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EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT 2020
Accelerated Juris Doctor and Business Law Certificate Candidate

McGill Faculty of Law, Montréal, QC September- December 2019
Exchange Semester, International Business Law

Columbia University School of General Studies, New York, NY 2018
Bachelor of Arts (Human Rights and Sustainable Development)

EXPERIENCE

South Royalton Legal Clinic; South Royalton, Vermont 01/2020 - Present
Advanced Student Clinician

- Vermont Immigration Assistance project: develop cases from start to finish (I-360, I-485, I-765, I-400), interview clients, conduct research, and draft amicus brief section.
- Remote lawyering. Quickly learned to pivot using technology to service clients during COVID-19 using Zoom, Microsoft Teams, OneDrive.

LexisNexis; South Royalton, Vermont 02/2020 - Present
Lexis Associate

Capstone – VITA Tax Preparation; South Royalton, Vermont 01/2020 – 03/2020
Volunteer tax preparer

- Interview clients prepare income taxes and manage confidential information for qualifying underserved Vermonters.

NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); New York, NY 05/2016 – 08/2016
Legal Intern

- Negotiated stipulations with respondents regarding their notice of violations in asbestos abatement and backflow prevention device installations.
- Managed and answered 300 Freedom of Information Law requests received by DEP.
- Supported Department of Environmental Protection's legal counsels on policy projects relating to the Clean Air Act, Noise Control Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and New York City water quality.

The Mark by Jean-Georges; New York, NY 05/2012 - 10/2016
Captain

- Four months in a row Top 5 winner of a mention recognizing the higher than average sales revenue.
- Conducted comprehensive training of new staff members.

SKILLS, INTERESTS, & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Languages:** French, Romanian (native fluency)
- **VITA Training for Certification**, January 2020
- **Court of Master Sommeliers**, New York, NY; *Level 1 Sommelier*, March 2017
- **Interests:** include long-distance motorcycle adventure tours, traveling and baking.