

Sonia Vargas

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Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

B.A. in Political Science & B.A. in Anthropology, 2021

Work Experience:

- *RecSports, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*
Fitness Associate, Fitness Supervisor
August 2019- July 2021
 - Helps maintain a friendly atmosphere and clean environment through teamwork and customer service. Delegates tasks to a team of up to 6 others.
- *Student Government, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL*
Senate President Pro Tempore
April 2018- April 2019
 - Organized Senate and committee meetings weekly, chaired meetings, and ran events. Events included forums and tabling to inform, survey, or provide resources for students.
 - Helped to maintain a professional environment that encourages self-motivated work individually and cooperatively.
- *Panera Bread, Jacksonville, FL*
Associate
September 2017 - July 2018
 - Provided excellent customer service in the dining room, kitchen, drive thru, and back of house.

Extracurriculars:

- *University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*
Research Fellow and Honors Thesis
January 2020 - May 2021
 - Assisted Dr. Dan Smith with research on hispanic voting behavior and inmate registration in Florida under the Junior Fellows program.
 - Produced an honors thesis concerning how incarceration impacts voting in communities.
- *Florida Democratic Party, Virtual*
Senior Fellow
June 2020 - November 2020
 - Phonebanked daily, familiar with VAN VoteBuilder, and volunteer management. Targeted turf, Pinellas county, flipped Democratic in the results of the election.
- *Student Government, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL*
Senator
July 2017 - April 2019
 - Attended weekly legislative meetings with preparedness, professionalism, and punctuality.
 - Volunteered with executive agencies often. Provided assistance running events, and informing students during my time.
- *Florida Democratic Party, Jacksonville, FL*
Andrew Gillum for Governor Fellow
October 2018- November 2018
 - Assisted with canvassing, voter registration, VAN VoteBuilder, and phone banking.