

GABRIEL BENAVIDES



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EDUCATION

- 2021 - 2026
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
 - Bachelors in Political Science
 - Minor in Philosophy
 - Deans List- Full Time (2025-2026)
- 2019 - 2021
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 - Associates for Transfer

SKILLS

- Critical Thinking
- Policy Analysis
- Public Speaking
- Negotiation & Mediation
- Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis
- Persuasive Writing
- Data Proficiency with Google Workspace and Microsoft 360
- Beginner with Python
- Technical Writng
- Project Management
- Proficiency in Wix, Shopify, Canva, Final Cut Pro X, and Notion,
- Social Media Management
- Educational Planning
- Clear Communication
- Detail Oriented Research

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

PROFILE

Self-motivated strategic planner, and community leader, with a strong foundation in building cost-benefit analyses, conducting case study research, and project management. Proficient in using Google Suite and Microsoft 365, with the ability to create more efficient processes and a more detailed structure. With my political and community experience, I look forward to playing a part on a team who is dedicated to inspiring policy changes that would solve complex societal issues. I am open and willing to relocate.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Wonder Apparel** JUNE 2021 - PRESENT
Founder of Start-up
 - Designing and creating a strategy that inspires individuals to make a difference in their community and lives.
 - Determine the best strategic process for the design and production of each of the collections.
- **Kern County Young Democrat Leaders (Elected)** March 2025 - Present
Director of Communications (2 - 1 year terms)
 - As directed by the president, I shared stories, social media posts, press releases, and speeches to raise awareness of the issues we wanted people to understand.
 - We have inspired local changes to Immigrant rights, raising awareness about the importance of becoming a sanctuary city to protect our citizens and workers.
- **Richland School District** March 2025 - Present
Afterschool Activity Leader
 - Advises the after-school leadership club and provides guidance on how to complete certain goals and tasks as a team.
 - This leadership team is in charge of hosting events and games that help advance school spirit among the after-school program.

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYTICS

Kern County Young Democrats
Director of Communications
Social Media Insights

- 87k views (90 days)
- +100 followers (90 Days)
- 3k interactions (90 Days)

Healdsburg Chevrolet
Social Media Manager
Social Media Insights

- 500k views (1 year)
- 3,200 followers (1 year)
- 65k interactions (1 year)

REFERENCES

Alex Karegaran Healdsburg Chevrolet Phone: (707) 888-4472 Email: alex@kardarautomotive.com	Jaime Cherry Richland School District Phone: (661) 340-9931 Email: Jcherry@rsdshafter.org	Marivel Zarate Wasco Union High School Phone: (661) 758-8447 Email: mazarate@wascohsd.org
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WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

● **Healdsburg Chevrolet**

August 2023 - August 2024

Executive Assistant, Operations Coordinator & Social Media Manager

- Create and manage the systems for the sales and service departments to better incorporate incentives for first-time and used car buyers.
- Oversee market research to identify emerging trends, customer needs, and competitor strategies, and identify where changes are needed.

Social Media Insights

- 500k views (1 year)
- 3,200 followers (1 year)
- 65k interactions (1 year)

● **California Home Pros/Loans**

Feb 2022 - August 2023

Executive Assitant/Social Media Coordinator & Graphic Designer

- Develop and maintain strong relationships with realtors and their clients and support their marketing plans.
- Monitor and maintain brand consistency across all marketing channels and materials.

● **Southwestern Oregon Community College**

August 2019 - June 2021

Student Ambassador/Bookstore Worker

- Provides a helping hand to new and prospective students who would like more information about the school and its career pathways, as well as tours of the campus and/or housing.
- As a bookstore worker, I assisted with the restocking of snacks, food, and merchandise. I also provided assistance during book releases for classes, as well as buy-back week for the students who chose not to keep their books.

● **Southwestern Oregon Community College**

June 2020 - June 2021

Student Body President

- As Student Body President, I was considered the liaison between students and executives. As I was elected during a crucial year that halted the school during COVID-19, my team and I put forth initiatives to provide the students with financial help, as well as provided them with free mental health and physical health screenings that made it safer for clubs and sports to continue without much disruption.