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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, J.D., June 2017

Activities: Prisoner Legal Assistance Project, *Board of Directors*

Yale College, New Haven, CT, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Business Economics, May 2013

Activities: Yale Student Society, *Secretary*; Student Government: College Council, *Secretary & Action Chair*; Yale Associated Student Union, *Board Member*

EXPERIENCE

Hale & Dorr Legal Services Center, New Haven, CT (Sept. 2014 – April 2017)

Student Advocate, Housing Litigation Clinic

- Represented low-income clients from the greater New Haven area in landlord-tenant litigation.
- Argued and won discovery motion in Housing Court. Assisted with trial reversing illegal eviction of tenant.

Capitol Governmental Review Office, Washington, D.C. (May – Aug. 2015)

Summer Intern, Law Department

- Revised freelance contracts and assisted with editorial closings
- Attended meetings with Governmental Review Processing Board and Magistrate Judge
- Completed international licensing compilation and researched reporters' privilege and photo rights

Children's Rights Project, New York, NY (May – July 2012)

Summer Legal Intern

- Conducted and led juvenile client interviews with defendants and victims within the justice field at local courts and police stations
- Conducted on-site research on secularism and religious freedom in Indian law and politics
- Interviewed leading legal scholars, practitioners, and a Supreme Court Justice

AWARDS

Yale Student Center Fellowship (2013)

Yale Trinity World Abroad Fellowship (2012)

Yale Economics Departmental Fellowship (2011)

LANGUAGES Spanish (proficient)