

# Distinguished Graduate

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## Viviane Altuzar

**SOCIOLOGY**

*“In the end, as any successful teacher will tell you, you can only teach the things that you are. If we practice racism, then it is racism we teach.”*

– Max Lerner

Viviane Altuzar Guadarrama was born and raised in Mexico City but has roots in Guatemala since her father was born and raised there. She is the youngest of four siblings and the proud aunt of four girls and two boys. Her father and stepmother raised her, and she will always be grateful for the values, love, and work ethic she learned from them.

Viviane’s career goal is to further her education in criminology and history and specialize in victimology. After achieving this goal, Viviane wants to apply to law school and become a civil rights lawyer.

Viviane is married to Angelica, a strong and independent Puerto Rican. They met while living in the Rio Grande Valley. They moved to San Antonio to follow their careers, Viviane at San Antonio College and Angie at The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

Since they met, Viviane has adopted three indoor cats and a stray cat that lives on their balcony. She collects coins from around the world, National Parks tokens, caps, anything with a T-rex on it and U.S. postage stamps. Besides these hobbies, Viviane enjoys reading books – her favorite genres are historical nonfiction, crime, and classics – and National Geographic magazines.