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EXPERIENCE

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Des Moines, IA **2011-present**
Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division • Investigate and prosecute violations of the Iowa Consumer Fraud Act, focusing on complex financial litigation, auto repair fraud, health care fraud, for-profit college recruiting practices, and privacy abuses.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Washington, DC **2009-2011**
Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services • Staffed policy officials overseeing the nation's fifteen nutrition assistance programs • Aided in policy formulation, legislative strategy, preparation for Congressional hearings, and outreach to media and stakeholders • Reviewed all memos, rules, regulations, reports, and correspondence for signature • Managed budget and emergency planning processes.

OBAMA FOR AMERICA, Iowa, California, Ohio, Mississippi, North Carolina **2007-2008**
Iowa Research Director • Headed state-based research, fact-checking, and vetting process • Led efforts to counter viral misinformation • Provided policy content for pioneering state-specific opposition website.

Caucus/Primary Field Organizer • Engaged and persuaded voters • Organized and planned events for Senator Obama and surrogates • Directed volunteers in get-out-the-vote campaigns in my region of each state.

BELIN MCCORMICK, PC, Des Moines, Iowa **2005-2007**
Associate • Represented diverse group of clients in complex civil and criminal litigation: drafted briefs and motions; wrote memoranda detailing legal research; assisted in settlement negotiations, mediations, and trials.

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, Connecticut **June 2005**
Juris Doctor
Articles Editor, *Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal*

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL, New Haven, Connecticut **May 2005**
Master of Arts in Religion: *Ethics*

UNION COLLEGE, Lincoln, Nebraska **May 2001**
Bachelor of Arts: *International Studies*, summa cum laude

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

OAKRIDGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS **2013-present**
LATINAS/LATINOS AL ÉXITO BOARD OF DIRECTORS **2013-present**
SHERMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD **2011-present**
POLK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE **2006-2008, 2012-present**
IOWA COMMISSION OF LATINO AFFAIRS **2005-2008**