

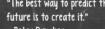
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AND I HAVE BIG DREAMS

I grew up in Wilmington, South Central and eventually ended up in...



My big dreams started when I was four or five years old





My mom and dad couldn't afford a babysitter so I would go to work with my mom cleaning houses





Off to work we'd go!



We would drive along the coast in Palos Verdes





Found my dream!



I went to San Pedro High School









Activities in high school

- TALL FLAGS
- · KEY CLUB
- · ITALIAN GLUB
- GA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION
- · COMMUNITY SERVICE

FONDEST MEMORIES OF HIGH SCHOOL

- PARTICIPATING IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- Spending time with friends
- · TRAVELING TO ITALY
- Competing in dange Competitions

University of Southern California









WHILE I WAS AT USC...

- Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
- Latino Business Student Association
- LEADERSHAPE
- Latino Pre-Law Society
- Nuestra Alma Latina
- SALEF Summer Fellowship
- MTV Networks Internship
- Cashier at Sam's Club
- Immigration Law Firm Assistant

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

MOVED TO SAGRAMENTO, CA

- Attended Law School for 3 years
- Studied Abroad in London, U.K. for the summer
- Worked at Victims of Crimes Resource Center
- Clerked for the District Attorney's Office
- Fellow at National Naval Medical Center in Washington, D.C.
- Graduated in 2009!





Challenges in Career

- Discovering what I wanted to do
- Getting over fear
- Finding mentors/role models
- · Learning to be disciplined and focused
- Taking the first step!

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