

## Author Biographies

**Alyssa Alvarez** is a senior at FAU majoring in economics and minoring in business law. During her years at FAU, she has served pre-law students as the Co-President of Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law, International. She will be graduating in the summer of 2019 and plans to pursue a degree in law.

**Stefania Cardenas** plans to graduate from FAU in 2019 with a Business Management degree. She also plans to pursue a legal career and to attend law school beginning next year.

**Michael Dewing** is an “experienced” hospitality professional and degree seeking entrepreneur in business and financial training, looking for continuing educational opportunities in small business creation while researching matters of law, politics and international relations with companies and ownerships in addition to creating intellectual property along the way.

**Leanet Gutierrez** began reading contracts at the age of ten when she had to translate them for her non-English speaking immediate family. Since then, her interest in the law has increased. Currently, Leanet is majoring in Political Science and minoring in Business Law with hopes to pursue a career in Business Law and a concentration in contracts.

**Amanda Heine** is working towards a BA in Political Science with a minor in Philosophy and Business Law. She intends to obtain a JD/MBA at a Florida Law School. Amanda also serves as a Consumer advocate at the Law Firm of Gordon & Partners P.A., working with Class Action Litigation.

**Sayd Hussain** is a junior at Florida Atlantic University studying environmental engineering and minoring in political science. He is a 2017 Ecological Society of America Intern, 2018 White House Council on

Environmental Quality Intern, 2018 Embassy of Guyana Intern and was recently appointed to the Green Living Advisory Board by the Boca Raton City Council. He aspires to become an attorney to work for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the possibility of entering Florida politics in the near future.

**Eric Kemper** majored in finance with a minor in business law and plans to attend law school in fall of 2019, in Florida. His ultimate career goal would be to practice Securities Law in Florida.

**Sandy Larose** is an earthquake survivor whose passion for the law has turned into a hunger for knowledge since she moved to Florida in pursuit of the American Dream. Since she enjoys writing as well as reading, she decided that the best way to reach self-fulfillment while making an impact in the world was to become a lawyer. She will graduate from the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College this spring, majoring in political science with a minor in Spanish. Her goal is to go to law school and eventually become an Immigration and Corporate Litigation Attorney.

**Robert Marriaga** is a Political Scientist and is working on a Masters in Political Science. Law and politics are his true passion. His next step is to go into a Ph.D program in political science and do research on American Government, Constitutional Law and Latin American Politics. He is a constitutionalist and an admirer of the Founding Fathers of the United States of America.

**Jameesha Rock** will graduate from Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College in May 2019 with a major concentration in Law and Society and a minor concentration in Women's Studies. Thanks to her exposure to the law from the influence of Professors Dr. Mark Tunick and Dr. Wairimũ Njambi, she was inspired to write her ULJ article.

**Cameron Ryan** is an undergraduate English major studying at Florida Atlantic University with a minor in theatre. Along with being on the editing board of the Undergraduate Law Journal, he is also a loyal brother of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Cameron hopes after graduating from FAU to enter law school and to eventually become an attorney.

**Raneem Shehadeh** is an undergraduate student at Florida Atlantic University majoring in Political Science. After graduation, she plans to attend law school to pursue her goal of becoming an attorney.

**Stephan Schneider** is a Bachelor of Arts Candidate in Political Science, *Florida Atlantic University* and Senior Criminal Defense Paralegal at Figueroa-Contreras Law Group. Stephan plans to attend law school. A fervent polymath, Stephan enjoys exploring a variety of subjects including U.S. and international politics, law, technology, and music.