

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

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Santiago grew up in Bogota, Colombia. After earning degrees in Electrical Engineering and Political Science at the University of Notre Dame, he started the ESTEEM program. Part of the inaugural class of enFocus fellows, Santiago has contributed to the development and implementation of innovative projects that promise to save millions of dollars to tax payers in the City of South Bend while delivering a higher quality of life to the residents.

Undergraduate Institution and Major

University of Notre Dame, Electrical Engineering and Political Science

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Performance and Innovation Manager, City of South Bend

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