

## ERIC KAUPPILA

### EDUCATION

#### **VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, SOUTH ROYALTON, VT**

Juris Doctor, May, 2020

- Member Accelerated Honors Program
- Focus: Immigration Law, Environmental Law
- Selected coursework: Evidence, Criminal Practice and Procedure, Water Resource Law, Comparative Environmental legal research, Mediation Advocacy.
- Clinician: Vermont Immigrant Assistance

#### **UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON, VT**

- B.A. Political Science & Chinese, December 2011.

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### EXPERIENCE

#### **VERMONT IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE / SOUTH ROYALTON LEGAL CLINIC**

Burlington, Vt

January 2020 – May 2020 | 40 hr/wk (total 500+ hours)

Student Clinician

- Process asylum, VAWA, and related immigration documentation.
- Research and draft filings opposing removal proceedings on a variety of issues.
- Draft mandamus complaint to be filed in federal court.
- Met with clients to develop and plan actions to be taken on their cases.

#### **DUNKIEL SAUNDERS ELLIOT RABVOGEL AND HAND LLP**

August 2019 – December 2019 | 40 hr/wk (total 500+ hours)

Law clerk / Externship

- Focus in Act 250 and other Vermont specific land use regulations in ongoing litigation.
- Draft motions and research memorandum.
- Broad based research memorandum in NEPA, CEQ, and other federal regulations.

#### **IVY INTERNATIONAL GROUP, BURLINGTON, MA**

*Tiancheng international Group*

August 2015 – April 2018 | 40-60 hr/wk

Program Manager

- Oversaw all recruitment, marketing, and vetting for host families in program.
- Lead director and development manager on ESL language assessment program. Coordinator for all interview and assessment scheduling in the U.S. and China

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### SKILLS, ABILITIES AND INTERESTS

- 1.5 month temporary internship with a Vermont Criminal Defense Firm processing Post Conviction Relief filings.
- Intermediate speaking, reading and writing skills in Mandarin Chinese
- Basic web design, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Salesforce, Clio, Net documents.
- Extensive experience with Lexus, Westlaw, and other law databases.
- Helped develop a skateboard O.E.M. and Distribution company in Shenzhen, China.
- Over 8 years of experience living and working in multiple cities across China.
- Avid rock climber and hiker.