

# ADRIANA MALDONADO

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## OBJECTIVE

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Motivated undergraduate student with a life-long pursuit of learning and cultural exploration, and a strong interest in the global economy. Passionate about gaining international experience and working abroad to support cross-cultural understanding and global development.

## EDUCATION

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**Northwestern University** **Evanston, IL**  
*Bachelor of Arts | Major: Political Science, International Studies | Minor: Business Institutions | September 2024 – June 2028*

- **GPA: 3.379/4.00**
- **Relevant Coursework:**

**Bridge Fellow** **Evanston, Illinois**  
*Student August 2024 – September 2024*

- Participated in an early college arrival and transition program.

**Charles A. Prosser Career Academy** **Chicago, IL**  
*High School Diploma February 2022 – May 2024*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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**Northwestern University** **Evanston, IL**  
*Lab Aide in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences October 2024 – December 2025*

- Processed and prepared lake sediment samples from Greenland using chemical techniques.
- Identified fossilized Chironomid specimens using microscopy.
- Conducted organism counts for research analysis

**Northwestern University** **Evanston, IL & Corozal, Belize**  
*Posner Undergraduate Research Fellow June 2025 – October 2025*

- Composed a research proposal on Postclassic Maya socioeconomic structures in Belize.
- Conducted archaeological excavations, Excel data entry, and artifact photogrammetry during fieldwork in Belize.
- Created a research poster and summary report.

## ACTIVITIES

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**ISBE Minority Business Association (MBA)** **Evanston, Illinois**  
*Member April 2026 – Current*

- Engage in workshops, projects, and networking supporting minority representation in consulting, finance, and technology

**Lending for Evanston and Northwestern Department (LEND)** **Evanston, Illinois**  
*Member April 2026 – Current*

- Support Evanston small businesses through microloans, consulting, and grant-writing assistance

**Ballet Folklórico** **Evanston, Illinois**  
*Member January 2026 – Current*

- Participated in cultural dance rehearsals for the Spring performance.

**Women in Business** **Evanston, Illinois**  
*Member September 2025 – Current*

- Participated in consulting workshops and Kellogg graduate student mentorship program.

**Beacon Scholars** **Evanston, Illinois**  
*Member September 2024 – Current*

- Collaborated with first-generation, low-income students on academic planning and resource navigation.

**AIIESEC** **Evanston, Illinois**  
*Marketing Local Committee Vice President October 2025 – Current*

- Lead the Marketing Branch to promote AIESEC initiatives and events, increasing campus visibility and engagement.
- Manage Instagram Reels strategy, creating short-form video content to drive audience reach and participation.

**Intramural Sports (Volleyball, Futsal, Soccer)**

**Evanston, Illinois**

*Member*

*September 2025 – Current*

- Competed in weekly intramural matches.

**ADDITIONAL**

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**Skills:**

- **Research & Field:** Archaeological excavation, field data collection, microscopy, research proposals and posters
- **Technical:** Microsoft Excel, photogrammetry software, LiDAR familiarity
- **Languages:** Fluent in Spanish

**Awards:**

- Winter Quarter Dean's List (4.0 GPA)
- QuestBridge National College Match Finalist
- Illinois State Scholar
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar
- Seal of Biliteracy (Spanish & English)
- Posner Undergraduate Research Fellowship – Funded research in Belize on Maya socioeconomic structures

**Interests:**

- Global development, consulting, sustainability, cross-cultural engagement, community service