

ALEJANDRA FLORES MEJIA

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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University

- Master's in Professional Studies in Labor Global Workers' Rights GPA: 4.0
2023-2024

Universidad de San Pedro Sula (USAP)

- Bachelor's Degree in Law 2017-2021
Awarded with Cum Laude Honors GPA: 3.3
Thesis: *"Criminal law for the enemy and the accusatory system in Honduras against vulnerable people"*

Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana (UNITEC)

- Diploma in Legal Update in Gender Violence by the Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana UNITEC and the organization CARITAS. 2018-2019

Asociación de Jueces por la Democracia (AJD)

- Diploma in Strategic Litigation by the Asociación de Jueces por la Democracia.

EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University, United States

August 2023-present

Research Assistant to professor Mark Anner

- Support in information search
- Assistance in data collection

Research Assistant to professor Matthew Fischer-Daly

January 2024

- Support in information search
- Assistance in documents (methodologies, memos, etc.)
- Support in creation of surveys, etc.

Solidarity Center, San Pedro Sula, Honduras

December 2021-September

2023

Legal Assistant

- Adviser for Unions and workers that require it
- Assistance in trainings, specially about gender violence, ILO conventions
- Responsibility of Management of collective and individual cases

CIPRODEH

October 2021-January 2022

Consultant

July 2022-November 2022

- Prepare meetings with NGOS and State institutions for case studies and prevent gender violence.
- Creation of reports with the outcomes of the meetings between the NGOS and State institutions
- Adviser for women that have suffered gender violence.

Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL)

January 2022 – April 2022

Intern

- Report Human Rights violations in the region.
- Create documents/briefs for the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights about the cases that the organization represents.
- Investigate and read jurisprudence texts to integrate them into the cases that the organization is litigating before the Inter-American Human Rights System.

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)

Summer 2021

Intern

- Helping in the making of the draft of the report of the Special Rapporteurship for Freedom of Expression
- Monitoring human rights violations, specifically freedom of expression violations in the American region.
- Attending meetings with NGOS from different countries to listen and take notes about the human right violations in their countries.

Coalición Contra la Impunidad

January 2018- February 2018

Consultant

- Provide information about the Human Rights violations occurred in the post-electoral crisis in Honduras in 2017
- Assisting in the creation of the report of the Coalición contra la Impunidad about the Human Rights violations in the post-electoral crisis

LEADERSHIP/SERVICE

- Former volunteer for the feminist organization "Somos Muchas". Somos Muchas is an organization that fights for women sexual and reproductive rights. October 2021 – June 2023
- Volunteer for the organization Colectiva de Abogadas por los Derechos Humanos in the Advocacy and legal area. March 2020- present
- Participation in the elections for the Honduran Bar Association and active member of the Frente Reivindicador Democrático. March 2022-present

- Attendance to the 83rd CEDAW session at Geneva in the United Nations offices to report the current situation of women in Honduras, specifically about women workers. October 2022
 - Valedictorian in High School with a GPA of 4.0.
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SKILLS/INTERESTS

Fluent in English. I write about legal or social justice topics, and I do teaching processes about gender, human rights, ILO Conventions, among others.

PERSONAL REFERENCES.

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