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Education

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Expected Graduation: May 2017
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Humanities

Experience

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of International Affairs, Intern: June 2015—August 2015

- Analyzed mutual legal assistance and extradition requests for attorneys, who used my recommendations to instruct me to refer requests to federal officers and/or to federal courts
- Evaluated requests about financial crimes, counter-terror, political sensitivity, and freedom of speech
- Designed and executed a system that used spreadsheets to streamline case review; system resulted in action on 39 cases in two weeks, in comparison to previous average of 5-15 cases
- Participated in teleconference case consultations with domestic and international partners; collaborated with visiting investigators to review evidence

Yale Law School, Research Assistant for Noah Messing: September 2013—May 2015

- Used LexisNexis Academic and HeinOnline to find relevant precedents and arguments, on topics such as the Presidential pardon power, to write background memos for law journal articles
- Investigated trends regarding law firms' recent partner classes to provide business insights
- Edited Messing's new book on legal writing, *The Art of Advocacy*, for the second printing

Journal of Environmental Investing, Associate Editor: March 2015—Present

- Published "Sharia-Compliance and Sustainability:" on the solutions Islamic finance and sustainable investing together present to structural problems in the modern economy

Virginia Victory 2014, Tracking Intern: June 2014

- Traveled to political conventions and events in Virginia's 2014 Senate race to monitor contenders
- Recruited and organized volunteers to develop a statewide network of campaign trackers
- Analyzed political claims using Lexis and EBSCO; reviewed FEC filings as well as lawsuits

Yale Department of Political Science, Research Assistant: January 2014—May 2014

- Analyzed literature on nuclear proliferation, specializing in Taiwan and China, for *Nuclear Politics: The Strategic Logic of Proliferation*, by Professors Alexandre Debs and Nuno Monteiro
- Studied evidence on weapons programs, summarized documents, and created timelines of events

United States Senate, Page and Class President: January 2012—June 2012

- Nominated by Senator Mark Warner; prepared the Senate chamber and assisted Senators
- Attended the accelerated United States Senate Page School in the morning and worked during the day; received First Honors at the Senate Page School

Activities

Dwight Hall Socially Responsible Investment Fund: March 2015—Present

- Managed \$160,000 in assets to support the endowment of Dwight Hall at Yale
- Researched a variety of financial instruments, some of which were bought or sold to rebalance portfolio

Yale International Relations Association: September 2014—Present

- Led college Model UN simulations on Middle-Eastern politics and global business strategy

Life Worth Living Fellowship, Head of Finance Team: September 2015—Present

- Organized events to stimulate students to discuss, explore, and reflect on life's purpose
- Oversaw budgets and reimbursements in coordination with Yale Center for Faith and Culture

Sherman's Alley, Co-founder: September 2015—Present

- Created a men's style blog in which I photograph men to share their stories and I write my advice
- Changed post times, using data, to increase traffic: Facebook page reached 16,000 people in a month

Interests: Traveling, reading, dressing well, fitness, soccer, religion