

## Maggie Ayala



My name is Maggie Ayala. I have worked at Truman College since 2008. I started here by teaching ESL and English courses and later College Success. Then, I was an Associate Dean for a few years before coming back to teach College Success full-time in 2016!

I moved to Chicago from the Milwaukee area in 2005 so I could attend the University of Illinois at Chicago for my Master's degree (M.A.) in Linguistics. My Bachelor's degree is from the University of Wisconsin—LaCrosse. I double-majored in Communication Studies and Spanish. I had the chance to live and do research abroad in Spain for a summer after winning a scholarship. I am passionate about education and the idea that we always need to continue learning.

## Diego Baez



My name is Diego Baez. I am excited to work with students who are beginning their journeys through college!

I received a BA in English from Illinois Wesleyan University and an MFA in Poetry from Rutgers University-Newark.