

“ Finding a supportive community as a first generation college student was crucial to my success as an undergraduate student. I look forward to working with other first generation college students next fall and working to support and guide them through their undergraduate career.”

Education major Marisol Jimenez was awarded *Outstanding Oral Presentation* at the 2019 Illinois Undergraduate Research Symposium for her research on reform acts in Chicago from 1980 to 2015 and the standardization and accountability movement. She is currently examining the charter expansion movement throughout Chicago and the impact it has on the gentrification of black and brown communities.



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**JACK IS HEADED TO
SPAIN AS A FULBRIGHT
TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Jack Josellis was selected for the English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Fulbright program which places Fulbrighters in classrooms abroad to provide assistance to local English teachers.

ETAs help teach English while serving as cultural ambassadors for the United States. Jack says the Spain ETA will allow him to pursue his passion for education, language, and travel in an immersive program that “fosters not only valuable leadership qualities, but international relationships predicated on the respectful, informative, two-way dialogue between a given Fulbrighter and their host country.”

“ The College of Education prepared me for this program by emphasizing the depth of the impact that exceptional and bold teaching can have on a young adult’s life. These experiences have been incredibly valuable in helping make this dream a reality.”

