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## Top Skills

Public Policy  
Politics  
Political Campaigns

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)  
Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

## Honors-Awards

Alan L. Gleitsman Program in Leadership and Social Change Fellow  
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Program Fellow  
David C. Lizárraga Graduate Fellow  
Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellow  
Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Paper Prize

## Publications

For People Living with HIV/AIDS, the Revised Public Charge Rule Could Mean Life or Death  
Grasstops Engagement and Grassroots Activation: How Advocates Improved Pennsylvania's Medicaid Waiver  
Best Practices for Advocates Planning a Funder Briefing  
COVID-19 Exacerbates Food Insecurity in Latino Children & Families  
Uncertainty Around ACA Stirs Fear In Immigrant Communities

# Alberto A. González, Jr., MPP

Presidential Appointee | Senior Advisor | Food and Nutrition | Health Equity

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

### USDA

Senior Advisor for External Engagement, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

2022 - Present (1 year)

Washington, DC

### UnidosUS (formerly National Council of La Raza)

4 years

Senior Project Manager, Health Policy

2018 - 2022 (4 years)

Washington, District of Columbia

ACA, Medicaid/CHIP, SNAP, Child Nutrition, Health Equity, Vaccine Equity

Senior Strategist, Health Policy

2018 - 2021 (3 years)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

ACA, Medicaid/CHIP, SNAP, Child Nutrition, Health Equity

### Community Catalyst

Senior State Advocacy Manager, State Consumer Health Advocacy

2014 - 2018 (4 years)

Greater Boston Area

ACA, Medicaid, Payment + Delivery Reform, Health Equity

### Harvard Kennedy School Journal of Hispanic Policy

Senior Editor At-Large

2011 - 2013 (2 years)

### CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER

Statewide Policy Advocate

2011 - 2011 (less than a year)

Sacramento, California, United States

California State Assembly

Legislative Aide  
2007 - 2011 (4 years)  
Sacramento, California Area

Health Policy, Human Services, LGBTQ Issues

Obama for America  
Field Organizer  
2008 - 2008 (less than a year)  
Albuquerque, New Mexico Area

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)  
Congressional Intern  
2005 - 2005 (less than a year)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States  
Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC), Mental Health

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## Education

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government  
MPP, Public Policy, Social Policy · (2011 - 2013)

University of California, Berkeley  
B.A., Political Science and American Studies with Honors · (2003 - 2007)

California State University-Sacramento  
Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship, Graduate Coursework in  
Government · (2007 - 2008)

University of California, Berkeley  
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Program Fellowship, Public  
Policy and International Affairs · (2006 - 2006)

El Rancho High School  
· (1999 - 2003)