

KATE GIBSON

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

J.D. expected May 2023 | GPA: 3.61

- **Leadership:** President - Human Rights Law Society, Public Interest Director - Women's Law Caucus.
- **Pro Bono Scholar:** SPEAK Special Education Project. Organize clinics, train law student volunteers, recruit attorneys, and provide free special education legal services for families.
- **Immigration Clinic:** Work as student attorney representing clients in immigration matters such as consular processing, criminal matters, and appellate cases before the Fifth Circuit.
- Other Campus Involvement: Texas International Law Journal, Supreme Chorus A Cappella Group

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California

B.A. in Political Science and Peace and Conflict Studies received December 2017

Rhizome Center for Migrants Educational Program, Guadalajara, Mexico – August 2021

Participated in one-week immersive program for law students studying the humanitarian impacts of migration.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES), Austin, Texas

Children's Program Legal Intern, May–July 2021

Conducted intakes with detained minors to assess eligibility for relief and legal services. Interviewed clients to gather information for state court petitions, affidavits, and initial filing documents to obtain SIJ relief. Drafted asylum brief after researching country conditions and prior case law.

Beck Center for Legal Research, Writing, and Appellate Advocacy, The University of Texas

School of Law, Austin, Texas

Teaching Quizmaster, July 2021–Present

Work as professor's teaching assistant for first-year legal writing classes, attend an advanced legal writing course for T.Q.s, critique research and writing assignments, hold office hours, and act as a mentor to first-year students.

Mithoff Pro Bono Program, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

Student Attorney, Fall 2020–Present

Participated in various pro bono projects including: Kids In Need of Defense, serving refugee children in Midland, TX; Casa Marianella, DACA Renewal Clinic; Texas RioGrande Legal Aid. Volunteered over 150 hours.

Ridgemont Early Literacy Center, Fort Bend Independent School District, Houston, Texas

Teacher, Teach for America Corps Member, July 2018–June 2020

Taught K-1 students all core content areas. Founded Environment Club to institute campus-wide recycling and teach environmental awareness. Organized NASA field trip after successfully applying for Title I funding.

Representative Lloyd Doggett, U.S. House of Representatives, Austin, Texas

Casework Intern/Constituent Services Representative, January–April 2018

Advocated on behalf of constituents to federal agencies including USCIS, Social Security, and Veteran Affairs.

INTERESTS AND LANGUAGES

Proficient in Spanish, conversational Mandarin Chinese, basic Swedish and Hindi.

Mentored 15-year-old through GirlForward, a program for girls internationally displaced by conflict.

Helping at family vegetable farm in East Austin, cooking, biking, and playing with my two cats.

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