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EDUCATION

- 2021-2024 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**
(Pre-law) BA Candidate, *Major in History of Public Policy and Law - June 2024*
- Deans List all quarters (3.9 GPA)
 - Proficient in Microsoft Office suite

PERFORMANCE

- 2020-2024 **BELLY DANCING/DANCING**
- Have done lessons and performances in various forms of dance, including traditional belly dance and modern dance
 - Can learn choreography quickly

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - 2021 **LAW OFFICES OF NAN L. BUCKNELL**
Paralegal in Criminal Defense (June - August 2019 & June - August 2021)
- Authored 6 mitigation packets that synthesized case details and outlined alternate sentencing pleas; successfully secured judge approvals for 5 cases
 - Crafted comprehensive case strategies for defense clients, enhancing the efficacy of defense efforts
 - Analyzed and synthesized over 40 hours of police body-worn-camera footage, building strong evidentiary cases
 - Conducted thorough research on over 300 pages of police officer reports and witness statements, extracting pertinent case information
 - Interviewed and collaborated with over 15 defendants to develop well-informed defense narratives
- Intern* (June - August 2018)
- Orchestrated communication with the courthouse to procure legal documents and meticulously organized case files
 - Attended and observed over 50 courthouse litigations, gaining critical insights into the litigation process
 - Participated in over 50 client interviews with defendants, actively discussing case facts and potential legal strategies with the attorney
- 2018 **SANTA CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHNNY GOGO**
Shadow (April 2018)
- Gained invaluable insight into court litigations by observing proceedings between the district attorney and opposing counsel

ACADEMICS

- 2023-2024 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, SENIOR HONORS THESIS PROGRAM**
Thesis Writer (October 2023 - March 2024)
- Selected as one of 15 students from the History department to write a 50-80 page research project
 - Researching for and writing a thesis on psychotropic drug history under the advisement of Professor O'Connor
- 2021 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, PROFESSOR Troy Araiza Kokinis**
Thesis Editor, History Department (June 2021)
- Edited Latin American History Professor's chapter draft for his book *An Anarchy for the South: Third Worldism, Popular Power, and the Uruguayan Anarchist Federation*
 - Identified rhetorical incongruences and points of confusion, contributing to the clarity and effectiveness of the writing

LEADERSHIP

- 2021 - 2023 **PHI ALPHA DELTA PRE-LAW FRATERNITY**
Professional Development Chair of Alpha Iotas (September - December 2021)
- Networked to orchestrate a successful professional development panel with Heather Marlow from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Mitzi Chang, partner/co-chair in Fintech and Digital Currency & Blockchain practice at Goodwin Procter
 - Managed a Q&A session with over 30 attendees, fostering meaningful engagement and discussion
- Finance Chair* (March 2022 - March 2023)
- Led a committee of 4 to plan and execute 10 large fundraising events, successfully meeting financial goals
 - Calculated and determined the cost of quarterly dues, ensuring the organization's financial stability