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## EDUCATION

- YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D.**, February 2011 *New Haven, CT*  
*Activities:* *Yale Law Journal* – Editor; Admissions Committee  
*Yale Law & Policy Review* – Policy Editor  
Research Assistant – Professor Heather Gerken  
San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project – Clinic student  
American Constitution Society – Co-President; Vice President for Outreach & Publicity
- NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, M.A.**, Historical Studies, May 2007 *New York, NY*  
*Thesis:* *Settling for a New Mousetrap: A History of American Election Law and the Missed Opportunities of 2000*
- FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, B.A.**, *summa cum laude*, Communication & Media Studies, *Bronx, NY*  
Mathematics and Sociology minors, May 2004  
*Honors:* Phi Beta Kappa – early inductee  
Dengler Award – highest GPA in department

## EXPERIENCE

- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, ELECTION LAW CLINIC** *New York, NY*  
*Litigation Director & Clinical Instructor* – Develop and litigate voting rights cases, representing organizational and individual clients in state and federal court; supervise and support students in developing and litigating cases; teach related seminar. August 2021 – Present
- AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, VOTING RIGHTS PROJECT** *New York, NY*  
*Senior Staff Attorney; Staff Attorney* – Develop and litigate impact litigation voting rights cases, representing organizational and individual clients in state and federal court, including multiple trials; participate in all aspects of client advocacy, including drafting and arguing motions, presenting oral argument in appellate court, and researching and drafting pleadings, memoranda, appellate briefs, and reports to the court; manage discovery; take and defend depositions; work with expert witnesses; supervise law school interns; manage support staff on litigation matters. April 2017 – August 2021
- BRACEWELL LLP/ZUCKERMAN SPAEDER LLP** *New York, NY*  
*Associate* – Represented clients in a variety of civil and criminal matters in state and federal court; participated in all aspects of client advocacy, including drafting and arguing motions, and researching and drafting pleadings, memoranda, appellate briefs, and reports to the court; managed large electronic and hard copy discovery; took and defended depositions in civil matters; prepared clients for proffer sessions to prosecutors and accompany clients to proffers; managed internal investigations, including interviewing witnesses and parties, and drafting reports of findings. September 2013 – March 2017
- HON. ROSEMARY S. POOLER, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT** *Syracuse, NY*  
*Law Clerk* – Drafted bench memoranda analyzing legal and factual issues and recommending case resolutions; drafted opinions and summary orders, working directly with the Judge on all matters. August 2012 – August 2013
- YALE LAW SCHOOL** *New Haven, CT*  
*Associate Research Scholar in Law, San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellow, Lecturer in Law* – Participated in trial and appellate litigation with the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office, including *Pery v. Brown* and *Protectmarriage.com v. Bowen*; drafted discovery requests and responses to evidentiary objections; drafted sections of motion for summary judgment; researched and drafted memoranda on various topics, including the First Amendment and August 2011 – August 2012

the Voting Rights Act; managed collaboration between City Attorney's Office and clinic students; supervised students on litigation matters; managed clinical budget in compliance with law school policies; co-taught two law school seminars with Professor Heather Gerken.

**OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL**

*Legal Intern* – Assisted counsel on litigation, policy, and compliance matters, including research and writing on statutory, administrative, and constitutional issues, privilege review of material proposed for FOIA release, and analysis of ethics rules.

*Washington, DC*  
January – May 2011

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

*Legal Intern* – Researched and drafted memoranda analyzing federal election law and Senate procedure; evaluated legislative proposals.

*Washington, DC*  
June – August 2010

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

*Voting Rights Research Fellow* – Researched and drafted a review of residency and challenge requirements; researched and drafted memoranda regarding felony disenfranchisement, absentee and early voting requirements, and election administration procedures.

*Washington, DC*  
February –  
May 2010

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, OFFICE OF SENATOR SHELDON WHITEHOUSE**

*Legal Intern* – Researched and drafted memoranda analyzing various legal and policy topics; drafted speeches and rebuttal points; prepared materials for hearings and committee meetings, including Supreme Court confirmation.

*Washington, DC*  
June – August 2009

**CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE (PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN)**

*Deputy Voter Protection Director* – Organized voter protection program for the 2008 general election in Michigan; contacted local election officials to clarify election procedures and ensure their proper application; created and distributed voter education materials; negotiated with local officials over reported violations of registration and election laws; oversaw the assignment of 1,500 volunteer lawyers to precincts throughout the state; directed legal boiler room region, managing a team of ten lawyers fielding questions and complaints on Election Day, responding in real time to problems by liaising with city clerks, state counsel, field staff, and county counsel.

*Detroit, MI*  
August –  
November 2008

**BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE**

*Legal Intern* – Researched and drafted memoranda analyzing legal topics including fee shifting, National Voter Registration Act compliance, ballot design, due process and election administration, and felony disenfranchisement; assisted in on-going litigation by editing briefs, preparing exhibits, and researching discrete questions.

*New York, NY*  
May – August 2008

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Democratizing the Economic Sphere: A Case for the Political Boycott*, 115 W. VA. L. REV. 531 (2012).

*Where the Consumer is the Commodity: The Difficulty with the Current Definition of Commercial Speech*, 2013 MICH. ST. L. REV. 39 (with Erin Bernstein).