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PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Recognized as a go-to expert** for Congressional offices and major media outlets seeking analysis of legislation and news related to privacy, cybersecurity, and surveillance reform
- **Meet with members of Congress** and their staff, as well as high-level Administration officials
- **Draft** proposed legislation and amendments, including helping to draft the USA FREEDOM Act (passed June 2015), and produce backgrounder and analyses materials and on cybersecurity and privacy legislation
- **Expert Contributor** for *The Hill*, *Just Security*, *Daily Dot*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and other media outlets.
- **Regularly quoted source** and live media analyst for outlets such as the Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg News, Politico, The Hill, National Journal, and Wired
- **Speaker and panelist** at major cybersecurity and technology conferences and academic symposiums
- **Program Committee** member for and panelist at Computers Freedom and Privacy Conference 2015
- **Invited guest for White House Summit** on Cybersecurity and Consumer Protection

WORK EXPERIENCE

New America's Open Technology Institute, Washington, DC *May 2014-Present*
Policy Counsel

- Work with Congress, the White House National Security Council, and federal agencies to develop policies to enhance cybersecurity, privacy, and government transparency and accountability
- Write in-depth analyses, one-page summaries, op-eds, blogs, press releases, and tweets in response to legislation, Committee actions and votes, and Executive Branch proposals and policies
- Draft proposed legislation, amendments, and questions for the record
- Draft comments to proposed regulations and in response to agency actions
- Coordinate coalition advocacy and statements on cybersecurity, surveillance, and transparency legislation
- Represent the Open Technology Institute at speaking engagements and high profile events

American Civil Liberties Union, Legislative Office, Washington, DC *January 2011-May 2014*
Legislative Assistant

- Tracked, researched, and analyzed legislation, executive orders, regulations, and emerging issues
- Drafted comments to proposed federal regulations, legal memoranda, interested persons memoranda, letters to Congress, talking points, and fact sheets
- Authored blogs, website updates, grassroots action alerts, and other digital content
- Lobbied Congress and developed grassroots and grassroots strategies with coalition partners

Grassroots Campaigns, Inc., New York, NY *September 2008-December 2010*
Canvass Director

- Directed messaging for grassroots advocacy campaigns for 12 major non-profit organizations
- Ran campaigns in five states, including regular travel and field work
- Recruited, trained, and managed large staff of assistant directors and campaign activists
- Managed annual budget
- Managed national performance and wrote progress reports on two national fundraising campaigns

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

Sample of Recent Publications

- Now It's Much Easier for Government Agencies to Get NSA Surveillance Data, *Slate: Future Tense* (Jan. 17, 2017), <http://tinyurl.com/jy26jqe>
- Privacy isn't dead. Here's why, *Christian Science Monitor: Passcode* (Sept. 26, 2016), <http://tinyurl.com/zh26ykn>
- Comments to the U.S. Copyright Office on efficacy and proposed reforms to anti-circumvention provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, *New America's Open Technology Institute* (March 3, 2016), <http://tinyurl.com/hl2l2dy>
- Cy Vance's Proposal to Backdoor Encrypted Devices is Riddles with Vulnerabilities, *Just Security* (Dec. 9, 2015), <http://tinyurl.com/jfvyeqr>
- CISA Amendments Analysis Chart: <http://tinyurl.com/p9kocsj>; and backgrounders on Auto-sharing: <http://tinyurl.com/od7vdc5>; Definitions: <http://tinyurl.com/papaf8c>; Liability Protection for Sharing with FBI: <http://tinyurl.com/qbqtkl4> (others available at: <http://tinyurl.com/oudpeeh>)
- Congress must focus on more than information sharing, *The Hill* (Jan. 30, 2015), <http://tinyurl.com/mn7fc6y>

Sample of Media Appearances

- Regulator Warns Of 'Cyber 9/11' Attacks On Banks, *HuffPost Live* (Mar. 2, 2015)
- What Are We Willing To Give Up For Cybersecurity?, *HuffPost Live* (Jan. 19, 2015)
- Did James Franco and Seth Rogen inspire Obama's latest proposed legislation?, *Alicia Menendez Tonight, Fusion Network* (Jan. 16, 2015), <http://tinyurl.com/hpec3c4>

Sample of Speaking Engagements

- RStreet Institute, *When Lawmakers Clash with Technology* (Nov. 16, 2016)
- Fourth Amendment Advisory Committee, *Hacking the World: A Discussion of Changes to Rule 41* (Sept. 29, 2016)
- Compass and Johns Hopkins University Senior Executive Cyber Security Conference, *Information Sharing and Data Privacy* (Sept. 10, 2015)
- HostingCon 2015, *The Roadmap to Internet Privacy – Fixing the Cloud's NSA Problem* (July 28, 2015)
- Sinet Innovation Summit 2015, *Enhancing Public-Private Information Sharing* (June 25, 2015)
- National Journal Cybersecurity Summit, *Cybersecurity: Managing the Risks of the Digital Frontier* (June 24, 2015)

Skills

Research: Westlaw, LexisNexis, CQ, Knowlegis, and Congressional Yellowbook databases

EDUCATION

Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, NY

Degree: J.D., May 2008

Honors: *Family Court Review*, Articles Editor for Peer Reviews

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Degree: B.A. in Government and Politics, May 2005

Honors: Distinguished Dean's List for Outstanding Students

BAR ADMISSIONS: New York State Bar
