

DESTINY MAHYOR

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Political Science & Energy Management student at the University of Texas at Dallas with a focus on energy law, renewable energy policy, and regulatory affairs. Member of AIEN and actively building a professional network at the intersection of energy law, global markets, and clean energy transition. Seeking energy policy, regulatory affairs, government relations, or legal compliance roles in the Texas energy sector.

EDUCATION

B.A. Political Science | *University of Texas at Dallas*
Minor: Energy Management

Aug 2023 – May 2027

EXPERIENCE

Environmental Policy Intern | *City of Dallas, Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability* June 2026 – Aug 2026

- Support the Brownfields Revitalization Program (BRP) by drafting developer and nonprofit outreach templates to facilitate site assessment and cleanup funding under EPA Brownfields grants.
- Expand BRP's stakeholder contact database to broaden program reach and lay groundwork for future community outreach events.
- Cross-reference program materials against EPA funding guidelines and city branding standards to ensure factual accuracy around three core funding sources.
- Collaborate with program staff on regulatory compliance, environmental policy research, and stakeholder engagement strategy.

Legal Intern / Research Assistant | *Fort Bend County Justice Center*

July 2025 – Aug 2025

- Accurately transcribed court cases, interrogations, and depositions for official records.
- Drafted over 20 motions and charging documents for human trafficking prosecutions, contributing directly to active prosecution efforts.
- Observed capital state crimes hearings and trials to develop understanding of prosecutorial procedures and courtroom strategy.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Participant | *American Institute for Economic Research (AIER)*

June 2025

- Engaged in critical analysis of economic theories and real-world applications through discussions, case studies, and presentations led by AIER scholars.
- Participated in an intensive seminar on free-market economics featuring guest experts including Dr. Dan D'Amico, Dr. Ryan Yon, Dr. Audrey Redford, and Dr. James Stacey Taylor.

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

Student Member | *Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN)*

Oct 2025 – Present

- Building early professional network within the global energy sector through AIEN membership and outreach to industry professionals in energy law, policy, and markets.
- Exploring intersections of international energy law, regulatory policy, and clean energy transition through AIEN publications and academic engagement.

SKILLS

Policy & Legal: Policy Analysis, Legal Research, Regulatory Compliance, Stakeholder Engagement, Brownfields Environmental Law

Technical: Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), Public Speaking, Event Planning, Quantitative Research

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- **Energy Law & Contracts:** Regulation of oil & gas, renewables, and electric utilities; energy security, trade, and environmental policy.
- **Energy Finance:** Financial modeling and real options analysis for energy investment evaluation under market and regulatory uncertainty.
- **Research Design: Social & Policy Science:** Applied principles of research design to assess evidence, infer causality, and produce actionable policy knowledge.
- **Digital Economics & Law:** Analytical frameworks for data usage trade-offs, privacy, and regulatory compliance in digital platforms.