



Eduardo Torres obtained his Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 2023, where he majored in International Politics with minors in Portuguese and Diplomatic Studies.

Eduardo is from the border city of Laredo, Texas. He has researched border security issues, evidenced by his work in Congress with the House Committee on Homeland Security and the Office of Congressman Henry Cuellar. Further, he interned with the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute where he worked on modernizing Spanish language courses taught to U.S. Foreign Service Officers.

Among the topics that Eduardo looks forward to studying at SAIS are migration and Latin American studies as he hopes to be assigned to an embassy or consulate in the western hemisphere. Further, Eduardo plans to write his MAIA thesis on the role of conflict in border areas and how it impacts movement across borders.

Eduardo's academic interests have led him across many different regions and subject areas, however. He has researched and completed coursework on the role of small states in the international arena including a comparative analysis on the peacekeeping efforts of Switzerland and the European Union. Further, Eduardo's Georgetown capstone project, under the supervision of a former Grenadian Ambassador to the U.S. and U.N., was on the economic resiliency of Grenada which led him to conduct field research on the Caribbean country's investment strategy.

As a 2023 Pickering Fellow, Eduardo will complete two internships with the U.S. Department of State in the next two years before beginning his career as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer in 2025.

Eduardo speaks Spanish fluently and has a good command of Portuguese and Italian.