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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. candidate, expected May 2011

Journal: *Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Executive Editor for Special Projects

Activities: Food Law Society, Outreach Chair

Environmental Law Society, Activities Chair

Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, Conference Co-Chair

Child and Youth Advocates, Executive Board

Harvard Law Students for Reproductive Justice, Campus Issues Chair; 3L Representative

Employment: Harvard Law School Housing, Resident Assistant

Graduate Green Living Program, Green Living Representative

If you have a lot of on-campus experience and not a lot of space, titles like the ones used here can help break up and distinguish your involvements.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Philosophy, French, and Political Science, June 2007

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa Oregon Six (awarded to the six most outstanding members-elect)

Departmental honors in Philosophy and French

Thesis: "A Philosophical Exploration of Friendship Across Difference"

Activities: Feminist Philosophy Club, coordinator

Cascades Raptor Center, animal care volunteer

Women and Gender Studies 101, Discussion Section Facilitator

Study Abroad: Université Lyon 2 and the Institut d'Études Politiques, Lyon, France, 2005-2006

EXPERIENCE

HARVARD MEDIATION PROGRAM, Harvard Law School

Spring 2008-present

Mediate cases in small claims court, tenant-to-tenant disputes in local housing authorities, and cases referred from juvenile court. Teach training modules and assist with selection and recruitment of new members.

FAMILY LAW CLINICAL, Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School

2009-10, 2010-11

Provide direct services, including abuse prevention orders and divorce and custody cases, to clients who have experienced domestic violence. Conduct research, represent clients in court, and assist with trial preparation.

NEW YORK LAWYERS FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, New York, New York

Summer 2010

Conducted legal research, writing, and innovative advocacy in civil rights law with practice areas of health justice, disability law, and environmental justice using a community lawyering model. Focused on special education through direct client services, mediation, and outreach.

ADVOCACY, INC., Austin, Texas

Summer 2009

Conducted legal research and assisted attorneys with discovery. Prepared and settled a Medicaid fair hearing case. Drafted complaint for a federal lawsuit. Conducted policy research and wrote materials for resulting campaigns.

IMPACT NORTHWEST, Portland, Oregon

2007-2008

AmeriCorps Community Engagement Specialist at Schools Uniting Neighborhoods program, Clark Elementary School. Taught extended-day classes; tutored and mentored students. Organized school events, managed volunteers, increased parental involvement, and developed community partnerships.

AUTISTIC CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROGRAM, Portland, Oregon

Summers 2001-2007

Lead classroom aide. Accompanied one to two students with autism on daily community field trips. Assisted with personal needs as well as academic and social development.

Note that formal job titles are not listed above, but the descriptions make each position very clear. This is a great way to save space on your resume.