



## Miller Fellow: Dalton Valerio

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**Project: Talent Migration at the Interface of National and Transnational Governance**

**Dalton Valerio** is a third-year law student at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. He is a professional dancer and actor and seeks to assist performing artists in immigration, international, and work laws. He has served as an Articles Editor for the Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law, an Internal Affairs Representative for Berkeley's Native American Law Student Association, and is also an active member of

Ecology Law Quarterly and Queer Caucus. Dalton has been awarded several honors including this Miller Fellowship; a Peggy Browning Fellowship placed with the union-side New York law firm, Cohen, Weiss and Simon LLP; an Albers-Alexander LGBTQ Law scholarship; a Sheharbano Sangji Environmental Law Scholarship, a Native Forward Scholars Fund SHEP Fellowship; and a Diversity Fellowship to The University of Texas School of Law's Nonprofit Organizations Institute.

Throughout law school, Dalton has worked in the sectors of plaintiff-side employment law, labor law, environmental law, nonprofit policy work, and direct services for California workers. He also co-authored the paper, *Analysis of Labor Organizing, Unionization, and Collective Bargaining Strategies for the ECE Workforce* (2023), published by the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment at Berkeley.

As a Miller Fellow, Dalton will be working with Professor Ayelet Shachar primarily supporting her research into talent migration.