

# MICHAEL M. MENDEZ

## PROFILE

I am an enthusiastic and dedicated MPA student seeking a challenging and rewarding position as a summer 2026 intern.

## CONTACT



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## EXPERIENCE

### **Xcellent Technology Solutions, Inc**

GIS Data Analyst I, Rolla, Missouri

NOVEMBER 2022-AUGUST 2025

LiDAR image validation and reporting; ArcGIS and other GIS software usage to update the USGS National Map by county/area; other special GIS projects as assigned to team by USGS; project reporting according to USGS standards.

### **Scholastic, Inc.**

WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS, Jefferson City, MO

JUNE-NOVEMBER 2022

Part-time warehouse and distribution work including fulfilling nationwide school book fair orders.

### **Mizzou International Experience**

Summer 2020 Civic Leaders Internship, Remote

SUMMER 2020

Worked with high school students from Africa, Asia, South America, and the United States via virtual presentations/instructions/team building activities.

### **State Historical Society of Missouri**

Student Assistant, Columbia, MO

APRIL 2018-APRIL 2019

Archival collection data entry, organized archival materials, scanned/read archival materials, and assisted researchers.

## SKILLS

- ArcGIS Pro Proficient
- Remote Sensing, including ERDAS IMAGINE and LiDAR
- Good Working Knowledge of Python
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Extensive Knowledge of Cultural & Physical Geography of Missouri
- Good Communication Skills

## EDUCATION

### **University of Missouri**

2025-Present

Master of Public Affairs Student

2017-2021

BA, Geography | Minor Political Science | Certificates in Geographical Information Systems & Multicultural Studies

### **Helias Catholic High School**

2013-2017

High School Diploma