# 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 (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

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

## HARVARD UNIVERSITY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY—Cambridge, MA

March 2015-Present

Student Software Developer

- · Developed an open source Django application with Angular.js to manage geodata at the Graduate School of Design
- Integrated application with Harvard's LMS using REST and AJAX
- · Work with team based on the Agile method. Employ version control (git) to manage contributions to the team

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

February 2014-Present

Head Teaching Assistant

- · Lead weekly seminars for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows on professional communication skills
- Assist director of professional & scholarly development on projects related to the international teaching program
- Instruct graduate 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

## BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE—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
- 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.

# SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Skills: Acrobat, Agile, Angular, Lightroom, Photoshop, C, Django, MS Office Suite, Git, HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript, LaTeX (document production), LexisNexis, PHP, Python, QuickBooks Pro, Salesforce, SPSS, SQL
- Interests: Eagle Scout, licensed falconer, photography