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Education

University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy Ann Arbor, MI
Master of Public Policy (Concentration in Public Policy Analysis Methods) May 2021
Activities: Chair of Students of Color in Public Policy, Programming Chair for Latinx Heritage Month, DEI Committee Representative

Arizona State University, Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions Tempe, AZ
Bachelor of Science in Public Service and Public Policy (Concentration in Business) December 2016

Professional Experience

US Government Accountability Office Washington, D.C./Remote
Analyst September 2021-Present

- Conduct research and produce written analysis for performance audits at the request of the U.S. Congress with a team of analysts, attorneys, and methodologists.
- Lead interviews with federal agency officials and industry organizations and summarize the key information.
- Brief congressional staff on the objectives, methodology, and outcomes of the audit work.

FinRegLab, Inc. Washington, D.C.
Summer Associate May 2020-July 2020

- Conducted primary research on how technology such as accounting software can be leveraged to support equitable distribution of Paycheck Protection Program loans for minority small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Monitored market trends in financial services including regulatory technology and international technology developments.
- Presented to executive leadership about OCC guidance on Model Risk Management and advised the team about the changing nature of model risks due to firms' adoption of complex AI models in credit underwriting decision models.

ASU Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research, Center on the Future of War Tempe, AZ
Center Coordinator March 2018-June 2019

- Provided administrative support to Center Directors including expense reports and financial verification in Workday, travel and reimbursements in Concur Travel, event planning in Aventri Event Management, scheduling and more.
- Managed Center websites, website design projects, and supported creative communications projects using Salesforce Marketing Cloud, Adobe InDesign, and published news articles in the ASU Now news platform.

Congressional Research Service, Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division Washington, D.C.
HACU Intern, Research Associate August-December 2017

- Provided research support to a team of 10 analysts and specialists who focus on Defense Budget, Manpower, and Management issues and issues of relevance to the Intelligence Community.
- Collaborated with maritime law expert to research the Jones Act and presented findings for a panel of CRS analysts.

Maricopa County Education Service Agency Phoenix, AZ
Special Projects Fellow for the Opportunities for Youth Initiative, AmeriCorps Public Allies Arizona August 2016-May 2017

- Researched employers in the Phoenix Metro area and mapped 1200+ employer locations for companies committed to hiring unemployed and out-of-school youth.
- Recruited and managed 150+ volunteers for quarterly job fairs for youth in the Phoenix Metro area.

U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C.
CHCI Intern in the Office of Congressman Ed Pastor (AZ-07) February-May 2014

- Researched current events and relayed the Representative's positions to constituents and responded to constituent requests for information via phone.
- Received and distributed mail to congressional staff and responded to constituent inquiries using IQ CRM.

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Awards and Honors _____

Rackham Merit Fellowship, Aspen Institute Scholarship, U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship, PPIA Fellowship, Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs Cultural Immersion and Volunteering Program

Technical Skills/Languages _____

Technical: STATA (Proficient), R (Beginner), ArcGIS (Beginner) Languages: Spanish (Native), Russian (Intermediate)