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Education

Claremont McKenna College

May 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Government, Accelerated Interdisciplinary Legal Education (AILE) program candidate

Keystone School

May 2015

GPA 3.8/4.0

Awards and Activities: National Hispanic Scholar, National Honor Society, National Spanish Exam (Silver 2014, Bronze 2013, Gold 2012), National AP Scholar, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Keystone theater program (acted in six plays, directed one)

Harvard University, 8 credits, Sociology and International Law, GPA 4.0/4.0

July - August 2014

Cornell University, 4 credits, Western Political Philosophy, GPA 3.8/4.0

July - August 2013

Georgetown University, 3 credits, Fundamentals of Law, GPA 4.0/4.0

July - August 2012

Experience

Freedom Partners Chamber of Commerce, Arlington, VA

Investor Relations Writing Fellow

January 2017 – Present

- Compose and edit donor proposals for donations to free market organizations.

Texas Public Policy Foundation, Austin, TX

Policy Intern

June 2016 - August 2016

- Conducted in-depth research for Center of Energy & Environment on EPA regulations and the Texas energy sector in general
- Drafted policy briefs for Texas law makers, contributed to legislative policy guides, and attended Senate Committee hearings
- Published article on renewable energy subsidies in RealClearEnergy.com

Claremont Journal of Law and Public Policy, Claremont, CA

Blog Editor

March 2016 - Present

- Manage the Journal's online blog, working with writers to produce diverse content three times a week.
- Review and discuss blog writer's pieces, giving one-on-one feedback to help develop their writing style.

Law School Toolbox, San Francisco, CA

Contributing Writer

October 2015 - Present

- Write blog posts on law school and legal careers for LawSchoolToolbox.com and BarExamToolbox.com.
- Manage both websites using Wordpress to organize links and pages
- Conduct interviews with legal scholars and professionals

Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

Class of 2019 Executive Advisor, Senate Representative on Budget Committee

February 2016 - Present

- Advise class President on budgeting matters and programming opportunities.
- Elected by Senate to oversee allocation of the approximately \$360K ASCMC budget
- Promoted new VP fund and creation of \$3,000 Mental Health Committee on Senate floor; budget passed with unanimous vote

Leadership

Claremont Colleges Hellenic Society

Co-Founder and President

January 2016 - Present

- Organized and founded club to bring together Greek students and those interested in Greece. Recruited over 40 members.
- Lead fundraising campaign to increase Club's operating capital by over 1000% in three months.
- Lead bimonthly meetings discussing contemporary Greek issues and participating in local cultural events

Uncommon Good, Claremont, CA

Mentor

October 2015 - Present

- Mentor local underprivileged high school student weekly
- Motivate and help organize student in navigating high school and aspiring to college

Keystone School, San Antonio, TX

Organizer- Financial Literacy initiative

February 2013 - October 2015

- Developed a financial literacy curriculum for upperclassmen covering topics including banking, insurance, and investment
- Proposed curriculum program to Head of school, got approval to bring in experts to give lunch seminars to upperclassmen
- Recruited financial experts in respective fields, coordinated and moderated four seminars over the course of two academic years

Skills and Interests

Languages: Spanish (fluent proficiency; oral and written), Greek (conversational proficiency)

Technical: Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word; Adobe Photoshop, Audacity, Wordpress

Athletic: American Sailing Association certified sailor, five advanced certifications earned