

Legal Student

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EDUCATION

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Bachelor of Arts: Political Science

Expected Graduation: May 2014
GPA 3.81/4.0

HONORS

St. Olaf Presidential Scholarship for Academics
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society: Member
Study Abroad: San Jose, Costa Rica

2010-Present
Spring 2013-Present
January 2012

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Summer Legal Intern: Strandemo, Sheridan & Dulas, P.A, Eagan, MN

June-August 2013

- Researched and developed improvements to client intake sheet and divorce discovery questionnaire
- Researched cases and reviewed and analyzed data from 5 to 10 sources per case to draft demand letters for personal injury cases
- Communicated with clients both in person and on the telephone; drafted client correspondence letters
- Organized, gathered paperwork for, and closed out real estate files

Legal Shadowing Internship: St. Olaf College Political Science Department

January 2013

- Created career-intensive discernment internship in order to explore the various facets of law
- Shadowed and met 20 professionals with law degrees in Twin Cities area, including prosecutors, public defenders, in-house counsel for various companies, associate attorneys and partners in firms both large and small, attorneys with their own practices, business owners, law school educators, policy advisors to Gov. Mark Dayton, the president of a non-profit
- Interned for U.S. District Court Judge Susan Richard Nelson for one week
- Underwent personal reflection regarding pursuing a career with the law and analyzed the role of law in society

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Umpire: Faribault Baseball, Faribault, MN

2006-Present

- Manage and control flow of the game; articulate rulings to coaches in a calm and understanding manner

Official: Shattuck-St. Mary's School Baseball, Faribault, MN

April 2012-August 2013

- Communicated with players to instill a better understanding of the game; effectively and calmly articulated rule interpretations to coaches after controversial decisions

Assistant Counselor, Y-Navigator Program: Austin YMCA, Austin, MN

June-August 2011

- Taught and mentored a group of 25 elementary-aged children to provide positive, problem-free, daily educational experience
- Swiftly confronted and appropriately resolved any behavioral issues

T-Ball Coach

May 2011

- Organized, conducted and adapted drills to teach fundamental t-ball skills to a range of ages and skill levels

All-Star Program Mentor

May-June 2011; September 2010

- Organized classroom activities, supervised homework time and was responsible for classroom management
- Adapted approach to each age group utilizing age appropriate techniques to enhance learning

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Intercollegiate Varsity Baseball: St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

2010-Present

- Provide leadership through role as first baseman by setting a positive example and instilling confidence in teammates while trying to achieve the common goal of success on the field
- Develop and utilize intricate knowledge of both offensive and defensive strategies to attain success on a consistent basis

Amateur Baseball: Austin BlueSox, Austin, MN

2009-Present

- Played integral role on the team; mentor for younger team members; represented team in the 2011 Regional All-Star game