

2021

National Student Conference on Hispanic Politics



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Welcome!

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On behalf of the American Enterprise Institute's Academic Programs team, the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI), and Florida International University (FIU), I'm delighted to welcome you to the 2021 National Student Conference on Hispanic Politics.

Since the 2020 election, there has been renewed interest in the role Hispanics play in American politics. On both sides of the aisle, commentators have asserted that the political allegiances of Hispanic Americans are naturally bent toward one direction, and both major political parties have invested significant resources in courting and organizing Hispanic voters for future contests. Despite this, there have been comparatively fewer efforts to try to understand the public policy issues that most directly affect Hispanics' everyday lives, let alone efforts to connect experts from these issues directly with the Hispanic community.

This conference is meant in part to mitigate that trend. At this weekend's conference, you'll hear from a diverse and top-notch array of scholars and experts about a number of policy issues crucial for the Hispanic community, including immigration and border policy, the role of Latin America in an age of great-power conflict, disparities in upward mobility, the future of democracy in Cuba, climate policy, and COVID-19.

This conference is also meant to showcase the rich diversity of political thought in the Hispanic community, among both our featured speakers and the students who will be learning alongside you. We hope this variety of viewpoints and perspectives will show you how good-faith arguments can clarify issues, develop your thinking, and keep dignity at the forefront of difficult conversations. We also hope to immerse non-Hispanic student leaders in the importance that these issues have for all Americans and leave all of you with a greater appreciation for AEI's core value of free discourse in service of a lively and pluralistic civil society.

I speak for Chris, Sydney, and everyone on the CHLI and FIU teams when I thank you for making this conference part of your busy semester. We hope you leave the conference inspired and prepared to continue these important conversations throughout your academic and professional careers.

Sincerely,



Gil Guerra
Academic Programs Associate

Agenda

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- 5:30 p.m. **Registration and Check-In**
College of Business Complex (CBC) Special Events Room
- 7:00 p.m. **Opening Keynote Address and Dinner: The State of Immigration Policy**
CBC Special Events Room
Juan Carlos Gómez, Florida International University
Gil Guerra, American Enterprise Institute (*Moderator*)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
CBC Special Events Room
- 9:30 a.m. **Latin America and the Caribbean in an Era of Strategic Competition**
CBC Special Events Room
Hal Brands, American Enterprise Institute
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Former US Representative
Carlos Díaz-Rosillo, Florida International University (*Moderator*)
- 10:45 a.m. **Realizing American Promise: Disparities in Economic Mobility**
CBC Special Events Room
Mark Hugo Lopez, Pew Research Center
Scott Winship, American Enterprise Institute
Isabel Soto, American Action Forum (*Moderator*)
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
CBC Special Events Room
- 1:30 p.m. **Team-Building Activity**
CBC Special Events Room
- 2:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
Environmental Policy and Bipartisanship
Carlos Curbelo, Former US Representative
CBC Special Events Room 140

#SOSCuba and the Cuban Protests
Carlos Díaz-Rosillo, Florida International University
CBC Special Events Room 254

Hispanics and the COVID-19 Recession

Brent Orrell, American Enterprise Institute

Ryder Business Building 130

Statecraft in Latin America

Luis Guillermo Solís, Florida International University

Ryder Business Building 140

Latinos and the Future of Work

Isabel Soto, American Action Forum

CBC Special Events Room

5:30 p.m.

Opportunities Fair

CBC Special Events Room and Lobby

7:00 p.m.

Closing Keynote Panel and Dinner: The Future of the American Electorate

CBC Special Events Room 140

Matthew Continetti, American Enterprise Institute

Bianca Padró Ocasio, *Miami Herald*

Sabrina Rodríguez, *Político*

Gil Guerra, American Enterprise Institute (*Moderator*)

Speaker Biographies

Hal Brands is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, where he studies US foreign policy and defense strategy. Concurrently, Dr. Brands is the Henry A. Kissinger Distinguished Professor of Global Affairs at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He is also a columnist for Bloomberg Opinion and has been widely published and interviewed in the popular print and broadcast media. Dr. Brands has previously worked as special assistant to the secretary of defense for strategic planning and lead writer for the National Defense Strategy Commission.

