

She began her career with Miami Dade County as an Engineer with the Department of Environmental Resources Management working on the County's Climate Action Plan. Dr. Gómez is a LEED AP BD+C accredited professional, a Certified Energy Manager and a Professional Engineer in the State of Florida. Dr. Gomez holds a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from University of Miami.



Bobbie Hill

Bobbie Hill leads Concordia's engagement work. A natural connector, Bobbie is expert at facilitating public meetings, listening to community voices and encouraging open and honest communication. Over the course of dozens of projects around the country, Bobbie has honed Concordia's engagement methodology and approach while at the same time adapting to the nuances of diverse places and citizens.

Through the application of the Concordia Nexus Planning Model, Bobbie works to help communities realize their potential through consensus building and collaboration. She is committed to helping communities become healthy civil societies that are interconnected and integrated.

Currently, Bobbie is collaborating with visiting scholars at the Stanford Global Projects Center, researching the positive impact of public engagement in the design process. She recently presented at the Impact Alpha Conference at Stanford on the benefit of crowd co-design through robust community engagement. She also engaged in research to study Public Participation Law and Policy conducted by the Kettering Foundation.



Will Hill

Will Hill is the Assistant Director of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Center for Resilient Infrastructure and Disaster Response (RIDER), and he is the Gulf Impact Lead for the Gulf Scholars Program. He holds a MS in Health Administration, a BS in Biological Sciences, and a BS in International Affairs. In his role at RIDER Will prioritizes community engagement, multidisciplinary collaboration, and creative thinking in pursuit of research that improves infrastructure resilience for vulnerable communities. In his free time Will enjoys creative writing, photography, and travel.



Daniel "Danny" Padilla Ochoa

Daniel Sebastian Padilla Ochoa is an environmental conservationist and urbanist. Daniel is the Senior Manager of Florida Conservation at Ocean Conservancy. In his role, he manages the Shores Forward initiative, partnering with local governments across Florida to conceptualize, plan, and implement projects that strive to bridge the gap between the built and natural environments.

Daniel's educational background is in communication, international relations, public policy and administration, and urban planning with an environmental design focus—having earned his bachelor and master's degrees at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and Harvard Graduate School of Design. Bringing his expertise in urban planning to the environmental conservation space, Daniel connects sea level rise adaptation planning to coastal habitat management and designing for social connectivity.