

Emory's Student Employee of the Year Congratulations to Mario Becerra Aleman

National Student Employment Week is April 10-16, 2022 Colleges and Universities across the country recognize the importance of the student work experience and honor students this week.

Student supervisors presented nominations for Student Employee of the Year as part of the national celebration. Out of the many student employees nominated, Mario Becerra Aleman has been chosen as our 2022 Emory Student Employee of the Year. Mario is a Senior at the Emory College of Arts and Sciences. He is employed as a member of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Mario has proven to be an invaluable member of the of Spanish and Portuguese because of his willingness and practicality. To quote his supervisor, Astry Silvestre, "He is a valued and steady member of the administrative team, always available to step up and support faculty and staff in myriad tasks: managing library materials as a proxy for faculty, supporting teaching as needed, and especially stepping up to support computer and software management (putting into practical and professional practice his computer science major). However, his duties have gone well beyond these office support activities, and lead us to nominate him for this distinction."



Mario Becerra Aleman, BS Class of 2022 2021-2022 Emory Student Employee of the Year

"As Office Assistant for the Spanish and Portuguese Department at Emory College of Arts and Sciences, I worked in a versatile environment that promoted both professional and personal growth. As a Computer Science student, I used my technology skills to design posters and presentations, update the department website, and resolve tech related issues. Not only was I given the opportunity to expand skills within my field, but I also gained invaluable interpersonal and communication skills. I engaged with several department candidates by assisting with virtual interviews and providing campus tours. Throughout the three years, I also collaborated with many supportive faculty and staff, many of whom have become great mentors. I am grateful for all the wonderful people and experiences."

Student employees are an integral part of the Emory Community and bring exceptional talents to our work environments. Without part-time student employees, many departments would find it difficult to meet mission critical goals.

National Student Employment Week is a perfect time to recognize and celebrate the contributions our student employees make throughout the year. Please join the Office of Financial Aid in presenting our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of our students who work across the University and with our community partners.