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Education

Case Western Reserve University, School of Law, Cleveland, OH

J.D. expected, May 2007; First year GPA: 3.05/4.00

Activities: Student Bar Association, Senator (1L, 2L); ABA Law Student Division, Lt. Governor for Diversity, Sixth Circuit; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; ACLU Student Chapter President (2005); LLM Mentor (2005).

Journal of International Law, Associate (2005-2006).

War Crimes Lab (Fall 2005) – wrote memo for Prosecutor's Office of Iraqi Special Tribunal.

George Mason University, School of Public Policy, Arlington, VA

Science and Technology Graduate Certificate Program, May 2004

The University of Virginia, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Charlottesville, VA

B.S., May 2001; Majors: Computer Science, Math

- Activities: Engineering Student Council Academic Concerns Committee Chair (1999-2000), President (2000-2001); Asian Student Union at the University of Virginia Treasurer (1998-1999); Writer and Associate Editor of University of Virginia daily newspaper, *The Cavalier Daily* (1997-1999), Selected Best First-Year Staffer (1998), Health and Science page editor. Recipient of the Mac-Wade Award for Service to the Engineering School, May 2001.

The Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA

Governor's Advanced Studies Diploma, June 1997

Selected Experience

Special Counsel, Washington, DC.

Legal temp, July 2005

Worked at McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP(Washington office) doing document review for toxic torts case.

Honorable Stephen S. Mitchell, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, VA.

Federal Judicial Extern, May 2005 to July 2005

Fairfax County Human Rights Commission, Fairfax, VA

Commissioner, January 2002 to July 2004

Served in appointed position. Reviewed appealed civil rights cases, as granted by county ordinance regarding fair housing, employment and public accommodations cases. (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov>)

American Management Systems, Inc. Management Systems & Technology, Fairfax, VA

Software Engineer, November 2001 to August 2004

Momentum is a financial accounting system that is used by many federal agencies. Developed the server-side software as part of the C++ Baseline team. Security Clearance (Dept of State) Secret.

Professor Jorg Liberherr, Computer Science Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Research Assistant, Summer 2001

Worked with the VINTLab, a state-of-the-art Cisco router lab on adapting an existing lab manual on internet engineering into a textbook with different equipment. Work involved configuring the routers and installing Linux tools.

Advanced Acoustic Concepts Section, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

Engineering Technician, Summers 1998, 1999, 2000 and January 1998, 1999

Designed webpage for the section and also did some computer programming of data analysis and acquisition models using LABView and IBM Data Explorer. Used material in final summer for undergraduate thesis, regarding acoustical physics and computational geometry problems. Security Clearance (USNRL) Secret.

Associations and Other Notes

- AIPLA; ABA, Law Student Division; Phi Delta Phi.
- Marine Corps Marathon 2004, 2005 Finisher.
- Fluent in Chinese Mandarin, student of Latin for four years.