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MLS (Healthcare Law and Administration) candidate. Interested in medicolegal death investigation, behavioral health, public policy, and healthcare administration.

EDUCATION

MLS (Healthcare Law and Administration)

Arizona State University | Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law | Spring 2027

BS | Forensic Science (Death Investigations)

Certificate | Law and Human Behavior

Minor | Forensic Psychology

Arizona State University | Barrett, The Honors College | May 2026 | 3.97 GPA

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

March 2025 - April 2027

Voter Registration

January 2026

WORK & INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

OSAD Tutor, Arizona State University - Office of Student Athletic Development

Tempe, AZ | May 2026 - Present

- Tutored student athletes on various subjects relating, but not limited to, Calculus and Human Anatomy.
- Part-time, 19 hours per week
- In-person

Subject Area Tutor, Arizona State University - Academic Support Network

Glendale, AZ | 01/25 - 05/26

- Tutored students on various subjects relating, but not limited to, Calculus, Algebra, Organic Chemistry, and Biology.
- Part-time, 10 hours per week
- In person and online tutoring

Student Ambassador, Arizona State University - School of Interdisciplinary Forensics

Glendale, AZ | 11/25 - 05/26

- Represented the School of Interdisciplinary Forensics within New College at ASU.

Desk Assistant, Arizona State University - University Housing

Glendale, AZ | 08/23 - 06/25

- Managed front desk operations and phone lines, serving as the first point of contact for residents.
- Responded to complex incidents involving ASU PD, ensuring timely communication and resolution.
- Worked with confidential information pertaining to residents.

Supplemental Instruction Lead, ASU Academic Support Network

Glendale, AZ | 01/24 - 05/24

- Facilitated group study sessions for General Biology II, both in-person and online.
- Attended weekly lectures to create up-to-date learning materials for peer tutoring sessions.
- Prepared presentations full of at least 40 minutes worth of content for those sessions sometimes spanning for an hour if needed.

Case Investigator, Maricopa County Department of Public Health

Phoenix, AZ | 06/23 - 07/23

- Performed weekly case investigation interviews for Valley Fever.
- Cases were on average 15 minutes long over the phone in which various questions were asked regarding Valley Fever symptoms and demographic information.
- Worked with confidential and sensitive information using the MEDSIS website.

LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

Senate President | Undergraduate Student Government West Valley (USGWV)

Glendale, AZ | May 2025 - Present

- Presided over Senate meetings, enforces Bylaws, and ensures fair representation of ~8,000 student concerns (in person & online).
- Hosts weekly 4-hour office hours to meet with Senators and other Senate Presidents.

Senator | Barrett, The Honors College | Undergraduate Student Government West Valley (USGWV)

Glendale, AZ | Aug 2022 - May 2025

- Advocated for student interests in policy and budget allocation decisions.
- Attended weekly meetings and hosted weekly 2-hour office hours to discuss USG or club related matters.
- Co-Chair for Appropriations Committee | *Fall 2023 - Spring 2024*
 - Took minutes and organized budgets for the Chair of Appropriations
- Chair for Government Operations Committee | *Fall 2024 - Spring 2025*
 - Managed Bylaws, held meetings related to passing of Bylaw amendments (COGO Bills), met with other Government Operations Chairs to discuss ASASU legislative matters
- Pro Tempore of Senate | *Fall 2024 - Spring 2025*
 - Ran Senate meetings in case of absence of Senate President

Social Cohesion Dialogue Fellow | Center for Race and Democracy

Tempe, AZ | Oct 2023 - May 2025

- Lead discussions regarding inspiring books covering race and identity for ASU students.
- Attended events to meet the authors and hear their stories as it relates to the books.

Member | National Residential Hall Association (NRHH)

Glendale, AZ | Sept 2024 - May 2025

- Recognized in the top 1% of residential student leaders for academic excellence.
- Attended weekly meetings relating to upcoming service opportunities and events.

Hall President | Resident Hall Association (RHA)

Glendale, AZ | Aug 2022 - March 2024

- Represented dorm residents, mediated student concerns, and led initiatives to improve housing services
- Represented RHA at various events hosted on campus.

West Campus Representative | Honors College Council at Barrett

Glendale, AZ | Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Advocated for Barrett West students through a council dedicated towards the Barrett Community.
- Planned events catered towards Barrett West students to engage and inform them about HCCB.

Public Relations Intern | Programming & Activities Board (PAB)

Glendale, AZ | Aug 2022 - Nov 2023

- Designed promotional materials and managed social media outreach for student events.
- Planned events centered around providing ASU students with the best experience possible through innovative programming and involvement opportunities.

VOLUNTEER & SHADOWING EXPERIENCE

Study Abroad | Viveperú - Clinical Medicine Program

Trujillo, Peru | June 2025 - July 2025

- Shadowed Peruvian medical professionals in clinics and hospitals, gaining cross-cultural clinical experience.
- Completed and presented Slideshow Presentation regarding Fine-Needle Capillary Biopsy (FNCB) to Pathologist at the Instituto Regional De Enfermedades Neoplásicas - Iren
- Taught students, ages 8-14, English via ~1.5 hour lessons two times a week.

Medical Examiner's Office

Phoenix, AZ | Oct 2024 - March 2025

- Transported 20+ cases per day, restocked supplies, cleaned rooms, undressed cases and took fingerprints of cases as needed.
- Fridays from 7am-12pm.

Student Scholar, Mayo Clinic Barrett Scholars Program

Hybrid | Oct 2023 - April 2024

- Shadowed clinicians (30 hours), attended lectures on medical ethics, and labs designed to familiarize us with the human body.
- Participated in weekly discussions analyzing current topics in medicine through literature.

Banner Thunderbird

Glendale, AZ | Oct 2023 - Dec 2023

- Transported samples and performed basic lab procedures such as centrifuging samples.
- Every Saturday 4-8pm

Crisis Text Line

Online | July 2023 - Nov 2023

- Provided de-escalation support and mental health resources through anonymous text conversations.

CONFERENCES & RESEARCH

Big 12 at the Hill Conference | Big 12

Washington, D.C. | Feb 2026

- Brought students and leaders together from across the Big 12 universities to connect, learn, and highlight shared priorities in the nation's capital.

Cell Biology Researcher | Arizona State University, New College

Glendale, AZ | Jan 2025 - May 2025

- Conducted genetic research on the YNL234W gene.

Delegate at Annual Legislative Conference | Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Washington, D.C. | Aug 2025

- Participated in public policy sessions focused on health equity and issues impacting Black communities.
 - Met leaders, legislators, influencers, and concerned citizens to discuss and address critical issues, forge partnerships, and promote the advancement of Black communities.
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AWARDS

Undergraduate Pioneer Award

Awarded February 2024

- Established to recognize students attending Arizona State University who have demonstrated exemplary leadership, contributions, and service to ASU and the greater Phoenix African American community.

RHA Student of the Year Award

Awarded May 2023

- Awarded to recognize outstanding student leaders living in campus residence halls.

Buzz Sands Chevrolet Scholarship

Awarded August 2023

- Scholarship for incoming freshmen attending Arizona State University full-time.
- \$3,000 for the academic year.

New American University - Provost's Award

Awarded August 2022

- Offered to outstanding freshmen as they pursue academic excellence at ASU.
 - Renewable: \$7,000 divided over four academic years.
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REFERENCES

Erin Sellner, Ph.D

Associate Teaching Professor & Honors Faculty Fellow, Barrett, The Honors College Faculty

Relationship: Professor/Pre-Med Advisor

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