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EDUCATION

Penn State Dickinson Law, University Park, PA

Juris Doctor

Expected, May 2027

Honors: Merit Scholarship, American Bar Association National Security Law CLE Scholarship

Activities: Center for Immigrants' Rights Clinic (Clinical Student) | Graduate and Professional Student Association at Penn State (Chief Justice) | Kaplan Bar Prep (Representative) | Penn State Journal of Law and International Affairs (Blogger) | Law Lion Volunteer (2024-present) | Student Bar Association (Student Affairs Subcommittee Chair, 1L Rep, Budget Committee, Faculty Interviewer 2024-25) | 1L Mock Trial Competition (2025)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Bachelor of Arts, East Asian Studies | Minor, Social Entrepreneurship

May 2023

Honors: Dean's List

Activities: VISAS (Language Consultant, International TA Class Consultant) | Student Ambassador | University Programs Council (Cultural Connections Committee)

EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Chester, PA Legal Intern,

May-August 2025

- Conducted legal research on landlord-tenant and custody matters. Drafted briefs and memos for supervising attorneys. Assisted in creating legal guides for clients.

The Asia Group, Washington, DC, Administrative Intern,

September 2023-May 2024

- Administered firm operations and human resources initiatives. Managed international applications and client engagement. Conducted research on Southeast Asian business, technology, and geopolitical affairs. Orchestrated events to foster company values and culture.

U.S. House of Representatives, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, Congressional Intern,

May 2022-August 2022

- Authored legislative logs through research on sociopolitical and geoeconomic African affairs and policy. Created comprehensive memos. Interfaced with constituents to address diverse voter concerns. Organized bi-weekly congressional events with the Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth.

Global Education Destinations, Remote, Coordinator,

January 2021-January 2022

- Directed Buddies Without Borders global clubs. Facilitated weekly global conversations on cross-cultural communication and learning. Engaged over 100 students worldwide on critical real-world issues. Supervised International Baccalaureate students.

Buddies Without Borders Global Forum, Remote, Coach,

January 2020- December 2021

- Led training for multiple teams of students from over 12 countries on networking, global citizenship, and leadership. Guided students on capstone projects and research. Provided weekly advice on international collaboration and served as an International Baccalaureate Supervisor.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **GOGIRL International (Global Outreach to Girls in Rural Lands)**, Founder and Executive Director
 - Connected girls in West Africa with peers in the US, designed social media outlets, provided hygiene kits
- **National Girl Scouts Convention**, Mentor
 - Taught Girl Scouts about leadership, advocacy, higher education, and running for office.
- **Running Start Young Women to Watch**, Ambassador
 - Campaigned and was elected to represent Running Start in its mission to help young women run for public office, created mixed-media promotions about empowerment, activism, and advocacy.
- **DISRUPTHER Conference**, Training Facilitator
 - Led training for program equipping women to run for public office.
- **Reykjavik Global Forum**, Master of Ceremonies
 - Chaired global conference and collaborated with world leaders, including members of the Icelandic Parliament.

LANGUAGES

Native: English | Conversational: Korean | Basic: Spanish | Beginner (Currently Studying): Modern Standard Arabic, Mandarin Chinese