

**CAMERON ESPINOZA**

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**EDUCATION**

**City University of New York (CUNY) | PhD Candidate | 2022-Present**

- PhD, Political Science; Tract: American Politics
- Junior Scholar, Stone Center for Socio-Economic Inequality

**Selwyn College, University of Cambridge | Master's Degree | 2015-2017**

- 1st Class Honors, Politics and International Relations
- Events Officer for Cambridge University Mexican Society (CUMEX)

**University of Southern California | B.A. | 2011-2015**

- B.A., Political Science and English Literature
- Undergraduate International Travel Grant at the London School of Economics (LSE); Oxford Consortium for Human Rights (participant); 2nd place, Levan Ethics Essay contest; Honorable Mention for excellence in the Humanities, USC Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work; Research Assistant

**EXPERIENCE**

**Director of Applied Research | Geena Davis Institute | March 2021-Present**

- Primary work at the Institute includes Spellcheck for Bias, research design, and special projects.

**Researcher | Geena Davis Institute | June 2020- March 2021**

- Work collaboratively with entertainment and media industries to reduce negative stereotyping and achieve cultural equity and inclusion on screen.

**Commissioner's Office Graduate | Intern Dept of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS | NY | 8-10/2019**

- Responsibilities included liaising with multiple agencies, policy analysis, and presenting progress updates to the Commissioner and Deputy Chief of Staff
- Successfully made comprehensive updates to DCAS' Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), bringing it to compliance with new Office of Emergency Management (OEM) guidelines
- Evaluated and piloted tools for the Commissioner to increase department meeting productivity

**Summer Policy Analyst | Monarch Global Strategies | Los Angeles | 5-9/2016**

- Worked with the CEO to deliver insights on how to navigate complex political and policy environments in the U.S. and Latin America.
- Collaborated with former Ambassador to Mexico, Jim Jones, on green energy projects in Argentina and creating internet ubiquity in Mexico via satellite