

Raunel Urquiza



Hometown

Northside of Chicago, IL

Position

Bilingual Intake and Outreach Specialist at DFCS

About

Raunel has worked in social services doing direct service work with immigrant families and victims of violence and persecution. He keeps them in mind when talking about the issues we face today regarding climate change and urban resilience projects. He has a passion for housing and environmental justice. In his free time, he goes to bakery shops and is an avid birdwatcher.

Notable memory

Raunel's favorite part about being a Chaddick Scholar is doing the ice breakers on the train whenever there is an outing. He says "We all remember the one thing that someone shared offhand about their interests and bring it up whenever there is a connection. It shows that people really listen and are curious to get to know each other."