

KELLY JISUN KANG

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EDUCATION

Barnard College, Columbia University | New York, NY

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Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Minor in Psychology

GPA: 3.6/4.0 Dean's List 2011-2012, 2014

Yale Law Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

Summer 2014

EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid Society, New York, NY, *Law Reform Unit Intern*

Fall 2013-Summer 2014

- Mobilized efforts to publish a client-centered magazine on navigating the shelter system by orchestrating communication, story-gathering, and distribution
- Initiated legal representation on behalf of a client, conducting initial intake and fact gathering
- Advocated for clients at appointments concerning public benefits during psychiatric evaluation
- Collaborated with supervisor in preparation for upcoming class action litigation by synthesizing case documents
- Provided counsel to the Homeless Rights Project by answering hotline inquiries regarding services in New York City

Manhattan Borough President's Office: Scott Stringer, New York, NY, *External Affairs Intern*

Summer 2013

- Presented information via door to door visits to residents in Chinatown and Harlem regarding events such as the Immigration Reform Roundtable and LGBTQ Pride Month Celebration
- Publicized the installment of security cameras in Baruch Public Housing
- Evaluated New York City's top public opinion shapers, which culminated in an organized database of contacts
- Amplified the office's social media presence through research of immigration reform and DOMA related Twitter handles

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

H'university, New York, NY, *Student*

Spring 2014-Present

- Awarded a spot in the inaugural class of a six-week online course featuring webinars on social responsibility and professional development, presented by the founders of companies such as Pencils of Promise, Warby Parker, and eBay
- Initiated offline projects to cultivate skills geared towards potential interviews with partners of H'university

Reformed University Fellowship: City Campus Ministry, New York, NY, *Service Project Coordinator*

Fall 2011-Present

- Secure and execute monthly volunteer opportunities, partnering with Habitat for Humanity and other non-profits
- Organize weekly gatherings and events for a group of 150 students in collaboration with a core leadership team

IBM Consulting Bootcamp, Barnard College, *Member*

September 2013

- Selected participant for comprehensive summary of consulting field, case study workshop, and networking session

Korean Students Association, Columbia University, *Programming Officer*

Spring 2012-Spring 2013

- Raised \$10,000 on the Finance Committee for KSA's annual Culture Show by reaching out to potential sponsors, creating grant proposals, and utilizing social media
- Partnered with other culture-focused organizations to promote Korean culture at Columbia University

Emerging Leaders Program, Barnard College, *Graduate*

Fall 2011-Spring 2012

- Engaged in a year-long program, including classes and visits to public policy sectors of New York City such as government offices, health departments, and schools to witness leadership in action
- Initiated campus-wide community projects including a photographic census of student opinions

Brain Cancer Benefit Run, Seoul, South Korea, *Founder*

Fall 2009-Spring 2011

- Spearheaded school-wide run that raised \$3,000 towards brain cancer research for National Brain Tumor Society
- Managed event budget, advertising initiatives, and t-shirt sales in conjunction with school administration

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in English and proficient in Korean

Computer: HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office, iPhoto, iMovie

Interests: Anti-human trafficking efforts, Third Culture Kid studies, photography