# Gabrielle Mailani Skyles

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## EDUCATION

**Dornsife College, University of Southern California, CA**                                              Expected June 2027
Pre-Law Major: Law, History & Culture Minors: Dance and Social Justice
**Bullis School, Potomac, MD**                                              June 2023
UW GPA: 4.0/4.0 – High Honor Roll
**Yale Law School, New Haven, CT**                                              July-Aug. 2022
National Student Leadership Conference - Law & Advocacy Immersion
**Georgetown University Law School, Washington DC**
Leadership Initiatives – Advanced Law & Trial Internship                                              June 2022
Law Academy Tier II || Certificate Program                                              July 2021

## HONORS/AWARDS

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society – USC                                              February 2024
Fall 2023 USC Dornsife Dean's List                                              December 2023
Beacon of Light Award: Fire & Focus Scholarship Fund, Inc.                                              October 2023
Rosetta James Foundation: Fashionable Greek Scholarship Award                                              May 2023
The Society Emerging Performing Artist Scholarship                                              April 2023
University of Southern California NASA Merit Scholarship                                              March 2023
National Honor Society for Dance Art                                              Sept. 2022-June 2023
National Society of High School Scholars                                              July 2022-June 2023
National Honor Society                                              Oct. 2021-June 2023
Leadership Initiatives Global Fundraising Award                                              Jan. 2023
Brown Girls Do Ballet Summer Intensive Scholarship                                              July 2021
Georgetown University Summer Law Academy Scholarship                                              July 2021
Bullis School Excellence in Dance Award                                              June 2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Skyles, G. (In Preparation) *"A Rebuttal of the Cato Institute Allegation of Violation of the US Constitution on the Part of President Obama."* Supervisor: Dr. James Calvin. Johns Hopkins University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Native American Student Assembly, Los Angeles, CA**                                              Feb. 2024-Present
Executive Board Intern
- Mentee position to gain valuable experience evolving into leadership roles

**Foot Locker, Bethesda, MD**                                              June-August 2023
Retail Sales Associate
- Assisting customers throughout the buying process, product selection, and finalize purchase

**LI. International Law & Advocacy Internship, Washington, DC** (2 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr)
Nigerian Partnership Chair                                              July–August 2022
- Research gender-based violence and partner with human rights organizations in Bauchi State, Nigeria raising over $1,000 to aide local efforts

**The Law Office of Rebecca Block, Washington, DC** (40 hrs/wk, 2 wks/yr)                                              July 2022
Law Intern
- Worked on Second Look Act Case and Incarceration Reduction Amendment Act Case DC Code 24-403-03
- Conducted witness preparation and advocated on clients' behalf with congressional officials

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Amnesty International** – Bullis School Chapter (3 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr)                                              Sept. 2022-June 2023
Founder & President
- Lead team of over 35, mobilize rallies. create petitions to support human rights issues

**National Society of High School Scholars** – Ambassador (2 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr)                                              Sept. 2022-June 2023
**Student Government Association –** (3 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr)                                              Sept. 2021-June 2023
11th /12th Grade Class Representative
- Plan school activities including Spirt Week and Bully Olympics. Choreography Homecoming Dance

**Model United Nations** – (2 hrs/wk, 40 wks.yr)                                    Sept. 2021-June 2023
 Vice President
Social Media Chair
- • Manage social media communications and negotiate treaties, debate, and help underclassmen represent Bullis at MUN conferences

**Bullis Student Tutor** (2 hrs/wk/ 40 wks/yr)                                    Sept. 2018- June 2023
Co-Director Programming & Development
- • Responsible for creating a flexible, adaptive, and needs-based curriculum for the academic year

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

**Metropolitan Ballet Theatre & Academy-**Big/Little Mentor (2 hrs/month, 40 wks/yr)       Sept. 22- June 2023
https://www.mbtdance.org/

**Brown Girls Do Ballet 501©3 –** Ambassador, Mentor & Blogger (2 hrs/week, 52 wks/yr)       Nov. 2020-Present
https://www.browngirlsdoballet.com

**A Wider Circle –** Volunteer (4 hrs/wk, 2X/yr)                                    June 2018-Present
https://awidercircle.org

**Project Give Back –** Youth Volunteer & Planning Committee (8 hrs/wk, 2 wk/yr)       Nov. 2014-Present
https://www.projectgiveback.org

**Montgomery County (MD) Board of Elections** (6 hrs/wk, 3 wks/yr)                  Sept.-Oct. 2022
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov
Future Vote Ambassador/Election Poll Aide

## DANCE EXPERERIENCE

**SC Ballet Company (BCo)– Los Angeles, CA** (2 hrs/wk, 26 wks/yr)            Sept. 2023-December 2023
Practice, perform, and choreograph classical and contemporary ballet
- • Performance: 2023 Nutcracker, Waltz of the Snowflakes, Candy Canes, Waltz of the Flowers

**Metropolitan Ballet Theatre – Gaithersburg, MD** (12 hrs/wk, 52 wks/yr)       Aug. 22-June 2023
Pre-Professional Training Program: Level Nine Technique, Level Eight Point, Level Five Contemporary
- • Performance: 2022 Nutcracker, Harlequin Doll Act I Solo; Snow Act II Ensemble

**Bullis School – Potomac, MD** (5 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr)                          Sept. 2017- June 2023
Advanced Dance Ensemble and Choreographer
- • Performances: Choreographed and Performed in Seven Spring and Fall Shows

**Joffrey Ballet School – New York, NY** (35 hrs/wk, 3 wks/yr)                      July 2022
Pre-Professional Summer Intensive: Studied Ballet Technique, Pointe, Contemporary
- • Performance: Danser de Joie

**Maryland School of Dance** – Rockville, MD                                    Sept. 2018-June 2022
Pre-Professional Training Program: Level Six Technique/Pointe, Level Five Contemporary & Bollywood
- • Performance: 2018-2022 Nutcracker and Spring Performances Demi-Solos

Assistant Dance Instructor                                                    Aug. 2021-June 2022
- • Selected to assist Founder & Director with demonstration and instruction of dance routines to ballerinas between the ages of 4 and 7

**Maryland Youth Ballet -** Silver Spring, MD                              Aug.15-  Aug.2018
Pre-Professional Training Program: Prep Pointe, Intermediate Ballet, Beginner Ballet

## EXTRACURICULAR

**USC Society of Women in Law**– Member                                    Sept. 2023-Present
**Native American Student Assembly –** Member, Executive Board Intern          Sept. 2023-Present
**USC Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society –** Member                            Sept. 2023-Present
**She's the First –** Member                                                Feb. 2023-Present
**National Association of the Advancement of Colored People** – Lifetime Member   Jan. 2023-Present
**Peace One Day -** Member                                                  Sept. 2022-Present

## SKILLS
**Languages: English** (native). **French** (Proficient)