

JUAN CARLOS URCIA BAREA

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EDUCATION

Princeton University, The School of Public and International Affairs Princeton, NJ
Master in Public Affairs, Domestic Policy August 2020 – Present

- The Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy & Finance – Graduate Associate
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program
- Relevant Coursework: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Quantitative Analysis, Financial Management in Corporate/Public Sectors, and Understanding Macro & Financial Policy

Brown University Providence, RI
Bachelor of Arts, History September 2013 – May 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

US Senator Benjamin L. Cardin [D-MD] Washington, DC
Legislative Correspondent July 2018 – July 2020
Staff Assistant September 2017 – June 2018

- Advised Senator Cardin on labor, technology, immigration, and social safety net policy.
- Led research and recommendations during crises such as the 2018-2019 government shutdown and COVID-19 unemployment insurance and state fiscal relief programs via the CARES Act.
- Assisted in writing and managing 10+ bills, including the Government Employee Fair Treatment Act (P.L. 116-1), which became law and now guarantees pay for furloughed federal workers.
- Researched and analyzed via memos 100+ bills and resolutions for the Senator to cosponsor, 80+ oversight letters, and 20+ VIP meetings and Senate Finance Committee hearings.
- Met with representatives of stakeholders such as Microsoft and AFL-CIO and participated in staff interviews of nominees including the current Social Security Administration Commissioner.
- Wrote statements, speeches, constituent responses, and regularly advised on press and quotes.

US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Washington, DC
Intern for Committee Democratic Staff July 2016 – August 2016

- Researched and wrote memos analyzing developments in Southeast Asia and foreign aid issues.
- Helped staff prepare for hearings and meetings with stakeholders.

US Representative David N. Cicilline [D-RI-1] Pawtucket, RI
Intern for District Office May 2016 – July 2016

- Managed a busy front office and received guests and inquiries in-person and over the phone.
- Created database and files on municipal governments and elected officials in Rhode Island.

The Walt Disney Company Burbank, CA
Intern for Corporate Strategy and Business Development June 2015 – August 2015

- Analyzed a merger of major telecommunications firms and projected impact on subscriptions.
- Collaborated with team to research and craft presentation on the digital advertising industry.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Software: Stata, R, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Google Drive, HTML/CSS, Python, and Java.

Interests: painting and drawing, researching history, building computers, hiking, and tennis.

Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), and Japanese (beginner).