

Freddy Soto

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Office of Government and Community Engagement Tempe, AZ *Program Coordinator, Federal Relations* July 2022 – Present • Coordinate site visits and roundtables for Arizona's Congressional Delegation on issue areas, such as

semiconductor manufacturing, water scarcity, and housing insecurity. Lead the university's annual Congressional Conference and congressional staff delegation visit.

- Provide research documents and memorandums on committee hearings and legislation pertinent to the university. Developed various trackers to monitor the university's internal appropriations process and status on Arizona earmarks.
- Develop weekly federal relations newsletters directed to ASU leadership.
- Responsible for ASU's federal constituent requests, scheduling, and lobbying reports.

Arizona State University's Enterprise Policy Analysis Group Tempe, AZ *Policy Analyst* December 2020 – July 2022 • Analyzed federal legislation, such as the CARES Act and the American Rescue Plan, to determine the federal allocation to public programs in the State of Arizona.

- Provided legislative updates on congressional bills pertinent to the university, which included research grant opportunities, adjustments to the Pell Grant, and conforming changes to current statute, such as the Higher Education Act.
- Conducted weekly media summaries relating to artificial technology initiatives within higher education, for profit colleges, initiatives for free higher education, and developments in the semiconductor industry. • Researched and wrote the healthcare and housing sections for the Racial Indicators Report requested by Greater Phoenix Leadership. In collaboration with the team, we presented our findings to ASU President Michael Crow.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Washington D.C *Congressional Intern for the Office of Rep. Ruben Gallego* May 2021 – August 2021 • Created daily press clips citing the congressman, assisted in the development of press releases, and summarized bills important to the office.

- Assisted the D.C and district offices with constituent services. Informed Rep. Ruben Gallego's Director of Constituent Services of unassigned cases that the D.C office received.
- Completed a legislative project on the Pell Grant Program and highlighted the implications of the Pell Grant Preservation and Expansion Act of 2021.

EDUCATION

Barrett the Honors College at Arizona State University Tempe, AZ *B.S Communication* May 2022 *Minors: Public Policy & Public Service, Justice Studies*

GPA: 4.0

Dean's List: Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022 Awards: Dean's Medalist for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2021-2022 Student Leader of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Moeur Award Recipient

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- Bilingual and fluent in Spanish
- Skilled in Microsoft Office

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Youth & Government at Brophy College Preparatory Phoenix, AZ *Club Facilitator* August 2023 – Present

- Mentor current high school students through YMCA's Youth and Government education program.
- Assist student's in crafting legislative proposals for the organization's conference in December.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute - Alumni Association Regional Board Phoenix, AZ *Vice*

President January 2023 – Present • Develop, coordinate, and promote local events for CHCI alumni to participate in, such as "El Grito," which celebrates Mexico's Independence Day at the Arizona Legislature.

- Assist CHCI staff with the organization's annual reception, conference, and gala. Responsibilities ranged from tabling to engaging CHCI alumni and local leaders.
- Promote CHCI's various programs to the community through tabling events across Arizona.