

**Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, Ph.D.**  
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Dr. Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado was named Senior Advisor to the Chancellor and the Chief Inclusion Officer at Texas Christian University in June 2022. He was formerly the Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Success at the University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO), and was recently awarded the title of Emeritus Professor of Political Science, with an emphasis on U.S. Foreign Policy, National Security and Intelligence.

At UNO he served as the chief student affairs officer with oversight of diversity, inclusion and equity issues for all students on the campus. This included the divisions of Veterans and Military Affairs, Multicultural Affairs, TRIO - Project Achieve, and the Success Academy. He was instrumental in the creation of scholarship and pathway programs at UNO serving first-generation college students and other under-represented groups in law, national security and intelligence, medicine and public service including the Dreamers Pathway Scholarship Program and the Underserved Law Opportunity Program.

He is the former Treasurer and a past Executive Council member of the American Political Science Association. He is also Past President of the Latino Caucus in Political Science of the American Political Science Association, served as the founding Director for the UNO Office of Latino and Latin American Studies (OLLAS), and is a former Senior Faculty Associate with the University of Georgia's Center for International Trade and Security. He was the past Director of the UNO Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence Program under the auspices of the U.S. Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Dr. Benjamin-Alvarado also served on the Nebraska Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights as the Chair. He has served on the boards of philanthropies, non-profits and corporations in the Midwest, and is a community leader in advancing inclusive leadership, workforce development and citizenship writ large including roles with the Humanities Nebraska Foundation, The Salvation Army – Kroc Center, Boys Town, the Omaha Community Foundation, FBG Services Inc. and the Latino Center of the Midlands.

A native of California, he received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Georgia in 1998, and M.A. from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies (MIIS) at Monterey in International Policy Studies in 1992. He also attended the University of California Santa Barbara, UCLA, and Harvard University. He and his wife Beth have been married for 31 years, and they have a daughter Isabel.