# **Gerald Torres**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Florida International University, Honors College

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Certificate in Latin America and Caribbean Studies

• GPA: 3.58/4.0

### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Critical Threat Intelligence Fellow**

2020 - Present

Expected Dec. 2021

- Accepted into the FIU's IC-CAE Intelligence Fellowship program on the Cyber Threat Intelligence Track
- Participated in a CIA Directorate of Analysis and Directorate of Operations simulations as an intelligence analyst and coordinated logistics efforts based on duty assignments as an operations officer
- Maintained a nation desk analyzing the cyber operations of Iranian and Russian APT's

# **Diplomacy Lab Researcher**

2020 - Present

Florida International University | Miami, FL

- Analyzed dis/misinformation narratives occurring within the elections of four Sub-Saharan African countries and nine Latin American countries
- Cataloged instances of dis/misinformation to brief policymakers at Department of State, Southern Command, and MITRE on best mitigation tactics
- Utilized social media forensics to pinpoint adversarial accounts spreading dis/misinformation

### PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Delegate of FIU's Model United Nation team, ranked #1 in North America in 2019
- Atlantic Council 360/Digital Sherlocks
- Gilman-Mccain Scholar

## **SKILLS**

- Extensive experience in leading academic team projects, working independently or on a team as needed and completing many miscellaneous tasks in a professional and timely manner
- **Demonstrated exceptional written and verbal skills,** with a natural aptitude to engage and assist customers, work well under pressure, write fluently and professionally, and manage multiple tasks while providing quality service to all customers
- Demonstrated excellent ability to prepare and deliver professional presentations to wide variety of audiences, conduct extensive research for academic and professional projects, and prepare high-quality written statements including memos, summaries, etc.
- Native fluency in Spanish and English; intermediate fluency in French; beginner fluency in Portuguese
- Technical Skills in Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Microsoft Excel
- **Applied Skills** in Structured Analytic Techniques, MITRE ATT&CK Framework, Cyber Threat Intelligence tools, and Open-Source Intelligence Analysis

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Dean's List: Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021
- Recipient of the Senator Richard B. Stone Scholarship
- Florida Bright Futures Awardee
- FIU Blue and Gold Merit Scholarship