



Edgar Villegas is an undergraduate student at California State University, San Bernardino where he is pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance under the guidance of Dr. Lucy Lewis.

Villegas' performance background covers solo, chamber music, and orchestral performance. In addition to working with Dr. Lucy Lewis, CSUSB Professor of Violin & Viola in traditional performance practices of standard literature, Villegas has delved into the world of chamber music and participated in a variety of ensembles and styles of music. These experiences include working with Dr. Jessica German and Dr. Esther Back in baroque performance practices in the CSUSB Early Music Ensemble, as a Baroque violinist. Villegas has also participated in the university's mariachi ensemble, Mariachi Los Coyotes, with Dr Angela Romero. Currently Villegas is the first violinist of the Elysian Quartet. Villegas also currently performs in the CSUSB Symphony

Orchestra where he has held the assistant principal second violinist position and currently sits in the first violin section. Additionally, he has performed as a violinist with the Coachella Valley Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Maestro John Mario di Constanzo.

Villegas plans to pursue Suzuki Association of the Americas teacher training to expand his teaching knowledge for both private studio and group class teaching. He is working towards getting more certifications for teaching, and is working toward the future goals of having his own studio in addition to working with public school students through string/orchestra instruction.