

Ivette Sosa Barraza

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aliento Phoenix, Arizona *Aliento Votes Campaign Team Lead* September 2024 - Currently • Manage and execute logistics essential to the campaign's organization and execution.

- Support the campaign field director with volunteer outreach and communication.
- Train volunteers and interns for communicating with voters via phone banking and canvassing.

Aliento Phoenix, Arizona *Education for All Initiative Coordinator* February 2024 - September 2024 • Supported in the implementation of Proposition 308 by engaging and informing the community about higher education resources available to undocumented and DACAmented folks.

- Trained and informed educational practitioners and community stakeholders.
- Coordinated and executed community outreach activities and in school student workshops.

Immigration Attorney Pace Rawlins | Pace Law Group Mesa, Arizona *Bilingual Legal Support Assistant* January 2023- January 2024 • Answered potential client phone calls and informed them of the attorney's immigration services. • Scheduled consultations and completed immigration-related intake questions with each potential client. • Managed the attorney's weekly calendar to ensure the office functions in queue with paralegals, clients, and consultations.

U.S. Senator Mark Kelly Washington D.C. *Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Intern* August 2022 – November 2022 • Attended committee hearings and briefings and provided content summaries for the office's immigration counsel and Legislative Correspondent.

- Answered phone calls daily and responded to constituents' requests for information.
- Led tours for constituents visiting the U.S. Capitol.

U.S. Congressman Greg Stanton Phoenix, Arizona *Congressional Intern* August 2021 – December 2021 • Responded to constituents' messages and requests for information.

- Assisted congressional staff in casework for the Phoenix District and researched adequate resources for constituent needs. • Conducted research and drafted a legislative form letter for H.R. 2839, "the Bipartisan Border Solutions Act."

Aliento Phoenix, Arizona *Student Organizer* January 2021 – June 2021 • Implemented the Aliento mission of leadership development and emotional well-being/ healing via the detailed planning and execution of workshops for impacted students and families across Arizona.

- Co-facilitate community events and gather feedback from attendees for the improvement of future events.

Aliento Remote/ Mesa, Arizona *Census Project Coordinator* July 2020 – December 2020 • Led a local Census project to assist Latine and immigrant families in Arizona with the completion of the 2020 Census. • Develop a remote strategy for engaging the target audience and execute informational, remote events. • Drafted a report estimating the local impact of Aliento's Census project.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND HONORS

Aliento at ASU Tempe, Arizona *Student Advocacy Director* August 2019 - May 2023 • Training and advising incoming student officers on their leadership development and responsibilities. • Collaborating with the Aliento at ASU E-Board on the creation of a timeline for the semester to adequately execute our mission and goals.

Honors Thesis: "The Historical Win of Proposition 308: Analyzing the Strategies Used by Aliento to Attain Instate Tuition Access for Undocumented and DACAmented Students" Tempe, Arizona • Director: Dr. Irasema Coronado, Second Chair: Dr. Eileen McConnell Spring 2023

EDUCATION

Barrett, The Honors College at Arizona State University Tempe, Arizona Bachelor of Arts in Political Science May 2023
Bachelor of Arts in Transborder Studies with a concentration in Immigration Policy

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Certificates: Socio-legal Studies and Latino Politics & Policy, Minor: Spanish
Honors: Summa Cum Laude

SKILLS

- Fluent in Spanish
- Project management and execution
- Communication written/verbal
- Adapting to a diverse, fast paced environment
- Detail-oriented