Matthew Continetti is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, focusing on American political thought and history, specifically the development of the Republican Party and the American conservative movement in the 20th century. A prominent journalist, analyst, author, and intellectual historian of the right, Mr. Continetti was the founding editor and the editor-in-chief of the Washington Free Beacon. He is also a contributing editor at *National Review* and a columnist for *Commentary* and has been published in the *Atlantic*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Post*, among other outlets.

Carlos Curbelo represented Florida's 26th Congressional District from 2015 to 2019. In the House, he was consistently ranked one of the most bipartisan members for his work to build consensus across the aisle on challenging policy questions. While in Congress, Rep. Curbelo led on climate policy, immigration reform, and gun safety. He cofounded and co-chaired the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, served in a leadership role in the Problem Solvers Caucus, and led the Brazil Caucus to strengthen the bilateral relationship with Latin America's leading economy. Rep. Curbelo is an analyst for NBC News, MSNBC, and Telemundo, and after departing Congress, he launched Vocero LLC, a communications and public affairs firm. Rep. Curbelo completed a fellowship at Harvard's Institute of Politics in 2019 and serves as a distinguished visiting fellow at Columbia University's Center on Global Energy Policy.

Carlos Díaz-Rosillo is founding director of the Florida International University's Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom. Before his work with the Adam Smith Center, Dr. Díaz-Rosillo worked in the highest levels of the United States government, serving as deputy assistant to the president and director of policy and interagency coordination at the White House, senior deputy chairman and chief operating officer of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and acting principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs. Dr. Díaz-Rosillo is a former Harvard University faculty member, where he taught courses on the American presidency and served as assistant dean of Harvard College.

Juan Carlos Gómez has been defending the rights of individuals in immigration matters for over 30 years. During this time, he has represented persons before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the US Departments of Justice and Homeland Security in complex immigration matters. He has helped thousands of individuals in situations including removal and deportation proceedings, family immigration, and the transfer of professionals and executives to the United States. Mr. Gómez counsels international and national corporations on compliance with immigration laws. He also has coordinated teams of attorneys in multi-forum conflicts to effectively resolve clients' problems. As an attorney for a Central American Refugee Project, he helped represent thousands of individuals in the Southeastern United States in a national class action. He has

represented refugees from every part of the world where there have been conflicts over the past three decades. As director of East Little Havana Legal Services, he led a team of attorneys to resolve the problems clients faced.

Mark Hugo Lopez is director of race and ethnicity research at Pew Research Center, where he leads planning of the center's research agenda focused on chronicling the racial and ethnic landscape of the United States. He is an expert on issues of racial and ethnic identity, Latino politics and culture, the US Hispanic and Asian American populations, global and domestic immigration, and the US demographic landscape. He was previously the center's director of global migration and demography and of Hispanic research. Dr. Lopez is a coauthor of *The Future of the First Amendment: The Digital Media, Civic Education, and Free Expression Rights in America's High Schools* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2008) and has contributed chapters to several books about voting and young Latinos. He is an author of reports about the Hispanic electorate, Hispanic identity, and immigration. Dr. Lopez received a doctorate in economics from Princeton University. He frequently appears in national and international media in both Spanish and English.

Brent Orrell is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), where he works on job training, workforce development, and criminal justice reform. Mr. Orrell's research focuses on expanding opportunity for all Americans through improved work readiness and job training and improving the performance of the criminal justice system through rehabilitation and prisoner reentry programs. Before joining AEI, Mr. Orrell worked in the executive and legislative branches of the US government for over 20 years. He was nominated by President George W. Bush to lead the Employment and Training Administration of the US Department of Labor, and he served as deputy assistant secretary for policy at the Administration for Children and Families at the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Bianca Padró Ocasio is a political writer for the *Miami Herald*. Previously, Ms. Padró Ocasio worked at *Politico* during the 2016 election. She also wrote about the 2018 midterm elections and covered demographic changes in Central Florida after Hurricane Maria for the *Orlando Sentinel*.

