



Alumni Spotlight



Arisa Zhura c/o 2012

**Department of Justice: Immigration Court- Clerk of Court
Associates of Arts (HGTC)**

Associates in Paralegal Studies

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

In Progress -Masters in History

Proudest Professional Moment So Far: Working directly under federal judges interpreting the federal immigration laws today.

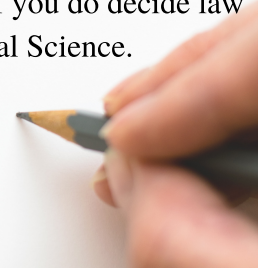
Jobs, internships, and experiences I am proud of...

...Intern at a criminal defense firm for a year, AVID coach for a semester, worked two jobs (Starbucks and Ben and Jerry's) in between getting my education. I've always worked two jobs on top of school full time. It taught me discipline.



My advice for those who want to enter my career field...

Don't go to law school unless you are absolutely sure or can intern for one. There are a number of jobs you can do that won't rack up student debt. If you do decide law school, major in English, not Political Science.



The most important thing I learned while at Early College was...

...Take every opportunity you are given.

My favorite Early College memory...

...Seeing my best friends every day being goof balls.



How ECHS prepared me for my college and career...

...It has propelled me forward into work. I am the youngest federal worker in North and South Carolina thus far.

