



# NEW MEMBER PROFILES

## URBAN MANAGEMENT ASSISTANTS OF NORTH TEXAS

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**Title:** MPA Student

### **What led you to this career?**

What led me to pursue a career in urban management was my desire to want to help my community and those in need.

### **What's one thing that surprised you about working in local government?**

I have not worked in local government just yet, but I have worked a session in the Texas Legislature. From there, one thing that did surprise me was the fact that local governments really do have much more of an impact on people's lives.

### **So far, what's your proudest accomplishment in 2019?**

My proudest accomplishment this year is that I am sticking to my New Year's resolution of hitting the gym daily.

### **What are you currently watching on Netflix?**

I am currently watching a show called Gotham on Netflix. Focused on the origin story of Bruce Wayne and how he eventually becomes Batman, the show is quite entertaining.

### **What energizes you outside of work?**

Going to the gym really energizes me, other than that, I try to stay indoors these days because of the heat.

### **What's one thing most people don't know about you?**

What most people don't know about me is that I used to be a big band geek back in high school. The trumpet was my instrument.

### **Who would play you in a movie about your life?**

Michael Pena would be my actor of choice. A funny Hispanic guy, that's how I would like to be portrayed.

**If you could be any animal, which would you be and why?**

If I could be an animal I would like to be a hawk. Fierce and yet so graceful as it soars through the skies.

**If you could snap your fingers and become an expert in something, what would it be?**

If I could become an expert at anything with a snap of my fingers, I would become a an expert at cooking. I love cooking, but I'm no Gordon Ramsey.

**What question should we have asked? What's the answer?**

You should have asked what would be my superpower. I would choose temporal displacement. Basically, opening portals and instantly teleporting to anywhere throughout the world. Imagine the amount of time and gas you'd save!