Mujtaba Wani

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Education

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Expected Graduation: May 2017;

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Political Science

- "13 of the most impressive students at Yale right now" by Business Insider
- 3rd place in the 2015 and 2016 Yale College Public Speaking Competitions
- Awarded Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship and Frank M. Patterson Political Science Grant
- SAT 2320: 770 Math, 760 Reading, 790 Writing

Experience

BlackRock Private Equity Partners, Summer Analyst: June 2016—July 2016

- Conducted due diligence on nine co-investments and funds in deal teams across technology, financial services, hospitality, retail, energy, industrials, healthcare, education, and credit
- Analyzed and evaluated investment materials, consultant reports, market research, financial projections, operations, and deal structures to prepare an investment decision report for a data visualization software company; report resulted in the decision to invest \$130 million in a \$3 billion public-to-private transaction
- Maintained log of current deals in pipeline to organize the office and structure global team meetings
- Developed a forward calendar that enables fund opportunity tracking and shares information with clients

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

- Analyzed 120 mutual legal assistance and extradition requests relating to financial crimes, counter-terror, and freedom of speech, resulting in recommendations to attorneys based on the merits of each case
- Designed and executed a system that uses spreadsheets to streamline case review; the system generated action on 39 cases in two weeks in comparison to the previous average of 5-15 cases
- Teleconferenced with diplomats from nations such as Kuwait and Lebanon to discuss case progress; collaborated with visiting investigators from India to review evidence on a fraud case

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
- Researched data on law firms' new partners to create insights on partner composition and demographics
- Edited Messing's new book on legal writing, *The Art of Advocacy*, for the second printing

Virginia Victory 2014, Tracking Intern: June 2014

- Traveled to political conventions and events in Virginia's 2014 Senate race to monitor candidates
- 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

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

Activities

Dwight Hall Socially Responsible Investment Fund, Portfolio Manager & Co-Chair: March 2015—Present

- Managed \$100,000 in assets to support the endowment of Dwight Hall at Yale University
- Researched financial instruments and developed allocations that were used to rebalance the portfolio

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
- Changed syllabus of undergraduate course and brought Shaykh Hamza Yusuf to speak on campus **Sherman's Alley**, *Co-founder*: September 2015—Present
 - Created a men's style blog and photographed men, sharing their stories and writing fashion advice
 - Changed post times, using data, to increase traffic: Facebook page reached 16,000 people in a month

Publications

- "Sharia & Shared Ownership." Sustainable Investing. 2nd ed. Routledge, 2017.
- "Sharia-Compliance and Sustainability." *Journal of Environmental Investing* (2015).

Interests: World Religions, Ice Cream, Traveling, Autobiographies, Chelsea FC