

# JUAN CARLOS URCIA BAREA

45 University Place, Princeton, New Jersey 08540  
jbarea@princeton.edu | www.jcurciabarea.info | (301) 525-1319

## EDUCATION

---

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

**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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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* June 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, 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).