

BEN FALCÓN

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science

The Ohio State University
2027 (expected)

B.A. in Political Science and
History with a Minor in
Chinese, Cum Laude

Trinity University
2022

A.A. in Liberal Arts, Cum
Laude

Del Mar College
2018

REFERENCES

*Rocio Guenther - Director of
Community Engagement, Office
of Mayor Ron Nirenberg*
rocio.guenther93@gmail.com

*Eric Holguin - Texas Democratic
Party Candidate*
eric@ericforus.com

*Nadia Islam - Constituent
Services Representative, Office of
Congressman Henry Cuellar*
islam.nadia@gmail.com

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages: English (Native),
Spanish (Fluent), Chinese
(Professional), and French (Basic)

Computer Languages: R and Stata

Technical: Microsoft Office,
Outlook, EndNote, Fireside, Zotero,
and Google Drive

Writing: MLA, Chicago, APSA, AP,
and APA

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Fellow

*Trinity University · The University of Texas at Austin ·
Apr. 2019 - Present*

- Conducted research alongside Dr. Scott Wolford in the Department of Government at The University of Texas at Austin on an ongoing project collecting quantitative data on each war to have occurred in Asia between 1816 and 2010.
- Conducted research alongside Dr. Sussan Siavoshi in the Political Science Department at Trinity University on the effect that the foreign policy and national security interests of Iran and Pakistan have had on their respective Afghan refugee policies over the past 40 years.

Constituent Services Intern

Office of Mayor Ron Nirenberg · Sep. 2020 - Jan. 2021

- Authored public statements and reports on behalf of the Mayor and his staff.
- Communicated with constituents, staff, and other government offices to answer questions, and disseminate information.
- Managed and updated constituent case files addressing issues such as housing, social security, and disability benefits.

Public Policy and Communications Fellow

*Eric Holguin Campaign · July 2018 - Aug. 2018 ·
Jan. 2020 - Aug. 2020*

- Published campaign statements on current events, policy issues, and campaign priorities.
- Authored internal campaign reports on policy, strategy, and messaging.
- Assisted the campaigns for Congress and State Representative by coordinating events and other political organizing tasks.

Congressional Aide

Office of Congressman Henry Cuellar · Dec. 2018 - May 2019

Addressed and assisted constituents with concerns over the phone and in person. Managed and filed constituent and voter information into government databases.

Legislative Aide

Office of Texas State Rep. Abel Herrero · May 2017 - May 2018

Addressed and assisted constituents with concerns over the phone and in person. Drafted bill analyses, talking points, and media advisories.