Sabrina Rodríguez is a national political correspondent at *Politico*. A graduate of Northwestern University, Ms. Rodríguez got her start at *Politico* in 2015 as a participant in the Politico Journalism Institute and later interned twice for *Politico*. She most recently was a *Politico* fellow, covering trade and agriculture issues.

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen served for almost three decades as a member of Congress, representing Florida's 18th and 27th Congressional Districts, and was the first Hispanic woman to serve in Congress. As chairwoman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, she became a leader in crafting US foreign policy. Throughout her time in office, Rep. Ros-Lehtinen championed the advancement of freedom and democracy for all; the fight against Islamic extremism; free trade agreements with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea; and sanctions on human rights violators in Iran, Syria, and Venezuela.

Luis Guillermo Solís is the interim director and distinguished visiting professor at the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center at Florida International University. He served as the president of Costa Rica from 2014 to 2018. President Solís has been a professor of history and political science at the University of Costa Rica since 1981 and previously served as the director of the Central American Graduate Program of Political Science

and associate dean of the School of Social Sciences at the University of Costa Rica. As a diplomat, President Solís was chef de cabinet, ambassador, special envoy to Central America, and director general for policy at the Costa Rican Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He was also the regional representative of the Ibero-American General Secretariat for Central America and Haiti and co-chaired the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment.

Isabel Soto is the director of labor market policy at the American Action Forum. Her work has been cited in major media outlets including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, Bloomberg Law, the *Hill*, CNBC's *Squawk Box*, and Fox Business. She has also appeared on C-SPAN. Before joining the American Action Forum, she worked at the Aspen Institute with David Brooks on Weave: The Social Fabric Project. Ms. Soto is a graduate of Davidson College and an AEI Summer Honors alumna.

Scott Winship is a senior fellow and the director of poverty studies at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), where he researches social mobility and the causes and effects of poverty, focusing on economic insecurity and inequality. Before joining AEI, Dr. Winship served as the executive director of the Joint Economic Committee, where he created the Social Capital Project, a multiyear research project to investigate the evolving nature of social relationships including families, communities, workplaces, and religious congregations. Dr. Winship has testified before Congress and has been widely published in the popular press, including in *National Affairs*, *National Review*, the *American Prospect*, the *New Republic*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Post*.

Staff Biographies

Gil Guerra is an Academic Programs associate at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI). Mr. Guerra is a Public Policy Fellow with the Fund for American Studies and has previously completed political studies fellowships with the Hudson Institute and the Hertog Foundation. He is also an alumnus of the AEI Summer Honors Program. Mr. Guerra is a cohost of the podcast *Panorama: On Politics, Latinos, and Conservatism*. His writing has appeared in the *Washington Examiner* and *American Purpose*, and his commentary has appeared on NBC Latino and Spotify Mexico. Mr. Guerra graduated from Swarthmore College with a BA in political science with high honors.

Anna Renou is an Academic Programs assistant at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI). Before joining AEI, she served as the political platform chair for Washington and Lee's 2020 Mock Convention. Ms. Renou is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, where she received a BA in politics, poverty, and human capabilities studies and Africana studies.

Sydney Riley is an Academic Programs assistant at the American Enterprise Institute. Before joining the team, she spent the 2019–20 academic year teaching English in Dobruška, Czech Republic, with the Fulbright Program. She is an alumna of the Hudson Institute Political Studies Program and the Danish Institute of Study Abroad, European Politics Cohort. Ms. Riley graduated from Villanova University, where she received an honors BA in politics, philosophy, and humanities.

