



Felipe is a first-generation chicano from Los Angeles. In 2012, he was recognized as a Truman scholar because he founded M.E.N.T.E., an organization that helped over five-hundred first-generation students attend college, and for managing the Bank on Orange County Initiative with Orange County United Way to provide a financial literacy program to hundreds of low-income families. As a 2014 Fulbright Scholar in Colombia, Felipe taught English at the University of Ibagué and established an after-school program for children affected by the ongoing civil war. Later, Felipe served as a 2014-15 Senate Fellow for Senator Richard Pan where Felipe managed a bill into law to prohibit discrimination at public accommodations on the basis of immigration status and language.

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