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### EDUCATION

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- 2023 Certificate in Leading with Power and Influence *Yale University School of Management* 2023
- 2010 Juris Doctor *American University Washington College of Law* 2007 – 2010
- 2002 Bachelor of Arts in Government and International Relations and in English *Clark University* 2003 – 2007

### BAR ADMISSIONS

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- 2010 State of Maryland
- 2017 District of Columbia

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2024 - *Clinical Teaching Fellow – Community Development Law Clinic*  
University of Baltimore School of Law
- 2022-2024 *Senior Policy Counsel, Council for Court Excellence*  
Washington, DC
- Established relationships with DC Courts, DC government, law firms, and legal nonprofits to transition policy portfolio from focus on court process to focus on the needs of disadvantaged populations
  - Recruited and supervised fellows, interns, and pro bono teams across civil, criminal, and youth justice areas
  - Designed and led trainings on legal research, budget processes, and advocacy planning
  - Drafted, negotiated, and implemented contracts, human resources policies, other in-house guidance
  - Analyzed municipal budgets, formed policy proposals, drafted legislation, and advocated to improve justice system and justice access
  - Designed and implemented research, convenings, publications, and testimony to support advocacy portfolio
- 2017-2022 *Counsel, DC Applesseed Center for Law and Justice*  
Washington, DC
- Provided legal, policy, and organizational leadership for “think-and-do tank” with in-house and pro bono teams
  - Led formalized racial equity strategy
  - Provided contracting, employment, human resources, and other in-house legal guidance
  - Directed fellowship and internship programs

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- Provided policy and budget expertise for coalitions and partners, including trainings and ongoing advice
- Recruited and managed pro bono teams for federal and local public policy and legislative advocacy

2016-2017 *Associate Attorney, Goldblatt Martin Pozen LLP*  
Washington, DC

- Represented clients in administrative hearings, government lobbying, contracts, and DC and Maryland civil matters
- Taught seminars on business and employment law for small DC businesses
- Analyzed issues of first impression re: the sharing economy, government contracts, new technologies
- Trained residents to advocate before the Council of the District of Columbia
- Created strategies for corporations entering or expanding in the DC market

2015-2016 *Legislative Director, Council of the District of Columbia*  
Washington, DC

- Established and managed legislative operations for Office of Ward One Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau
- Guided oversight of and proposed changes to DC government agency operations
- Implemented and managed DC budget analysis and budget input process for the office
- Represented member in high-level meetings, committees, task forces, and public appearances
- Recruited and supervised research and legislative assistants

2011-2014 *Director of Policy, Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development*  
Washington, DC

- Led policy development, board management, strategic planning for coalition of over 140 member organizations
- Implemented “Continuum of Housing” approach to unify nonprofit developers and other stakeholders in advocating for increased resources for all types of affordable housing, housing-based services, and homeless services via internal discussion and multi-year messaging
- Developed, recommended, and implemented policy, advocacy, municipal budget positions
- Analyzed local and federal legislation, regulations, best practices, budgets

2010 *JD Distinguished Fellow, Manna, Inc*  
Washington, DC

- Led projects including creating a new entity for use of New Markets Tax Credits, drafting a condominium recordation manual, and analyzing DC’s Green Building law
- Prepared grant applications and real estate pro formas

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2009-2010 *Student Attorney, Community and Economic Development Law Clinic*  
Washington, DC

- Practiced in Community and Economic Development Law Clinic

2008-2009 *Fellow, Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project*  
Washington, DC

- Taught law and advocacy to high school class and juvenile detention residents

### **CURRENT BOARD POSITIONS**

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- Mi Casa, Inc. Board Secretary
- River East Design Center Founding Board Member