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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Bachelor of Arts

Stanford, CA

June 2028

Major: International Relations/Management Science and Engineering, GPA: 3.715

Relevant Coursework: Intro to International Relations, Principles of Economics, Citizenship in the 21st Century

German Nicaraguan School, Managua (High School)

Valedictorian, IB Student

Managua, Nicaragua

December 2023

FUTURE WORK EXPERIENCES

Office of Florida's U.S. Senator Rick Scott

Senate Intern

Washington, DC

September-December 2025

- Assisted staff with constituents' casework by coordinating with federal agencies (VA, SSA, USCIS).
- Responded rapidly to constituent phone inquiries, providing clear, professional assistance and directing cases to the right staffer.
- Conducted research for projects on policy issues, leading to well-informed decisions for the Representative's legislative staff members.

EXPERIENCE

Department of Justice- US Attorney's Office

College Intern in Front Office & Superior Court Division

Washington, DC

June-August 2025

- Assisted with casework involving legal research, document review, and drafting of appendices for ongoing investigations.
- Collaborated with attorneys and law student interns to prepare case materials and organize evidence.
- Attended court hearings and internal meetings to gain insight into trial procedure and case strategy.

Stanford Law School Immigrants' Rights Clinic

Interpreter and Volunteer

Stanford, CA

November 2024-April 2025

- Provide real-time Spanish-English interpretation for Latin American immigrants during legal consultations.
- Gain exposure to immigration law and advocacy for immigrant rights.

LEADERSHIP

ALAAS COALNIC (Autism Love Awareness Acceptance and Support)

Cofounder & President,

Managua, Nicaragua

2021-2024

- Collaborated with Nicaraguan charity "Los Pipitos" to organize autism awareness workshops for Nicaraguan youth and equine therapy sessions for children with special needs.
- Raised \$3,000 to remodel classrooms into "inclusion rooms" for neurodiverse students.

German Nicaraguan School Student Government

Student Body President & Class Representative

Managua, Nicaragua

2021 - 2023

- Organized 24 school-wide events, including cultural festivals, reforestation, and anti-bullying campaigns.
- Raised \$18,500 for scholarships and school activities through fundraisers and sponsorships.
- Launched the "Santa Julia Project" for community service in rural areas.

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES/ PROGRAMS

- The David Network | DC Annual Summit | January 2025

- University of Pennsylvania Global Youth Program | Introduction to Finance | Summer 2022

- Brown University Summer Program | Political Regimes: Accessing and Exercising Power | Summer 2023

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Languages: Spanish, German, French