# **EDUCATION** | Drake University

#### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

- Management Major
- Graduation date: May 2017
- 2017 Adam's Leadership Academy Graduate

# **PROFFSSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# **Coopera – Client Relations Associate**

June 2017 - Present

- Lead the Coopera Advisory Group functions, objectives and facilitate meetings
- Track the internal workflow to ensure deadlines are met by enhancing team communication
- Manage the operation of the Warren Morrow Hispanic Growth Grant

#### Coopera – Project Assistant

*September* 2016 – *May* 2017

- Coordinated and researched product enhancement and development
- Documented and improved business processes
- Created a client profile tool to increase client satisfaction by documenting their preferred practices

## American Friends Service Committee - Administrative Legal Assistant

June 2013 – August 2016

- Welcomed and assisted 25-50 clients on a weekly basis
- Planned and managed annual legal clinics for 350 applicants
- Trained volunteers and team members on legal clinic processes

# **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

# Drake Student Senate – Equity and Inclusion Senator-at-Large

*May* 2016 – *May* 2017

- Implemented the strategic plan for the academic year and retained participation and enthusiasm
- Managed a committee of 13 multicultural organizations with more than five members each
- Founded Bystander Prevention Week along with a series of events to raise awareness on campus

## **UNITY Roundtable - Chair**

*May* 2016 – *May* 2017

- Organized, prepared, and led bi-weekly meetings
- Oversaw and guided the efforts of 13 multicultural organizations
- Counseled Drake's administration to effectively address the concerns of multicultural students

#### La Fuerza Latina - Founding Member and President

January 2014 – May 2017

- Persuaded over 275 students to sign a referendum in the course of 48 hours
- Managed a budget of \$8,750 for the 2016-2017 academic year
- Supervised both board and general members to ensure our objectives were accomplished

### **Latina Leadership Initiative – Participant**

August 2014 – April 2015

- Developed networking, management, and leadership skills
- Drove the donation drive as part of my role in the management team for Prom for Pearls
- Learned to build strategic partnerships with stakeholders, community leaders and cohort members

# Awards

2016 Passport to Prosperity Honoree

The Future is Female Summit

Des Moines Register's 15 Watch in 2015

# Speaking Engagements

CUNA - America's Credit Union Conference

Simpson College Latin American Studies Dialogue Series

Iowa International Center's Dialogue: Out of Harm's Way Iowa's Mosaic Diversity Conference

2015 Iowa School Counselor Association Conference

#### **Publications**

The Huffington Post: To My Undocumented Friend, You Are Here To Stay

The New York Times: American Dreamers: Kenia Calderon Des Moines Register: Four years after DACA, our fight is not over