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1.	Your Name: Peter Van Valkenburgh			
2.	Your Title: Director of Research			
3.	The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Coin Center			
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	None			
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PETER VAN VALKENBURGH



EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York

J.D. May 2014

Activities: Annual Survey of American Law, Executive Note Editor 2013–14, Staff Editor 2012–13, Note-Writing Program Member 2012–13; Law and Social Entrepreneurship Association

George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

B.S. in Economics, magna cum laude, May 2011

Activities: 1st Stage Tysons, Founder; Honors: Phi Capa Phi

EXPERIENCE

COIN CENTER, Washington, DC

Director of Research, August 2014–Present

Manage research agenda. Draft and edit regulatory comments, reports, and briefs for policymakers. Design and manage presentation of research projects on digital media. Speak to policymakers, staffers and the media on topics related to cryptocurrency policy.

TECHFREEDOM, Washington, DC

Google Policy Fellow, May 2013-August 2014

Draft legislation and advocacy materials on subjects ranging from Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, to model state electronic communications privacy bills. Research, edit, and bluebook written testimony for congressional hearings. Create and publicize info-graphics and new website.

PROFESSOR GEOFFREY MILLER, NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York

Supervising Research Assistant, May 2013–August 2013; Research Assistant, May 2012–Dec. 2012
Design software tools (MS Excel, Visual Basic) for large-scale empirical research on attorney fee awards.
Manage team of three research assistants tasked with data collection and coding. Proofread and substantively edit six chapters of professor's forthcoming edition of textbook on banking regulation. Draft research memos.

CANVAS LLC., Washington, DC

Founder, Web Designer, Composer, Digital Media Designer, November 2008–Present

Founded small-business for contracting-out my services as a web designer and audio-visual designer. Very capable with Adobe Creative Suite; proficient in the following programming languages: HTML5/CSS3, and Javascript (particularly jQuery).

1st Stage Tysons, McLean, Virginia

Co-Founder, Chief Technical Director, January 2008-September 2011

Co-founded the first non-profit theater company and theater arts education center in Fairfax County,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Trained as an actor for three years at NYC conservatory program, AADA, self-taught composer (list of performances and works on request). Enjoy installing and modifying customized versions of Android on phones and tablets, having discussions about the future of technology, Austrian economics, and Bikram Yoga on blogs and social media (Twitter: @valkenburgh), and sundry forms of DIY.