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Education

University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)

J.D., May 2004

- Honors: American Jurisprudence Award - (Best Exam) Chinese Legal Institutions, Spring 2002.
- Activities: *Boalt Technology & Law Journal* (submissions); *Journal of International Law*; Elected Representative of Students' Association; member: LGBT Caucus (Social Chair); webmaster for various journals and student groups.

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, UK

M.A., International Studies and Diplomacy, December 2002

- Areas of study: International Public Law, International Economics and Trade, and Diplomatic Practice.

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

B.A. *college honors* in East Asian Studies, May 2000

Overall GPA: 3.93/4.0, Major GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*; State of Iowa Finalist for Rhodes Scholarship; National Golden Key Society; Rotary Scholarship Finalist; "Dean's List" each term.
- Activities: PR Coordinator, Wash U Student Government; member; Orchestra and Chorus; Iowa City crew team (coxswain).
- Study Abroad: St. Olaf College study term in China surveying recent Chinese economic growth; New College, Oxford University, Oxford, England, junior year abroad studying Chinese History, Music History and Conducting, coxswained the New College Women's and Men's rowing crews; elected Orchestral Director/ Conductor; member, College Orchestra & College Choir.

Media Experience

CNET.com

Blog Author, Summer 2007

- Chronicled the iPhone launch resulting social phenomena device has generated in the "60 Days with the iPhone" blog (formerly 30 days with iPhone blog, which editors recently extended). See: <http://www.cnet.com/iphone-30-days.html>.

Universal Music Group, Classical and Jazz Department, London, UK

Press Internship, November 2000 - June 2001

- Eight-month internship included responsibilities for: classical artist interaction/management; contact maintenance with leading UK classical music magazines and publications, and interface with various British arts organizations.

U.S. Senator Charles E. Grassley (R-IA) in Washington, DC

Press Intern, Summer 2000

- Coordinated press conferences, media appearances and local radio interviews for senator.
- Reviewed and analyzed media coverage of senator's initiatives including bankruptcy reform, budget and judicial nominations.
- Authored press releases recounting senator's efforts and initiatives; responded to national and local media inquiries.

The Daily Iowan, Iowa City, IA

Metro News Reporter & Arts Writer, Summers 1996 - 1999

- Researched, wrote and edited more than 100 news stories covering wide-range of news and media events for a full-Associated Press member newspaper. Topics included presidential races, university and local spot news coverage, and feature articles. Also, reviewed arts events.

Diatribes magazine, St. Louis, MO

Founding Co-Editor-in-Chief, September 1997- September 1998

- Founded and established a leading on-campus arts and literary magazine. Monthly publication of more than 10 issues at 24-pages and 2,500 copies per issue. Chief designer/paginator, edited content, recruited and managed staff writers and artists. Also, managed advertising efforts and fundraising revenue streams.

Washington University Student Government, St. Louis, MO

Press Coordinator, June 1997 - June 1998

- Worked with student government leaders, campus officials and local media to promote various media campaigns raising awareness of student government activities. Also, coordinated efforts with student government and various campus groups.

Legal Experience

Barger & Wolen, LLP, San Francisco, CA

Associate Attorney, July 2005 to May 2007

- Made various court appearances before Superior Court judges; interactions with opposing and co-counsel, court personnel.
- Managed and ran multiple cases as "second-chair" on cases; tasks included legal strategy, meeting management, delegating work assignments and client interaction, apprising partner in charge of case developments and deadlines.
- Drafted state and federal pleadings motions.
- Conducted factual investigations and worked with co-counsel to determine insurance coverage issues and damages in various settings including business litigation, employment discrimination, church abuse settings.
- Researched various corporate compliance issues for federal and various state insurance products.
- Prepared expert witnesses for trial and participated in settlement negotiations.

International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), World Bank Group, Berkeley, CA

Law Clerk, May 2004 to June 2005

- Clerk to World Bank arbitration panel in deliberations to ICSID case *Agnus del Tunari v. Republic of Bolivia* (arb 02/03). Legal research of and draft of the Tribunal's award in the highly publicized Cochabamba "water war" natural resources case.

California Attorney General's Office, Consumer Law Section, San Francisco, CA

Legal Intern, Summer 2003

- Participated in California consumer protection law litigation and compliance issues for consumer lending products, spam email, personal identity information and other predatory credit products. Conducted research, drafted memos, attended settlement conferences, and made court appearances.

Languages

- Cantonese Chinese (conversational and intermediate written); Mandarin Chinese (intermediate conversational and written); German (intermediate conversational and written).

Publications

- "Trading Rights & Wrongs: The 2002 Bush Steel Tariffs," *Berkeley Journal of Int'l Law*, 21 Berk. J. IL. 285, 2003.
- "The Simpsons and the Law," *UCLA Entertainment Law Rev*, 10 UCLA Ent. L. Rev. 275, 2003.

Bar Admission & Professional Membership

- California State Bar, December 2004; American Bar Association; San Francisco Bar Association; Asian American Bar Association; Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom.

Personal Interests

- Marathon distance running, biking (AIDS Lifecycle 7 participant), goal of doing a triathlon
- Design – graphic, web and product design, photography, and painting
- Violin – currently taking violin lessons
- Food – *good* food – both eating and making

