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Born and raised in South Central Los Angeles, Noe is a proud descendant of immigrant parents from Villamar, Michoacan Mexico. With his parents' sacrifice in mind, Noe put forth all his energy into school, volunteering, and sports earning the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and earn his bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies for Elementary Education. After a not so glamorous experience earning his degree, Noe developed a passion for helping low-income, first-generation students, like himself, figure out the college admission and selection process through the federally funded Upward Bound college preparation program. With his new found passion for higher education, Noe went on to earn his Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from Loyola Marymount University and spent several years working for the California State University system.

Noe is currently the Service Learning Coordinator at USC's Viterbi School of Engineering connecting USC students to volunteer opportunities in local schools and organizations. Noe's doctoral research focuses on the lived experiences of Latinos/Latinas in engineering programs.