Christopher Scalia is the director of Academic Programs at the American Enterprise Institute. He was previously an English professor at the University of Virginia's College at Wise from 2007 to 2015 and a public relations executive. Dr. Scalia is coeditor of *On Faith: Lessons from an American Believer* (Crown Forum, 2019) and *Scalia Speaks: Reflections on Law, Faith, and Life Well Lived* (Crown Forum, 2017). His reviews and commentary have appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and elsewhere. Dr. Scalia has a BA in English from the College of William & Mary and an MA and PhD in English from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Student Biographies

Abilene Christian University

Eden Babovec is a junior at Abilene Christian University, where she is majoring in social work on the prelaw track with a minor in political science. She is co-chair of AEI Executive Council, an employee in the president's office, a peer leader (a mentor to first-year students), a member of the advisory board for an international nonprofit organization, and a member of Sigma Theta Chi. After graduation, Ms. Babovec plans to attend law school so she can legally defend marginalized and oppressed populations, specifically immigrants and incarcerated people. She grew up in Dallas, Texas.

Emma Perkins is a senior at Abilene Christian University, where she is earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees in accounting. She is a student leader for the Lytle Center for Faith and Leadership, an accounting assistant for and administrative member of Ateiku Christian Ministry, a student mentor for incoming college freshmen, and a member of a sorority. After graduation, she plans to attend law school. Ms. Perkins grew up in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Arizona State University

Nathaniel Ross is a first-generation college student, Flinn Scholar, and Udall Scholar at Arizona State University, quadruple majoring in biology, political science, applied quantitative science, and history. He has interned at a legislative advocacy firm, lobbying and testifying for policy change at the Arizona State Legislature and representing clients such as the American Civil Liberties Union, Living United for Change in Arizona, and Chispa Arizona. At Arizona State University, Mr. Ross works in two research labs on several projects focused on the intersections of the environment, health care, and education. Mr. Ross plans to attend law school and is currently completing legal fellowships through the Arizona Hispanic Bar Association and the Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy, and Innovation. In his free time, he mentors children with disabilities across the country through the organization he founded with his mother and sister, EOS Fighter Connection.

Priscilla Villalobos Ixcotoyac is a sophomore at Arizona State University (ASU) majoring in biological sciences and secondary education. She works as a violin instructor and a student researcher for the Plastic Recycling Initiative at ASU's Biodesign Institute. She also co-leads a college preparatory program that helps high school students reach their college and educational goals. After graduation, she intends to attend medical school to become a pediatrician and wants to continue mentoring high school students. Ms. Ixcotoyac grew up in Phoenix, Arizona, and her family is from Guatemala and Mexico.

Aurora University

Sebastian Wong is a junior at Aurora University, where he is majoring in social work and political science. He is a member of the prelaw association, the social work program, and an advocate for human rights in Aurora. After graduation, Mr. Wong hopes to get a master's in public policy in Chicago and work in either Chicago or DC, where he hopes to continue helping communities in need and work on state and federal policy issues. Mr. Wong grew up in Illinois. His mother is from Santiago, Chile, and his father is from Puerto Cortés, Honduras.

Baruch College

Joel de La Cruz is a senior at Baruch College, where he is majoring in economics. He is a Don Lavoie Fellow at the Mercatus Center hosted at George Mason University. After graduation, Mr. de La Cruz intends to enroll in law school, so he can pursue a JD and practice law as an attorney. Mr. de La Cruz grew up in New York, and his family is from San Pedro de Macorís, Dominican Republic.

Boston University

Mallory Turgeon is a junior at Boston University studying finance and film and TV. She is treasurer of COM Student Government and a junior analyst with the Boston University Finance and Investment Club. She interned in the summer of 2021 with Idexx Laboratories as an internal audit intern, and she hopes to venture into investment banking, private equity, or asset management in the future.

Brown University

Selia Jindal is a junior at Brown University, where she studies international and public affairs with a focus on global security at the Watson Institute. Additionally, she is involved with the engineering department and is working on building a satellite. Ms. Jindal is a teacher at a private school and is leading courses on eighth grade advanced math (precalculus) and high school sciences. She is a virtual intern for the Department of Defense's SkillBridge program.

