



Hi, I'm Dr. Rodriguez, and I've been teaching biology since 2018! I teach physiology and biology at Southwestern College and Mesa College here in San Diego. I'm passionate about helping students develop critical thinking skills and gain academic confidence. I hold a Doctorate in Public Health as well as master's and bachelor's degrees in biology, and I've dedicated much of my research to improving health and safety for wildland firefighters. Outside of teaching, I love being outdoors: camping, fishing, gardening, and traveling are some of my favorite ways to recharge. I also enjoy working on DIY projects that involve power tools and exploring new restaurants with my Husband. My goal is to create a supportive classroom where students feel comfortable asking questions and excited to learn about all things science!