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EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, J.D.

Princeton University, Master in Public Affairs

Tufts University, B.A., *summa cum laude* in Spanish and Community Health

- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

EXPERIENCE

American Economic Liberties Project, Washington D.C./Columbus, OH

Senior Advisor, July 2020-October 2020; *Director of Policy & Advocacy*, October 2020-present

- Lead AELP's first congressional advocacy strategy.
- Launch and manage coalitions, including *#BreakUpTicketmaster* that engaged over 100,000 people.
- Co-lead political strategy development and execution.
- Design and lead special projects, including AELP's racial justice initiatives.
- Author op-eds and a monthly newsletter on competition policy issues.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Knowledge Management & Strategy, New York, NY/Columbus, OH

Vice President, March 2017-June 2019

- First Vice President of Knowledge Management & Strategy at LISC.
- Led strategy development and implementation for a new Knowledge Management department to capture best practices throughout LISC's network of thirty-two field offices and five national programs.
- Led the integration of LISC's Research Department into the Knowledge Management division.
- Led content strategy development and design of LISC's external thought leadership web platform.
- Directly managed five people; led a team of eight.
- Member of the CEO's senior staff team, responsible for stewarding LISC's national strategy.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Office of the Director, Washington, D.C.

Special Advisor, January 2015-February 2016; *Senior Advisor*, February 2016-February 2017

- Served as a daily advisor to the Director for half of the markets under the Bureau's jurisdiction, including payday lending, mortgages, credit cards, and consumer reporting, and the Bureau's engagement with the Financial Stability Oversight Council.
- Coordinated with senior leaders to manage policy development, rulemaking, consumer education, supervision, and enforcement projects.
- Led an agency-wide working group of senior leaders tasked with developing and implementing the Bureau's mortgage servicing strategy.
- Co-managed the Bureau's weekly policy development committee meeting.
- Co-managed the Director's Financial Analyst program for recent college graduates and directly supervised three analysts.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Office of Regulations, Washington, D.C.

Counsel, October 2013-December 2014

- Drafted disclosure provisions of the prepaid card proposed rule.
- Led a group of agency stakeholders to develop and test model disclosures for the prepaid card proposed rule.
- Drafted portions of decision memos and talking points for meetings with the Director, divisional management, and outside stakeholders.

Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, NY

Corporate Associate, September 2011-September 2013

- Managed capital market transactions.
- Coordinated in-depth legal diligence for acquisition transactions.
- Researched, negotiated and drafted opinions provided in capital market transactions.

The Honorable Algenon L. Marbley, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Columbus, OH

Law Clerk, September 2010-June 2011

- Researched and drafted one opinion per week to decide federal legal issues.
- Managed logistics for one-third of the Judge's caseload.
- Prepared bench memos on appellate legal matters for the Judge's Ninth Circuit sitting.

TESTIMONY AND PRESENTATIONS

- Senate Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Hearing: "Bank Mergers & the Economic Impacts of Consolidation," July 12, 2023.
- House Judiciary Committee, Hearing: "Reviving Competition, Part 1: Proposals to Address Gatekeeper Power and Lower Barriers to Entry," Feb. 25, 2021.
- American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section 2024 Spring Meeting, Panel: "Antitrust & Environmental Justice: Friends or Foes?" *[forthcoming]*

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT (2023-2024)

- Paige Sutherland, Anthony Brooks, and Tim Skoog, "How an effort to cut credit card fees could impact your credit card points," *WBUR On Point*, January 4, 2024.
- Evan Weinberger, "Small Banks, Credit Unions Oppose CFPB Ban on Customer Data Fees," *Bloomberg Law*, October 24, 2023.
- Evan Weinberger, "Junk Fee Rule Seeks to Restore Speedy FTC Relief for Consumers," *Bloomberg Law*, October 12, 2023.
- Morgan Harper and Erik Peinert, "A policy win for Biden that would help us all breathe easier," *The Hill*, September 24, 2023.
- Morgan Harper, "FTC must block anticompetitive Kroger-Albertsons deal," *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, September 1, 2023.
- Ashley Bornancin, "AEP customers raise concerns over hike in electricity rates," *WBNS 10TV*, August 28, 2023.
- Steve Holland and Andrea Shalal, "Biden widens war on junk fees, says US consumers tired of being treated as 'suckers'," *Reuters*, July 19, 2023.

- Andrea Shalal, “Biden creates new competition role on National Economic Council,” *Reuters*, July 18, 2023.
- Brittany Moseley, “Columbus Activist Morgan Harper Takes on Ticketmaster.” *Columbus Monthly*, June 21, 2023.
- Quentin Fottrell & Emma Ockerman, “‘My daughter will be disappointed if I don’t take her to Taylor Swift’: White House targets junk fees, but why do we pay them?” *MarketWatch*, June 19, 2023.
- Emily Birnbaum, “Critics of Biden’s Antitrust Push Target FTC’s Lina Khan,” *Bloomberg*, March 2, 2023.
- Helaine Olen, “Ticketmaster’s Taylor Swift debacle was so bad it united the parties,” *The Washington Post*, January 26, 2023.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficient in Spanish.