

# YESENIA PÉREZ

SR. EDU SPECIALIST

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Accomplished leader in strategic program development in the non-profit & educational sectors. Expert in integrating gender and racial equity into program strategies, with a proven track record of fostering innovation and transformative social change. Skilled in building and leading diverse teams to execute high-impact initiatives that expand access to education and technology.

## EDUCATION

**HGSE | Harvard University**  
Ed.M. in Educational  
Leadership | 2026 (expected)

**Georgetown University**  
MA in Art & Museum Studies  
2018

**Sotheby's Institute of Art,  
UK | Certificate in Museums,  
Galleries, & Curating | 2018**

**University of Pittsburgh**  
BA in History of Art &  
Architecture | 2013

## SKILLS

- Strategic Planning and Implementation
- Leadership in Diverse and Multifunctional Teams
- Gender and Racial Equity Integration
- Philanthropic Strategy Development and Grantmaking
- Partnership Development and Stakeholder Engagement
- Analytical and Critical Thinking

## EXPERIENCE

**Senior Education Specialist | Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) 2023 - Present**

- Spearheaded transformative educational initiatives, leveraging partnerships with major institutions like NASA to enhance public engagement and STEM accessibility.
- Developed strategic programs that effectively integrated diversity and equity, significantly increasing engagement from underrepresented communities..

**Informal Education Specialist | STScI 2019 - 2023**

- Led multi-disciplinary teams to design and implement innovative educational strategies that promoted science and technology careers among diverse youth.

**Worcester Art Museum & Allentown Art Museum 2014 - 2019**

Roles: Assistant Curator of Education and Experience; Family Programs Coordinator; & Museum Educator

- Engineered significant improvements in community engagement and educational outreach, enhancing program delivery and expanding audience reach.