

KATHERINE ANNE (Katie) PORTER

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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio

University of Cincinnati School of Social Work, Cincinnati, Ohio

Juris Doctorate and Master of Social Work Joint Degree Expected May 2013

Distinctions

Glenn M. Weaver Institute of Law and Psychiatry, Fellow

Summer Public Interest Fellowship, Recipient

College of Law Honors Scholarship, Recipient

Xavier University, University Scholars Honors Program, Cincinnati, Ohio

Bachelor of Science Double-Major in Psychology and Political Science, August 2004

GPA: 3.8/4.0, Magna Cum Laude

Academic and athletic scholarships

Distinctions

Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Honor Society of Jesuit Institutions, 2003

Mortar Board, the Senior National Honor Society, 2003

Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, 2003

Varsity Soccer, NCAA Division I, Atlantic-10, 1999-2001

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, New York

Fall Semester 2001

GPA: 3.0/4.0

Caledonian School, Prague, Czech Republic

International Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language

EXPERIENCE

ProKids, Cincinnati, Ohio (July 2008 – present)

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA): Monitor the progression of a foster child's case through the Hamilton County system to ensure the child is safe, cared for, and moved into a permanent, nurturing home

ProKids, Cincinnati, Ohio (Summer 2010)

Legal Intern: Assisted with implementation of a pilot program for teens aging out of the Hamilton County foster care system; also assisted with alterations to existing CASA training based on Ohio Supreme Court Rule 48

Lighthouse Youth Services, Cincinnati, Ohio (Mar. 2009 – July 2009)

Case Manager: Helped underprivileged teens improve upon behavioral, self-sufficiency and employment issues

Frank Sullivan Landscaping, Cincinnati, Ohio (Seasonal since May 2001)

Design Assistant: Collaborated with lead designer on all projects from start to finish: Surveying and evaluation, design creation, drafting, computerized elevations, estimates, invoices, and payroll

NANA Services, South Pole, Antarctica (Oct. 2007 – Feb. 2008)

Steward: Performed housing and kitchen duties in a self-supervising position; provided customer service and support in a remote, dynamic environment; also a lead in the South Pole Growth Chamber

Caledonian School, Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic (Dec. 2005 – Feb. 2007)

English Teacher: Prepared and implemented tutorial lessons for managerial staff at an international auto factory

Aston English School, Jinan, Shandong Province, China (Aug. 2005 - Nov. 2005)

English Teacher: Prepared and implemented lessons focused on speaking and listening for elementary-level children

Freund, Freeze & Arnold, Cincinnati, Ohio (July 2004 – Dec. 2004)

Clerk/Runner: Completed court filing duties for a corporate law firm

The Office of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney, Cincinnati, Ohio (Summers 2002 – 2004)

Intern: Shadowed civil and criminal (white-collar and forfeiture) departments; Completed court filing and document creation duties