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EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA

Candidate for Juris Doctor, Class of 2021

Activities: Associate Editor, *Northeastern University Law Review* (2019-2020);

Social Chair, Latin American Law Students Association (LALSA)

Social Justice Project: Developing a legislative feasibility report regarding the legalization or decriminalization of sex work in Massachusetts.

Affiliations:

American Bar Association, Law Student Division, Diversity Committee Member 2019-20.

Law School... Yes We Can! Colorado, Law Student Mentor, 2019 – Mentoring an undergraduate students of color with ambitions to attend law school.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tempe, AZ

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *Cum Laude*, 2016

Minor in Spanish Language

Honors:

- Dean's Scholarship recipient (2012-2016)
- Herman Frazier Political Science Scholarship Award (2015)
- Arizona State College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Leadership Award (2016)

Activities: Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, Treasurer and Executive Board Member

Semester at Sea Study Abroad Program (University of Virginia) (2015)

- Experiential based study abroad program aboard a passenger ship on a global tour of 12 countries and 15 cities
- Participated in courses focusing on global politics and human rights, global literature as well as sociology and culture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Judicial Intern, Hon. Christine Arguello – U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado (Nov. '19 – Feb. '20)

- Drafting orders for review by clerks and Judge
- Aid the clerks in preparing any other judicial materials for the Court.

Legal Intern, Office of the Attorney General – Colorado Attorney General's Office (May '19- Aug. '19)

- Conduct legal research on various legal topics concerning state affairs, including legislation.
- Craft memos regarding legal issues involving the state and its departments.
- Assist with drafting briefs for criminal appeals cases.

Legislative Aide - Colorado State Senate (Nov. '17 - Jul. '18)

- Assisted with policy research and other legislative processes.
- Attended stakeholder meetings regarding potential bills.
- Managed the caucus budget as well as organized other caucus affairs.
- Handled constituent matters and outreach.

Campaign Finance Intern - Colorado Democratic Senate Campaign Fund (Jun '17 - Jul. '18)

- Assisted with managing and creating donor lists for potential fundraising events/call time.
- Help to facilitate and organize political fundraisers with incumbent state senators and potential candidates.

Policy and Communications Intern - Colorado State Senate (Jan. '17 - Nov. '17)

- Carried out policy research Aided in the drafting of press releases and opinion editorials for caucus members.

Interests – Sneaker collecting, Colorado sports, exploring foreign cuisines