

Andrea Serra

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Education

American School of Guatemala - Guatemala City, Guatemala

- US and Guatemalan High School diploma, Aug 2006 - June 2009, Aug 2013 - June 2019

The George Washington University

- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Mass Communication; Minors, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Expected May 2023

Co-curricular Courses (online)

- International Law in Action: Investigating and Prosecuting International Crimes - Universiteit Leiden. Teaches how major international criminal cases emerge, the legal and political challenges involved in the process, and potential developments in the international criminal justice system.
- Introduction to International Criminal Law - Case Western Reserve University. Gives an introduction to key topics such as terrorism, piracy, custody of the accused, self-representation, plea-bargaining, and the use and exclusion of evidence.

Extracurricular Activities

Volleyball

August 2013 - Present

- Played internationally for the Guatemalan Federation, the Guatemalan National Team -U23 (Starter), and the American School of Guatemala High School Varsity Team (Starter)
- Competed in the U18 Norceca Cup (San Juan, Puerto Rico), Pan-American Cup (Havana, Cuba), Bicultural Cup (Guatemala City, Guatemala), and five consecutive years in the Association of American Schools of Central America (San Salvador, El Salvador; Managua, Nicaragua; San Pedro Sula, Honduras; San José; Costa Rica).
- Elected Junior Varsity Team Captain (2015-2016), Won Athlete of the Year (2015), AASCA All-Star Athlete (2016), CAG MVP (2017), AASCA All-Star Athlete (2018), Elected Varsity Team Captain (2018-2019), Won Athlete of the Year (2019)
- Train 5 hours per week individually doing functional training

January 2020 - Present

- Member of the GW Women's Club Volleyball team

Seminars & Camps

August 2015 - 2017

- Guatemalan Federation seminars by USA Volleyball Coaches Denise Sheldon and Stacy Sykora - 2016 Guatemala City, Guatemala
- SD Beach Volleyball Club Summer Camps - 2015 / 2016 / 2017 San Diego, California, USA
- YOSA Volleyball Club Summer Camp - 2016 Fort Collins, Colorado

Pass(in[k]) Through Personal Blog

January 2019

Personal Blog created to raise awareness about social and financial issues women and athletes face in Guatemala.

Community Service

ARIDEN Medical Mission

May 2016-2018

- Served as Spanish-English Interpreter for American orthodontists during two medical mission trips in rural Guatemala.
- Worked in triage, systematizing patients' paperwork to control the number of people in the different units per day.
- Translated for and assisted 40+ patients per day.

Work Experience

La Piña Bohemia

December 2016

Interned at a clothing retail shop in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Assisted and charged customers, selected and managed stock, helped out with store layout, display and social media platforms.

CityTalks

June-July 2018

Spent 4 weeks interning at a startup app for digital tours in Warsaw, Poland. Wrote, translated, and recorded micro-histories.

Biorgani

June 2020 - June 2021

Digital Media Coordinator at a Guatemalan company focused on sustainable packaging solutions and sustainability education. Responsibilities Include: writing and publishing monthly blog posts / newspaper feature articles, creating monthly newsletters, updating company website, managing influencer platform for affiliated sustainability education Instagram page @RitmoVerde, overseeing new intern recruiting and induction, posting daily on social media accounts, monthly platform analytics reports.

Languages

Proficient in English and Spanish

Beginner in Russian