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Juan has worked with Peace International Brigades in Colombia, his native country, where he joined a team on educating and supporting endangered communities displaced by the armed conflict. This experience led him to develop a strong interest in the reconciliation process through the country's peace agreements as well as on the issues of peace building, transitional justice, humanitarian aid, and U.S foreign policy in Latin America.

After graduation, Juan plans to continue his studies with a graduate degree program in international affairs and human rights to pursue a career working on international cooperation, humanitarian issues, and sustainable development in either the United Nations, a non-governmental organization, or to work in a diplomatic mission on behalf of his country.