# **Christian Correa**

#### **EDUCATION & AWARDS**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Degree Expected May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Second Major in Sociology, Minor in Spanish for the Professions (Business), GPA: 3.93

Thesis: "Queer Sociology: Analyzing the Medicalization, Criminalization, and Closetification of Homosexuality in Chapel Hill, NC.

Wells Fargo Scholarship Dean's List **Institute of Politics** Hayden B. Renwick Academic

Summer Fellow all semesters Achievement Award

**International Center of Cultural Studies**, Seville, Spain

January 2019 – May 2019

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Program for Public Discourse, Polis Fellow, Chapel Hill, NC

October 2019 - Present

- Selected for intellectual curiosity and analytical ability to represent the program in its inaugural year.
- Contribute political and cultural pieces to quarterly publication.

### Hovey Mitigation Services | Hiatt Mitigation, Mitigation Assistant, Durham, NC

December 2018 – January 2019

- Independently contracted by legal teams representing indigent capital defendants.
- Requested and summarized records, created digital event timelines and relationship trees using interview and medical data.

### **DLA Piper**, Raja Gaddipati Fellow | **New Sector Alliance**, Fellow, Chicago, IL

- Assisted with asylum cases for women fleeing Latin American gang violence by submitting biometric requirements and working with the Office of Citizenship and Immigration Services to file expedited Freedom of Information Act requests.
- Completed training modules in nonprofit management and leadership, included organizational culture and funding structures.

### LGBT+ Representation and Rights Research Initiative, Research Assistant, Chapel Hill, NC

August 2016 – June 2019

- Managed 5 research assistants as lead organizer for the "NC Out" forum that amassed over dozens attendees, utilized live-stream technology to incorporate surrounding universities, and hosted the most NC LGBT+ politicians on a panel ever.
- Conducted data analysis for the Washington Post piece "Will there be a 'rainbow wave'? 4 things to know about LGBTO candidates running for office this year."

Precision Strategies, Communications Intern, Washington, D.C.

May 2018 - August 2018

Drafted 15+ research memos, including analysis of media narratives for the ACLU and social network strategies for the Sacramento Kings.

### **Department of Political Science,** Research Assistant, Chapel Hill, NC

October 2017 – May 2018

Worked with a team to research the relationship between racial minority political representation and disparate policing practices by acquiring 250+ data points on local elected officials and transcribing them into Excel.

The Office of Congresswoman Alma Adams, Intern, Charlotte, NC

May 2017 – August 2017

Wrote Op-Eds, policy proposals, and a keynote speech delivered by Rep. David Price at a state-wide transportation forum.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR POSITIONS**

### Undergraduate Student Government, UNC Chapel Hill

| • Vice-Chair, Rules & Judiciary Committee, Undergraduate Senate                    | November 2017 – January 2019  |
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| Multicultural and Diversity Outreach Policy Chair, Student Body President Campaign | December 2018 – February 2019 |
| • Senator-at-Large, Joint Governance Council                                       | April 2017 – January 2019     |
| Director of External Affairs, Community Government                                 | August 2016 – May 2017        |
| Northside Elementary School, Volunteer Learning Partner, Chapel Hill               | October 2018 – Present        |
| DomusVi Santa Justa/Hermandad de San Bernardo, Volunteer, Seville, Spain           | January 2019 – May 2019       |

## Phi Sigma Pi - Co-Ed Honors Fraternity, Intentional Programming Chair, UNC Chapel Hill

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| PUBLICATIONS  |              |
| • Enough as I Stand: on Racial Imposter Syndrome in LIMEAID   | 2020         |
| • Rearticulated Racism: How the New Right Used Coded Racial Appeals in American National Elections, 1960-1972 | 2019         |
| in Eleven: The Undergraduate Journal of Sociology, Vol. 10  |              |
| • "Am I Safe?" New York Times' Modern Love College Contest Winner   | 2019         |
| • "Letter: Carolina needs to prove that we are 'For All Kind'" in <i>The Daily Tar Heel</i>                   | 2019         |

### **ACTIVITIES & SKILLS**

Canvassed for Jon Ossoff for Congress · Social Media · Organized for the removal of the University's confederate monument · Qualtrics · TVEyes · Muckrack · Microsoft Office Certified · Carolina Leadership and Diversity program · Advanced Spanish · LAB! Theater · Google Drive · Adobe Spark · CITI Social & Behavioral Research Course 1 Certified · Adobe Premiere Pro