

ISAAC LOPEZ

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EDUCATION

Loyola Law School, Juris Doctor, Winter 2005

Scholarships: Loyola Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF), Summer Fellowship Grant Recipient, 2002

Activities: La Raza Student Law Association, President, 2002-2003
Young Lawyers Program, Coordinator and Recruiter, 2002-2004
Native American Law Students Association, Officer, 2004-2005
National Lawyers Guild, Officer, 2002-2003

University of California at Santa Barbara, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Spring 2000

Scholarships: UCSB Washington Center Scholarship, 1999-2000

Activities: Hermanos Unidos, Co-Founder, 1999-2000
Early Academic Outreach, Volunteer, 1997-2000
Multicultural Outreach Program, Volunteer, 1997-1998

EXPERIENCE

Anti-Recidivism Coalition, Los Angeles, CA

Life Coach/Case Manager

October 2015 – Present

- Assist previously incarcerated individuals reentering back into the community. Support residents in attaining and maintaining optimal quality of life. Regularly meet with residents and connect them to service providers and support them in attaining needed services. Identify and implement supportive programs and coordinate outings and events.

Ventura Youth Correctional Facility, Camarillo, CA

Native American Program, Volunteer

October 2015 – Present

- Counsel, advice, guide, mentor, facilitate and conduct Native American ceremonies for the youth of the facility.

Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles, CA

Restorative Practitioner

2011 – Present

- Conduct victim offender and family group conferences; restorative circles of accountability and support; solution circles, peace circles, restorative circles and mediation through Native American ceremonies and practices.

The Western Gate Roots and Wings and Foundation (WGRW), Los Angeles, CA

Grant Writer/Program Coordinator/Restorative Practitioner

2014 – Present

- Assist with program development, public relations and staff recruitment. Work with combat veterans with PTSD by facilitating rites of passage ceremonies to help them reintegrate into society.

Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), Los Angeles, CA

Substitute Teacher

2007–2015

- Provided long-term instruction in special education, social sciences, English, Spanish, health and physical education

Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA), Los Angeles, CA

Program Coordinator

June 2010 – January 2012

- Counseled, and prepared youth for post-secondary advancement. Program development and implementation for an 80-student caseload; supervised instructors and interns and oversaw reporting of programmatic activities to grantors.

51 Minds Entertainment, Hollywood, CA

Executive Assistant to Vice President of Post Production

December 2009 – May 2010

- Provided high-level administrative and statistical support. Prepared documents, correspondence and reports. Received visitors, arranged conference calls and scheduled meetings. Liaison between executives and employees.

Inner City Law Center, Los Angeles, CA

Law Clerk

Spring 2004

- Drafted and filed pleadings, legal memorandum, motions, and interrogatories regarding landlord/tenant disputes and unlawful detainer actions. Conducted client interviews and served as interpreter for Spanish speaking clients.

Red de Defensores Comunitarios por los Derechos Humanos, Chiapas, Mexico

Human Rights Observer

Summer 2002, 2004

- Investigated and documented the illegal detention, torture and displacement of indigenous communities in southern Mexico. Drafted and presented law school research paper on the foregoing observations.

El Rescate Legal Services, Los Angeles, CA

Law Clerk

Summer 2002

- Conducted policy analysis on immigration and asylum claims. Assisted with release from detention, and deportation defense. Represented clients in immigration court and administrative hearings. Translated legal documents.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Washington, D.C.

Intern

Fall 1999

- Policy analysis and implementation. Lobbied United States Congress; drafted summaries and analysis regarding same.

SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish; LEXIS/NEXIS, PowerPoint, Excel, Quicken, Publisher, Microsoft Word

INTERESTS

Traveling, Writing, Photography, Hiking, Running, Kayaking, Yoga, Tai-Chi, Weight Training, Coaching

