing Health Disparities](#) leadership program cohort sponsored by the [National Council for Behavioral Health](#). He has been invited to present at Saint Louis University's and [Sigma Xi's Research Symposium](#), [Health Literacy Media's](#) Annual Summit, and The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Health Literacy [RoundTable](#).

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