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Home School: Cousino HS '14

Secondary Education: University of Michigan - B.A. in Environmental Science '18

(Future) Post-Secondary Education: Notre Dame Law School - J.D. '22

Current Work: Public Allies Metro Detroit/Detroit Public Schools Foundation - AmeriCorps Service Term

Previous Experience:

EcoQuest New Zealand - Ecological Field Research

Washtenaw County Office of Public Defender - Legal Assistance Intern

Macomb Correctional Facility Inside Out Prison Exchange - Theory Group Member

Southwest Immigrant and Refugee Center - Legal Assistance Volunteer

A bit about me:

I began my college career within the University of Michigan's College of Engineering, but by the end of my first semester I felt I was not on the right career track. Having put so much time and energy into Engineering, between my freshman year and my time at MMSTC, I was wary to switch majors, and I ended up having a really rough second semester because I didn't take action. When I finally did switch into the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts the summer before my freshman year, I had no idea what I wanted to study. It took a lot of trial and error in the following year to figure out that I wanted to pursue Environmental Studies, and then another year and a half to figure out that I wanted to become a lawyer.

The time I spend figuring out what I really "wanted to be when I grew up" was not always the most pleasant, but I am so happy to be where I am today. I am completing a service term with AmeriCorps this year before heading off to law school next year. While I will be a whole 5 miles from the Michigan border while at Notre Dame, I intend to return to the state, in particular the Metro Detroit area, to practice once I have earned my J.D. I'm not quite sure what type of law I want to practice, but I'm working on figuring that part out now!

I'd be a great contact if you are interested/have questions in...

Trying to figure out what you want to do with your life

Environmental studies

Applying to law school

Serving with an AmeriCorps program in Detroit

Studying abroad

Greek Life