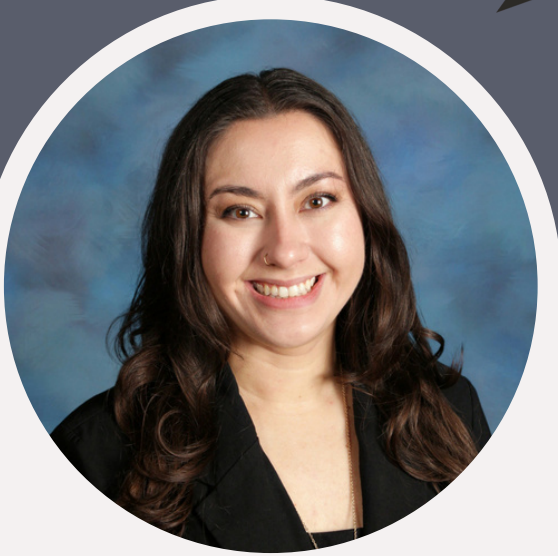




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BIOGRAPHY

I am so proud to have started my teaching career here at Rising Scholars Academy in 2018. Being a graduate of the Science Academy of South Texas, I am especially honored to contribute to the success of the student of South Texas ISD. I am a graduate of Texas A&M University College Station (whoop!) with a degree in Environmental Science. My interest in the environment opened opportunities for me, such as working as a visitors' services intern at Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge. While there, my duties were to lead kayak tours, guide school groups and teach lessons, give demonstrations across the Valley, and chaperone overnight school trips to the refuge. In the summer of 2018, I was an academic tutor at Science Academy, tutoring students in all subjects for grades 9-12. During the 2017-2018 school year, I substitute taught, mainly for STISD schools, including RSA. So, as you can see, my roots run deep in this district. I have a variety of interests outside of school. My hobbies include reading fiction novels, playing video games, doing my nails, and cooking. I especially love playing with my dogs, Leo and Lulu, and my two cats, Lucy and Dmitri.