

Angelica Richardson

Angelica Richardson is a 1L at North Carolina Central University School of Law. She was born and raised in Durham, North Carolina. At an early age, Angelica's mother taught her the importance of serving the community. This led to her actively participating in Girl Scouts (yes, she went through all of the levels). While being a Girl Scout, Angelica ran track and played volleyball throughout her formative years. She sold so many Girl Scout cookies that she was consistently ranked in 1st or 2nd place in our council area. She attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she majored in Peace, War, and Defense with a minor in Public Policy. She interned at the District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office of Durham County respectively. Following graduation in May 2015, she moved to New York where she interned with the Honorable Eddie McShan in Bronx Civil Court and worked as a hostess at Manhattan's Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. In November, she received the call that she had been waiting for: to serve in the Peace Corps. She began serving in the Peace Corps in Colombia South America on Jan 13, 2016. Angelica describes those two years as the "hottest" yet transformative time of her life. Along with teaching English, Angelica provided strategies to her co-teachers that enabled them to tap into the competitive culture of the students. Angelica had the mindset of being able to assist her co-teachers; not run the show. She maintains contact with her host family, friends, and students via Facebook. After completing her service, she returned to Durham and began working for DukeEngage. Initially she started out as a site coordinator for the Boston Program. At the conclusion of that program, she was hired as the Staff Specialist. She's now happy to be pursuing her dream at NCCU and remains hopeful that her 2L year will be in person. Her hobbies include: traveling, snowboarding, and running to name a few.