

L. ALEXANDER WALKER III

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School
J.D. *magna cum laude*

Cambridge, MA
May 2023

Columbia University
BA in Economics-Political Science (International Relations/Political Theory) & Linguistics

New York, NY
May 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Children & Family Law Division of Committee for Public Counsel
Student Attorney

Boston, MA
September 2022 – December 2022

- Representation of indigent children and parents in parental rights termination and child requiring assistance cases

Centre for Law and Democracy
Extern

Nova Scotia, Canada
September 2021 – December 2021

- Translation, compilation, and analysis of international defamation and disinformation laws

Center for Law, Brain & Behavior (Harvard Medical School x MA. General Hospital)
Research Assistant

Cambridge, MA
July 2021 – August 2021

- Researched recent developments in case law, helped with the preparation of white papers, and prepared outward facing data visualizations on the intersection between law and neuroscience

Dovel & Luner, LLP
Summer Associate

Santa Monica, CA
May 2021 – July 2021

- Conducted client interviews; researched and drafted briefs, responses to motions, and memoranda in high profile business litigation & arbitration matters

Woodward Academy, Upper School
High School Spanish Teacher

Atlanta, GA
August 2019 – January 2020

- Taught 5 Spanish classes to 9-12 grade students, prepared lesson plans and learning modules

Taco Bell

Irvine, CA

Social Justice Consultant, John Lewis Racial Justice Experiential Engagements

May 2021 – June 2021

- Developed strategy to effect change and improve racial diversity in the QSR franchisee population
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research: *Native & Contact Typological Phenomena in Ainu*, author (2019); *Same Surname Case: Japanese Supreme Court Holds That Forcing Couples to Share a Surname is Constitutional*, 135 HARV. L. REV. 1504 (2022); *Independent Linguistics Research, Liberia*; *Sports Jurisprudence*, coauthor with Holger Spamann (forthcoming); *Corpus Research on “Invariant AM” in Pre-Civil War Black English*, research assistant to John McWhorter (2020); *Research into “tryna” in recent Black English*, coauthor with John McWhorter (forthcoming); *Black English for Lawyers*, author (forthcoming); *Dialectal Due Process*, 136 HARV. L. REV. 1958 (2023)

Community Engagement: Emory Law Immigration Legal Assistance Clinic; Meals on Wheels; TEFL – La Amistad; Harlem Clemente, Discussion Leader in Law and Linguistics

Certifications: TEFL (2019); Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Areas – Diplomacy, Leadership & Negotiations Certification (Kosovo International Summer Academy, 2018)

Languages: Spanish; French (advanced); Mandarin Chinese (advanced); Japanese (advanced); Latin (reading proficiency); Attic Greek (reading proficiency); Russian (basic); Dutch (basic)

Future Employment: Law clerk to Judge Alison Nathan, Second Circuit (2024 – 2025)