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Sam is the South Florida Regional Director for Florida Impact to End Hunger. Sam joined the team in 2017, after serving as an intern with the organization for the development of the Why School Breakfast is Important white paper. Sam completed a BS in Biology and a BA in Spanish from the University of New Mexico in 2014, and an MPH at the University of Miami in 2018. Sam has previous experience in development and implementation of community-based public health interventions both locally and abroad through his work with Nourish International and the Nature Conservancy.

Today, he leads Florida Impact's healthy retail initiatives in South Florida, as well as multiple projects supporting the federal child nutrition programs. In addition, Sam has been heavily involved in advocacy at the local, state, and federal level to ensure policy is developed to enhance rather than restrict access to nutrition resources in order to eliminate food insecurity and health inequity.