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EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, Expected May 2027

Public Interest Law Certificate

- Dean's Honor List, Spring 2025
- Student Bar Association, *Vice President*
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, *President*
- Lambdas, *1L, 2L Representative*
- Hispanic Latinx Law Student Association, *1L, 2L Representative*
- LexisNexis, *Student Representative*

University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC), Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Music, May 2024; *Cum Laude* with College Honors

Double Minor in Law & Society and Criminology, Law, & Justice; Pre-Professional Studies in Pre-Law

GPA: 3.52/4.0; Honors College

LEGAL, RESEARCH, & ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

AIDS Legal Council, Legal Council for Health Justice, Chicago, IL

Legal Intern, June 2025 – August 2025

- Researched possible statute of limitation for wrongful disclosures under the IL AIDS Confidentiality Act.
- Presented analysis and results of extensive study of case law, legislative intent, and the Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) to the team.
- Conducted intake with clients on a weekly basis at Howard Brown Health for medical-legal partnership.

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

Student Coordinator, February 2025 – Present

- Coordinate pro bono opportunities for students and direct students to opportunities to volunteer.
- Represent the Public Interest Center at events.
- Curate and publish posts on all social media accounts.

The Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, UIC, Chicago, IL

Research Fellow, August 2023 – May 2024

- Selected as one of 20 Fellows through a highly competitive process.
- Fine-tuned advocacy and research skills through weekly professional development workshops.
- Conducted a research study to analyze immigration policy & provide a policy recommendation.

Children's Legal Center, Chicago, IL

Spanish Law Clerk Intern, July 2023 – May 2024

- Applied trauma informed approaches during client facing pro bono legal work.
- Aided unaccompanied minors & families with children with completing applications for asylum.
- Interpreted for Spanish speaking clients & attorneys and translated legal documents from Spanish to English.

ABA Center for Pro Bono, American Bar Association, Chicago, IL

Public-Interest Intern, July 2023 – October 2023

- Researched access to justice and volunteerism data.
- Communicated important ABA news with pro bono and public interest organizations across the nation.
- Aided in the weeklong annual "National Celebration of Pro Bono."

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, Lesbian And Gay Bar Association of Chicago, Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association; CBA Chorus Singer

SKILLS & CERTIFICATION

- Legal Research & Writing: LexisNexis, West Law, Bloomberg Law (statutory, case law, secondary sources)
- Fluent in Spanish; Advanced in French
- Certified Illinois Notaries Public