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Robert Zardeneta serves as the Green Workforce Senior Manager in the Mayor's Office of Energy and Sustainability. Robert has more than decade of experience developing Green Career pathways for underrepresented communities on both a local and national level. Prior to joining the Mayor's Office, Robert served as the LINXS Deputy Inclusivity Manager for the Los Angeles World Airports' Automated People Mover Project and was the Executive Director of two nationally recognized Youthbuild programs- LA CAUSA and CALO Inc. Robert was the recipient of the 2010 Latino Leader of the Green Economy Innovation award by the Congressional Hispanic Congress Institute, was recognized by NBC Latino as 1 of 20 Latino Innovators of 2012 and Poder Magazine's Top 100 Green Latinos, and his work was featured in an award-winning book entitled *Latinnovating: Green American Jobs and the Latinos Creating Them*, by Graciela Tiscareno-Sato. Robert received his BA in Interdisciplinary Studies from California State University, Dominguez Hills.