



# LAWREN MAYO

## STUDENT AFFAIRS

### ABOUT LAWREN

Lauren Mayo is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, but spent most of her life in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. She has worked in education for seven years; her passions are student affairs and engagement. She is currently obtaining her Master of Interdisciplinary Studies in Higher Education Administration at Georgia State University.

Lauren began her postsecondary education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree. While at UNCW, she studied abroad twice in Oaxaca, Mexico and Quito, Ecuador. While at UNCW, she worked at the Office of the Dean of Students. She was also involved with Centro Hispano, Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc., Mi Casa Mentorship Program, Catholic Campus Ministry, and was appointed by the Chancellor to the Campus Conduct Board. She frequently volunteered at the Wilmington Boys and Girls Club the Dilley Pro-Bono Project, a group that provides pro-bono legal services to immigrants seeking asylum. She received two UNCW Cornerstone Awards: Excellence in Engagement and Distinguished Engagement.

After graduation, Lauren moved back to her home state and began teaching high school Spanish. As a teacher, she served as a mentor to at-risk students and coached the women's varsity soccer team. She also sponsored the Spanish Club and the annual celebrations for Hispanic Heritage Month and Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. As much as she loved teaching, she decided to begin pursuing her Master's degree and transition back into student affairs.

Lauren's passions include travel, books, music, her family, and mentoring young adults as they transition to college life. Her philosophy is that student engagement leads to a more positive college experience, and views conduct as a student's opportunity to learn from their experiences rather than as a punitive system to get caught in.

Her future goals include becoming fluent in French, finishing her Master's degree, and continuing to work within the USG in student affairs, student engagement, and institutional diversity and equity.

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### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with  
Teacher Licensure - UNC Wilmington**

**Masters of Interdisciplinary Studies  
in Higher Education Administration -  
Georgia State University**

### EXPERTISE

- Databases and Queries
- Fluent in Spanish
- Microsoft Office
- Customer Service