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EDUCATION

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW, *Candidate for J.D.,* *May 2013*

Honors: *Valedictorian: 1/171, GPA: 3.79*

Dean’s Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Highest Grades in Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Appellate Litigation, Advanced Legal Writing, Consumer Law, Oil & Gas, and Local Government
2012, 2013 Hispanic Law Students Association Scholarship
2012 Hispanic Bar Association of Houston Scholarship Recipient
2012 Buck Wynne Scholarship/State Bar Environmental Law Section

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, *B.A. in Political Science,* *December 2008*

Honors: *Summa cum laude, GPA: 3.933*
D.D. Hachar Honors Program
Senator Zaffirini Scholarship & Leadership Award
Student Leader of the Year

EXPERIENCE

WEBB & ZAPATA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE *August 2013-Present*

Misdemeanor Prosecutor 2013-2015, Felony Domestic Violence Prosecutor 2015-Present

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW *January-May 2013*
IMMIGRATION CLINIC, Houston, TX

Student Attorney. Interviewed and counseled indigent immigration clients, with an emphasis on deferred action and family clients. Observed a calendar and merits hearing. Conducted legal research and prepared memorandums of law and motions. Attended two continuing legal education immigration seminars.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN *July-August 2012*
DISTRICT OF TEXAS, Laredo, TX

Judicial Intern for the Honorable J. Scott Hacker, Magistrate Judge. Responsible for researching and drafting memoranda. Edited court orders. Observed various court proceedings.

UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU, Laredo, TX *February -July 2010*

Field Supervisor. Supervised enumerators and crew leader assistants. Conducted training sessions for field workers and supervisors. Assigned duty areas to employees, observed employees in the field, and provided on-the-spot assistance and supervision. Reviewed and certified daily payroll and progress reports.

SENATOR GREGORY LUNA SCHOLAR/TEXAS SENATE, Austin, TX

January-August 2009

Legislative Assistant. Performed responsible legislative support work for a member of the Texas Senate. Work involved providing advice and information, research, preparing briefing documents, drafting bills for legislative consideration, responding to constituent inquiries, and tracking legislative activities.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIC WORK

LAREDO-WEBB COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION *2013-Present*

Vice-President 2015-2016, President-Elect 2016-2017, President 2017-2018

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION *2014-Present*

District Attorney's Office Representative, 2015-2016 DV Coalition Professional of the Year

LAREDO NEXT GENERATION ROTARY CLUB *2014-Present*

Sargent-at-Arms 2015-2016, Director of Ignite/Chair of Unsung Heroes Awards Gala 2016-2017

NEIGHBORWORKS LAREDO *2015-Present*

Board member 2015-2016, Chair of Events and Fundraising Committee 2016-2017

COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE *2016-Present*

Neighborhood Representative

LAREDO AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *2016-Present*

Director

CITY OF LAREDO ETHICS COMMISSION *2016-Present*

District 1 Representative

LULAC COUNCIL #12 *2017-Present*

Member