

# Destiny Galeano

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## EXPERIENCE

### ICAST — Policy Coordinator

November 2023 - February 2025

- Assisted the Policy Manager in the drafting of policy and legal documents such as requests for information/proposals, legislative tracking, updating decision matrices (energy efficiency, solar, electric vehicles, utilities, etc). All work went to supporting low-income and disadvantaged communities nationally.
- Provided research and analytical support, including drafting memos, SME articles, and monthly policy newsletters.
- Assisted the Business Development team with prospecting, writing, editing, and reviewing efforts in any proposals and grant requests. Topics ranged from energy efficiency, solar, electric vehicles, utility programs, Tribal programs, Foundations, and more.

### ICAST — AmeriCorps VISTA

October 2022 - October 2023

- Served with ICAST as the Policy Research VISTA, researching energy efficiency, multifamily affordable housing and low-income programs.

### United Way — AmeriCorps VISTA

February 2022 - August 2022

- Compiled comprehensive student longitudinal/cross sectional data from students of Columbia Virtual Academy to aid in retention and risk assessment. Led community support services, outreach and recruitment at United Way of the CSRA.

August 2021 - March 2022

- Served at Evans High School as the Wraparound-Service Facilitator to create non-academic programs and guides to bolster student success, graduation and attendance rates. Coordinated holiday fundraisers and donation campaigns.

June 2021 - August 2021

- Served at SafeHomes Domestic Violence Center, primarily creating and coordinating children's educational summer activities as well as hands-on supervision.

## EDUCATION

### Unity College, ME — B.S. Environmental Policy, Law and Society

August 2018 - May 2021

## PROJECTS

**Legislation Tracking and Advocacy** to support affordable energy efficiency and renewable energy programs for low-income and disadvantaged communities

**Requests for Proposals and Grant Proposal** drafting to engage with local, state, federal and utility program implementation and technical assistance grants

**Mentoring & Attendance Incentive Program Development** for EHS' at risk students to tackle learning loss and provide additional support to students

**Community Outreach** for UW in the form of volunteer recruitment events, tabling, and community donations

## REFERENCES

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