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The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

## 7TH STEM ED ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 26 & 27, 2024

### Inaugural Multi-site & Multilingual Synchronous Conference

- The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley (Host)
- Cinestav Unidad Monterrey
- Universidad de Guadalajara



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Early Bird Rate (Before Jan. 6)	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$100
Regular Rate (After Jan. 6)	\$50	\$100	\$100	\$200

Registration will open October 15, 2023.

For more information about the conference, registration, or proposal submission, please visit [utrgv.edu/rgvstem](http://utrgv.edu/rgvstem).



Dr. James L. Moore III  
Opening Speaker

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### Featured Mentee

## Fernando Gonzalez

Chemistry - College of Sciences

Fernando Gonzalez is researching the 'Synthesis of Novel Nickel Aluminil Complexes Towards CH Functionalization'. His project's aim is to synthesize a catalyst that incorporates multimetallic centers for functionalization of carbon-carbon bonds by the cooperative interactions between Lewis acidic and Lewis basic metals.



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### Featured Mentor

## Dr. Manar Shoshani

Interactive Biological & Chemical Sciences

Dr. Manar Shoshani, Assistant Professor, Department of Integrative Biological and Chemical Sciences, serves as an Engaged Scholar and Artist Award (ESAA) mentor for Fernando Gonzalez. Dr. Shoshani has been an ESAA mentor since Spring 2023.

### Featured Staff

## America Martinez

As a Student Academic Assistant, America aids our team with facilitating experiential learning experiences that advance student academic success as they engaged in undergraduate research, creative works, and service learning.

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### Featured Staff

## Bianca De La Rosa

Bianca is a Graduate Assistant assisting our office with evaluation of all programs and aids Engaged Scholar & Artist awardees throughout their awarding period.

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### Service Learning Faculty Feature

## Dr. Danny Marrero

Assistant Professor, Philosophy

Dr. Marrero and his PHIL 3307 Philosophy of Law students are currently partnering with Friendship of Women as part of their service learning coursework. Through their partnership, students are learning about how gender perspective transforms the law and the legal institutions and more.

