# EDUCATION

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**University of Wisconsin Law School** Madison, WI

*Juris Doctor* August 2023

**Study Abroad**: Escola de Direito de São Paulo da Fundação Getulio Vargas, Sao Paulo, Brazil (Fall 2022)

**Iowa State University** Ames, IA

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science* May 2018

**Honors** Dean’s list

# University and Non-profit Experience

**UW Law Madison, WI**

*Inaugural Environmental Law Fellow* Feb.2024-present

Wrote a 30 page draft analysis and summary of the UN draft treaty to ban plastics

Produce written work and research relevant to my own experience, future goals, and interest of

the law school and my supervising Professor

Develop a report on the current legal options for climate refugees, gaps in the law,

and the increasing crisis climate change poses to climate refugees and nations.

Secure/secured speakers from different disciplines to talk about the importance of environmental law in

national as well as regional politics, and the importance of environmental issues in many other fields.

**Friends of Refugees** Clarkston, GA

*Site Manager* Aug. 2019 – Nov. 2019

Supported fifteen middle and high school students through homework help

Raised the reading level of forty elementary refugee ESOL students

Gained more cultural competency with refugees and immigrants

Managed the check in process for forty students at the Clarkston site

**Legal Experience and Skills**

**Wisconsin State Public Defender** Racine WI

*Assistant State Public Defender* Sept. 2023-Jan. 2024

Advised and counseled accused people on intake representation for over 40 people while they were in jail

 Drafted legal motions and briefs for the best outcomes for clients

Obtained skills in immigration, criminal, and family law, in the context of criminal defense

Analyzed and used criminal and civil statutes to make the best arguments for my clients that protected them, and the interest of the public

**Public interest Law Experience and Related Skills**

**Environmental Law and Policy Center** Chicago, IL

*Government and Legislative Clinical Law Student* May 2022 – July 2022 Attended and participated in meetings regarding the enforcement of logging rules

Conducted legal research and drafted memos on contested case hearings in Wisconsin

**Community Immigration Law Center** Madison, WI

*Clinical Law Student and volunteer* Feb. 2022 – present Researched and drafted legal memoranda used for advocating policy positions with local politicians

Conducted national surveys of pro se asylum clinics for use in the formation of the pro se asylum clinic

Administered over 16 intake interviews in order to obtain often traumatic information for community members seeking help

Edited and reviewed my supervisors brief, for her client who was under threat of deportation

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource, Bureau of Legal Services** Madison, WI

*Government and Legislative Clinical Law Student* Sept. 2021 – Nov. 2021 Researched case law, statutory, and administrative code to analyze the intersection of civil rights and environmental law matters

Examined NEPA and WEPA to determine the agency enforcement authority under both federal and state law

Improved my legal writing by implementing guided and targeted search terms through legal research

Observed a hearing on the Wolf Management Plan for the state of Wisconsin

**Conservation Law Foundation** Boston, MA

*Cavers Legal Intern* May 2021 – August 2021 Researched and wrote about local government efforts to protect communities from global warming

Presented to organizational staff on Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, including the CEO

Researched and wrote a quick summary on climate resilience and mitigation efforts in New England

Improved my presentation ability and legal writing ability on long term projects

 **President Campaign Organizer** Columbia, SC

*Field Organizer* Nov. 2019 – April 2020

Co-led voter education initiatives and connected with over 200 voters

including immigrants and non-immigrant students

Led the organization of events for the candidate in South Carolina

Traveled to several counties in South Carolina to promote campaign events and canvass

Used my knowledge of the politics in my home county in Georgia, in order to engage with the community

**John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth** Los Angeles, CA

*Resident Assistant* June 2019 – August 2019

Planned three weekly activities for mainly international students to engage in learning and exercise

Supervised a hallway of teenagers on a college campus during morning and night hours

Managed 20 students while going on a field trip in Los Angeles

Improved my skills of working well in a team and taking initiative on projects

Languages: Spanish low advanced speaking, Portuguese low intermediate speaking as determined by the American Council on teaching foreign language

German- intermediate, but it has been two years since I’ve spoken consistently

**Scholarships, Publication and Awards**

Foreign Language Area Studies national scholarship: Portuguese. I gained first year level understanding of Portuguese over a summer semester

Certification of completion Spanish for Foreigners level 1 Mexico City CEPE-UNAM(Autonomous University of Mexico) 2013

**“Religion and Politics in Latin America”-Published work**