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**EDUCATION**

**Cornell University** **Law School,** Ithaca, New York

Candidate for J.D., May 2014

Activities: 1L Representative to Faculty Committee on Career Planning and Placement

Member: LAMBDA, LALSA (Latino American Law Student Association)

**Trinity College,** Hartford, Connecticut

B.A. (with honors) in English Literature and Urban & Global Studies (Self-Designed), May 2011

Honors Thesis: “The End of Authentic Cities?; Controversies, Categories, and Contingencies”

Honors: Long Walk Societies Scholar

Sidley Austin LLP Pre-Law Scholar

Trinity College Human Rights Summer Fellowship

Kenneth S. Grossman Global Research Grant

Arthur Vining Davis Institute Research Fellowship

Activities: 4Legs.org (Online News Publication)*, Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief*

Honor Council, *Chair*

President’s Campus Climate Committee, *Senior Representative*

The Accidentals (A cappella), *Finance Manager and Business Manager*

Publication: “Second May Be Best: *Theorizing the Global Urban from the Middle*” (co-author)in *Rethinking Global Cities*, edited by Xiangming Chen (Forthcoming)

**Trinity-in-Paris/ SciencesPo,** Paris, France, January – May 2011

**Trinity-in-China,** Shanghai, China, May – August 2010

**EXPERIENCE**

**Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP,** New York, New York

*SEO Intern,* June - August 2011

Proofread credit agreement and documents related to mergers and acquisitions. Directed client interviews, prepared documents, and assisted in translation for pro-bono UVisa and name-change cases. Drafted memo on document retention. Participated in SEO programming and training.

**The Center for Urban and Global Studies (Trinity College),** Hartford, Connecticut

*Editorial Assistant,* September 2010 - May 2011

Edited and proofread chapters for two upcoming publications from Trinity College’s Center for Urban and Global Studies.

**The Office of International Programs (Trinity College),** Hartford, Connecticut

# *Global Ambassador*,September 2010 - May 2011

Guided students attending Trinity College and affiliated study abroad programs with selection and application process. Lead pre-departure information sessions and served as a liaison between program directors and students.

# Lawyers Without Borders, Hartford, Connecticut

*Intern,*June - August 2010

Conducted extensive research on global humanitarian issues. Managed in-office NICTO (Neutral Independent Court Trial Observation) programming. Created training videos and presentations. Maintained multiple websites.

# United Way Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut

*Community Investment Associate,*April 2009, April 2011

Worked in small teams to meet and review agencies to ensure that supported programs are meeting goal criteria.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Highly proficient in Spanish; basic conversational French. Professional singer since 1998, with 4 principle Broadway credits, international and studio recordings, and over 75 commercials, voice-overs, and modeling credentials.