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Originally from Mexico, I arrived in Alberta five years ago as an international student to pursue a Ph.D. in Cultural, Social, and Political Thought at the University of Lethbridge. My research critically engages with political and public discourse on gender-based violence protests, emphasizing the polarizing narratives that influence these discussions. Throughout my academic journey, I have been deeply committed to Accessibility, Belonging and Community, both in my roles as a research assistant in the Sociology and Women and Gender Studies Departments and as a Sessional Instructor since 2022.

In my teaching, I emphasize the importance of understanding structural issues and the impact of colonialism, capitalism, and patriarchy on different communities, particularly within the Canadian context. I have also actively participated in community and research projects that address social inequalities, digital experiences among youth, and the manifestations of violence and racism within institutional frameworks in Canada.

As a racialized immigrant, my dedication to creating inclusive and equitable spaces within academia is central to my work. My vision as a member of the ABC team is to amplify the voices of historically marginalized groups, ensuring they are heard, respected, and empowered within the university setting.