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Maria is an aspiring CPA and CFE with 4 years of Accounting and Finance experience conducting, leading and supervising projects focused on supporting people's needs. She currently holds an Intern position at the Federal Reserve Board where she is responsible for supporting initiatives that promote financial inclusion. Maria is a results-driven leader, innovator and community advocate with experience working collaboratively with both public and private agencies, partners and sponsors to achieve the organization's goals. Maria was born and raised in Puerto Rico and is currently on her last year before obtaining Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and Finance from the University of Puerto Rico.

Before joining the Federal Reserve this summer, she held positions in both the private and non-profit sector. Maria has worked for the economic development of her community in projects with nonprofit organizations and government institutions such as Friends of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration. Her focus is to serve and support the Latino community in order to pave the way for future generations.