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EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School

J.D., *with honors*, 2003

Activities

- *University of Chicago Law Review*, Staff
- *Chicago Journal of International Law*, Managing Editor
- *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*, National Symposium Editor
- Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies – University of Chicago Chapter, *Board Member*
- University of Chicago Law School Appellate Advocacy Clinic, *Founder*
 - Briefed and argued *United States v. Saunders*, 359 F.3d 374 (7th Cir. 2004).

Honors

- Bell, Boyd & Lloyd Prize for Excellence in First-Year Appellate Brief Writing, 2001
- Thomas R. Mulroy Prize for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy, 2002
- Bradley Foundation Fellow and Law School Cornerstone Scholar

United States Naval War College

M.A., National Security and Strategic Studies, *with distinction*, 2006

University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., Political Science and Economics, *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Department of Justice – National Security Division

Washington, DC

Senior Counsel for National Security Law & Policy, 2007 – current

- Handle all aspects of national security law and policy with a focus on counterterrorism efforts.

Judge Neil M. Gorsuch, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Denver, CO

Law Clerk, 2006 – 2007

United States Department of Justice – Office of Legal Policy

Washington, DC

Counsel, 2005 – 2006

- Assisted with the confirmation of nominees to the federal bench, including two Supreme Court Justices.
- Handled national security issues and successfully argued *Vonhom v. Gonzalez*, 454 F.3d 825 (8th Cir. 2006).

Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, PLLC

Washington, DC

Associate, 2004 – 2005

Iowa Victory 2004 – Republican Party of Iowa

Des Moines, IA

Election Day Coordinator, 2004

Judge Edith H. Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Houston, TX

Law Clerk, 2003 – 2004

Professors Richard A. Epstein & Adrian Vermeule

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant, 2000 – 2002

Congressman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)

Washington, DC

Policy Aide, 1999 – 2000

ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

- United States Air Force Air Command and Staff College, *Graduate*
- Academy of Judaic, Christian, and Islamic Studies, *Fellow*
- Shia Imami Ismaili Muslim Tariqah and Religious Education Board, *Regional Board Member*, 2005 – 2006
- State Bar of California and District of Columbia Bar, *Member*

PUBLICATIONS

- Comment, *Congressional Control Over Treaty Interpretation*, 70 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1093 (2003)
- Development, *Strengthening the Wassenaar Export Control Regime*, 3 Chi. J. Int'l L. 519 (2002)