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<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Postal Code</small>

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District 5

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Cell

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None Selected

<u>University of Florida</u>	<u>Graduate Assistant</u>
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Interests & Experiences

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Why are you interested in serving on the SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee?

As a current mentor and advocate for education and for youth on the Eastside of Gainesville and surrounding areas, I am ready to be a voice for them in the housing sector. I truly believe that a student's families need to have access to affordable housing in order to excel academically; home environments and the stresses of finances impacts a student's ability to perform well in school. In addition, as a young 25 year old resident of Gainesville, Florida (a progressive city) I would love to learn and better understand the process of conducting public meetings to gather community input and to make policy recommendations to the city commission.

Mr Jose S Alvarez

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Mr Jose S Alvarez

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

JOSE ALVAREZ

Youth Advocate | Mentor | Speaker

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Education

**Master of Science, Agricultural, Education & Communication
Specialization, Leadership Development**

August 2021

University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida

**Bachelor of Science in Family Youth & Community Sciences
Minor in Nonprofits Organizational Leadership**

April 2017

University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida

- Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars, *Recipient*
- Commencement Speaker

Leadership

ACTIVATE Young Adults, Executive Team Co-Leader

- Lead and facilitate weekly meetings for our 15-member team for the young adult's ministry at CLF Church in Newberry, FL.
- Coordinate marketing and branding initiatives through social media and facilitate live streaming.

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Race & Equity Challenge, Circuit 8 Chair

- Facilitate and engage collaborative groups with the education and tools to identify and tackle issues related to race, equity, and inclusion (REI) within the juvenile justice system.

Alachua County Public Schools Equity Community Advisory Committee, Member

- Provide input into the district's equity plan through collaboration with district leaders to ensure effective communication and implementation of the plan.

Family, Youth and Community Sciences Advisory Board, Board Member

- Assist the University of Florida's FYCS Department in curriculum feedback, alumni engagement, marketing, and promotion through recommendations that help assure employment and educational needs are addressed.
- Assist in identification and acquisition of external funding and resources to support the students and department.

TEDxEastsideHS, Organizer

- Independently organized event bringing people and ideas together in the greater Gainesville area to spark community building and empowerment among the eastside population through the voices of our youth.
- Provided a global platform for young people at Eastside High School from across multiple disciplines who embody a diversity of knowledge, perspective, and voice through fundraising efforts and community engagement.

TEDEd Club, Founder & Facilitator

- Teach interpersonal leadership and intercultural communication skills to Eastside High School students after school.
- Challenge students to use practical application of public speaking, writing stories, and networking to become noble leaders at their school and in their community.

iReflect Movement, Founder

- A not-for-profit organization that empowers, encourages, and edifies deserving low-income youth in North Florida through advocacy, mentorship, motivational speaker, community partnerships, and conferences.
- Presented annually at county commissioner and school board meetings on behalf of the 1,600 students in the Hamilton County school district.

Teaching Experience

Lab Instructor (*Agricultural Education and Communication*), *University of Florida*

January-May 2020

AEC 3030C, Effective Oral Communication

- Engaged 40 undergraduate students in strategies and techniques for effective presentations in the food, agricultural and natural resource professions with an emphasis on oral and visual techniques for formal and informal situations including leadership and group settings.

Work Experience

Kelly Educational Staffing, *Substitute Teacher*

August 2019-Present

- Taught K-12 Alachua County Students subjects ranging from English to Science assigned by teacher, while assessing students' understanding and learning both formally and informally.
- Develop lesson plans and adjust as needed to present materials in succinct and coherent style.
- Maintained effective classroom management strategies to ensure safety and wellbeing of students.

Noble Sheep, LLC, *Vice President*

January 2019-Present

- Facilitated leadership development workshops and seminars for K-12 Schools, Colleges & Universities, nonprofits, and businesses.
- Guest lectures at the University of Florida and Santa Fe College
- Provide leadership coaching sessions centered upon identity development and creativity for young leaders.
- Launched the *Billionaire Mindset Club*, Mentoring program at Kanapaha Middle School

The Education Foundation of Alachua County, *College Success Coach*

August 2017-June 2019

- Maintain a caseload of 130 students at Gainesville High School and Eastside High School by monitoring leading indicators of student success to identify when a youth is getting off track.
- Rally with student's family, school, and mentor to intervene and ensure the student completes high school and enters college successfully with little to no debt.
- Provide one on one college coaching and facilitate college readiness workshops for 350 scholars.
- Recruit 80-100 volunteer mentors every school year to ensure student contracts are fulfilled.

University of Florida's Office of First-Generation Student Success, *AmeriCorps VISTA*

May-August 2017

- Served as the pre-college outreach specialist in Alachua County, built community partnerships to increase the resources for our high risk (low-income/first-generation) student population.
- Increased college retention amongst our first-generation students on the University of Florida's campus, through one-on-one advising, focus groups, and hosting networking events.
- Assisted in welcoming 150 first-year students selected for the Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars Program, in addition to the Former Foster Youth initiative.
- Collaborated with the local and state Take Stock in Children (TSIC) office to increase college retention amongst their students by building a partnership with the University of Florida and Santa Fe College, and established an TSIC Alumni Alliance.

Major Accomplishments

U.S News and World Report

November 2018

Rural Students Put off by Perceived Weaknesses of College

TEDx Speaker, Florida State College at Jacksonville

April 2018

Simple Encounters Lead to Profound Moments

AmeriCorps VISTA In-Service Training, Presenter

May 2017

Youth Engagement and Mentorship

Skills & Certifications:

- Family Life Education, University of Florida Undergraduate Certificate
- Fluent Spanish Speaker
- Workshop Facilitating & Keynotes
- Event Planning
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Fundraising

References

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Teen Court Case Manager

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