California Baptist University

Christian Lopez is a student at California Baptist University (CBU), where he is majoring in political science with a concentration in political philosophy. At CBU, Mr. Lopez is the founder of Turning Point USA CBU, former vice president of Black Student Union, a part of the forensics team (speech and debate), and the youngest alternate delegate in Riverside GOP history. After graduation, Mr. Lopez hopes to intern for his local congressman or in Washington, DC, as he pursues a career in politics. His goal is to run for governor of California and uplift low-income communities like the ones in which he grew up. Mr. Lopez grew up in Los Angeles, and his family is from Jalisco, Mexico.

California State University, Fresno

Tanya Acosta is a senior at California State University, Fresno, where she is majoring in political science and multimedia communications. She is the president of Students for Quality Education, which is focused on ensuring that higher education is accessible and affordable for all California State University students. After graduation, Ms. Acosta hopes to further her education by attaining an MBA from the University of California San Diego. Ms. Acosta grew up in Central California, and her family is from Sinaloa, Mexico.

Claremont McKenna College

Eda Garcia is a senior at Claremont McKenna College, where she is studying government and public policy. Ms. Garcia is involved with the first-gen club and the QuestBridge cohort on campus. Outside of school, she works with local communities to achieve a more equitable society by making tools and resources more accessible. After graduation, Ms. Garcia hopes to work to ensure the Latino community is heard and represented fairly across the nation.

Dominican University

Hilda Alvarez Rodriguez is a junior at Dominican University, where she is majoring in international relations and diplomacy, with a minor in interfaith studies. At Dominican University, Ms. Alvarez Rodriguez is president of Model UN and works as a peer mentor and scholarship assistant at Dominican's Student Success and Engagement Office and the Center for Cultural Liberation. After graduation, Ms. Alvarez Rodriguez hopes to work for an international nongovernmental organization that aids in community development, continuing her interest in statecraft and developing countries. Ms. Alvarez Rodriguez grew up in Madison, Wisconsin, and her family is from Venezuela.

Maria Dominguez is a junior at Dominican University, where she is majoring in political science and minoring in philosophy. At Dominican University, she is vice president of the school's American Medical Student Association. She is looking into becoming involved with the school's ministry and outreach program to support local Latino communities with legal aid, accompaniment, and tutoring services. After graduation, Ms. Dominguez hopes to go to law school and focus on immigration law. Ms. Dominguez was raised in Chicago, and she and her family are from Hidalgo, Mexico.

Florida International University

Abel Carvajal is a junior at Florida International University, where he is majoring in international relations and enrolled at the honors college. In addition to his classes, Mr. Carvajal is an intern at the Office of Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) and with Sen. Marco Rubio's (R-FL) 2022 reelection campaign. After graduation, he hopes to go to law school and become the first member of his family to become a lawyer. Mr. Carvajal grew up in Hialeah, Florida, and is the son of Cuban immigrants.

Kassandra Casanova graduated from Florida International University in 2019 with a major in English and a minor in history but returned in 2021 to complete a certificate in national security studies. She plans on attending law school in fall 2022 and hopes to work for a think tank or related field after graduation. The product of immigrants, she is a big advocate of small government with a passion for individual liberties. She hopes her future work will help preserve pro-freedom, pro-Constitution values while thwarting the ideals of socialism. In the future, Ms. Casanova would also like to do advocacy work for children and start an organization focused on civil liberties.

Marife Garcia is a junior at Florida International University, where she is majoring in political science with a minor in international relations. At Florida International University, Ms. Garcia is part of the honors college. After graduation, Ms. Garcia hopes to enter the Diplomacy Academy in Peru or work at the embassy in the US to help her fellow citizens who reside in the US. Ms. Garcia grew up in Peru and recently moved to Miami for her undergraduate studies.

