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EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

J.D., expected May 2014

Activities: *Columbia Journal of Gender and Law*
Columbia Outlaws

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A., *cum laude*, received May 2011

Major: East Asian Languages and Literatures

Honors: Richard U. Light Fellowship

Activities: *Q Magazine*, Copy Editor
Yale Daily News, Copy Staff

Study Abroad: Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China, Summer 2009

Research Paper: "Heavenly Ascent: Mandarin's Displacement of Cantonese in the Global Arena"

EXPERIENCE

Helpers for Domestic Helpers, Central, Hong Kong

Legal Intern

Summer 2011

Provided legal services to foreign domestic workers on issues relating to labor, physical and sexual assault, and immigration. Interviewed clients to assess facts and determine strategy. Drafted letters requesting release of information, visa extension, terms of settlement, and improvement of working conditions. Represented domestic workers in settlement meetings with employers and labor agents.

DePelchin Children's Center, Houston, TX

Marketing Intern

Summer 2010

Composed press releases for local media outlets. Devised questions for focus groups to gauge public perception of the center. Used results of focus groups in a rebranding initiative to create a new categorization system for services offered, which is now utilized in all printed materials.

Yale University Sterling Memorial Library, New Haven, CT

Access Services Library Assistant Student Supervisor

September 2007 - May 2011

Trained and supervised groups of student workers. Identified and executed new projects for improvement of library operations. Acted as consult for possible adjustments to student responsibilities.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Cantonese Chinese (conversant), Mandarin Chinese (conversant)

INTERESTS

I Love Lucy, tennis, mystery novels