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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY

Economics Department, Ph.D. Program, August 2019 – present

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Juris Doctor, May 2014

Activities: Yale Journal on Regulation, Board Member and Online Director

Awards: Edward D. Robbins Memorial Prize for best third-year student contribution to a journal other than the Yale Law Journal

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts, June 2011

Majors in both Economics and Russian Literature

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, College Honors, and Special Honors in the Humanities

PUBLICATIONS

An Empirical Analysis of CFIUS: Examining Foreign Investment Regulation in the United States in the Yale Journal of International Law, 39 Yale J. Int'l L. 131 (2014)

The Gift of the Banya: An Enlightening and Freeing Journey Through the Russian Baths, a review of Bryon MacWilliams memoir of being a foreign correspondent in Moscow through the lens of banya-culture, New City (2015)

The Poetry of Boundaries, an essay on Vladimir Nabokov's short stories and their reflection of the strained relationship of exiled Russian authors with the Russian literary tradition, The Birch, a Columbia University journal for Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (2011)

EXPERIENCE

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., New York, NY

Assistant Vice President and Senior Counsel, Equity Derivatives Group, 2018 – 2019

- Assisted with the structuring and documentation of equity derivatives transactions; negotiated global master confirmation agreements and trade-specific trade confirmations; advised the equity derivatives trading desk as to U.S. securities law matters

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, New York, NY

Associate, Capital Markets Department, 2014 – 2018

- *Capital Markets and Credit Experience* – acted as issuer's and underwriters' counsel in numerous equity and debt offerings; advised clients as to Delaware corporate law, U.S. securities law and contractual compliance matters
- *Pro Bono Experience* – assisted Sanctuary for Families with Russian translation of immigration documents pertaining to U-Visa applications; assisted Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts with intellectual property advice to community artists

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Economics Teaching Assistant to Prof. Robert Shiller, 2012

- Conducted weekly teaching assistant sections to review course material and homework with students
- Prepared and delivered a lecture on options pricing, uses, and trading strategies

United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC

Summer Honors Program Intern, Office of Risk, Strategy and Financial Innovation, 2012

- Assisted with legal research related to cost-benefit analysis in administrative rulemaking in connection with Dodd-Frank

LANGUAGES

Proficient in speaking, reading and writing Russian and Spanish