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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

J.D. expected May 2014

Awards: Dean's Distinguished Scholarship

Activities: 1L Representative - Student Employment & Labor Law Association; AFL-CIO, 1L Representative – Minnesota Justice Foundation; Policy Chair Committee – Minnesota State Bar Association; Asian & Pacific American Law Student Association; LGBT Law Student Association

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

B.A., Philosophy and Sociology, English and Gender Studies Minors, May 2011

GPA: 3.83, *Magna Cum Laude*

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Departmental Honors for senior thesis on “How Homosexuality is (Legally) Perceived in Multiple Cultures;” Golden Key Honors Society, Dean's List (every semester), English Honors Society (Sigma Tau Delta), Sociology Honors Society (Alpha Kappa Delta)

Awards: 2010 Sidley Austin Prelaw Scholars Initiative winner, scholarship award given to minority pre-law students; Provost Award; 2010 Stony Brook LGBT Pride Scholarship winner, selection based on leadership qualities

Activities: Advancement for Civil Rights Organization (ACRO); Treasurer for Phi Alpha Delta; Stony Brook LGBT; Social Justice Alliance (SJA)

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political & Economic Systems (ICPES), Summer 2010

Oxford University, Oxford, UK

Study Abroad, Summer 2009

EXPERIENCE

Asylum Law Project, Miami, FL

Volunteer Law Clerk, will participate in March 2012

- Will research legal issues involving deportation hearings
- Will analyze effect of criminal cases on asylum applicants through interviews

New York City Council (NYCC), New York, NY

Intern for Speaker Christine Quinn, June 2011 to August 2011

- Researched NYC's faulty foster care system for the American Children's Society
- Coordinated NYCC events such as the Heritage of Pride Parade and the NYC Cyber Bullying Summit
- Compiled budget spreadsheets and represented NYCC at various budget hearings as well as negotiated with teachers and fire department labor unions about their funding
- Solicited New Yorkers for NYCC listservs and mailing lists to keep informed of NYCC's agendas

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Washington, DC

Intern, June 2010 to August 2010

- Researched human resources systems for federal investigatory use and conducted a thorough "features" assessment of each, metadata development
- Investigated vital information withheld by charged companies
- Examined and compiled a names database used to identify ethnicities of workers for the purpose of spotting discriminatory practices

Stony Brook University Department of Sociology, Stony Brook, NY

Office Assistant, December 2009 to May 2011

- Managed copies, mailings, filings, campus deliveries and student concerns
- Advised fellow majors on their academic progress and course selection
- Organized the "Sociology Movie Night" and the "What You Can Do with Your Sociology Degree" events

"Rally for Equality," Stony Brook, NY

Coordinator, August 2009 to October 2009

- Coordinated a rally at the Student Activities Center at Stony Brook University about the New York State LGBT marriage equality legislation that was voted on in December 2009
- Communicated with non-for-profit organizations such as the New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU) and Marriage Equality New York (MENY) and politicians to speak at the rally
- Managed press with several newspapers and local television stations
- Created flyers, pamphlets, and signs to adequately advertise this event, attracting over 200 attendants

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, New York, NY

Volunteer, June 2008 to August 2009

- Solicited HRC members/supporters to get them aware of the NY marriage equality bill and how they could get involved and contact their Senator; to stop the repeal of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) in Montgomery County, Maryland; and against Proposition 1 and 8 in California and Maine
- Organized protests and rallies at City Hall
- Trained new volunteers how to "phone bank"

National Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Center, New York, NY

Youth Organization (YO!) Intern, June 2008 to August 2008

- Planned a conference where "gender" was taught to NYC youths in an effort to combat homophobia
- Advertised and attracted 1,000 New Yorkers to fight against injustice and to participate in activism

Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, NJ

Dietary Aide (P/T), July 2006 to January 2011

- Interacted with patients and their families to assure their understanding about the particular "diet" assigned to them
- Assisted patients in ordering their meals based on their medical and dietary needs

Personal Interests: Nietzsche philosophy, Shakespeare, tennis, contemporary country music