

## 2019 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE



### Selina Urias

Information Assurance & Cybersecurity

“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.”

- Francis of Assisi

Selina Urias was born and raised in San Antonio. Her late grandfather's hard work ethic and genuine empathy for others taught her the value of family, significance in helping others, and that perseverance is attainable. After achieving a GED at the age of 18, she focused on helping others. Selina earned her massage therapy license in Fort Worth while starting a family of her own in Dallas. She is an advocate for children in need, and strong proponent of preservation through reducing, reusing, and recycling.

At the age of 35, she was introduced to the world of networking and information technology. With her family's support and encouragement, she made the decision to move back to San Antonio to pursue a degree in information assurance and cybersecurity. The road to achieving a degree has not been easy, however, she persevered through the challenges. She received the associate level certification with Cisco Network Associate in routing and switching. Selina plans to continue her education in information assurance at Texas A&M San Antonio in fall 2019. She hopes one day after hard work and experience to be a Chief Information Security Officer.

