

Marsha Tafoya

My name is Marsha Tafoya, a first generation, bilingual, bi-cultural Xicana from Chicago, IL. I am the oldest in my family and the only one to leave my community to go to graduate school. Being a daughter of immigrants and living in Mexican communities in Chicago has shaped who I am. I grew up around a community that was humble, hard-working, and that fought against injustices. I always knew that I wanted to help others, and now I am passionate and dedicated to being a voice, a role model, and an advocate for my family and community. I recently graduated from Utah State's Combined Clinical, Counseling, and School psychology Ph.D. program. I have been involved with NLPA as a student since 2006, after I attended the conference in Milwaukee, WI and have been blessed to be able to attend every conference since then.