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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.

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## 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

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## 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**