

# CHRISTIAN FIGUEROA

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## EDUCATION

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### **Stanford University**

September 2023 - June 2027

B.A. History; Minor Aeronautics and Astronautics - Stanford, CA

### **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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### **Aerospace Policy Team Member**

January 2024 - Present

Stanford Student Space Initiative - Stanford, CA

Stanford Student Space Initiative is Stanford's largest project-based student group focused on space exploration.

- Assist the policy team with drafting space exploration policy to present at aerospace policy conferences

### **LGBTQ+ Caucus Policy Director**

January 2024 - Present

College Democrats of America - Washington, D.C.

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

- Direct the official LGBTQ+ policy platform and serve as the Chair of the National Council Legislation Committee

### **Candidate, Democratic National Committee**

December 2023 - Present

Team Figueroa Future - Los Angeles, CA

The Democratic National Committee is the governing committee for the Democratic Party. Team Figueroa Future is the official campaign platform of Christian Figueroa, managing campaign communications, outreach, and fundraising for the 2024 election.

- Direct the statewide campaign strategy, fundraising with ActBlue, communications, and endorsements; [www.figueroafuture.com](http://www.figueroafuture.com)

### **Communications Director**

July 2023 - November 2023

Josh Bocanegra for Congress - West Hollywood, CA

Josh Bocanegra is an Independent and tech entrepreneur running for Congress in California's 30th District for the 2024 election cycle.

- Directed the campaign's launch of an internal and external communications strategy across 10 cities

### **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

## COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

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### **National Press Secretary**

January 2024 - Present

College Democrats of America - Washington, D.C.

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

- Direct national press releases and serve as the official spokesperson of the national organization

### **News Writer**

October 2023 - Present

The Stanford Daily - Stanford, CA

The Stanford Daily is an independent, student-run newspaper covering academic and student life at Stanford University.

- Assist the News team with the planning, writing, and publishing of university news-related content; [www.stanforddaily.com/author/cfig](http://www.stanforddaily.com/author/cfig)

### **Communications Intern**

September 2023 - Present

Stanford University - Stanford, CA

Stanford University's Department of Residential Education provides Stanford students with community engagement, programs, and education throughout their time residing on campus.

- Communications Intern tasked with social media strategy and serve as a member of the Neighborhood Council

## OPERATIONS EXPERIENCE

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### **Student Advisory Committee, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Search**

February 2024 - Present

Stanford University - Stanford, CA

- Appointed by Stanford's Provost to the Student Advisory Committee for the search of Stanford's next VPUE

### **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