

Hello! My name is Rachelle Zavalza-Arellano and I am a student at Stanford University. I am studying Sociology and Political Science with a minor in Education.

I am interested in understanding the root causes of human action. I want to understand why people act the way they do and the implications of their actions in society. Throughout my scholastic career, I have observed and experienced the struggles that first-generation low-income students of color face and want to research how ones socio-economic status, parents, or ethnicity growing up impacts a students future academic and social successes, ultimately using my knowledge of this topic to help craft legislative policies that increase equity in education for all students.

I am really excited to work with the Stanford community to enhance the mission of Apendalo!