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BAR ADMISSION:

Sat for Florida Bar Examination, July 2011. Results Pending.

EDUCATION:

Juris Doctor, University of Miami, May 2011

Class Rank: 51/368

GPA: 3.57/4.00

Master of Arts, University of Miami, December 2005

Field: Communication

GPA: 3.96/4.00

Bachelor of Science, University of Miami, August 2004

Field: Broadcast Journalism and Political Science

GPA: 3.94/4.00

EXPERIENCE:

Legal Intern, Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General (Tom Corbett)

June 2010 – August 2010

- Provided support to Senior Deputy Attorney General.
- Drafted complaints, answers to interrogatories, motions, trial materials, and administrative subpoenas on behalf of the Commonwealth.
- Researched and prepared memoranda on issues such as consumer protection, bankruptcy, and divorce.
- Prepared evidence and witnesses for trial.
- Interviewed clients and updated them on the status of their cases.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Miami

August 2006 – Present

- Congressional Representation (300-level)
- The Legislative Process (300-level)
- American National Government (200-level)

Litigation Skills Program, School of Law, University of Miami

January 2011 – May 2011

- Prepared and tried a civil bench trial and a civil jury trial
- Researched, drafted, and argued mock motions before practicing attorneys and judges
- Researched and drafted pleadings and motions

Research Assistant, Professor Lili Levi, University of Miami School of Law

February 2010 -- August 2010

- Researched and prepared materials on the administrative, legislative, litigation, and policy issues related to communication law, including FCC regulation of television, the future of the newspaper industry, and recent interpretation of the First Amendment.

Research Assistant, Professor Mary Doyle, University of Miami School of Law

May 2009 – December 2009

- Researched and prepared memoranda on legislative, litigation, and policy aspects of Everglades restoration initiatives.

Director of Compliance and Administrative Assistant, Accreditation & Assessment, University of Miami Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

September 2005 – August 2008

- Directed internal academic and administrative audit related to Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation and initiated compliance gaining strategies where appropriate.
- Participated in the planning, creation, and development of the Office of Accreditation and Assessment, including mission, strategic plan, and budget.
- Developed, pursued, and maintained project ideas/relationships with key university constituents.
- Developed and maintained office website.

Volunteer Coordinator and Data Analyst, Robert Fernandez Campaign, Florida House District 107

February 2006 – September 2006

- Coordinated grassroots efforts for a state house campaign, including monitoring fundraising, organizing candidate and surrogate direct voter contact in district, and targeting precincts and voters through analysis of voter data.

Special Projects Assistant, WTVJ/NBC 6 Special Projects

May 2004 – August 2004

- Broadcast journalism and producing experience, developing story ideas and sources, organizing story production, researching potential story ideas, especially on politics and the environment. Produced month-long series on local political candidates called "Candidate Minute."

AWARDS, HONORS, AND INVOLVEMENT:

- 2010 – 2011 Vice Chair, Law Activity Fee Allocation Committee, University of Miami
- CALI Award & Dean's Certificate of Achievement, Higher Education & the Law
- Dean's List (Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010)
- Hugh L. Wood Scholarship, University of Miami School of Law
- Outstanding Merit Scholarship, University of Miami School of Law
- Ehrich Scholarship, University of Miami School of Law
- Dean's Dozen, School of Communication
- President's Honor Roll, University of Miami (undergraduate and graduate)
- National Broadcasting Society/Alpha Epsilon Rho
- Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)