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EDUCATION	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA, PA
	Ph.D Candidate • History, 2017 – present.	
	• Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Fulbright Grantee 2021-2022.	
	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	WASHINGTON, DC
	MA • International Affairs • May 2013.	
	• Thesis: “Deforestation and Forest Corruption in Asia.”	
	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW	WASHINGTON, DC
	JD • <i>cum laude</i> • May 2010.	
	• University of Helsinki Faculty of Law, Study Abroad Spring 2010.	
	BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	WALTHAM, MA
	BA • History and Politics • <i>magna cum laude</i> • May 2007.	
	• Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Study Abroad 2005-2006.	
	• Minor: German Language and Literature.	

PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Virtuous Promises: The Changing Oaths of the Reichshofrat and the Appearance of Impartiality,” <i>Journal on the European History of Law</i> Vol. 14, No. 1 (2023): 36-43. (forthcoming)• “The Right to Secede Under International Law: The Case of Somaliland,” <i>Journal of International Service</i>, Vol. 20, No. 2 (2011): 35-48.
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FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fulbright Open Study / Research Award, Germany Grantee 2021 – 2022.• Zuschuss für Stipendiatinnen/Stipendiaten und Gastforscherinnen/Gastforscher, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, 2021/2022.• Penfield Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2020 – 2021.• Peggy Wachs and Faye Rattner Research Fund, Dissertation Travel Grant, 2019.• Annenberg History Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2018 – 2019.• Folger Shakespeare Library, Skills Course Grant: Orientation to Research Methods and Agendas, 2018.• Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2017 – 2022.• Max Kade Travel Grant, Brandeis Center for German and European Studies, 2005.• Congress-Bundestag Scholarship, 2002 - 2003.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HIST 161, American Capitalism, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2020.• HIST 076, Africa Since 1800, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018.• Americorps VISTA, Minneapolis, MN, Summer 2006.
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EXPERIENCE

CONTRACT ATTORNEY

LOS ANGELES, CA

March 2015 – July 2017

For various firms, including FTI Consulting, Compliance DS, and American Discovery, electronically reviewed German and English language documents for litigation cases, arbitrations, and internal policy reviews. Tasks included translating documents from German to English and drafting reports for outside counsel.

HAFEZ AVOCATS

PARIS, FRANCE

Associate • September 2012 – February 2014

At the Paris correspondent office of Hafez acted on behalf of an Egyptian construction company in a US military contracting dispute. Assisted with drafting a guide to the updated Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) rules.

COMPLIANCE DISCOVERY SOLUTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC

Contract Attorney • March – August 2012

Electronically reviewed German language documents as part of an internal investigation by a private logistics firm concerning potential Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) violations. Used the Relativity review platform.

HAFEZ AVOCATS

CAIRO, EGYPT

Legal Intern • September – December 2011

Met clients, drafted legal opinions, and advised clients primarily in the oil and gas sector. Helped prepare Demands for Arbitration in a large construction case. Assisted with the defense of Egypt before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

LEGALSOURCE LLC

WASHINGTON, DC

Contract Attorney • March 2011 – August 2011

Electronically reviewed English language documents as part of an ongoing arbitration between multinational corporations regarding the breakdown of a joint venture in the food industry. Used the Concordance review platform.

TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL - USA

WASHINGTON, DC

Intern • June – August 2009

Acted as liaison for TI-USA at a Jakarta, Indonesia meeting on forest corruption and the REDD process. Represented TI-USA at think-tank events in Washington DC. Supervised two undergraduate interns and assumed administrative responsibilities as necessary.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY GROUP

WASHINGTON, DC

Research Associate • August 2008 – May 2009

Provided legal assistance to states transitioning from violent conflict. Drafted legislation for the government of Somaliland, an unrecognized republic in East Africa. Advised on the legal framework for unrecognized states to tender natural resource concessions.

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY

SOFIA, BULGARIA

Intern • June – July 2008

At the leading interdisciplinary public policy institute in the Balkans, prepared a literature review on public confidence in criminal justice. Edited questionnaires surveying scientists, criminal justice managers and EU member-state officials.

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| BAR | • California (admitted 2015). |
| LICENSURE | • New York (admitted 2011). |
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| LANGUAGES | • German: fluent. |
| | • Spanish: advanced level, reading and speaking. |
| | • French: intermediate level, reading; basic speaking. |
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| PAPERS
PRESENTED | • “Clerics Confront Corruption: The Cathedral Chapter of Eichstätt v. Prince Bishop of Eichstätt, 1718-1725,” <i>Corruption, Public Service and the ‘Common Good’ in Western Europe in the 19th Century</i> , University of Stirling, 8 June 2023. |
| | • “Admonishment Architecture: The 1686 Construction and 1797 Demolition of the ‘Shame Column’ in Cologne” <i>Sharing Spaces: Cultural and Spatial Interactions Within and Beyond German-Speaking Europe. The Ninth International Conference of Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär</i> , University of Arizona, Tuscon, 4 March 2023. |
| | • “Die moralische Ökologie des Barocks. Korruption in der Rechtsprechung des Reichshofrats.” <i>Oberseminar Frühe Neuzeit und Landesgeschichte</i> , Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, 26 July 2022. |
| | • “Defining Corruption in the Empire: The Gülich Revolt in Cologne, 1680–1686” <i>Corruption and the Modernisation of the State: Ideas, Discourses and Practices in the Pre-Modern Era and Beyond (1600–1930)</i> Ludwig Maximilians Universität, München, 7 April 2022. |