

David Sackstein

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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

J.D. Candidate, May 2020

Activities: Cyberlaw Clinic; *Journal of Law & Technology*, Submissions Committee, Digest Editor, Digest Contributor; Harvard Law School Democrats, President; Prison Legal Assistance Project; La Alianza; 1L Reading Group: Medical Ethics

Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

A.B., *cum laude* with Highest Honors in Comparative Study of Religion, May 2014

Secondary Concentration: Molecular and Cellular Biology

Activities: Harvard Hillel, Undergraduate President, VP for Community Relations; Cuban American Undergraduate Student Association, Director of Finance; Harvard Rugby Football Club

Honors Thesis: "Embryo Genesis: Religion, Stem Cells, and the Bioethical Discourse on the Therapeutic and Investigative Use of Human Embryos in Spain and Israel" (*summa cum laude*)

EXPERIENCE

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Boston, MA

Summer Associate, May–July 2019

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant for Professor I. Glenn Cohen, January 2018–Present

Support Professor Cohen in health policy and bioethics-related research projects.

Committee for Public Counsel Services Innocence Program, Somerville, MA

Summer Law Intern, May–August 2018

Investigated and evaluated wrongful conviction claims for the Private Counsel Division Criminal Appeals Unit.

Florida Democratic Party, Miami, FL

Campus Organizer, August–November 2016

Coordinated volunteer recruitment, voter registration, and voter education efforts on the University of Miami's campus for the November 2016 General Election, resulting in more than 1,200 newly-registered Florida voters.

Harvard Hillel, Cambridge, MA

Israel and Campus Engagement Coordinator, 2014–2016

Provided opportunities for undergraduates to learn about, experience, and explore Jewish life; led undergraduate educational tours to Israel.

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Lab Technician, *Poznansky Lab*, June–August 2012

Examined chemokine effects on T-cell trafficking with the goal of developing immunotherapies.

Lab Technician, *Wolfe Lab*, 2009–2010

Isolated presenilin for crystallography to design a small-molecule inhibitor for Alzheimer's disease treatment.

Lab Technician, *Fuhlbrigge Lab*, June–August 2008

Investigated immune cell trafficking to melanoma in preclinical models.

PERSONAL

Fluent in Spanish. Experience in scientific research wet-lab protocols, including specialized training in flow cytometry. Serve as Leverett House Resident Tutor (undergraduate house at Harvard College), January 2018–Present. Volunteered at Harvard Square Homeless Shelter, 2013–2017. Play violin, viola, piano, guitar, and ukulele.