

# CHRISTIAN FIGUEROA

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## EDUCATION

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### **Stanford University**

September 2023 - June 2027

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

Activities and societies: Flag Bearer, Inauguration of Stanford University's 13th President Jonathan Levin - '24 | Student Assistant, Paul Brest (Former Dean, Stanford Law School) - '24 | Student Advisory Committee, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Search Committee - '23-'24 | Judicial Panelist, Office of Community Standards - '23-present

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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 - November 2024

Youth Save Democracy - Fresno, CA

Youth Save Democracy is a grassroots organization with the mission to mobilize and turn out youth voters in competitive swing states.

- Launched inaugural voter mobilization efforts on swing state college campuses for the 2024 Primary and General Elections (e.g., voter registration events); 20 hrs/week (part-time)

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

March 2024 - November 2024

Harris for President - Stanford, CA

Students for Harris at Stanford University was the official chapter of Students for Harris to elect Kamala Harris and Tim Walz in 2024.

- Directed campus mobilization efforts and liaised with the Harris for President campaign; organized and executed a 50+ person canvassing bus tour to Reno, NV; reorganized from Students for Biden 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; portfolio: [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 for the 2024 Primary and General Elections, including voter registration drives on college campuses, phonebanking in key battleground districts and personnel support during state convention events; 10 hrs/week (part-time)

## COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

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### **Communications Intern**

July 2024 - September 2024

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 reported to Deputy Mayor of Communications Zach Seidl; supported press conferences, compiled media coverage and clippings, drafted social media posts and press releases; portfolio: [www.cfigueroaca.com/bass](http://www.cfigueroaca.com/bass); 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.

- Published all press releases; served as the official spokesperson of the national organization; portfolio: [www.cfigueroaca.com/cda](http://www.cfigueroaca.com/cda)

### **Communications Intern**

September 2023 - June 2024

Stanford University - Stanford, CA

Stanford University's Department of Residential Education (ResEd) provides social programs for students 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; 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.

- 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)