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OVERVIEW

Yessica is a technical consultant and is suited to advise patent prosecution clients in the biotechnology and life sciences fields. Her technical expertise spans neuroscience, retinal biology, genetics, cellular/molecular and developmental biology, and imaging-based research techniques. Prior to joining Klarquist, she earned her Ph.D. in Neuroscience at Oregon Health & Science University in 2026 where she received the Gilliam Fellowship from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in 2023 for her doctoral research. Alongside her Ph.D., Yessica gained experience in technology transfer and intellectual property evaluation, including patentability analysis and commercialization strategies for biotechnology innovations. She has also worked in neuroscience and psychology research labs at the University of Pittsburgh and UC Santa Barbara.

Yessica joined Klarquist as a technical consultant in 2026.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Oregon Health & Science University | Ph.D. Researcher, 2020 – 2026 | Portland, Oregon
- OHSU Innovates & Technology Transfer | Intern, 2023 – 2024 | Portland, Oregon
- Research Bridge Partners | Intern, 2024
- Oregon Health & Science University | Post-Baccalaureate Scholar, 2019 – 2020 | Portland, Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh | Post-Baccalaureate Scholar, 2018 – 2019 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Neuroscience, Oregon Health & Science University, 2026

B.A., Global Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2017

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

IP Counseling

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Life Sciences & Biotechnology

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