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Regina Bernal '13, '18 (MA), is a third-generation entrepreneur who co-leads her family office and serves as a general partner at BIG Ventures, where she invests in the future of people (health-tech) and the planet (climate tech).

A double graduate of the University of San Diego, Regina helped establish the first Entrepreneurship program at the Knauss School of Business and now sits on the USD Alumni Board.

With a global network of founders and investors, she has worked with entrepreneurs from the earliest stages of their business ideas to securing millions in capital. Regina has been an active member of the innovation ecosystem for over a decade. Alongside the team at Connect, she launched one of the fastest-growing diverse talent programs, partnering with more than 50 companies across the innovation sector, including Dexcom, Illumina, Tekada, ResMed, Google and BoundlessBIO.

Regina is a Global TEDx speaker with 100+ keynotes and panels and was recently recognized as one of the top Latinas of Influence.

Regina earned her bachelor's in communications from the University of San Diego, graduating *summa cum laude*, and earned a master's in leadership from the University of San Diego.