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Salutation	Ms.	Type	Appointment
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Other boards or commissions served			

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Work State	CO	Home State	CO
Work Zip	80204	Home Zip	80219

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Gender	Female
If so, what county?	Denver	Other Gender	
Denver City Council District No	3	Race/Ethnicity	Hispanic
Occupation/Employer	Leadership for Educational Equity	Other Ethnicity	
		Objection to appointment?	No
		Special Information	

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Education

University of Colorado-Denver, Denver, CO
Masters, Curriculum and Instruction
Concentration: Linguistically Diverse Education
GPA: 4.0

[May 2013]

The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Minor: Spanish
Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society

[May 2011]

Advocacy, Organizing, and Elected Leadership

Denver Public Schools Board of Education, Denver, CO
Director, District 2

[Nov. 2017-Present]

- Elected to represent southwest Denver, including a portfolio of 50+ public schools and 31,000+ students
- Secured traffic-safety upgrades on Alameda corridor in partnership with Denver City Council President Jolon Clark
- Introduced Transit Equity Proclamation and supported expansion of youth-pass on Regional Transit Department system (RTD)
- Co-led the policy-revision for the School Performance Compact (SPC) to include greater school improvement options beyond closure and restart as well as accountability for parent and community voice

Candidate

- Fundraised approximately \$123,000 dollars as a candidate
- Canvassed about 13,000 doors in a universe of 9,000 doors

Leadership for Educational Equity (LEE), Denver, CO and Memphis, TN

[June 2016-Present]

Manager of Organizing Strategy

- Develop Regional Strategy Teams (RSTs) of teachers, former teachers, parents, and community members
- Train RSTs and LEE members in regions and at national trainings to lead collective action
- Coach 10-15 members in both regions in their public leadership and board development
- Design trainings in the areas of communications, research, educational policy, and political analysis
- Manage grassroots campaign development in Denver and Memphis
 - Immigration, English Language Learner Civil Rights
 - School-to-prison-pipeline
 - School Finance
- Ranked as “Distinctive Contributor” (highest ranking) on 2017 performance evaluation

Together Colorado, PICO Network, Denver, CO

[Sept. 2014-June 2016]

Bilingual Community Organizer

- Managed portfolio of local organizing committees at two schools and two churches
 - Developed 19 members in leadership development
 - Organized parent leaders in near-northeast Denver Public Schools in transportation-access issues
 - Organized immigrant leaders in issue work regarding drivers' licenses and police relations
- Coordinated design and implementation of statewide base building efforts that reached 500 parishioners
- Acted as Legislative Coordinator, developing communications, literature, and trainings for leaders and staff
- Facilitated Organizing 101 trainings in English and Spanish for leaders, partners, and funders

Fulbright Program, Mexico City, Mexico

[Aug. 2013-June 2014]

English Teaching Assistant, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional

- Created and co-taught research and public speaking course
- Planned and coordinated an international conference on multiculturalism and education

Consultant, Enseña por México-Teach for All

- Designed professional development (framework and training) for student-led community engagement and organizing projects
- Trained 80 Mexican teachers (PEMS) on student led social change projects

Fulbright Fellow, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante

- Researched information for know-your-rights materials
- Drafted press advisories for national and international news outlets

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Teaching Experience

- Education Pioneers, Generation Schools Network Denver, CO** [June. 2014-Aug.2014]
Graduate School Fellow
- Created career and college exploration curriculum for elementary schools, 1st-5th grade
 - Researched project-based learning techniques (PBL) and rubrics for 21st century skills
 - Designed planning documents, exemplar units and lesson plans following PBL learning cycle
- Teach for America, Cole Arts and Sciences Academy, Denver, CO** [Aug. 2011-May 2013]
Corps Member, 2nd and 3rd grade English Language Acquisition Teacher
- Taught literacy instruction to 49 English-language learners
 - Increased reading growth by more than 1.5 years on Diagnostic Reading Assessment
 - Organized and led Parent Achievement Gap Night for RISE-Colorado
 - Elected Teacher Representative at Cole Collaborative Leadership Council

Foreign Language and Skills

- Native Language Fluency-Spanish (reading, writing, speaking)

Volunteer Commitments and Memberships

- *Member, Education Leaders of Color (EDLOC)* [Nov. 2017-Present]
- *Member, National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO)* [Nov. 2017-Present]
- *Member, The Colorado College Alumni and Students of Color Association* [Oct. 2015-Present]
- *Founding Board Member, Colorado Youth Congress* [Nov. 2017-Present]
- *Founding Board Member, New Leaders Council-Denver Chapter* [Sept. 2015-Present]
- *Committee Member, The Chinook Fund Grant-Making Committee* [Oct. 2014-Nov. 2016]
- *Board Member, The Colorado College Board of Trustees* [Sept. 2011-June 2013]

Select Honors and Professional Development

- *The Sewanee Hunt Emerging Leader Award, Denver Foundation* [November 2017]
- *New American Leaders Project, Ready-to-Lead-Women-Wellstone* [June 2016]
- *Fellow, Leadership for Educational Equity Public Leaders Fellow Program* [Jan-June 2016]
- *U.S. Fulbright Alumna Facilitator, Civic Engagement: Advocating for Civil Rights, IIE* [Feb. 2015]
- *Young Alumni Trustee, The Colorado College* [Aug. 2012-May 2014]
- *Capstone Core Value All-Star Award, Education Pioneers* [June 2014]
- *Latino Political Leadership Program, Leadership for Educational Equity* [March 2013]
- *National Organizing Workshop-Chicago, Leadership for Educational Equity* [July 2013]
- *Colorado Delegate, Institute for Mexicans in the Exterior, Mexican Secretary of the Exterior* [Sept. 2011]
- *Corps Member Value Award for Diversity, Teach for America-Colorado* [Fall 2011]
- *Fred Sondermann Award in Political Science, The Colorado College* [May 2011]