

Louis Michael Gallegos

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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Spring 2026
School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs

Ivy Tech Community College, Valparaiso, IN June 2023
Associates of General Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Observing Civic Engagement Project, Bloomington, IN December 2023 - Present
Research Assistant

- Conduct systematic social observations for over 10 organizations in Monroe County to provide data for the project's head researching staff.

Communications Lead

- Develop visually engaging graphics to communicate research findings and community impact effectively on social media platforms to enhance public engagement and awareness.

City of Hobart Law Department, Hobart, IN July 2024 - August 2024
Law Department Intern

- Participated in department head meetings, union negotiations, and preliminary criminal hearings to get an understanding of municipal and court processes.
- Assisted in preparing and filing over 30 cases with the State of Indiana, working under the supervision of Hobart City Attorney, Heather McCarthy, to learn the process of case filings.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Indiana University Student Government, Bloomington, IN October 2023 - Present
SPEA Representative for Congress

- Ran in three contested election campaigns, earning over 80% voter support in each, being noted as one of the most successful campaigns each election by the Speaker of the Student Congress.

Chair of Equity & Justice Committee

- Passed legislation advocating for increased minimum wages on campus and acknowledging Indigenous lands to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion across the campus.

Key Club International, Statewide Indiana March 2022 - March 2023
Indiana District Governor

- Oversaw operations for more than 5,000 members and successfully restored membership levels to those seen prior to the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Developed an annual budget that successfully generated profits comparable to those achieved in the years preceding the pandemic after nearly three years of a significant deficit.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- Microsoft Office Suite | Google Workspace | Legal Research (Westlaw) | Slack | Canva
- Leadership | Public Speaking | Critical Thinking | Event Planning | Multitasking | Resilience

CERTIFICATIONS

Business Administration

Ivy Tech Community College, May 2022

Governor's Work Ethic Certificate

Indiana Department of Workforce Development, May 2023

Social/Behavioral Researcher Certification

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, January 2024