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Lorena Patterson is the Program Director of Latino Initiative at Go Global NC and is responsible for creating and managing programs that help government and community leaders positively integrate the changing population in North Carolina communities.

Prior to her current role, Lorena coordinated programs for Go Global NC's Global Leaders experiential learning programs to China, India, Germany, and Mexico.

Previously, she worked for the College of Agriculture and Life Science - NC State Cooperative Extension, where she advocated for underprivileged

Latino/Hispanic families, and for Johnston County Public Schools as a translator and interpreter to families, teachers, and the board of the Exceptional Children's Department.

Lorena earned a Bachelor's degree in International Studies with a focus on International Relations and is currently pursuing her Master of Public Administration from NC State University. She holds a certificate on diversity and social justice from City College of San Francisco and previously attended the Università per Stranieri in Perugia, Italy. Lorena is a native of Mexico City.

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