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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley School of Law

J.D., May 2009

- California Law Review; Asian American Law Journal (Editor-in-Chief); ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition (Regional Champion; National Best Brief, 5th Place); Student Liaison Committee for Faculty Appointments; Asian Community Immigration Law Clinic; Center for Social Justice (Student Advisory Board)

Stanford University, School of Education

M.A., Education Policy Analysis & Evaluation, June 2002

Stanford University

B.A., Political Science and Minor in Spanish, June 2001

EXPERIENCE

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – AAJC, Washington, DC

Vice President, Policy and Programs (2016 – Present)

- Develop and implement strategy for policy advocacy, litigation, and communications for the organization.
- Oversee federal policy advocacy for voting, census, and immigration programs; coordinate with affiliates.
- Supervise staff in development of litigation program and growth of Supreme Court amicus practice.
- Manage staffing and budgets of policy, litigation, community outreach, and communications departments.
- Partner with development team on fundraising strategy, grant proposals, and funder reports.

Jones Day, Washington, DC

Associate (2009 – 2016)

- Represented clients in complex litigation before state and federal courts and foreign jurisdictions; matters involved statutory, contract and tort claims, foreign criminal investigations, and international arbitration.
- Developed and executed discovery and trial strategy; prepared witnesses and exhibits; managed case teams.
- Investigated claims, researched case law, drafted pleadings, motions, and briefs; negotiated settlements.
- Represented limited English proficient pro bono clients in civil and immigration matters before state and administrative courts, including a complex asylum matter presenting novel questions of jurisdiction.

Summer Associate (Summer 2008)

- Researched and drafted memoranda on procedural and substantive legal questions across practice areas.

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), Washington, DC

Policy Director (2004 – 2006)

- Coordinated policy advocacy and developed programs of the association and its 47 affiliates nationwide, including pro bono clinics, election monitoring, and advocacy campaigns at local, state, and federal levels.
- Served as association's liaison to congressional offices, government agencies, and civil rights organizations.
- Monitored legislation and litigation; conducted legal and policy research; issued policy reports, endorsements for judicial nominations and executive agency appointments, and press releases; managed print & web media.
- Established Washington, DC office for the association under guidance of Executive Director and Board.

Office of Congressman David Wu, Washington, DC

Legislative Correspondent & Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC) Staff (2003 – 2004)

- Advised Congressman on policy and legislation; drafted congressional statements and press releases.
- Managed internal affairs of 118-member caucus including major revisions of caucus bylaws.
- Coordinated legislation with congressional minority caucuses for Tri-Caucus policy agenda.
- Served as lead staff on AAPI Serving Institutions legislation: researched and drafted memoranda on policy; negotiated with committee staff and developed advocacy strategy; presented legislation directly before Members of Congress and obtained co-sponsorships; educated and mobilized community organizations.