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EDUCATION

Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne, Paris, France

Intensive French Language Studies, June 2026 – August 2027

Professional and business French with cultural immersion for European luxury markets

ESSEC Paris — Online / Paris, France

Innovative Brand & Digital Marketing Strategies Certificate, June 2026

HEC Paris — Online / Paris, France

Unveiling the World of Luxury Management Certificate, May 2026

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL

Graduate Studies in Law, August 2024 – May 2025

Honors: Diversity Attorney Pipeline Program National Scholar, Pro Bono Notation

Activities: Corporate Business Law Society, Bankruptcy Law Society (1L Representative), Phi Alpha Delta

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, August 2021

Honors: Global Scholar Distinction, President's List, Dean's List

Activities: oSTEM (Officer), Hopping for a Cure (Vice President)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Judicial Externship — U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of Illinois, Peoria, IL

June 2025 – August 2025

- Collaborated with law clerks, attorneys, and court staff to facilitate efficient case management
- Prepared professional memoranda on various legal problems requiring discretion and strategic analysis
- Reviewed individual's and business's documentation, contracts, and asset valuation materials

Founder & CEO — Pomegranate Plenty LLC, Washington, D.C.

January 2022 – June 2024

Boutique personal shopping firm providing individual consulting solutions, product sourcing including items in the luxury and vintage sectors, and a white glove service for VIPs.

- Analyzed individual profiles and larger market trends to find the right products to source
- Reviewed and refined client-facing marketing materials for clarity, consistency, and brand compliance
- Managed client relationships and multi-project timelines in high-touch service environment
- Translated customer feedback into actionable brand and messaging enhancements

Client Support Specialist, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.

March 2023 – May 2023

- Advised clients on the procedure for signing up for scholarship programs and diversity initiatives
- Evaluated concerns from incoming client calls to assist with MCAT registration and fee waivers
- Compiled forms submitted by clients and tagged documentation for escalation to senior staff

Marketing Consultant — Leonard Resource Group, Washington, D.C.

June 2022 – November 2022

- Developed targeted outreach strategies increasing sponsorship revenue by 20%
- Designed and analyzed surveys for ~10,000 national convention participants
- Delivered executive-ready reports synthesizing consumer and community insights
- Supported partnerships across government, nonprofit, and private-sector stakeholders

Law & Policy Intern — The Purple Campaign, Washington, D.C.

September 2021 – December 2021

- Drafted executive memoranda surrounding the health implications on workplace harassment
- Tracked corporate partner's new innovations in workplace harassment education
- Assisted the social media team on various newsletters and posts across the company's accounts