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EDUCATION

Pepperdine Caruso School of Law

Juris Doctor Candidate

Malibu, CA

May 2028

GPA/Class Rank: 3.354/Top 33%

Activities: Honor Board, 1L Representative; Intellectual Property Student Association, 1L Representative

University of California, Irvine

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy; Minor in African American Studies

Irvine, CA

June 2025

Honors: Dean's Honor List

Activities: U-Teach, Pre-Law Society, Debate Club

EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine

Student Instructor

Irvine, CA

April 2024 – June 2025

- Designed and taught a for-credit undergraduate course on reproductive law and the Constitution, managing all aspects of curriculum development, instruction, and student evaluation.
- Led discussions on contested legal and social issues, facilitating rule-based analysis of competing arguments and maintaining professional discourse among diverse viewpoints.
- Assessed student work using clear criteria and provided detailed feedback to improve argument structure, analytical clarity, and proper citation practices.
- Incorporated supervisor feedback to enhance instructional methods and assessment structure, demonstrating adaptability and commitment to continuous improvement.

Appleby College

Head Debate Coach

Toronto, Canada

September 2022 – December 2022

- Managed a competitive high school debate team through the Fall competitive season, setting performance goals and maintaining strict deadlines for research and case preparation.
- Directed case development by teaching advanced research methods and guiding students in constructing persuasive arguments with comprehensive rebuttals to anticipated counterarguments.
- Adjudicated practice rounds, providing targeted feedback on argument structure, cross-examination strategy, and persuasive presentation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications: “A Flawed System of Accessibility: A Mixed-Methods Study of Disability Accommodations for Female Undergraduate Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Level One),” *The Young Researcher*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (2020), pp. 94–107.

Affiliations: Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association, student member.

Interests: Backcountry skiing, strength training, surrealist & formalist cinema, and theme park operations.