# JAMES W. CURTIN, JR.

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## **EDUCATION**

## HARVARD UNIVERSITY—Cambridge, MA

May 2016

A.B. in Government, Secondary in Computer Science (Expected)

- Institute of Politics—Student Advisory Committee Member; Past Chairman, The Policy Program
- Small Claims Advisory Service—Assist Massachusetts residents navigate the small claims system court process

### BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—Bridgewater, MA

June 2012

Valedictorian; AP Scholar with Distinction; National Merit Commended Student

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT—Cambridge, MA

August 2015-Present

Course Assistant, Markets & Market Failures with Cases

· Hold office hours, grade problem sets and perform classroom management tasks in graduate-level economics course

# HARVARD UNIVERSITY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY—Cambridge, MA

March 2015-Present

Student Software Developer

Developed an Django application with Angular is to manage geodata at the Harvard Graduate School of Design

#### BOK CENTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY—Cambridge, MA

February 2014-Present

Teaching Assistant, "Communication Skills for International Teaching Fellows"

- · Assist instructor in weekly classes to support international graduate students improve their speaking skills
- Instruct students in individual sessions about pedagogical skills, verbal fluency, and sociolinguistic awareness

# ABINGTON ANIMAL HOSPITAL—Abington, MA

February 2011-Present

Bookkeeper

- Modified the company from a C-corporation to a S-corporation to improve cash flow and prevent double taxation
- Implemented inventory control procedures and integrated point of sale software, increasing inventory turnover and decreasing product loss resulting in a reduction of annual expenses by thousands of dollars

#### HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL—Boston, MA

June 2015-August 2015

Fellow, Program for Research in Markets & Organizations

• Co-authored a law review article with Professor Guhan Subramanian entitled "Corporate Governance at Wholly Owned Subsidiaries" with submission for publication in 2016

# ${\bf Bridgewater-Raynham\ Regional\ School\ Committee} \\ - {\bf Bridgewater,\ MA}$

April 2012-April 2015

Elected Member

- Approved policy and annual budget in excess of \$68 million for school district with nearly 5,500 students.
- Elected in 2012 by the voters of both Bridgewater and Raynham as the youngest public official in the towns' histories
- Liaison to the Massachusetts Legislature, Student Advisory Board, and School Site Council (Oversight of facilities and real property); served on subcommittees for Volunteerism & Community Involvement, Site Dedication, and Policy

## THE WHITE HOUSE—Washington, DC

May 2014-August 2014

Associate, Office of Presidential Correspondence

- Analyzed correspondence sent to the President in Salesforce at 10.6 times the average rate with 35% greater accuracy
- Ensured the caliber and accuracy of responses regarding the economy
- · Managed the performance and output quality of a rotating team of volunteers averaging eight members
- Completed individual projects including: processing VIP mail, managing special constituent requests, creating a performance database to support identification of volunteers who would benefit from additional training, and reporting on emerging trends from the incoming mail.

#### **DUMBARTON OAKS**—Washington, DC

June 2013-August 2013

Research Intern

- Interviewed former associates of Dumbarton Oaks for an oral history project and transcribed recordings
- · Created and contributed to a WordPress blog for the Dumbarton Oaks Oral History Project

# SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Skills: Acrobat, Lightroom, Photoshop, C, Django, Office Suite, Git, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, Java, LaTeX (document production), LexisNexis, PHP, Python, QuickBooks Pro, Salesforce, SPSS (data analysis), SQL
- Interests: Eagle Scout with two bronze palms, licensed falconer, photography, CPR Certified