

Keyword: Goals For The Future

Interviewee information:

- Name/nickname: J
- School year: Graduate
- Major: Political science
- Hometown: Dallas
- Family's country of origin: United States

Transcript (copy segment transcript here):

[00:12:33] interviewer -- That's good. You, like, found the purpose behind those bad things. So what is your goal? After graduate school.

[00:12:46] interviewee -- So I'm hoping to work for because I was working as a policy analyst, you know, making like doing small things here and there. But my hope is to be able to make my voice bigger. There's only so much you can do with only a bachelors degree in D.C., if you like, truly want to be listened to. It's either masters or a PHD. If you want to be in the same room as the people who make the policies that are like mean that everybody has to abide by the United States. You have to have higher education. And so that's what I'm trying to do, because my voice was only so strong, which is the bachelors degree. It's kind of like he doesn't have his master's, so probably doesn't know what he's talking about.

[00:13:24] And to a certain extent, like your master's degree really teaches you how to how to analyze like literally everything and how to be like an actual researcher like to be able to work in settings like D.C.. So my goal is to go back and, you know, hopefully work for a think tank like the like the Migration Policy Institute that puts out positive and like factual statements about the Latin X people, coloured and immigrant communities. So, you know, trying to put out this positive like articles as positive research opposed to like the administration that we have right now that always use our falsified facts about our communities.

[00:14:07] Yeah, it kind of generalizes everyone. Like you're saying, you're confused for being Mexican, which is not right at all.

[00:14:15] You know, like Chicano is like a subculture of. Yeah. Mexican-American.