

JUAN CARLOS URCIA BAREA

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EDUCATION

Princeton University

Master in Public Affairs | School of Public and International Affairs

Princeton, New Jersey

August 2020 to May 2022

- GPA: 3.9/4.0 | Focus on Macroeconomics and Political Economy
- Relevant Coursework: Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Quantitative Analysis; Econometrics I and II; Growth, Finance, and Crises (Ashoka Mody); The Political Economy of Central Banking (Alan Blinder); International Economics; Public Economics; Financial Management; Program and Policy Evaluation

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts | History

Providence, Rhode Island

August 2013 to May 2017

- GPA: 3.7/4.0 | Concentration on Ancient Rome and Late Antiquity
- Relevant Coursework: Principles of Economics; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Calculus II; Public Policy; International Political Economy (Mark Blyth); Politics, Markets, and States

EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Department of Commerce

Graduate Consultant | Office of the U.S. Secretary of Commerce

Princeton, New Jersey

August to January 2022

- Collaborated with five graduate students over six months with the goal of advising the Office of the Secretary on how to implement the CHIPS Act and support the domestic semiconductor industry.
- Developed recommendations for the creation of the National Semiconductor Technology Center (NSTC) by researching and analyzing industry trends, interviewing leading firms, academics, and defense analysts.
- Independently created and designed the team's report in Adobe InDesign.

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Graduate Intern | Office of International Financial Markets

Washington, DC

May to August 2021

- Created and managed a heatmap dashboard for internal use tracking 46 macroeconomic and financial risk indicators across 24 Advanced Economies and Emerging Markets, pulling data from Haver Analytics.
- Drafted internal memos reviewing trends such as sovereign-bank debt nexus, housing market activity, credit and asset prices as indicators of bubbles, and sovereign dollar debt crises.
- Provided summaries for team of meetings such as U.S.-U.K Financial Regulatory Working Group on regulatory coordination and external lectures hosted by the Bank for International Settlements.

U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin

Legislative Correspondent

Staff Assistant

Washington, DC

July 2018 to July 2020

September 2017 to June 2018

- Assisted in writing and managing legislative efforts, including the Government Employee Fair Treatment Act (P.L.116-1), which became law guaranteeing backpay for furloughed workers during government shutdowns.
- Led office research and recommendations regarding the effects of the 2018-2019 35-day federal government shutdown and COVID-19 unemployment insurance and state fiscal relief legislative efforts.
- Researched and wrote recommendation 200+ memos for bills, resolutions, nominations, Dear Colleague letters, constituent issues, breaking developments, and other action items for the Senator with tight deadlines.
- Prepared and staffed the Senator with background information and talking points for 20+ hearings before the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance and the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- Advised the press team on the details of policy issues and helped draft and edit press releases and statements.
- Represented the Senator in meetings with stakeholders and political nominees, raising questions on key issues and relaying information directly to the Senator via memos or direct meetings.
- Wrote speeches, floor statements, and constituent responses on legislative efforts, political issues, and recognition of holidays and special occasion such as Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Coordinated events and stakeholder engagement for legislative efforts.

U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Intern | Ranking Member, Democratic Staff

Washington, DC

July to August 2016

- Researched and circulated press clips on Southeast Asia security and foreign aid issues.
- Helped prepare staff and members for committee hearings, meetings, and external events.

U.S. Representative David N. Cicilline

Intern | Pawtucket District Office

Pawtucket, RI

May to July 2016

- Managed busy front office, supervised 10 events in the district, and logged constituent correspondence.
- Created an Excel database for major government and elected officials in Rhode Island for internal office use.

The Walt Disney Company

Intern | Corporate Strategy and Business Development

Burbank, California

June to August 2015

- Conducted a financial analysis of a merger between two telecommunications firms.
- Collaborated on group research and slide deck on the “smart” ad tech industry landscape.

VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

SPIA Chapter Co-Lead and Volunteer

Princeton, NJ

January 2021 to Present

- Provide weekly tax filing services to low-income and disadvantaged residents of Mercer County, New Jersey.

SPIA First Generation and Low-Income (FLI) Students

Co-Lead and Co-Founder

Princeton, NJ

September 2020 to Present

- Host FLI alumni for career talks and collaborate with university on programming for FLI students.

The Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy and Finance

Graduate Associate

Princeton, NJ

September 2020 to Present

- Participate in seminars on financial policy and economic history led by faculty and visiting experts.

Congressional Hispanic Staff Association (CHSA)

Member

Princeton, NJ

September 2017 to July 2020

- Participated in career development, networking, and volunteering activities.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Karl Edwin Prickett Fellowship:** awarded by Princeton SPIA Dean McCarty in recognition of outstanding public affairs credentials, academic excellence, and promise in public policy.
- **Brown University LINK/SEW Award:** awarded by Brown University to support unpaid internships.
- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma:** awarded for completion of the IB Diploma Programme.

LANGUAGES AND NATIONALITIES

- **English:** Native/Fluent | **Spanish:** Proficient | **Japanese:** Novice
- **United States of America** (Citizen) | **Spain** (Citizen)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Professional: politics, economics, financial analysis, statistical analysis, research and analysis, writing, public speaking, editing, teamwork, graphic and visual design, event coordination, customer service, representing principal, leadership

Software: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook); Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign); Econometric Analysis (Stata, R); Financial Research (Bloomberg Terminal, Haver Analytics); Computer Programming and Web Development (Python, Java, HTML/CSS); Communications (Slack, Signal, Zoom, Webex, Teams)

Policy: macroeconomics, fiscal and monetary policy, poverty alleviation and social safety net, labor and unions, wealth and income inequality, financial markets, banking, international affairs, globalization

Interests: photography, drawing, sudoku, computers, political and economic history, hiking, tennis, soccer