

# Elisabeth “Liesel” Petersmann

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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