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Dr. Gonzalez is a particle physicist with years of experience in research in the U.S. and abroad. He started his federal career in 2003 at the U.S. Department of Energy where he spent nearly a decade as a physicist in the Office of Science.

He came to the NSF in 2012 as a program director, eventually becoming Division Director in 2023. While at the NSF, he was detailed to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) as an Assistant Director for Physical Sciences. In his current capacity as an NSF Deputy Directorate Head for MPS, he helps lead the NSF-wide efforts in Quantum Information Science and Technology.

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