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Jennifer Martinez-Medina, PhD serves as a Board Member for Repatriate Our Patriots. She is the sister of a U.S. Army Deported Veteran and serves as an advisor to executive leadership. She is an interdisciplinary scholar broadly engaging in migration and transnational mobilization studies.

Dr. Martinez-Medina's research approach is relational and comparative, focused on how transnational families exercise political and social rights across borders.

Her work seeks to explain how peoples' everyday expressions of kinship, community care, and mutual support are shaped by interlocking identity formations structured by globalization, extractive labor regimes, and climate change.

Specifically, she examines how groups challenge conditions of racial inequality by studying migrant knowledge systems and remittance transactions as mobilization techniques utilized within and beyond the state through the lenses of farmworkers, immigrant veterans, and other diaspora groups.

She combines her background in public policy with perspectives from other disciplines (political science, sociology, and anthropology) to employ participatory action research as an approach to co-produced inquiry with practical applications that can generate social change. She utilizes both qualitative and quantitative research methods and experiment with storytelling, art, and a variety of advocacy strategies to communicate findings back to communities of impact.



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