

- Professional Licenses & Education**
- California Bar**, Admitted December 2010
- University of California, Hastings College of the Law**, San Francisco, CA
Juris Doctor, 2010
Graduated *cum laude*, Top 25% of Class
Hastings Communications & Entertainment L. J., Senior Articles Ed., 2008–10
Mediation Clinic, S.F. Superior Ct. Small Claims Mediator, 2009
Workers' Rights Clinic, Employment Law Counselor, 2010
- University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA
Bachelor of Arts, Government, 2004
- Experience**
- California Assembly Speaker's Office**, Legislative Consultant, Sacramento, CA, Present
Track and analyze legislation in Elections, Local Government, and Utilities & Commerce committees. Summarize complex bills in easily accessible language for Assembly members. Make recommendations on which bills should be held in committee and which should make it to the Floor.
- Jerry Brown for Governor**, Senior Research Associate, Oakland, CA, 2010
Performed extensive candidate and opposition research from legislative histories, news archives, Lexis public records databases, SEC filings, etc. Specifically, researched Jerry Brown's record as governor, mayor, and attorney general in various policy areas: transportation, fiscal, environment, redevelopment, pensions, crime, and water. Researched opponent's business history and policy proposals, including: fiscal success in former CEO positions, product recalls while CEO, capital gains tax cut proposal, and stance on abortion. Authored many rapid-response pieces for press. Trained new research associates. Advanced a remote campaign rally.
- California Supreme Court – Justice Moreno**, Judicial Extern, San Francisco, CA, 2009
Researched cases assigned to Justice Moreno and other justices' draft opinions; memorialized analyses and recommendations. Reviewed memoranda from the Court's central staff as to which cases the Court should hear and made recommendations to staff weekly. Authored Justice Moreno's first policy speech.
- Reich, Adell & Cvitan**, Summer Law Clerk, Los Angeles, CA, 2009
Conducted extensive research in labor and election law. Authored memoranda that firm partners used to advise clients and informational pieces for clients. Compiled databases to calculate wage and hour damages.
- Education Trust**, Policy Associate, Washington, DC, 2006–07
Researched policy proposals aiming to close the achievement gap. Amassed and analyzed large data sets of achievement data. Designed presentations on minority achievement that informed communities and leaders nationwide. Assessed political implications of policy proposals. Assisted with press and communications.
- Teach For America – Mississippi Delta**, Elementary Teacher, Greenville, MS, 2004–06
Taught sixth grade reading, language, math, science, and social studies at a severely under-resourced school. Students made average academic growth of 1.6 grade levels in core subjects each year. Created a non-profit project to take students to Washington, DC. Ran an after-school club focusing on community service.
- Californians Against the Costly Recall**, Riverside Co. Field Organizer, Los Angeles, CA, 2003
Performed voter data analysis, mobilized voters, and liaised with local Democratic organizations.
- California Governor's Office**, Intern, Los Angeles, CA, 2002
Assisted in advancing Governor's events. Performed casework for constituents.
- Activities**
- Lucid Dream Baseball**, Founding Developer, 2007–Present
Designing a fantasy baseball system in Ruby/Rails/jQuery/PHP/Perl with a team of developers that simulates managing a real major league team better than any product currently on the market.
- Project Northstar**, Tutor, Washington, DC, 2006–07
Tutored and mentored a fourth grader weekly through a program designed to aid homeless children.
- University Democrats**, Vice President, Charlottesville, VA, 2001–04
Organized programming for weekly meetings for 200-member club. Campaigned for candidates nationwide.