Steve Anthony Maravillo
Gilman International Scholarship Alumni Ambassador
Spain, 2018

“My year abroad was critical in validating my confidence, shaping my independence and allowing me to have built a stable sense of resilience and adaptability to change.”

Steve Anthony completed an academic year abroad in 2018–2019 as an exchange student at the University of Granada, Spain, where he studied in the Faculty of Social Work and the Faculty of Psychology. His program abroad focused on Education Sciences, Cognitive Development and Teaching English as a Foreign Language. During his program, Steve Anthony had the opportunity to complete an English Teaching Assistantship at a Spanish charter school, teaching students at the ninth-grade level. Steve Anthony developed his language skills and became fluent in Spanish and Portuguese and moderately fluent in French.

Currently, Steve Anthony is entering his first year as a licensed teacher for students in the fifth-grade level in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is also pursuing a Master in Education (MEd) in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, beginning this fall.

- Received the Gilman Scholarship while attending the University of California, San Diego
- Worked as an English Teaching Assistant while abroad in Spain, prompting him to advance in his development as an educator upon his return to the United States
- Developed language skills in Portuguese, French and Spanish

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