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**EXPERIENCE**

**Harvard Mediation Program**, Mediator, Apr 2008 – present

* Successfully mediated 90% of cases in small claims court, tenant-to-tenant disputes in local housing authorities, and cases referred from juvenile court.
* Teach training modules and assist with selection and recruitment of new members, which expanded by 75%.

**Family Law Clinical**, Legal Counsel, Oct 2009 - Nov 2010

* Managed a team of five, and provided direct services, including abuse prevention orders and divorce custody cases, to clients who have experienced domestic violence.
* Conducted research, represented clients in court, and helped increase client retention by 65%.

**New York Lawyers for the Public Interest,** Legal Assistant,Jun 2010 – Sep 2010

#### Conducted legal research, and effectively negotiated 95% of cases using a community lawyering model.

#### Focused on special education through direct client services, and increased client pool by half.

**Advocacy Inc,** Legal Assistant,Jan 2009 – Aug 2010

* Conducted legal research and assisted a team of 5 attorneys with discovery.

#### Prepared and settled a Medicaid fair hearing case. Drafted complaint for a federal lawsuit.

**Impact Northwest**, Community Engagement Specialist, Feb 2007 – Dec 2008

#### AmeriCorps Community Engagement Specialist at Schools Uniting Neighborhoods program, Clark Elementary School.

#### Taught extended-day classes; tutored and mentored students. Organized school events, managed a team of 10 volunteers, and developed 25 new community partnership

**EDUCATION**

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, J.D. candidate, expected May 2011

Journal: *Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Executive Editor for Special Projects Activities: Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, Conference Co-Chair

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON,** B.A., *summa cum laude*, Philosophy, French, and Political Science, June 2007 Honors: Phi Beta Kappa Oregon Six (awarded to the six most outstanding members-elect)

Departmental honors in Philosophy and French