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**Top Skills** 

International Law Legal Writing Immigration Law

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## Experience

USCIS 1 year 6 months

Chief, Office of Policy and Strategy March 2023 - Present (6 months)

Senior Advisor, Office of the Director March 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)

National Immigration Law Center 8 years 10 months

Director of Federal Advocacy December 2020 - March 2022 (1 year 4 months)

Legislative Director September 2018 - November 2020 (2 years 3 months)

Senior Policy Attorney March 2017 - September 2018 (1 year 7 months) Washington D.C. Metro Area

Economic Justice Attorney June 2013 - March 2017 (3 years 10 months)

Jean-Pictet Competition in International Humanitarian Law Director of Development and Administration September 2011 - June 2013 (1 year 10 months)

International Criminal Court Visiting Professional, Office of Public Counsel for Defense May 2012 - November 2012 (7 months) The Hague, South Holland, Netherlands

Conducted research and provided legal advice to criminal defense teams; participated in public outreach promoting the role of criminal defense counsel and rights of the accused. The Hague Process on Refugees and Migration Legal Adviser May 2011 - December 2011 (8 months)

Sanctuary for Families Senior Attorney, Immigration Intervention Project August 2007 - December 2010 (3 years 5 months)

The New York Immigration Coalition Director of Immigration Policy and Advocacy 2004 - August 2007 (3 years)

Brown Rudnick Associate 2002 - 2004 (2 years)

Clifford Chance US LLP Associate 2000 - 2002 (2 years)

## Education

Boston University School of Law J.D., Law · (1997 - 2000)

Columbia University in the City of New York B.A., Comparative Literature · (1993 - 1997)