

## CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

FLORIDA PUERTO RICO  
DISTRICT OF ITE

## Mission

To expand ITE's reach by growing and diversifying its membership within Florida and Puerto Rico, while enhancing membership experience through engaging events and activities.

## About Me

I was born in Colombia. Then migrated to the United States when I was 13 years old and have lived in South Florida since then. I graduated from FIU and began my professional career with FDOT in 2012. I also worked in the private sector for 3 years before joining FDOT District 4 in 2020. My passion is to improve safety and mobility of the transportation system through unconventional and innovative technology applications. I like to think outside the box and do the best with the resources at hand.

## Professional Experience

### Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

District 4 TSM&O Program Engineer (2020-Present)  
District 6 TSM&O Special Projects (2012-2017)

### Gannett Fleming

Traffic/ITS Engineer (2017-2020)

### Florida International University (FIU)

Adjunct Professor (2013-2017) - Highway Capacity Analysis, Traffic Engineering.

### Certifications

Professional Engineer - 2016  
Professional Traffic Operations Engineer - 2019  
Certified Public Manager - 2020  
Operations Academy Graduate - 2022

### Awards

FDOT Exceptional Contribution Award - 2016  
FDOT Role Model of the Year Award - 2021  
FLPRITE District Transportation Engineer of the Year - 2021  
ITE Council Impact Award /TSMO Organization Award - 2023  
WTS Member of the Year Award - 2023

## ITE Involvement

### South Florida Section of ITE (SFITE)

Board Member - Currently Serving as President (2019-Present)  
Led the transition from the Gold Coast Chapter to the South Florida Section of ITE

### Florida Puerto Rico District of ITE (FLPRITE)

Volunteer (2019-Present)

Served as Local Arrangement Committee (LACs) Chair for the District Annual Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale (2021). Served as speaker and moderator at several conferences. Participated in the District Visioning effort led by ITE International.

### ITE International

Conference Speaker and Moderator (2018, 2019)

TSMO Council Volunteer (2021-Present)

Served as the Smart Communities Standing Committee Vice-Chair.

LeadershipITE Graduate (2021)



## Platform

I would like to be elected to the District Board to:

- Support sections and chapters by implementing District-level programs that can be used by all.
- Foster a professional environment approachable by anyone involved in the transportation industry.
- Use technology to innovate and enhance membership experience.
- Create exciting networking opportunities for young professionals.
- Create opportunities for public agency involvement.
- Engage student and young professionals through local sections and chapters to attract them to the transportation industry.
- Enable professional development opportunities through knowledge sharing.
- Increase ITE International recognition of the FLPRITE District.
- Conduct treasurer duties and create new District procedures for easy transitions.

My involvement with ITE since graduate school and as President for the SFITE Section makes me a great candidate for Treasurer. My role as Membership Chair of the South Florida WTS Chapter since 2017 until recently also enables me to have a greater reach in the industry to better serve in the FLPRITE District Board. I would truly appreciate your vote and would be happy to answer any questions you may have - so do not hesitate to contact me.