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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2026

- Latinx Law Student Association, *President*; Student Bar Association, *HLAI Representative*; Criminal Law Society, *Social Media Coordinator*; First Generation Law Student Association
- Moot Court Honors Program, *Candidate*
- Herzog Moot Court Competition, *Petitioner's Brief Honorable Mention*
- Trial Advocacy Premiere Trial Competition, *Professionalism Award*
- Trial Advocacy Webb Advocate's Challenge

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Government & International Politics, May 2021

- Hispanic Student Association, *President and Marketing Intern*
- GMU Task Force on Anti-Racism & Inclusive Excellence

EXPERIENCE

Judicial Clerkship with Justice Jesse Reyes, Chicago, IL

Spring Legal Intern, January 2026 – Present

- Assist justice and clerks in preparations for oral argument
- Research and prepare legal memoranda on a variety of legal topics
- Assist justice with scholarly research and/or presentation of materials on legal topics

Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Chicago, IL

Fall Legal Intern, Domestic Violence Division, September 2025 – November 2025

- Contributed with legal research and prepared memos on pending legal issues.
- Drafted petitions, aided in discovery, and worked up case files including criminal backgrounds
- Conducted conditions and detention hearings in First Appearance Court

Illinois Office of the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor, Elgin, IL (Remote)

Summer Legal Intern, June 2025 – July 2025

- Drafted appellate briefs for criminal cases on behalf of the State, addressing complex legal issues and applying Illinois law and procedural rules.
- Conducted in-depth legal research and analysis to support arguments in appeals before the Illinois Appellate Court.

Costa Ivone, LLC, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, May 2024 – March 2025

- Drafted documents such as demands, petitions, proposed decisions, and response briefs.
- Organized exhibits for trials, hearings, and meetings.
- Communicated with clients to gather information or provide updates on case status.
- Corresponded with medical providers and insurance companies to progress client claims.

LANGUAGES

- Native Spanish Speaker