Elizabeth Gonzlez is Cuban American, born and raised in Miami. She is a junior at Florida International University (FIU) and a student in the honors college. While at FIU, she is pursuing a dual degree in political science and English, with a concentration in writing and rhetoric. During the fall semester, Ms. Gonzlez will be interning for Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL) through the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute Global Leaders program. While in DC, Ms. Gonzlez will also be participating in FIU's Hamilton Scholars Program. Ms. Gonzlez works as an English peer tutor at FIU and is the president of the UN Women chapter at FIU, where she organizes

lecture series and discussion circles on issues that affect women globally and local solutions. After graduating from FIU, she plans to continue her advocacy efforts for women's rights and the Latino community by attending law school.

Ania Kerr is a junior at Florida International University, where she is majoring in health services administration. She is a student representative for the Student Conduct Committee, an executive board member for the National Society of Leadership and Success, and a peer mentor for the Center for Student Engagement. After her undergraduate career, Ms. Kerr plans to pursue a master's in public health or health services administration. Then she plans to work at a hospital or a nonprofit organization and make changes to the health status of low-income communities. Ms. Kerr grew up in Pembroke Pines, Florida, and is Bahamian American.

Gabriella Lasso is a senior at Florida International University pursuing a bachelor's degree in political science and minoring in international relations. As the daughter of Colombian immigrants, Ms. Lasso witnessed the hardships that came along with achieving the American dream. Currently, she serves as a congressional intern for Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL). As such, Ms. Lasso has the opportunity to learn more about politics in Latin America and the Caribbean, as that is Rep. Salazar's main focus.

Luis Moros is a student at Florida International University from Venezuela. He has advocated for human rights, diversity, and inclusion by creating nonprofit organizations. He has worked in the legal and customer service field for over five years, gaining experience in legal writing, public speaking, and research skills as a certified paralegal in Florida. Mr. Moros has represented several nonprofits and departments in Florida International University, including the honors college and Florida International University in Washington, DC.

Sara Posada is a sophomore at the honors college at Florida International University, where she is majoring in marketing. She is an intern for Rep. Jenniffer González-Colón (R-PR). After graduation, she hopes to pursue an MBA and build a portfolio as a social media and marketing manager for small and large companies. Her family is from Bogota, Colombia.

Amelia Raudales is a senior at Florida International University, honors college, studying international relations with two certificates in public policy and human rights and political transitions. Ms. Raudales has been selected to take part in several nationwide and worldwide fellowships, including the UN Millennium Fellowship, Clinton Global Initiative University, and the Fowler Global Social Innovation Challenge.

Jennifer Rivera Galindo is a senior at Florida International University, double majoring in international relations and political science with certificates in national security and Middle Eastern studies. Ms. Rivera Galindo was a senior research intern for the State Department's Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, developing and delivering presentations on environmental cases to key stakeholders. Additionally, she interned for the Department of Energy's Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence. She was a fellow for the Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence Intelligence Fellowship, conducting open-source research on Latin America. She is currently interning for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Kevin Senra Rivero is a senior at Florida International University, where he is double majoring in international relations and sociology. He is part of the honors college and has participated in other intercultural exchange programs, such as the Venezuelan Virtual Exchange Program through the Council on International Educational

Exchange. After graduation, Mr. Senra Rivero hopes to go to law school and study international law, in hopes of pursuing a future career as a diplomat. Mr. Senra Rivero was born and grew up in La Habana, Cuba, and his family is from the Artemisa and Mayabeque provinces of the island.

Alex Sutton is a second-year student at Florida International University, majoring in political science with a minor in economics. Mr. Sutton is a head delegate for Florida International University's Model UN team, which is ranked third in North America. Additionally, Mr. Sutton serves as the chair of the Appropriations Committee of the Student Government Association, in which capacity he is responsible for allocating \$57,000 in student fees to fund student-led events, travel opportunities, and competitions. He is also a brother of Theta Chi fraternity. After graduation, Mr. Sutton hopes to study law or public policy in graduate school and then become a teacher for a few years before entering politics. He was born and raised in Miami.

