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Social scientist Dr. Alvaro Huerta

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An interdisciplinary scholar, Huerta unpacks his text, *Reframing the Latino Immigration Debate*.

Dr. Alvaro Huerta is a visiting scholar at UCLA's Chicano Studies Research Center and teaches on various fields. Raised in an East L.A. housing project, he's the son of Mexican immigrants and the product of public schools, from inner-city schools to elite University of California universities. He holds a Ph.D. in city and regional planning from UC Berkeley, where his dissertation focused on Mexican immigrants and their social networks in L.A.'s informal economy. Huerta is also published widely in academic journals, magazines and newspapers. In his book, *Reframing the Latino Immigration Debate*, he reassesses critical political and cultural issues unfolding along the U.S./Mexico border.

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