

JACOB R. COLLING

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School

Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2014

GPA: 3.08 / 4.3

Activities: Wisconsin International Law Society, QLaw

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Russian, International Studies, and History, May 2011

GPA: 3.68 / 4.0; Graduated *with Honors*

Minor: Human Rights & Humanitarian Affairs

Honors: Recipient of Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: Fall 2009

Recipient of U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hayes Scholarship: Summer 2008

UNL Honors Program and Scholarship: Fall 2006- Spring 2011

UNL Recipient of the Horatio Alger Scholarship: 2006- Spring 2011

UNL Dean's List: Spring of 2007, 2008 and Fall 2007, 2008, 2010

Activities: St. Petersburg Polytechnical University Study Abroad: Fall 2009

Moscow Higher School Of Economics Study Abroad: Summer 2008

Voting Member, Region V System's Behavioral Health Advisory Committee: 2007- May 2011

Member, UNL Amnesty International: 2010 - May 2011

Vice President, Alpha Pi Sigma Political Science Honor Society: 2008 - 2010

State Subcommittee Member, UNL Government Liaison Committee: 2008 – 2009

EXPERIENCE

Loan Counselor, National Student Loan Program, Lincoln, NE (Nov. 2010 – May 2011)

- Prevented over \$7 million of student loan debt from defaulting.
- Assisted student loan borrowers with repayments, deferments, or forbearances to bring the accounts current

Mediator, Nebraska Attorney General: Consumer Protection Division, Lincoln, NE (Aug. 2010 – Feb. 2011)

Intern, Nebraska Attorney General: Civil & Criminal Litigation Division, Lincoln, NE (Aug. 2007 – Jan. 2008)

- Mediated complaints submitted by consumers against businesses, recovering over \$30,000.

Research Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - UCARE, Lincoln, NE (Sept. 2008 – June 2010)

First Year Research Assistance: *The Moral Hero and the Mortal Hero* by Dr. Kohen

Senior Year Thesis Project: *Communists & Bombings: A Continuation of Terrorism's Third Wave*

- Managed research and document retrieval for Professor Ari Kohen.
- Conducted in-depth analysis on various aspects of John McCain's heroic behaviors.
- Examined and quantified extensive terrorism data from the Global Terrorism Database to determine whether data followed specific categorical trends.

Legislative Page, State of Nebraska- Unicameral, Lincoln, NE (Jan. 2008 – April 2008 & Jan. 2009 – May 2009)

- Responded to Senators' request lights, answered incoming calls to the legislative chamber and prepared committee hearing rooms.

Law Runner, Guthery, Haase & Gessford Law, Lincoln, NE (Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2008)

- Delivered documents or reimbursements to Nebraska's courts, organized new statutes, and cleaned office

VOLUNTEER WORK

- The Gathering Place, Lincoln, NE
- YMCA Camp Kitaki, Lincoln, NE
- Near South Neighborhood Association, Lincoln, NE