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EDUCATION

Pomona College

Bachelor of Arts, Chicana/Latina Studies Major & Mandarin Chinese Minor

Claremont, CA

May 2023

HONORS

- UCLA Law Fellows Program Fellow (2022)- accepted as a UCLA Law Fellow to receive academic support, mentoring, counseling, and an introduction to the legal field with the goal of increasing underrepresented students matriculation to law school
- Pomona College Scholar (2020 and 2021)- the distinction of Pomona College Scholar is awarded to the top quarter of students in each class as determined by semester grade point average
- Hispanic Heritage Youth Award Recipient (2019)-- handpicked from a pool of 13,000 applicants to be the Gold Award recipient for the Education category in the Chicago region

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Misdemeanor/Traffic Division Legal Intern

Lake County State's Attorney's Office

Waukegan, IL

May 2022- Present

- Contacted hundreds of victims and witnesses on a variety of legal cases

District Office Intern

Illinois State Representative Daniel Didech- 59th District

Buffalo Grove, IL

Jan 2021-Sept. 2021

- Lead a legislative project that involves researching a community issue, and results in filing a bill in the Illinois House of Representatives
- Research and compile a list of services offered by non-profit, state and federal agencies that aid constituents in crisis needing free legal aid, affordable housing, counseling, etc.
- In charge of contacting over 1,184 constituents with unclaimed property held by the Illinois State Treasurer

Clerk

ASPC Coop Store

Claremont, CA

Sept 2019- May 2022

- Committed to working 3 shifts a week--lead various administrative tasks such as: operating cash-register, re-stocking, customer service, and managing online orders for a campus of 1,663 collegiate student

Research Assistant

CENTRO Clinical Research Lab

Claremont, CA

Feb 2021- Dec 2021

- Research issues regarding mental health disparities and substance use in Latinx communities
- Conduct surveys in both Spanish and English with Latinx participants and families, with the goal of conducting a total of 400 surveys by August 2021

Caller Agent

Star 47 Annual Giving Fund

Claremont, CA

Feb 2021- June 2022

- Solicit gifts and donations to support the college fund from alumni and parents

Upward Bound Academic Coach, College Mentor

Harvey Mudd College

Claremont, CA

Sept 2019-Present

- Tutored 3 low-income, first-generation high school students from Los Angeles County on a weekly basis in a variety of subjects, including but not limited to: AP Language and Composition, AP U.S. Government and Politics, and college essays to help them meet their GPA and college goals

Research Assistant

Claremont, CA

Intercollegiate Department of Chicana/Latina Studies at the Claremont Colleges Sept 2020-Dec 2020

- Designed informational flyers promoting three academic events hosted by professors
- Utilized bibliographic software such as EndNote to produce and organize citations from a variety of literature for professors

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**Volunteer**

Tucson, AZ

Keep Tucson Together

Dec 2020- Present

- Conduct intake interviews in Spanish for undocumented immigrants in detention centers in need of free legal representation

Volunteer

Matamoros, Mexico

Lawyers for Good Government: Project Corazon

Sept 2020- Dec 2020

- Conducted and interpreted testimonial interviews in Spanish to compile documents and information needed to file I-589 forms for asylum-seekers

Volunteer

Claremont, CA

Haven Law Group

Feb 2020- April 2020

- Conducted and interpreted testimonial interviews in Spanish to aid pro-bono immigration attorneys filing I-589 application forms for asylum-seekers

“Know Your Rights” Club

Claremont, CA

Organized Student Club

Sept 2019- Nov 2019

- Organized and hosted a “Know Your Rights” Clinic for the Pomona, CA community and surrounding communities with pro-bono immigration attorneys

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Spanish (advanced), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate)
- **Software Experience:** STATA, EndNote, Powerpoint, Canva