

Education

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, Expected May 2026

GPA 3.38/4.00 – Dean's List, two semesters

Public Interest Law Certificate, Labor and Employment Law Certificate

- Honors Scholar – full tuition scholarship with opportunity to work on project under direction of Dean
- Hispanic Latinx Law Student Association, President
- Immigration Law Society, Community/Alumni Chair
- National Lawyers' Guild, Student Organization Liaison
- Student Bar Association, 3L Representative

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

GPA 3.71/4.00 – Dean's List, six semesters

Bachelor of Arts, English and Latin American Studies, June 2020

Legal Experience

Shoenberger Public Interest Foundation, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, August 2025 – Present

- Prepare Know Your Rights materials for business owners, faculty, and the general public in immigration matters
- Call clients to conduct interviews related to guardianship duties
- Review guardian ad litem reports for submission to the Circuit Court of Cook County
- Draft guardianship orders for submission to the Circuit Court of Cook County

Public Interest Center, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL

Student Manager, January 2025 – Present

- Implement pro bono events and plan with outside organizations for Public Service Day
- Promote pro bono and community service activities to students via newsletters, postings, and events
- Assist students in logging pro bono hours and pursuing careers in public interest

Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project, Chicago, IL

Peggy Browning Fellow, May 2025 – August 2025

- Gave Know Your Workplace Rights presentations once a week at the Mexican Consulate to inform undocumented community members about their rights at work, regardless of status
- Researched the Agricultural Worker Protection Act and sexual harassment liability laws in Illinois
- Conducted intakes to determine pathways of relief for workers facing injustice in the workplace
- Drafted a collective action complaint for nonpayment of wages

Cook County Public Defender's Office, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, February 2025 – April 2025

- Researched the Juvenile Court Act and learned about the process in which the Department of Child and Family Services removes a child from their home
- Drafted a motion to return home to be presented before the court in an effort to reunite client's family
- Drafted questions to be used in the direct examination of a client to bring the client's child home

C-K Law Group Immigration Clinic, Chicago, IL

Law Student Intern, August 2024 – November 2024

- Researched case law relating to lesbian women as a particular social group in the 7th circuit
- Appeared as law student representative before Immigration Judge Fluhr to successfully argue on behalf of client in her defensive asylum case
- Wrote argument portion of the pre-hearing statement submitted to the immigration court on behalf of asylum-seeking client
- Wrote direct examination and helped prepare client for testimony during trial

National Immigrant Justice Center, Chicago, IL

Public Interest Law Initiative Intern, LGBTQ Rights Initiative, May 2024 – July 2024

- Researched caselaw in the 7th Circuit for LGBTQ clients seeking asylum and turned that research into a spreadsheet to be used by pro-bono attorneys in NIJC's network
- Drafted a memo on established caselaw in the 8th Circuit outlining the requirements for asylum
- Drafted legal brief that included procedural posture, statement of facts, and legal argument that was presented in client's individual hearing
- Drafted client's affidavit in support of their affirmative asylum process

Bogart, Small, and Associates, Fayetteville, AR

Immigration Litigation Assistant, January 2023 – July 2023

- Interviewed clients and drafted sworn affidavits to supplement asylum application; completed asylum applications and employment authorization and green card renewal applications
- Drafted witness lists, criminal history charts, and affidavits by family members to bolster clients' defensive asylum applications
- Organized asylum and physical presence evidence and good moral character materials for clients' cases before the Immigration Court

Arkansas Immigrant Defense, Springdale, AR

Immigration Paralegal, December 2021 – December 2022

- Consulted with potential clients to intake and help determine eligibility for permanent status
- Managed cases relating to naturalization, green card renewal, family-based petitions, and employment authorization document renewals
- Communicated with non-profits and connected clients to additional resources
- Attended monthly trainings on topics of immigration to keep up with news affecting clients

Community Involvement and Recognitions

- Dedicated over 300 hours so far in law school to volunteering with 21 local community organizations
- New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, May 2025 – May 2025, served as the student leader on week-long trip to help detained, pro-se immigrants with their applications for relief
- Transformative Justice Law Project, September 2024 – Present, help transgender and gender non-conforming Illinoisans fill out name change petitions
- Legal Aid Chicago, Austin Clinic, August 2024 – December 2024, conducted intakes with community members on a wide range of civil legal issues
- Self-Help Resource Desk, January 2024 – December 2024, help pro-se litigants fill out motions for court appearances at the Circuit Court of Cook County
- Children's Legal Center, October 2023 – December 2024, help clients apply for asylum, work permits
- Pilsen Food Pantry, September 2023 – Present, package food for clients, organize clothing donations
- Equipo de defensa al inmigrante, Springdale, Arkansas, September 2019 – October 2022, organized and advocated for the end of 287(g) agreement between local law enforcement and ICE

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- **Recipient of the Dean's Distinguished Service Award, Spring 2025**
- **Hispanic National Bar Association's LGBT Division – Recipient of the first Legacy LGBT Division \$7,000 scholarship for involvement and leadership in the Latinx and Queer community**

Languages and Activities

- **Native Spanish speaker**
- **Member of Hispanic Lawyers' Association of Illinois, Hispanic National Bar Association, and American Immigration Lawyers Association**
- **Avid visual and written art appreciator**