

## **Biography:**

**Christian Perez** is a Ph.D. candidate pursuing a Doctorate in Public Health with an Environmental Health Sciences concentration. On-campus he is involved with the Student Government Association as a senator for the College of Public Health & Social Work, serves as President of the Environmental Health Student Association, and is an honored doctoral fellow at the FIU National Science Foundation (NSF) Center of Research Excellence in Science and Technology at the renowned Center for Aquatic Chemistry and Environment (CREST CACHE). Furthermore, he is active in student health initiatives such as the student food pantry, national public health week initiatives, and serving the homeless community as part of the first annual Stempel College Community Day. During his academic career, Christian has received a Masters in Public Health (MPH) degree with academic honors and graduated from Florida State University with Cum Laude distinction with a biological sciences degree. Christian was born and raised in Miami, Florida as the son of Cuban immigrants.