

# CAREERS WITH IMPACT: GOVERNMENT & POLICY

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As a proponent of equal opportunity in higher education and the workforce, Jillian's background is multifaceted with experiences in both the public and private sectors. She was previously a Betty Jane Narver Fellow for the Washington State Budget and Policy Center and graduate of Project Lead under the United Way of King County. After graduating with her second master's degree from the Master's in Education Policy Program at UW, she spent time as a Legislative Assistant within the Washington State House of Representatives followed by careers at the College Success Foundation and the University of Washington as an Associate Director of State Relations. She most recently launched her career in the private sector working in recruiting at Google and is now an Executive Assistant on the Alexa Experience and Devices team at Amazon.

## Elena Romani, '11 and '14 - King County Community & Human Services

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Elena Romani (Hernandez) completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Washington (UW) in 2011 and went on to earn a Master's of Public Administration, also from the UW, in 2014. Throughout her undergraduate and graduate career, Elena worked in student support services for a diversity and inclusion program called the UW GenOM Project. During graduate school, she also interned with the Center on Budget & Policy Priorities in Washington, D.C. and served as the Betty Jane Narver Fellow for the Washington State Budget & Policy Center – a non-profit policy research “think tank” where she went on to work as a policy analyst for several years. Elena then served as a research analyst with Casey Family Programs before becoming an evaluator with the King County Department of Community & Human Services.

## Efrain Gutiérrez, '10 - Obama Foundation

Efraín Gutiérrez, '10, I'm currently the head of Impact and Evaluation at the Obama Foundation. Since I left Evans I have made it a mission to help Foundations create effective strategies and learn how to measure their impact. Before working for the Foundation I worked in a strategy and evaluation consulting firm called FSG.

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