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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

School of Law

J.D., June 2024, *GPA: 3.73*

LL.M. in Sustainable International Development, anticipated June 2025

Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management, anticipated June 2025

Honors & Activities: Gates Public Service Law Scholar, for commitment to public service law
Golden Gavel Award for distinguished advocacy and service to the student body, June 2024
Alliance for Disability Law and Justice, Founder and Board President
Center for Human Rights and Justice, Board Member

Seattle University, Seattle, WA

B.A. in Humanities for Leadership and Spanish, *magna cum laude*, June 2017

Honors & Activities: Clapp Humanitarian Scholar, for commitment to and aptitude for leadership in humanitarian service
Distinguished Graduating Senior Award, June 2017
Ignatian Leader, for student body leadership and collaboration with University administration
Mission Award for Faith, June 2016
Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honors Society Inductee, May 2016
Students for Disability Justice, Board President

EXPERIENCE

Street Law Clinic, Chief Sealth International High School, Seattle (*English*)

February 2024 – June 2024

Extern

- Developed and implemented lessons on legal topics including constitutional rights, criminal law, civil rights, and others, tailored to the interests and comprehension levels in the classroom.
- Facilitated interactive discussions and activities exploring legal concepts and their real-world applications within diverse cultural contexts, including a “How to Know Your Rights” training.

Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Remote (*English*)

October 2024 – March 2024

Human Rights & Social Development Extern

- Attended International Court of Justice (ICJ) advisory opinion writing and public sector engagement trainings.
- Conducted research and briefed legal supervisor on the disparate impact of State inaction to mitigate and adapt to climate change on marginalized communities, with special attention paid to disability.

Movement Law Lab, Global Programs, Remote (*English, Spanish*)

May 2023 – August 2023

Legal Intern

- Analyzed the efficacy of human rights legal strategies within treaty body systems utilizing legal databases.
- Conducted thorough legal research to track and assess changes in international laws, treaties, and regulations relevant to cases being pursued by movement lawyers within the network.

Human Rights Watch, Disability Rights Division, Remote (*English*)

February 2023 – May 2023

Climate Action Team Legal Intern

- Assisted in the development of legal strategies and advocacy avenues to increase access and inclusion in climate mitigation and adaptation by analyzing national and international statutes, regulations, and case law.
- Conducted legal review and analysis of national and regional crisis response plans in Spain and Latin America.
- Joined in staff meetings and advocacy workshops with experts across disciplines.

Legal Counsel for Youth and Children, Seattle, WA (*English*)

June 2022 – September 2022

Legal Intern

- Prepared legal research memoranda on youth rights, particularly when experiencing forms of marginalization.

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- Researched topics on disability rights, public resources, and emancipation to publish a [blog](#) for Disability Pride.
- Participated in client meetings and consults, maintaining client confidentiality.
- Provided occasional interpretation support and translations in client interviews between English and Spanish.

With & For Girls Fund at Purposeful, Remote (*English, Spanish*)

July 2020 – January 2023

Activist Advisor

- Participate in bi-monthly meetings, held in Spanish, with other activist advisors to discuss funding efforts and provide feedback on improving disability inclusion in proposals and project management.

Seattle International Foundation, Seattle, WA (*English, Spanish*)

Development & Program Coordinator

April 2021 – July 2021

- As Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Lead, developed resource bank based on experiences in monthly racial equity and/or multi-cultural literacy workshops.
- Evaluated program success and progress with cross-functional teams for grant proposals and donor reports.
- Prepared regular financial and programmatic reports to assess and share the progress of initiatives.

Communications & Program Assistant

July 2018 – April 2021

- Initiated an IDEA strategy, collaborated with team members to clarify priorities, and advocated for pressing changes to organizational leadership.
- Conducted internal disability inclusion workshops and regularly updated slide presentations for external use.
- Created marketing materials and social media content to drive audience engagement and fundraising.

U.S. Fulbright Program, Managua, Nicaragua (*Spanish, English*)

October 2017 – April 2018

Research Fellow

- Developed grant proposal entitled, “Disability Law and Efficacy in Nicaragua,” and maintained communication with the U.S. State Department via status reports on progress of the research project.
- Conducted qualitative data analysis and policy evaluation of Nicaraguan laws and international treaties relating to the rights of people with disabilities.

Corazón Contento, Granada, Nicaragua (*Spanish*)

June 2016 – September 2016

Advocacy Intern

- Presented to local communities and schools to define rights-based and human-centered terminology related to disability as opposed to language rooted in stigma and shame.
- Conducted outreach activities to raise awareness of programs and engage the community on the importance of disability justice and inclusion.
- Collaborated with other organizations in the region to leverage resources and expand program reach.

LANGUAGE

- English (native)
- Spanish (professional proficiency) – 2017 DELE C1 Certification (speaking, reading, and writing)