PIFP Mentor Profile

Name: Johanna Leyba

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CC graduation year: 1994

Other education:
Masters in Urban Planning

Current employment position:
Assistant Provost, Center for Multicultural Excellence, University of Denver

Experience/areas of interest:
Nonprofits serving communities of color in the area of education, health, employment. Also background in nonprofit management consulting. Currently interested in/experienced in diversity, inclusion and equity in higher education.

Why have you chosen to work in (or support) the nonprofit sector?
Spent the first 10 years of my career out of CC in the nonprofit sector and have continued to be involved with various nonprofits as a volunteer while at DU.

Why have you chosen to be a PIFP mentor?
I helped start PIFP and have been involved with interviewing candidates over the years. I have mentored many students in college, after graduation and as graduate students in their quest to enter the nonprofit sector and have many current connections to this field.
What’s your favorite book or movie?
The Twentieth Wife

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I enjoy singing and dancing when no one is looking!