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Education

Florida Gulf Coast University, FT. Myers FL Expected Graduation: May 2020

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and minor in Economics

GPA: 3.68

Honors/Awards

Dean’s List Spring 2016 – Fall 2018

Off-Campus Experience

***The Move Program***

Student Participant Fall 2019- Present

* Created activities pertaining to eight fundamental civic engagement principles
* Presented at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the Urban Planning Department’s Civic Engagement workshop.
* Collaborated to organize a civic engagement festival at Florida Gulf Coast University

***Ralph Bunche Summer Institute***

Student Attendee Summer 2019

* Participated in two graduate level courses
* Participated in preparations for the Graduate Records Examination
* Participated in a Recruitment Fair
* Created an empirical research paper and conducted data analysis

***Florida Student Power Network/Florida Immigrant Youth Network***

Fellow Member Spring 2018 – Present

* Attend Statewide and regional trainings for leadership and diversity.
* Organize statewide initiatives in favor of providing educational material to rural immigrant communities in Florida.
* Supported a statewide initiative to provide a hotline for immigration questions.
* Coordinated campus protest of presidential rescind on the DACA program
* Provided research support for campus divestment efforts.
* Coordinated Campus tabling event to provide students with voter registration information.
* Coordinated Campus tabling event to provide students with ice cream and voter information on Florida Statewide candidates and Florida Amendments on the ballot.
* Organized a Statewide letter and then podcast for the purpose of providing information to immigrant youth on initiatives and policies affecting them.
* Ran as the Youth Representative to the Board of Trustees of Florida Immigrant Coalition
* Participated with United We Dream in the March on Washington on March 5th 2018 in protest of the lack of action from congress to pass a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients and lead in direct action strategy to speak directly with state senators about the negative effects of inaction.
* Participated with United We Dream in Washington D.C. to lead an action on the budget increase of the Immigration and Custom’s Enforcement agency.
* Led group of 9 members of the Florida Immigrant Coalition to advocate for immigrant students and families at the capitol against Senate Bill 168 in Tallahassee

***Redlands Christian Migrant Association***

Volunteer Fall 2017

* Assisted in Citizenship Test training course by translating class material and assisting in running simulations of test questions.

On Campus Involvement

***Democracy’s Path Forward – FGCU Pilot Program***

Undergraduate Member Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

* Attend weekly class and outside meetings
* Coordinate student study and research efforts into marginalized communities and empirical research.
* Create workshops for Civic Design Principles and present at MIT and FGCU.
* Establish collaborative relationships among campus and community organizations

***Southern Scholarship Foundation***

Resident Advisory Committee Representative Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

* Attend meetings as necessary
* Inform students and staff on the SSF Director of Student Affairs on updates and student concerns regarding the student code of conduct, house constitution, and other SSF policies that affect residents.

Business Manager Fall 2019

* Coordinate meal plans for 17 house members Monday - Thursday
* Budget weekly grocery trips
* Attend Officer Meetings

***Harvard Model United Nations***

Delegate Spring 2017

* Research and prepare resolution efforts to negotiate with other delegates according to country’s policies and customs.

***Florida College System Student Government Association***

Statewide Legislative Lead/ Legislative Aid for District 1 Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

* Established relationships with college lobbyists to educate student governments statewide on the bills in session
* Coordinating statewide polling initiatives to collect information on student opinion on state legislation proposals and support
* Distributed legislative updates statewide for members on a monthly schedule.
* Presented Statewide initiatives and relevant information at statewide conferences

***Florida Southwestern College***

Collegewide Secretary Fall 2016-Spring 2017

* Organized and supervised college wide agendas and minutes.
* Organized and initiated collegewide initiatives with key faculty and staff members.
* Kept record of membership and attendance to SGA meetings and events collegewide
* Prepared weekly collegewide reports and reminders via e-mail
* Chaired Collegewide Constitutional committee after the restructuring of organization to implement the role of chief justice along with qualifications and responsibilities as well as procedures to fill vacant officer positions.

Lee Campus President Fall 2016

* Implemented new campus procedures for student involvement and advocacy by assigning campus senators to buildings and requiring monthly reports on relationships with key faculty, staff and campus groups of interest.
* Led senators and students through a reconstructive period after a restructuring of the collegewide Student Government Association.
* Recruited and trained incoming senators and officers into their offices

Associate Justice Spring 2016

* Aid Chief Justice in student claim hearings with Campus Police
* Aid Chief Justice to update college wide Student Government Institution

Skills

Computer – Proficient in Windows, Microsoft Word, Gmail and Outlook email

Language/ Communication – Fluent in Spanish and English. Experience in communicating and condensing larger amounts of information.

Critical thinking – Experience with research and analysis

Leadership – Experience in organizing and executing initiatives with limited resources