

Distinguished Graduate

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Edward Prado

SPEECH

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

– Maya Angelou

Edward Prado is a lifelong San Antonian, raised by his mother and grandparents in the city’s Beacon Hill Neighborhood. He graduated from St. Anthony Catholic High School in 2002.

In 2003, he was accepted to the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) Regional Law Enforcement Academy and graduated in 2004 as a Texas Peace Officer. He is an 18-year veteran of law enforcement and currently serves as a lieutenant with a local private university police department. He holds numerous certifications from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

In the winter of 2021, after a 17-year hiatus from college, he returned to San Antonio College and chose speech as his major, completing his nearly 60-hour course work in just a year and a half. He credits this to his family and the administrators, staff, but most importantly the educators of the Alamo Community College District.

He would like to thank specifically the SAC speech program for their unwavering support throughout his academic journey, for they are truly amazing.

He has been accepted to Texas Tech for the fall semester 2023, where he plans to major in public relations & strategic communication management.