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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Passionate & influential advocate with 10+ years of public interest and government experience and 20+ years of professional experience. Current J.D. & International Law Certificate Candidate at Santa Clara University focusing on public interest law & policy. Committed to maintaining a reputation based on exemplary performance, public service, and uncompromising ethics. Adept at managing complex projects and large teams, researching & writing about novel topics, collaborating with stakeholders on high-stakes objectives, and leading policy discussions. Interests include:

- Public Policy Advocacy
- Public Interest Law
- Human Rights
- Conflict Resolution
- Gender & Race Equity
- External Communications
- Stakeholder Relations
- Legal Research/Analysis
- Government Affairs
- Public Health Policy
- Policy Research/Analysis
- Reporting & Journalism
- Project Management
- Community Education
- International Law

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Juris Doctor Candidate, 2018-2022

Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA

- International Law Certificate Candidate, with honors.
- Dean's List and Emery Merit Scholar – all years; Current 3.8 GPA.
- Witkin Award for Academic Excellence – Property Law
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award – Statutory Analysis & The Legislative Process; Public Health Law; Property Law
- Other Electives: International Law; International Environmental Law; Administrative Law; (In Progress: Labor Law; Employment Discrimination Law; Immigration Law).

Publications:

- *Elon Musk's "City-State" on Mars: An International Problem*, Modern Diplomacy, 2021
- *Chagos: An Achievement in Self-Determination with a Treacherous Path to Decolonization*, Modern Diplomacy, 2021
- *Groundwater Rise: An International Problem that California Must Solve*, Citizen Yang, 2021
- *I Thought I was Dying: My Apartment was Built on Toxic Waste*, a public health-focused exposé, SF Bay View, 2021

International Law & Transitional Justice, Summer 2021

Oxford University, Oxford, UK

- Seminars on English Legal Institutions
- Tutorials on Transitional Justice

Project Management Professional (PMP) Certificate, Credential ID: 1672877, 2013-Current

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies, 2006-2012

Portland State University, Portland, OR

- Interdisciplinary focus across Science, Social Science, and Arts & Letters.
- Minors in Literature and Writing. Additional focus on Women's Studies
- Honors & Awards: Dean's List; Sigma Tau Delta International English Honors Society

Ecology Focus, 2004-2005

Bennington College, Bennington, VT