# Education

Ph.D. **Environmental Studies and Policy**, Leonard and Jane Abess Center for Ecosystem Studies and Policy,   
University of Miami, 2017-2022  
*Doctoral student focused on environmental policy. Topics of interest: environmental health, water security, waste management, health, and human development. Current Field Sites: Cartagena, Colombia.*

B.A. **International and Global Studies,** University of Central Florida, 2014-2017  
*Major in International and Global Studies, minor in Biological and Geophysical Environment Studies, and certificate in Anthropology of Global Health. GPA: 3.97. Summa Cum Laude.*

**Honors in the Major Candidate,** UCF Burnett Honors College, 2016-2017  
*Independent undergraduate thesis focused on waste management in Latin America.*

# Honors and Awards

UCF President’s Honor Roll and Dean’s List Certificates

UCF Multicultural “Excellence In Action” Award Recipient

UCF “First Year Scholar” Award Recipient

National Society of Collegiate Scholars Member

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society Member

# Skills

Trilingual: English, Spanish, Conversational German

IBM SPSS Software: Basic Skills  
SAS Analytics Software: Basic Skills

# Workshops, Conferences, Presentations

Mar 2017Annual Rip Current Symposium, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami, Key Biscayne, FL.

Apr 2017 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL.

Jul 2017 Rotary Club Meeting District 6990, Davie/Cooper City, FL. (Guest Speaker).

Aug 2017 Household Water Insecurity Experiences (HWISE) Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Oct 2017 Ethnographic Methods Workshop with Dr. Renzo Taddei, Leonard and Jayne Abess Center, Coral Gables, FL.

# Employment and Volunteer Work

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| **Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant** UM Abess Center for Ecosystem Studies and Policy, UM Geography DepartmentCoral Gables, FL  *Working under advisor, Dr. Justin Stoler.* |  | 2017-Present |
| **Director of Stress Management and Meditation Services** UCF Wellness and Health Promotion Services, Orlando, FL  *Student advocate for health and wellness at the University of Central Florida. Promoted stress management,* ***nutrition****, safe alcohol and drug use, and sexual health via group presentations and individual outreach.* |  | 2015-2016 |
| **Rotary International Student Ambassador-Switzerland** Rotary International Organization, District 6990  *Sponsored Rotary Youth Exchange Student to Canton Aargau, Switzerland. Learned Conversational Standard and Swiss German.* |  | 2010-2012 |
| **Event Coordinator** One Inspired Party, Miami, FL  *Plan and manage large-scale special events in the Miami-Dade county area* |  | 2017-Present |
| **Volunteer - Fundación Amor Alegría y Paz** Sucre, Colombia, S.A.  *700+ hours committed to an organization that clothes and feeds underprivileged children daily.* |  | 2004-Present |
| **Volunteer - Nehrling Gardens** Gotha, FL  *Volunteer at the Nehrling Gardens; Conducted administrative and horticultural work and assisted with children’s educational programs about wildlife and sustainability.* |  | 2016 |
| **Zumba Fitness Instructor** Zumba Basics 1 Certification  *Aerobic dance instructor. CPR/AED Certified.* |  | 2014-2017 |