

# JUAN CARLOS URCIA BAREA

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## EDUCATION

**Princeton University** Princeton, NJ  
Master in Public Affairs | School of Public and International Affairs August 2020 to May 2022

**Brown University** Providence, RI  
Bachelor of Arts | History August 2013 to May 2017

## EMPLOYMENT

**Moody's Investors Service** New York, NY  
Associate Analyst | Sovereign Risk Group July 2022 to Present

- Portfolio of sovereign credits: Argentina, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama; Kenya; Bahamas; and MDBs: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), IDB Invest, Fondo Latinoamericano de Reservas (FLAR).
- Conduct research and analysis of macroeconomic, financial, and political developments for credit rating evaluation committees and regular publications and reports for investors and clients.
- Interface and maintain relationships with issuer representatives from finance ministries as well as investors and international financial institutions such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

**U.S. Department of Commerce** Princeton, NJ  
Graduate Consultant | Office of the U.S. Secretary of Commerce August 2021 to January 2022

- Graduate capstone project to advise the Office of the Secretary on implementation of the CHIPS Act.
- 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** Washington, DC  
Graduate Intern | Office of International Financial Markets May to August 2021

- Created and managed a heatmap dashboard 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.

**U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin** Washington, DC  
Legislative Correspondent July 2018 to July 2020  
Staff Assistant September 2017 to June 2018

- Assisted in writing and managing legislation, including the Government Employee Fair Treatment Act (P.L.116-1), which became law guaranteeing back-pay 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.
- Wrote speeches, floor statements, and constituent responses on legislative efforts and political issues.

**U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations** Washington, DC  
Intern | Ranking Member, Democratic Staff 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, CA

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.

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**VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES****Instituto Cervantes** | Member and Student (2023-Present)

- Study the Spanish language and participate in Spanish and Latin American cultural events and activities.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** | SPIA Chapter Co-Lead and Volunteer (2021-2022)

- Provided 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 (2020-2022)

- Hosted 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 (2020-2022)

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

**Congressional Hispanic Staff Association (CHSA)** | Alumnus (2016-2020)

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

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**LANGUAGES AND NATIONALITIES**

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

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**RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK****Economics and Finance**

*Microeconomics* – Professor Amy Craft  
*Macroeconomics* – Professor Gregor Jarosch  
*Public Economics* – Professor Henrik Kleven  
*International Economics* – Professor Silvia Weyerbrock  
*Financial Management* – Professor Adam Shrager  
*Growth, Finance, Crises* – Professor Ashoka Mody  
*Macroeconomic Ideas* – Professor Ashoka Mody  
*Central Banking* – Professor Alan Blinder  
*Global Supply Chains* – Professor Doyle Hodges

**Statistics**

*Quantitative Analysis* – Professor David Lee  
*Econometrics I* – Professor Jordan Matsudaira  
*Econometrics II* – Professor Alexandre Mas  
*Program & Policy Evaluation* – Professor Jean Grossman

**Politics**

*Politics of Public Policy* – Professor Andrew Moravcsik  
*Domestic Politics* – Professor Frances Lee  
*The State* – Professor Philip Pettit

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**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**Professional:** politics, economics, financial analysis, fiscal and debt metrics, statistical analysis, data visualization, graphic design, writing, editing, public speaking, event planning, customer service

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

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

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