KAREENA ARORA

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EDUCATION

University of Arizona, W.A. Franke Honors College — Tucson, AZ
Bachelor of Arts in Law, Bachelor of Science in Public Health | Expected May 2027

- GPA: 4.0 | Dean's List

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law

Civil Rights Restoration Clinic *Jan 26 – present*

- Interview and counsel clients regarding eligibility for restoration of civil rights under Arizona law
- Analyze legal and financial records (criminal histories, fines, statutory requirements) to determine procedural eligibility pathways
- Draft petitions, affidavits, and correspondence with strong attention to detail and accuracy

Juvenile Facilitation and Advocacy Clinic *Aug 25 – Dec 25*

- Conducted legal and policy research to support dependency cases, synthesizing findings into clear case summaries
- Applied mediation and facilitation training to support sensitive client interactions

University of Arizona Housing and Residential Life

Resident Assistant *Jan 25 – present*

- Manage crisis response, conflict mediation, and student support using trauma-informed protocols
- Plan and execute programs for 30+ residents, demonstrating project management and organizational skills
- Maintain detailed reports and documentation to ensure compliance with university policies

Pima County Health Department

Public Health Policy Intern *June 25 – July 25*

- Conducted policy research and analysis on federal and state public health legislation, including funding, substance use treatment, and nutrition access
- Synthesized complex legislative and regulatory changes into concise memoranda for leadership and stakeholders
- Analyzed policy impacts on health systems and underserved populations, supporting development of the department's legislative agenda

HealthCorps

Teens Make Health Happen Mentor Internship *Aug 24 – Dec 24*

- Led health education sessions and community outreach projects, planning program activities and coordinating with school partners to ensure effective implementation.
- Developed communication, event coordination, and leadership skills while working with public health professionals to empower youth in underserved communities.

VOLUNTEERING & ORGANIZATIONS

Undergraduate Law Review

Editorial Team *Jan 2026 – Present*

- Perform Bluebook citation review and source verification for legal scholarship
- Edit manuscripts for clarity, analytical strength, and structural coherence

Mobile Health Unit

Volunteer *Sep 24 – Present*

- Provide free health screenings, including blood pressure, glucose, and HIV testing, to uninsured and underserved populations across Arizona
- Complete ongoing clinical safety and specimen-handling trainings to maintain best practices

Criminal Justice Association

General Member *Sep 24 – Present*

- Participate in discussions on sentencing reform, reentry policy, and community-based justice initiatives
- Attend professional panels with attorneys, judges, and policy advocates

SKILLS

Policy Research & Analysis | Quantitative Analysis (R, Excel) | Data Interpretation & Reporting | Legal Research & Writing | Microsoft Office Suite | Professional & Client Communication | Mediation & Conflict Resolution