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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FREE PRESS, Washington, D.C. 09/2018-Present

Senior Policy Counsel

- Conduct legal and factual research on media, telecommunications and technology policy and proceedings directly related to Free Press' priority campaigns.
- Draft, review, and revise precise and persuasive arguments to advance Free Press positions, including comments, replies, pleadings, briefs, appeals, and other regulatory and court-docket submissions.
- Analyze existing laws and pending legislation as it relates to Free Press policy positions.
- Represent Free Press in coalitions to advance short and long-term campaign and policy goals.
- Communicate policy positions to a wide variety of audiences, including staff and allies, government decision-makers, press, and the general public.

NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDIA COALITION (NHMC), Washington, D.C. 07/2016-08/2018

Vice President, Policy & General Counsel

- Led NHMC's Washington, D.C. policy and government affairs office; supervised DC staff and legal fellows.
- Developed policy and legal strategies to ensure that Latinos and other communities of color have access to affordable and open communications.
- Advocated for policies that encourage innovation, enhance competition, and increase diversity in the telecommunications landscape.
- Represented NHMC in meetings with members of Congress and federal regulatory agencies.
- Coordinated and strategized with other organizations to advance policies that protect vulnerable communities.
- Analyzed the impact of telecommunications and media laws, statutes, regulations, and rulemaking documents.
- Drafted advocacy letters and comments on proposed agency rulemakings on behalf of NHMC, allied organizations, and coalitions.
- Spoke about telecommunications and media topics to legal and academic audiences at panel discussions.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE / LOCKHEED MARTIN, Washington, D.C. 03/2010-07/2016

Law Clerk I, Law Clerk II, Project Supervisor

Civil Division, Fraud Section and Office of Legislative Affairs

- Provided legal support to U.S. Department of Justice attorneys in the Fraud Section investigating whistleblowers qui tam complaints brought under the False Claims Act, and to the Office of Legislative Affairs responding to investigative inquiries from Congressional Oversight Committees.
- Led multi-state collection of electronic documents and medical records for a health care fraud investigation involving nearly 500 hospitals that resulted in over \$250 million in collective settlements.
- Managed and coordinated team of nine contract attorneys as Project Supervisor to meet investigation deadlines from Congress for the Office of Legislative Affairs from Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016; anticipated immediate and future research and production needs; and accommodated shifting priorities for several projects to ensure that all projects were completed by the appropriate deadlines.
- Coordinated and led team meetings to discuss and resolve ambiguities in review protocols and to maintain consistency throughout the document review process.
- Researched and drafted confidential memoranda analyzing legal arguments raised by opposing counsel.

APPLE, INC., Bethesda, MD and King of Prussia, PA 08/2008-04/2010

Specialist and Mentor

- Offered customers specialized solutions by uncovering their technological needs and understanding the features and benefits of all of Apple's products and services.
- Mentored and trained new hires on technical and procedural aspects of Apple's retail operations.

BALLARD SPAHR, LLP, Philadelphia, PA 05/2008-08/2008

Summer Associate

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda for litigation and corporate practices.

THE HONORABLE M. FAITH ANGELL, Philadelphia, PA 09/2007-12/2007
Judicial Extern, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
• Drafted Report and Recommendation and researched FOIA case law.

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Villanova, PA 06/2007-08/2007
Research Assistant
• Performed complex legal research and analysis on the Confrontation Clause of the Sixth Amendment for David S. Santee, Director for Trial Advocacy Programs and Externships.

DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH, LLP, Princeton, NJ 06/2002-08/2006
Litigation File Clerk
• Prepared exhibit binders for arbitration hearings and trials; and assisted with privilege reviews and redactions.
• Worked during summers in 2002, 2003 and 2004; full-time after January 2005.

EDUCATION

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., May 2009

Activities: *Villanova Law Review*, Associate Editor
Honor Board, Co-Chair
Moot Court, Quarterfinalist
Lawyering Together

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, B.A., Honors in History and Political Science, January 2005, *cum laude*

Honors: History Honors Scholar
Dean's List
Founder's Day Award

TESTIMONY

- Federal Election Commission, Public Hearing on Internet Communication Disclaimers (REG 2011-02), June 28, 2018 on behalf of NHMC, Color Of Change, and Asian Americans Advancing Justice – AAJC.

OPINION PIECES

- *The Best Way to Protect Free Speech Online? De-Platform Hate*, Colorlines, October 25, 2018
- *Cutting off communication for Puerto Rico hurricane victims is just cruel*, The Hill, May 13, 2018
- *Who will be hit hardest by net neutrality? Marginalised America*, The Guardian, Dec.18, 2017
- *Repealing net neutrality would reduce access to critical health services*, The Hill, Dec.13, 2017
- *Trump Needs a History Lesson on Puerto Rico*, The NiLP Report, Oct. 24, 2017
- *La eliminación de la neutralidad de internet: El error que la comunidad latina no puede ignorar*, Univision, Aug. 15, 2017
- *Rolling back net neutrality would hurt minorities and low-income families*, The Hill, May 16, 2017

ADVISORY POSITIONS

- Federal Communications Commission, Consumer Advisory Committee, Jan. 2017 to Sept. 2018
- American Library Association, Public Policy Advisory Council, Jan. 2017 to Sept. 2018
- Full Color Future, Advisory Board, Mar. 2017 to Sept. 2018

BAR & MEMBERSHIPS

- Pennsylvania Bar, admitted in 2009
- ARCHE Public Voices Greenhouse, Supported by OpEd Project, 2017 Cohort

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- Recognized as a Policy Professional for the 2017 Full Color 50

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Spanish