

# OSCAR SERRA

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Determined and innovative social researcher and political advocate. Diverse background and 4 years of experience working in community outreach and field research with local/national minority groups and students. Well-versed in data management, graphic design, and proposal drafting.

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## EDUCATION

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### Princeton University

B.A. in Public and International Affairs; Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Latin American Studies  
Expected Graduation: May 2022

### Miami-Dade College – GPA 3.9

A.A. in Economics  
Graduated: May 2021 with High Honors; Dual Enrollment

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## EXPERIENCE

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### CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE

South Florida Board Member, Secretary | 2019 – Present

Organizing and advertising informational and recruitment events in South Florida, along with interacting directly with nationwide chapters to inspire leadership and political action in disadvantaged Latino communities.

### SOCIAL IMPRESSION/ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROJECT – TIGER CHALLENGE

Designer | 2022 – Present

Design thinking engineered. Developed from the ground up, inspired by community outreach. Field research involving numerous interviews with afflicted individuals and leading professionals. Main products: Drafting graphic proposals and project decks directed towards frequent stakeholder meetings.

### ALEXANDER HAMILTON SOCIETY

Executive Board, Treasurer | 2021 – Present

Manage speaker events and logistical solutions on campus and with nationwide chapters. Recruitment role: Identify, educate, and inspire students to pursue interests and careers in foreign policy and national security.

### THE AMERICAN WHIG-CLIOSOPHIC SOCIETY

Staff Chair and Contributor | 2017 – Present

Model UN: Staffed as a committee chair for week-long events for high schoolers.  
Model Congress: Director of Staff; assign and manage staffers, help to organize events in D.C.  
Debate & Mock trial: Practice and organize competitions. Local debate club founder.

### TEDX – OVERCOMING ADVERSITIES

Speaker/Organizer | 2019 – 2021

Topic: Overcoming adversity as a first-generation immigrant. Selected by regional coordinators to prepare and deliver a public speech. 6 months of drafting. Highlighted my experiences in mentoring elementary/middle school students with speech impediments and other speech-related community service. Coordinated another event the following year.

### CAMPAIGN INTERN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE ANNETTE COLLAZO

Unpaid Data Intern | 2020 – 2020

Grassroots. Organized and volunteered in events such as collecting and managing voter data, canvassing areas by distributing information pamphlets to homes, and calling/texting voters.

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## SKILLS AND AWARDS

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**TECHNICAL:** Design Thinking, Proposal Drafting, Website building (Squarespace), Graphic Design (Canva, Illustrator, R Coding Platform), Data management (Canvassing software, Excel, Access), Financial Spreadsheets, Field Research.

**LANGUAGE:** Fluent in English and Spanish. Both suited for public speaking, proposal drafting, and community outreach.

### AWARDS:

QuestBridge National Match Scholarship: 1 of 99 students given full-ride scholarship to Princeton University.

Yale Young Global Scholar: National recognition and curriculum enrichment by Yale University for academic achievement.

Univision “Pride in our Youth” Award: 1 of 10 recipients in Miami-Dade County selected for community service commitment.

Silver Knight Award Scholarship: 1 of 30 recipients in South Florida selected for exceptional speech-related service projects.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship: National recognition for outstanding academic and community service. 3 years in a row.