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As the Junior Policy Consultant, Sabina supports the Medicaid Policy Practice by researching policy issues, providing policy analysis, drafting memos and supporting stakeholders and community engagements. In addition, Sabina supports the President of Harbage Consulting with various administrative and substantive tasks.

Before joining the Harbage team, Sabina worked as a Refugee Resettlement Case Worker and the Advocacy Coordinator at Opening Doors Inc. As a Case Worker, she provided direct case management services to refugees immediately upon their arrival to the United States. This included picking up families from the airport, helping them move into their homes, enrolling them in various social service programs, and taking them to the refugee clinic for their health screenings. As the Advocacy Coordinator, she established a team of community leaders, former refugees, and volunteer activists. She led the efforts to protect and expand the Refugee Resettlement Program by researching relevant legislation on the State and Federal level. The team met with local elected officials to present policy recommendations, provide insight, and offer support wherever possible. Her advocacy experience led her deeper into the realm of politics and she joined several local political organizations. Sabina's interest in working more closely with policy led her to the position as a Field Representative for a local Assemblymember. During her time in the California State Legislature, she worked to connect constituents to the social services available to them. As the liaison between the community members and the Assemblymember she worked to identify and address the needs in the district.

Sabina recently graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a B.S in Public Health Sciences. In her spare time she enjoys painting, singing, dancing, reading, hiking, swimming, picnicking, exploring and just lounging in the great outdoors!