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EDUCATION

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law | Kellogg School of Management, Chicago & Evanston, IL

Candidate for Juris Doctor & Master of Business Administration, May/June 2026

- Latino Law Student Association – Vice President
- Kellogg Rugby Football Club – President & Captain
- Jerold S. Solovy Diversity Scholarship - 2026
- Deputy Editor in Chief – Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business 2025-26
- Hispanic Lawyers Scholarship Fund of Illinois Scholar – 2024 & 2025
- Puerto Rican Bar Association of Illinois Scholar - 2025

Northwestern McCormick School of Engineering, Evanston, IL

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Energy & Sustainability, June 2023

- Master's Thesis: Evaluating Natural Gas Bans & Other Energy Policies in the US with Building Energy Modeling
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Seth Lichter – Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics, Winters 2022 & 2023
- Research Fellowship – Technical and Social Impacts of Critical Battery Mineral Recycling with EverBatt

Harvard John A. Paulsen School of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Secondary in Economics, May 2018

EXPERIENCE

Norton Rose Fulbright, Chicago, IL

Summer Law Associate, Projects, May 2025 – August 2025

- Reviewed energy project matters, including financings, mergers & acquisitions, real estate, and project development
- Research renewable energy industry trends and business development goals for the Projects practice

Energy Impact Partners, Chicago, IL

MBA Intern, January 2025 – March 2025

- Conducted diligence and market investigations in the Clean Fuels and Carbon Management group to evaluate venture investment opportunities in early-stage companies in the biofuels sector

Plus Power, Chicago, IL

Legal Intern, June 2024 – August 2024

- Worked alongside in-house counsel of a battery energy storage developer to proofread tax equity and EPC agreements, write notice letters, and evaluate regulatory permits for various projects across the United States

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant for Dr. Hari Michele Osofsky, October 2023 – Present

- Researched the energy, environmental, and economic impacts of cryptocurrencies, generative AI, and other digital technologies, as well as the intersection of fiduciary duty and ESG investing

WEC Energy Group, Chicago, IL

Engineer – Transmission, May 2021 – July 2023

- Designed the injection pipeline for Peoples Gas's first renewable natural gas (RNG) project, the Green Era Campus Biodigester, capable of displacing at least 4,700 metric tons of CO₂ annually at maximum capacity
- Led a companywide RNG quality specification covering all natural gas utilities for all RNG interconnections to accelerate future projects and meet corporate ESG goals and climate targets
- Verified safety of a pipeline in an urbanizing area by combining material hardness data and pipeline rupture equations, avoiding millions of dollars in pipeline improvements or costly functionality loss through pressure downgrades
- Presented at the Midwest Energy Association Gas Operations Conference – Identifying and Reducing Methane Emissions in Natural Gas Distribution

Associate Engineer – Technology Advancement, March 2019 – May 2021

- Developed a clustering algorithm to organize a field response to inspect nearly a thousand potentially faulty installations around the city within three weeks
- Collected emissions data using a methane detector on over 50 miles of pipeline, before and after replacement, to prove that the replacement projects averted the equivalent of 6,000 metric tons of annual CO₂ emissions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Organizations: Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois & Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Volunteer Activities: Chicago Public Schools, After School Tutor, 2019-2020 & 2022-2023; NIJC Interpreter, 2023-25

Language Skills: Spanish (Native Speaker) **Interests:** Community Gardening, Baking, and Playing the Piano