# Jacob A. Álvarez

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#### **EDUCATION**

### **American University,** Washington, DC — *M.A. International Affairs*

Expected Graduation: August 2024

Pursuing a Master of Arts in International Affairs: Comparative and Regional Studies. Specializing in Democracy & Governance in the Americas

Extensive R experience, including:

- Over 150 hours in RStudio across two statistics and data visualization courses
- Familiarity with tidyverse, ggplot2, patchwork, stargazer, knitr
- Produced professional-level deliverables such as a codebook, slide deck, and poster
- Worked with real-world data from governments and social media
- Produced .Rmd files using betterport and xaringan

### **University of North Carolina at Pembroke**, Pembroke, NC — *B.A. Political Science*

August 2019 - May 2022

Graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

#### **AWARDS**

### University of North Carolina at Pembroke, 2022 Values-Based Leader of the Year

I was chosen out of all UNCP students for my work organizing the university's rapidly growing Hispanic population and laying the groundwork for the Latin Student Union, the Hispanic graduation ceremony, and other services for Hispanic students.

# **University of North Carolina at Pembroke,** 2022 Unsung Leader of the Year

I was chosen out of all UNCP students for my role in protecting the student government from threats to its existence, cementing UNCP as a leader in North Carolina's Association of Student Governments, and advocating for the rights and safety of students in the face of opposition.

## **University of North Carolina at Pembroke,** 2022 Spotlighted Graduating American Indian Student

I was chosen as one of three graduating Native American UNCP students for my academic reputation, service to the university, and involvement in UNCP's Native community.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Guatemala Human Rights Commission/USA,** Washington, DC— *Intern*

May 2023 - August 2023

Responsible for communicating with donors on the organization's behalf, drafting communiqués, and managing social media in an international human rights-oriented and bilingual environment.

### **LANGUAGES**

English: Native Spanish: Proficient Choctaw: Conversational

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Alpha Chi Pi Sigma Alpha