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Top Skills

Visual Design

Social Change

Public Relations

Honors-Awards

UTRA (Undergraduate Teaching Award)

BIAP (Brown University Internship Award Program)

United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) New Mexico Delegate

Monica Sanchez

Director of External Affairs | Relationship Builder | Communications Expert | Clean Energy Champion

United States

Experience

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Director Of External Affairs

August 2021 - Present (2 years 1 month)

Biden-Harris Political Appointee

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

U.S. House of Representatives

Natural Resources Committee Majority, Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-Ariz.)

August 2018 - August 2021 (3 years 1 month)

Deputy Communications Director

Majority Staff

United States Senate

Senator Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.)

May 2016 - July 2018 (2 years 3 months)

Digital Press Secretary

U.S. House of Representatives

Congressman Ben Ray Luján (D-N.M.)

August 2013 - May 2016 (2 years 10 months)

Health and Education Legislative Aide

Special Projects Director

CHCI Fellow

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

New York Life Public Policy Fellow

August 2013 - April 2014 (9 months)

Nationally competitive fellowship program that provides talented Latinos Capitol Hill experience and leadership development. Weekly professional training sessions with national leaders and public policy analysts.

Brown University, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America

Ethnic Studies Course Creator/Teaching Assistant

December 2012 - May 2013 (6 months)

Developed a new course offered through the Brown University Ethnic Studies with Dr. Evelyn Hu-Dehart. Throughout the course of the semester students read and investigated the perceived danger in the books Mexican American Studies books that were banned in Tucson, Arizona.

Teaching assistant to the 29 students enrolled in the course.

Julian Samora Legacy Project, University of New Mexico

Curriculum Development Intern

June 2012 - July 2012 (2 months)

Researched/developed a curriculum for high school students that integrated untold historical narratives of Mexican Americans from the Civil Rights movement in New Mexico.

Worked closely with with Dr. Carmen Samora at the University of New Mexico office.

This curriculum focused on social justice, culturally relevant engagement, and service learning.

Brown University Center for the Study of Human Development

Research Assistant/Intern Project Hope

September 2011 - December 2011 (4 months)

Worked to pair job training/placement of parents with children at John Hope Settlement House Early Learning Center and increase the quality of the preschool for their children.

This Program targeted the mitigation of poverty and the achievement gap of low-income/minority communities under the direction of Dr. Cynthia Garcia-Coll.

Recruited/organized/trained 15+ Brown students to volunteer in the early learning center.

John Hope Settlement House Early Learning Center

Early Learning Center Intern

June 2011 - August 2011 (3 months)

Worked closely with the director of the John Hope Settlement House Early Learning Center.

Administered the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT) to 60+ preschool students and worked on a team to create curriculum and intervention strategies for low scoring students.

Casa Blanca Restaurant
Server and Host
2006 - 2010 (4 years)

Harry Teague for United States Congress
Field Organizer
August 2008 - November 2008 (4 months)
New Mexico, United States

Coordinated campaign events and outreach through partnerships with Lincoln County Democrats and Barack Obama for President campaign office.

Education

Brown University
B.A. Ethnic Studies (Magna Cum Laude), B.A. Education (Human Development)

Temple University Rome