

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Texas A&M International University (TAMIU)

Dr. Claudia San Miguel serves as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Texas A&M International University (TAMIU), where she plays a pivotal role in shaping the institution's academic vision and fostering student success. As a Professor of Criminal Justice, she brings extensive expertise in areas such as human trafficking, domestic violence, victimology, the death penalty, and homeland security. Her research has significantly contributed to the field, earning her recognition for her scholarly work and dedication to justice-related issues.

Dr. San Miguel's commitment to advancing education and research is evident in her leadership at TAMIU. She has been instrumental in developing innovative curricula, ensuring that students receive hands-on learning experiences that prepare them for careers in criminal justice and beyond. Under her guidance, faculty members have access to extensive research opportunities, fostering a dynamic academic environment. A proud TAMIU alumna, Dr. San Miguel was part of the first cohort of students to take classes on the university's campus when it opened in 1995. She earned both her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Criminal Justice from TAMIU before obtaining her Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University. Her deep connection to the university and its mission has driven her efforts to enhance academic excellence and accessibility.

Beyond her academic leadership, Dr. San Miguel has secured over \$5.7 million in external grant funding to support her research and institutional initiatives. Her work has had a profound impact on criminal justice policies and practices, particularly in areas related to border security, law

enforcement, and victim advocacy. She has also co-authored several books and scholarly publications, further solidifying her influence in the field.

Dr. San Miguel's dedication to education, research, and student success continues to shape TAMIU's academic landscape, making her a trailblazer in higher education and criminal justice scholarship.

