

# MICHELLE L. PENNINGTON

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## EDUCATION

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- **University of Arizona James E. Rodgers College of Law, Tucson, AZ**

*Juris Doctor, August 2023*

- Honors and Awards: Williams Achievement Scholarship (2020-2023); Huerta Scholarship (2020-2023); Richard Grand Writing Contest 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2021
- Activities: Native American Law Association; Tribal Justice Clinic 2021; Maricopa Municipal Court Intern Summer 2021; Legal Defense Clinic 2022; Arizona Journal of Environmental Law and Policy, Associate Editor 2021-2022

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, August 2020, (GPA: 3.73/4.0)

- Honors and Awards: Deans List
- Activities: Phi Theta Kappa, Dream Project

**Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA**

Associate of Arts Degree, December 2019, (GPA: 3.75/4.0)

- Honors and Awards: Commitment scholarship; Dean's List; President's List
- Activities: Phi Theta Kappa, ASL Club

**Sheldon High School, Eugene, OR June 1991**

## EXPERIENCE

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January 2022- Current	Graduate Course Assistant, James E. Rodgers College of Law Graduate Research Assistant, James E. Rodgers College of Law
March 2022- August 2022	Legal Intern: <i>Pima County Public Defender's Office</i> Under AZ 39 (c) represented clients in and out of the courtroom under the supervision of a staff attorney. Conducted all case processes from the arraignment, investigation, discovery, negotiations in the plea bargaining process, and representation in court hearings.
January 2022- August 2022	Legal Intern: <i>Maricopa Municipal Legal Court Intern</i> Summer introduction to the court processes, clerkship, and legal research for a sitting judge.
May 2021 August 2021	Client Services Specialist: <i>Family Works Food Bank</i> Check-in source documentation of clients to the food bank, provide necessary referrals as needed to community resources, and volunteer in the community to help underserved populations.
August 2008- August 2016	Probation Intern: <i>Seattle Municipal Court Probation Office</i> Intern Minimum Supervision Bank; processed and documented compliance records of clients with court-ordered treatment for DWUI offenses; responded to judges' requests, ran monthly criminal background checks for clients under supervision, interacted with probation officers regarding clients with unmet requirements.
June 2007- June 2008	