Gerald Torres is a graduating senior at Florida International University, where he is majoring in international relations. He has been involved in numerous extracurriculars, including Model UN and the Intelligence Fellowship program. This semester he is interning for NASA as part of the Hamilton Scholars Program. After graduation, Mr. Torres hopes to work at a think tank or on Capitol Hill or begin his graduate studies.

Jatniel Torres is a junior transfer at Florida International University, where he is majoring in political science. After graduating, Mr. Torres hopes to become an intern with a legislative body or other political office. He grew up in Miami but is an immigrant from Havana, Cuba.

George Washington University

Gabriela Pajuelo is a senior at University of Navarra, where she is majoring in international relations, and an exchange student at the George Washington University. At University of Navarra, Ms. Pajuelo is the president of the Sustainability Club, campus director of the Hult Prize on Campus Program, and part of the Student Innovation Team at the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. After graduation, Ms. Pajuelo hopes to grow her fashion startup company, INTI & Co., and become an intern in a multinational company in the energy or vehicle manufacturing industry, so she can continue her passion of researching about growing markets for electric vehicles in emerging economies. Ms. Pajuelo grew up in Lima and was born in Arequipa, Peru.

Manuel Wallick is a junior at the George Washington University, where he is studying political science and history. Mr. Wallick is a member of the College Democrats, where he participates in various committees and the Adopted and Fostered Students Association. He also has an internship in Washington, DC. After graduation, he hopes to pursue a graduate degree to further pursue his passions in policy and international affairs. Mr. Wallick grew up in South Carolina and Connecticut, and he was born in Guatemala.

Harvard University

Paige Proctor is a junior at Harvard, where she studies history and political philosophy. Ms. Proctor grew up in rural Wisconsin and is involved with Harvard's Institute of Politics, Alexander Hamilton Society, *International Review*, and undergraduate debating society. Ms. Proctor has spent the past two summers researching constitutional legal issues and intends to pursue a career in law after graduating.

Illinois State University

Christian Arceo is a junior at Illinois State University, where he is majoring in political science. Mr. Arceo grew up in Berwyn, Illinois. He is a first-generation college student and the membership director of First Gen Red-birds, a club designed to help support first-generation students. Mr. Arceo is passionate about education, social programs, and immigration. After graduation, he plans to work on Capitol Hill and focus on those issues from a legislative standpoint.

Indiana University Bloomington

Arunabh Sinha is a junior at Indiana University studying policy analysis and neuroscience on a premedical track. Mr. Sinha's experiences include research on neuroscience and sport-related sociology and physiology through the Global Scholars program at Park Tudor School and post-traumatic stress disorder in the perinatal period with a psychiatry research group. He has also directed educational camps and competitions at Sycamore School and designed world history curriculum at Certell. Mr. Sinha was an intern at the office of Sen. Todd Young (R-IN) and a mentor in the Civic Leaders Center at Indiana University. He is involved with the O'Neill School Career Hub as a peer educator and the Hutton Honors College Ambassadors, where he is a codirector.

David Wolfe Bender is a student in Indiana University's class of 2024, with majors in journalism, economics, and political science. He is part of the Ernie Pyle Scholars program, a journalism honors program at Indiana University. In summer 2021, he served as a public affairs intern with the US Government Accountability Office in Washington, DC. Originally from Northern Virginia, he boasts appearances in both student and professional news outlets, including the *Indiana Daily Student*, WFYI News Radio, and NBC's *Meet the Press*.

Indiana University South Bend

Christian Martinez is a senior at Indiana University South Bend pursuing a bachelor of science in economics and a bachelor of arts in political science. At Indiana University South Bend, Mr. Martinez was recently promoted to the event coordinator for his campus' American Democracy Project (ADP) and is working on promoting economic literacy throughout the campus as a part of the joint ADP and Up to Us Economic Literacy Project initiative. In addition, he serves as the treasurer of the Student Government Association and the Political Science Club, and he works in the campus' financial aid office as a student professional. After graduation, Mr. Martinez will go to graduate school for either political science, economics, or law.

