

## Bio – Bernice Romero

Bernice Romero is currently the Senior Director of International Humanitarian Response Public Policy and Advocacy at Save the Children USA, responsible for leading Save the Children's policy and advocacy around humanitarian crises and co-chairing Save the Children's humanitarian advocacy working group worldwide. Bernice came to Save the Children after several years as the Advocacy and Campaigns Director for Oxfam International, where she oversaw Oxfam's international advocacy offices and global campaigns on humanitarian response and economic and social rights. Prior to that, Bernice was the Advocacy and Policy Deputy Director at Oxfam America. Bernice was selected last year as a fellow at the Center for American Progress Leadership Institute. She also serves as Secretary-Treasurer on the board of the Latin America Working Group and as Special Advisor to the board of the Change the World Fund, and is a member of the National Hispanic Scholar Foundation, the Philips Brooks House Association and the Harvard Latino Alumnae Association.

Bernice earned her Masters' degree from Stanford University, and her Bachelors' degree Magna Cum Laude from Harvard College. Before coming to Washington she worked as an aide to Nobelaureate President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica and helped establish the Centre for Peace and Reconciliation at the Arias Foundation in Costa Rica. Bernice also worked at the Latin America Program of the Woodrow Wilson Center where she focused on ethnic conflict, democratization and gender studies.

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