
Education	<p>University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA Juris Doctor, 2010 Graduated <i>cum laude</i>, Top 25% of Class</p> <p>University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Bachelor of Arts, Government, 2004</p>
Admission	<p>California Bar, 2010</p>
Experience	<p>Dollar Dollar Bill. Founder, Los Angeles, 2012-Present Founded a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that processes mountains of campaign finance data and publishes intuitive charts for the public. Ran a successful Kickstarter drive to secure a first round of funding.</p> <p>Reed & Davidson, LLP, Political Ethics Counsel, Los Angeles, CA, 2015-17 Advised corporate, nonprofit, and governmental clients on federal, state, and local political ethics and election laws. Helped clients navigate the Federal Election Campaign Act, California Political Reform Act, Federal Election Commission Regulations, and state and local regulations and guidance.</p> <p>Reich, Adell & Cvitan, Associate Counsel, Los Angeles, CA, 2013-15 Represented labor unions and union pension and health benefit funds in a transactional and compliance capacity. Researched ERISA, the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"), HIPAA, COBRA, legislative histories, the California Political Reform Act, among other areas.</p> <p>California Assembly Speaker's Office, Legislative Consultant, Sacramento, CA, 2011-12 Tracked and analyzed hundreds of bills in Elections, Local Government, Utilities & Commerce, PERS, and Government Organization committees each year. Summarized legislation in accessible language for Assembly members. Researched and drafted new bill ideas. Alerted leadership on contentious pending bills.</p> <p>Assembly Democrats, Research Director, Sacramento, CA, 2011-12 Performed wide-ranging candidate research on Assembly candidates that informed Speaker Pérez and campaign staff on candidates' viability and vulnerabilities. Tracked campaign finance on a nightly basis.</p> <p>Jerry Brown for Governor, Senior Research Associate, Oakland, CA, 2010 Researched Brown's record as Governor, Mayor, and Attorney General in: transportation, fiscal policy, crime, environment, redevelopment, pensions, and water. Researched opponent's business history and policies.</p> <p>California Supreme Court – Justice Moreno, Judicial Extern, San Francisco, CA, 2009 Researched cases assigned to Justice Moreno and other justices' draft opinions; memorialized analyses and recommendations. Reviewed memoranda from the Court's central staff as to which cases the Court should hear and made recommendations to staff weekly. Authored Justice Moreno's first policy speech.</p> <p>Education Trust, Policy Associate, Washington, DC, 2006–07 Researched policy proposals to close the achievement gap and analyzed large data sets of achievement data.</p> <p>Teach For America – Mississippi Delta, Elementary Teacher, Greenville, MS, 2004–06 Taught sixth grade reading, language, math, science, and social studies at a severely under-resourced school. Students made average academic gains of 1.6 grade levels in core subjects each year. Created a non-profit project to take students to Washington, DC. Ran an after-school club focusing on community service.</p> <p>Californians Against the Costly Recall, Field Coordinator & Data Analyst, Los Angeles, CA, 2003 Recruited and organized volunteers in Riverside County. Authored reports on voter data trends.</p> <p>California Governor's Office, Intern, Los Angeles, CA, 2002 Represented Gov. Davis in the community, performed constituent casework, and planned events.</p>
Activities	<p>New Leaders Council, Board Member, Fellow, and Fundraising Co-chair, Los Angeles, CA, 2012-Present Served as board member of NLC-LA and NLC Sacramento chapters. As an NLC fellow, participated in a five-month institute on progressive leadership development, entrepreneurship, communications, fundraising, political strategy, and management. Led fellows to set a chapter fundraising record.</p> <p>San Fernando Valley Young Democrats, Communications Director, Los Angeles, CA, 2013-Present Assist in all aspects of running the club, e.g., fundraising, social media, interviewing candidates, etc.</p>