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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, practioners, 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)