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*Education*

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

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 2015 Buck-Jackson Prize Yale College Public Speaking Competition
- Awarded Frank M. Patterson Grant for work with the federal government

*Experience*

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**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, making recommendations to attorneys on the merits of each case
- Designed and executed a system that used spreadsheets to streamline case review; system generated action on 39 cases in two weeks, in comparison to 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

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

- Published "Sharia-Compliance and Sustainability" on the solutions Islamic finance and sustainable investing 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 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

**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*

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**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

**Dwight Hall Socially Responsible Investment Fund:** March 2015—Present

- Managed \$160,000 in assets to support the endowment of Dwight Hall at Yale University
- Researched financial instruments and recommended changes that were executed 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

**Interests:** Traveling, Autobiographies, Chelsea FC, World Religions