

PEGAH FAZELI
(formerly Pegah Ghaneian)
16 Sunset Cove | Newport Coast, CA 92657
(714) 713-7759 | pegah@fazeli.org

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA

Juris Doctor, May 2015

Honors: Pro Bono Achievement Award

Activities: Orange County Human Rights Association, Member

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

Masters of Science in Statistics, December 2014

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Pure Mathematics, August 2010

Activities: Mathematics Undergraduate Student Association, Vice President

University of California Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees, Member

WORK EXPERIENCE

Prime Management Company, Inc., etc., Irvine, CA

November 2016 – Present

Owner and Chief Executive Officer. Manage and run approximately 20 businesses ranging from apartment complexes, gas stations, luxury home construction projects, and frozen food manufacturing.

Culinary Brands, Inc., Vernon, CA

November 2015 – August 2016

Corporate Project Manager. Manage various projects in different departments, including financials, costing analysis, legal documents, research and development, sales, and production. Assist corporate legal counsel with legal matters.

Laney College, Oakland, CA

September 2010 - July 2011

Instructional Assistant. Managed the mathematics tutoring center. Provided support and training to approximately fifteen employees. Tutored students in all levels of mathematics including Basic and Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, Calculus, Multivariate Calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Differential Equations, and Elementary Statistics. Developed curriculum and provided general administrative support to the mathematics faculty.

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

June 2010 – August 2010

Grader. Graded homework and quizzes in two upper-division mathematics classes: Number Theory and Complex Analysis.

Democratic Teaching at Cal (DeCal), Berkeley, CA

January 2009 – May 2009

Facilitator. Started and taught a class at the University of California, Berkeley on the art of disc jockeying. Worked with a faculty member in the African American Studies Department to develop curriculum for the course.

Kumon, Orange, CA

June 2008 – August 2008

Tutor. Tutored children in basic mathematics, including algebra, and English. Graded problem sets.

University of California, Berkeley, Athletic Study Center, Berkeley, CA

January 2008 – May 2008

Math Tutor. Tutored undergraduate athletes at UC Berkeley in various mathematical subjects.

LEGAL INTERNSHIPS

Office of Independent Review, Downey, CA May 2013 – August 2013
Legal Intern. Investigated claims of police misconduct by reviewing Internal Affairs investigations and writing recommendations for improvement.

Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. January 2013 – April 2013
Legal Intern for the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices. Investigated claims for document abuse and citizenship status discrimination. Researched immigration related topics, analyzed cases using statistical analysis, and drafted memorandums.

National Employment Law Project, Forest, MS October 2012
Pro Bono Volunteer. Interviewed mostly Spanish-speaking clients to determine their eligibility for U Visas in relation to a fair employment case. Drafted opinion regarding the eligibility of each client for a U Visa. Researched and drafted supporting documents in relation to the U Visa applications.

Madison Harbor, ALC, Irvine, CA July 2012 – August 2012
Law Clerk. Drafted and edited documents, including complaints, interrogatories, and motions. Attended and observed trial. Facilitated with jury selection by researching and analyzing prospective jurors.

Federal Criminal and Correctional Appellate Court, Buenos Aires, Argentina May 2012 – July 2012
Judicial Extern for the Honorable Jorge L. Ballestero. Analyzed in Spanish the legal status of drugs for personal use over the last fifty years. Helped draft a judicial opinion regarding a criminal drug charge. Toured and document prison facilities and interviewed prisoners to make sure the rights of the prisoners were not violated. I later used this information to present a talk at the University of California, Irvine School of Law on Comparative Prisons.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA August 2012 – December 2012
Research Assistant for Professor Sarah Lawsky. Conducted statistical and mathematic data analysis on Professor's tax law article titled, *The Problem With Line Drawing*.

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA September 2007 - December 2009
Research Assistant, Department of Math Education. Analyzed survey and video data through statistical calculations. Researched education impact of minority groups, specifically in mathematics education. Co-authored a paper titled "Explaining Student Success in One PDP Calculus Section" that was submitted at the Conference on Research in Undergraduate Math Education in 2008.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Near fluency in Spanish and spoken Farsi. Basic understanding in written Farsi. Interests include dancing, disc jockeying, and yoga.