



# Julian Samora Research Institute



## Spring 2022 Symposium

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### “Power, Inequity, and Change: Becoming More Visible Than Ever”

Over the last two years, many have noted that COVID-19 along with parallel social, economic, and climate disasters made visible conditions that have always been present. Historically, Latina/o suffering and structural violence have been rendered invisible through data, scientific knowledge, and even community development. In this conversation we’ll discuss historical and contemporary examples of “invisibility,” the consequences to our communities and what we can do create change.

#### **Sarah Ramirez, PhD, MPH**

Community Impact Researcher and Co-Founder of Plazita Pixley



Sarah is a purpose- and service-driven researcher dedicated to building communities of wellness, rooted in people's stories and culture, especially around health, family, and food. As a first-generation Latina from a farmworker family in Central California, she is passionate about cultivating a more equitable world where traditionally neglected communities are centered, empowered, and uplifted. Sarah has served in a number of roles across local government, nonprofits, and corporations, in which she engaged communities to address the root causes of structural inequity. Sarah aims to help design programs and services that help elevate the voices and cultural strengths of those we serve while also meeting the fundamental human needs for connection, safety, love, belonging and joy.

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**6 PM EST**

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