Camila Tapias, SPIN Global

Education	MPA, Public Administration & Crisis and Emergency Management, The George Washington University B.A., Organizational Sciences, Minors in Psychology and Criminal Justice, The George Washington University
Training	Excel Essential Training Building a Better Response Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
Certifications	Board Member, Communications Director, co-lead Equity Program and Membership focal point, United Nations, ARISE U.S. Network (The Private Sector Alliance for Resilient Societies), FEMA National Incident Management System (NIMS) Courses, National Emergency Management Association (NEMA), The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM).
Specialties	Stakeholder engagement, program and project management, technical translation, bilingual, research, data analysis, preparedness, public health, mitigation, planning, training, equity

Summary of Expertise / Experience Highlights

- Proven results developing strategies to effectively communicate with stakeholders by writing and editing briefings, reports, proposals, and memorandums.
- Trained by Cultural Diversity Professionals and I-DIEM staff on the principles and application of diversity, equity, inclusion, access, and belonging.
- Stakeholder engagement, meeting design and facilitation, and project execution.
- Research, analysis, and implementation of programs, data, and processes.
- Design and delivery of DHS/FEMA certified course materials.
- Bilingual: Spanish (Colombian citizen); English (proficient). Demonstrated client-oriented ability to communicate orally and in writing with diverse audiences.
- NCAA Division I Student Athlete, GW Women's Basketball Team Captain.

Select Professional Experience

Global Disaster Resilience Specialist, SPIN Global

Washington, DC, June 2020-Present

- Support local government, private industry, higher education, and international clients through research, analysis, training, stakeholder engagement, and project management.
- Conduct disaster preparedness and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) assessments for local, state, national governments, and the private sector.
- Lead the company's Business and Industry and International Practice areas around Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) strategies.
- Contributor and facilitator of FEMA National Training Program's "Whole Community Economic Recovery" course PER 386, "Logistics and Supply Chain Resilience in Disasters" course PER404, and "Managing Public, Private, and NGO Partnerships to Prepare for and Solve Critical Logistics and Supply Chain Challenges During Large Scale Disasters" course MGT489.
- Develop and translate disaster preparedness exercises on the Planet Ready platform from English to Spanish to help individuals, families, businesses, and governments better prepare for disasters.
- Support development of disaster-oriented Private-Public Partnerships guidance, training, and exercises.

Global Disaster Resilience Specialist, SPIN Global

- Developed a global pandemic risk score tool to support communities around the world.
- Facilitated design, development, and implementation of the first Equitable Decision Intelligence model, webinar, workshop series, and client projects.

Presidential Student Liaison, The George Washington University

Washington, DC, August 2018–May 2020

- Served as the primary point of contact for student outreach, communication, and safety.
- Advised the president on how to effectively interface with students during meetings and activities on campus and met with university leadership to plan safety and security guidelines for the community.
- Connected with internal stakeholders and university leaders; wrote briefings for the president, prepared meeting agendas, and produced monthly and annual reports.

Disaster Risk Management Consultant, The World Bank

Washington, DC, July-November 2020

- Conducted research on Central America's disaster risk reduction efforts and evaluated best practices to address the region's needs.
- Provided briefings and input for completion reports about cultural heritage and sustainable tourism in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Developed communications material discussing ways to prioritize cultural heritage and sustainable tourism and increase funding in disaster risk management.

Lead Volunteer COVID-19 Planning Efforts (CPOD), The George Washington University

Washington, DC, March–July 2020

- Updated the University's Closed Point of Dispensing Plan as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Created flow charts to dispense medical countermeasures when activated by DC Department of Health.
- Researched and incorporated best practices in the plan by following COVID-19 guidelines.
- Delegated work to ten public health volunteers to assist with development of the plan.

