

Alumni Board Member Spotlight

Kruz Barerra

Current Undergraduate Student



Hello. My name is Kruz, and I am a current undergraduate student studying Psychology and Sociology here at Illinois State University. It has been within the Psychology Program that I discovered my passion for social justice and supporting the community, a discovery that has allowed me to tailor my undergraduate experience to prepare for graduate study in order to become a Counseling Psychologist. If you have any questions regarding my journey during my time here at Illinois State University, feel free to reach out to me via my email.

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Advice to Undergraduate and Graduate Psychology Students:

“Never stop being curious, and action always beats perfection.”

Why did you choose ISU?

sense of community away from my hometown.”

“By building genuine relationships with the faculty members within the department, I have been able to participate in numerous out-of-class learning experiences that have greatly enriched the learning process.”

What does alumni engagement mean to you?

story and find ways to connect your own lived experience with theirs.”

“Stopping in the main office to sit and talk with Angi for an hour!”

“I chose ISU because it gave me the most financial support and gave me a

How is the Psych Dept. preparing you for your career?

“To me, engaging with alumni is an opportunity to hear another Redbird’s

Do you have a favorite memory from the Psych Dept?