

# JUAN CARLOS URCIA BAREA

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## Education

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### Princeton School of Public and International Affairs

Master in Public Affairs

Princeton, NJ

August 2020 - Present

### Brown University

Bachelor of Arts in History

Providence, RI

September 2013 – May 2017

## Professional Experience

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### U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin [D-MD]

*Legislative Correspondent*

Washington, D.C.

July 2018 – July 2020

- Helped advise Senator Cardin on labor, technology, immigration, and social safety net policy.
- Researched and analyzed via memos 100+ bills and resolutions for the Senator to cosponsor, 80+ oversight letters to cosign, and 20+ meetings and committee hearings.
- Assisted in writing and managing 10+ bills, including the Government Employee Fair Treatment Act (P.L. 116-1), which became law and guarantees pay for furloughed federal workers.
- Led information-gathering and recommendation formation during crisis situations, notably the 2018-2019 government shutdown and unemployment insurance following COVID-19.
- Met with stakeholders, such as Microsoft and AFL-CIO, and interfaced with and questioned VIPs, including a nominee to be commissioner of Social Security Administration.
- Wrote floor statements, speeches, constituent responses, and advised on press and quotes.

*Staff Assistant*

September 2017 – June 2018

- Wrote 150+ personal letters on behalf of the Senator for constituents and VIPs.
- Managed a busy front office and received guests and inquiries over the phone and in-person.

### U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

*Congressional Intern for Democratic Staff*

Washington, D.C.

July 2016 – August 2016

- Wrote memos and press clips on Southeast Asia, global security, and foreign aid issues.
- Prepared for committee hearings and meetings with stakeholder representatives.

### U.S. Representative David N. Cicilline [D-RI-1]

*Congressional Intern*

Pawtucket, RI

May 2016 – July 2016

- Surveyed demographic information of constituent calls and developed data visualizations.
- Created database and files on municipal governments and elected officials in Rhode Island.

### The Walt Disney Company

*Corporate Strategy and Business Development Intern*

Burbank, CA

June 2015 – August 2015

- Analyzed a merger of two major telecommunications companies and its effects on subscriptions.
- Collaborated with team to research and craft presentation on the digital advertising industry.

## Skills and Interests

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**Software:** Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and programming in Python, Java, and HTML.

**Interests:** painting and drawing portraits, researching history, hiking, and tennis.

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