The King's College

Deborah Gonçalves serves as the meeting and events manager at the King's College. In this role, she is responsible for running institutional events and meetings and overseeing on-campus event services and space rentals. While at King's, Ms. Gonçalves served as a student services representative, a scholar on the 2019–20 executive team for the House of Susan B. Anthony, chairwoman of the AEI Executive Council, and later the director of student events on the 2020–21 King's Council. Outside of King's, she has interned with Indian Health Services and as a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals legal volunteer at Make the Road New York. She serves on the board of Ministerio Unidos Por Cristo, in Tampa, Florida. Ms. Gonçalves was born and raised in Tampa, Florida, and her family is from São Paulo and Goiás, Brazil.

Macalester College

Theo Britton is from the Twin Ports of Duluth, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin. He is a senior at Macalester College, where he is pursuing a bachelor of arts in history and a minor in political science. At Macalester, Mr. Britton has served two terms on the Provost Advisory Council and is a member of the history club and the moot court team. During the past two summers, he has studied constitutional law and safety-net policy as a participant in AEI's Summer Honors Program. In the spring of 2021, Mr. Britton worked as the federal appointee leadership research and program development intern with the Impact Center. He works for Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) as a congressional intern.

Pennsylvania State University

Angelina Santamaria is a senior at the Pennsylvania State University, majoring in earth sciences and policy (BS) and geography (BS) with a minor in sociology. Ms. Santamaria is a member of the Schreyer Honors College, the Penn State Millennium Scholars Program, the Presidential Leadership Academy, and the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences Academy for Global Experience. Ms. Santamaria researches volcanic geochemistry and agricultural conservation systems modeling. In addition, she volunteers in the Department of Geoscience's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee; World in Conversation, a center for public diplomacy; and LifeLink, a program to help students with disabilities transition into higher education. After graduation, Ms. Santamaria hopes to pursue an internship in Washington, DC, before completing a joint JD and PhD program in environmental law and political geography. While Ms. Santamaria grew up in the greater Philadelphia area, her family is from Nicaragua and Northern Italy.

Pepperdine University

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Princeton University

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Saint Mary's College of California

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Saint Peter's University

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San Diego State University

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Seattle University

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Stanford University

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St. Mary's University

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Swarthmore College

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Texas State University

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University of Alabama

Nick Tolbert is a sophomore at the University of Alabama majoring in political science and philosophy with a focus in jurisprudence. On campus, he is involved in the Student Government Association, the prelaw society, Phi Eta Sigma, College Republicans, and AEI Executive Council. After college, Mr. Tolbert hopes to go to law school and specialize in constitutional law.

University of Arizona

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University of California, Davis

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University of California San Diego

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University of California, Santa Cruz

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University of Central Florida

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University of Connecticut

Brigith Rivera recently graduated from the University of Connecticut with a double major in political science and Latino/Latin American studies. As a community organizer, she has strategized public policies to improve the health care system and has organized civic engagement workshops to educate and politically mobilize community members. Her career goal is to attend law school and advocate for an accessible health care system for all individuals regardless of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, language, and citizenship status. Ms. Rivera's roots are from Peru, and she enjoys speaking Quechua.

University of Florida

Aaron Arriaga is a proud first-generation college student attending the University of Florida. Born and raised in Miami as the son of two Guatemalan immigrants, Mr. Arriaga developed an interest in political campaigns when he interned for the Florida Democratic Party during the 2018 midterm elections. During his undergraduate career, he has served as a student government senator and the inaugural president of the Central American Latin Organization. He is also in the First-Generation Leadership Program and Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, a Latino-based fraternity. His career interests and pursuits include campaign work, social advocacy, and lobbying.

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University of Kansas

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University of Maryland, College Park

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University of Miami

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University of Michigan

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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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University of Oklahoma

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University of Pennsylvania

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University of Puerto Rico

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University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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University of Virginia

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Vanderbilt University

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Yale University

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