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EDUCATION:

1. High School: International School of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
2. Columbia University, Columbia College, New York, NY.
Bachelor of Arts in African-American Studies, expected May 2016. GPA: 3.399.

EXPERIENCE:

Brooklyn Defender Services

New York City, NY

Investigative Assistant Intern

(Summer 2015)

As an investigative intern, I work with investigators, who gather evidence critical to BDS's clients' cases. I locate, interview and take detailed statements from witnesses, run background checks on witnesses and police officers, and provide administrative assistance to the investigative team.

American Civil Liberties Union

New York City, NY

Racial Justice Program Intern

(Spring 2015)

The ACLU's Racial Justice Program was designed to ensure the preservation of constitutionally guaranteed rights for marginalized racial groups. As an intern, I work with racial justice attorneys on a broad range of issues, particularly racial profiling and education.

Columbia Prison Reform and Education Project

New York City, NY

Political Engagement and Outreach Coordinator and Tutor

(Fall 14-Spring 15)

As a tutor, I tutor at Bronx Passages Academy—an institution providing educational instruction and counseling for students ages 18 and younger in secure and non-secure detention and placement settings. We host educational events on mass incarceration, juvenile justice, the school to prison pipeline, etc.

Columbia Prison Divest

New York City, NY

Core Organizer

(Fall 2014 onwards)

I am a core organizer on this campaign—a campaign of Columbia's chapter of Students Against Mass Incarceration— which seeks to get Columbia to divest its shares in Corrections Corporation of America, G4S, and Geo Group. My responsibilities include campus media relations, organizing educational events (teach-ins), and planning and participating in direct actions. This semester, I've also been responsible for communicating and working with Columbia's Advisory Committee on Socially Responsible Investment.

The Columbia Daily Spectator

New York City, NY

Editor in Chief of The Eye

(2014)

I supervised the production of the entire magazine (the weekly arts and culture magazine of the Columbia Daily Spectator), and planned all editorial and visual content, as well as envisioned the general development of the magazine. I was responsible for mediating

staff conflicts, and conflicts with readers over the content produced by the magazine. As the face of The Eye, I was responsible for maintaining its consistent voice, reputation and relevance on campus.

Harper's Bazaar

New York City, NY

Fashion News/Features Intern

(Summer 2013)

I assisted with administrative office tasks (photocopying, organizing folders, arranging deliveries). I was responsible for PR outreach (contacting designers, magazines, artists, writers). I compiled research on people, events, and trends to feature in the magazine online and in print. I transcribed interviews, and translated documents from French to English.

SKILLS:

Languages skills:

French (intermediate written/advanced spoken)

Spanish (elementary)

Computer skills:

Microsoft Office

Adobe InCopy

PC and Mac

Creative skills:

Photography (film and digital):

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Oscar Strauss II Fellow in Criminal Justice

Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation

(Summer 2015)

Generously funded by the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation, Oscar S. Straus II Fellows in Criminal Justice are a group of Barnard College, Columbia University, and Princeton University students who intern each summer in the metropolitan New York area, at criminal justice non-profit organizations where they engage in direct client service, while working in legal services, social services, or policy and research. The program supports 16-20 internships, most providing a \$450/week stipend. The Guggenheim program encourages students to develop on-the-job understanding of issues and successful programs in the fields of criminal justice, to learn about policy innovations, and to consider careers or further education in fields related to criminal justice.