

## ARIZONA BASKIN

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### EDUCATION

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University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

*Juris Doctorate*, May 2021, GPA: 3.302

- Honors and Awards: Rose A. Davis Public Service Award (Recognizes students who best demonstrate an awareness of the attorney's continuing obligation to the community.); Dean's Achievement Award Scholarship.

Arizona State University, Barrett, the Honors College, Tempe, AZ

*Bachelor of Science, Innovation in Society*, December 2017, *summa cum laude*, GPA: 4.00

- Honors and Awards: New American University Scholarship; Dean's List (all semesters); and Mouer Award (GPA 4.0 and graduated in 8 or fewer semesters)

### EXPERIENCE

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**Yavapai County Public Defender's Office**, Prescott and Camp Verde, AZ.

*Deputy Public Defender/Attorney 1* (June 2022 – January 2024), *Paralegal* (August 2021 – June 2022).

- Represented indigent clients in a misdemeanor trial setting in Verde Valley and Mayer Justice Courts. Developed and fostered good relationships with opposing counsel, judges, and court staff while advocating for clients. Represented clients in Drug and Veterans' Court in Superior Court. Worked closely with the Drug and Vet Court teams. Filed petitions to terminate probation, to designate offenses to misdemeanors, and motions to waive/mitigate or convert remaining fines and fees. Represented veterans in the Yavapai County StandDown event at US VETS in 2022 and 2023.

**Veterans Advocacy Law Clinic (VALC)**, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Legal Clinics, Tucson, AZ

*Rule 39(c)/Rule 38(d) Certified Limited Practice Student* (four semesters)

- Represented clients in court in the Regional Municipalities Veteran's Treatment Court at the City of Tucson and Pima County Justice Court Veteran's Court. Assisted clinic to adjust to Zoom appearances. Developed a "pop-up" legal aid clinic that regularly provided veteran clients with access to law students and professors at the Southern Arizona VA Campus (SAVAHCS). Wrote Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the University of Arizona and SAVAHCS. Undertook substantially expanded duties in Summer 2020 to maintain client caseload, field incoming calls and requests, and pivot to remote work.

**Criminal Defense Clinic – Federal Defender's Office**, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Legal Clinics, Tucson, AZ

*Certified Student Attorney / Local Rule 83.4* (Spring, 2020)

- Researched law and facts; synthesized legal and factual arguments in written memoranda for attorney. Reviewed electronic discovery extensively, including cell phone captures, court filings, surveillance, and expert reports.

### SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- Treasurer, The Federalist Society, UA Law Chapter, 2019-2021.
- Volunteer: Assisting Arizona Summit Law Legal Clinic (Volunteer part of years 2015 and 2018, paid work in Summer 2016); Human Services Campus, Homeless Music Ministry (2016-17); ICM Food and Clothing Bank, Intern, ASU University Service-Learning Course, (2016).
- Interests: Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Emergency Preparedness, Refurbishing worn-out items