

Javiera was born in Santiago, Chile. Javiera's family migrated to the United States and eventually settled in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she grew up. Javiera attended Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, where she obtained her bachelor's degree in Political Science. It was in college, where Javiera met her loving husband, Mark, with whom she shares three fantastic kids. After living in Chicago, Javiera moved back to North Carolina and moved to Durham in 2010.

Javiera began doing education consulting in 2014 and was one of the founding members of Alma Advisory Group. Javiera was tasked with design and development of principal strategies for multiple school districts. She managed third party application reviews, developed criteria and benchmarking for several counties, including Gwinnett County Public School. Javiera specialized in screening and competency processes across multiple districts.

Before Javiera became a Durham City Member, Javiera had been deeply involved in Durham Public Schools, while her children attended school, she assisted students with tutoring sessions. She is a former Montessori School educator and former PTA president.

Javiera Caballero is currently one of three at-large Durham City Council Members. In January 2018, she was appointed as the first Latina/o/x/e Durham council member. She has worked diligently to amplify the voices of all the Durham residents. She has advocated for shifts in policy that impact immigrant communities including language access for all Durham residents and stakeholders. She has been a steadfast promoter of inclusion with initiatives such as the City of Durham's Participatory Budgeting program, an ardent supporter of affordable housing and a fierce advocate of local environmental policy. Javiera won her first campaign as a Durham City Council Member in 2019 as an at-large candidate.