

# CHRISTIAN FIGUEROA

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## EDUCATION

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### **Stanford University**

**September 2023 - June 2027**

B.A. Candidate, History (Concentration: United States History) - Stanford, CA

Activities and societies: Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣAE) fraternity | Student Advisory Committee, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Search Committee | Judicial Panelist, Office of Community Standards | Student Assistant, Paul Brest (Former Dean, Stanford Law School) | Aerospace Policy Co-Lead, Stanford Student Space Initiative

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### **Don Bosco Technical Institute**

**August 2019 - June 2023**

Salutatorian, High School Diploma, Computer Science & Electrical Engineering - Rosemead, CA

## POLICY AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Campus Organizing Director**

**April 2024 - Present**

Youth Save Democracy - Fresno, CA

Youth Save Democracy is a grassroots organization on a mission to mobilize and turnout youth voters in competitive swing states.

- Launch and direct voter mobilization efforts (e.g., voter registration events, canvasses) on college campuses; 20 hrs/week (part-time)

### **President, Students for Harris at Stanford University**

**March 2024 - Present**

Harris for President - Stanford, CA

Students for Harris at Stanford University is the official chapter of Students for Harris to elect Kamala Harris in 2024.

- Direct campus mobilization efforts to support Team Harris; liaise with the Harris for President campaign; reorganized in July 2024

### **2024 Kamala Harris PLEO Delegate**

**August 2024 - August 2024**

Democratic National Convention - Chicago, IL

The Democratic National Convention (DNC) nominates the Party's Presidential candidate and the Party's platform every four years.

- Appointed by the Biden-Harris campaign to represent California as a Party Leader/Elected Official (PLEO) Delegate; officially nominated Kamala Harris in July 2024; youth surrogate for local and national media coverage ([www.cfigueroaca.com/dnc](http://www.cfigueroaca.com/dnc))

### **Youth Vote Intern**

**June 2023 - August 2023**

California Democratic Party - Sacramento, CA

The California Democratic Party is the nation's largest state Democratic party, representing over 10 million Democrats.

- Youth Vote Intern tasked with voter outreach and organizing leading up to the 2024 political election, including voter registration on college campuses, phonebanking in key battleground districts, and personnel support during state convention; 10 hrs/week (part-time)

## COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

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### **Communications Intern**

**July 2024 - Present**

Office of Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass - Los Angeles, CA

Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass is the 43rd Mayor and first woman to be elected as the chief executive of the City of Los Angeles.

- Communications Intern reporting to Deputy Mayor of Communications Zach Seidl; assisting with press conferences, media coverage and clippings, and press releases; stipend provided by Stanford in Government program; 40 hrs/week (full-time)

### **National Press Secretary**

**January 2024 - June 2024**

College Democrats of America - Washington, D.C.

College Democrats of America is the official national collegiate branch of the Democratic National Committee.

- Directed national press statements and press engagements; served as the official spokesperson of the national organization

### **Communications Intern**

**September 2023 - June 2024**

Stanford University - Stanford, CA

Stanford University's Department of Residential Education (ResEd) provides community engagement, social programs, and education for nearly 8,000 undergraduate students during their time residing on campus.

- Communications Intern tasked with social media strategy and event coverage; designed graphics and photographed 30+ events; grew social media engagement by +97%; assisted with managing budgets ranging from \$1,500 to \$95,000; served as a member of the Neighborhood Council tasked with creating and hosting events; 6 hrs/week (part-time)

## OPERATIONS EXPERIENCE

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### **Satellite Operations Intern**

**June 2022 - August 2022**

The Boeing Company - El Segundo, CA

The Boeing Company is the world's largest aerospace company, manufacturing passenger and commercial aircraft, rockets, satellites, and telecommunications equipment.

- Satellite Operations Intern assigned to the Defense, Space, and Security Operations department; reviewed and maintained Boeing schematics database used to produce and launch satellites; obtained Boeing security clearance; 30 hrs/week (full-time)