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## LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

- Verizon** • Policy Fellow Washington, DC • 2011  
Conducted research and analysis for Internet and technology policy, regulatory affairs, and international policy groups regarding Internet privacy, cloud computing, Universal Service Fund reform, mHealth, proposed legislation, the economic effects of broadband development, and other current issues; developed presentations; wrote entries for the Verizon Policy Blog; edited and fact-checked position papers.
- Fleischman and Harding LLP** • Associate Attorney Washington, DC • 2008–09  
Associate in the firm's Litigation and Cable Television groups, focusing on communications policy and regulations. Researched and offered guidance regarding cable and broadcast ownership regulations, cable merger proceedings, and antitrust issues; drafted FCC petitions for effective competition; advised media interests on trademark and copyright issues; researched case law, drafted pleadings and conducted discovery in preparation for various trials.
- National Association of Broadcasters** • Of Counsel Washington, DC • 2007  
Retained to research and recommend whether NAB should publicly support a proposal to apply *Carterfone*-style regulations to the wireless industry. Subsequently researched additional issues affecting communications and media interests, with an emphasis on public policy and emerging technologies; drafted and analyzed several comments filed with the FCC; wrote letters on behalf of NAB and its members. (*Fall 2006: Law Clerk*)
- Butzel Long** • Summer Associate Detroit, MI • 2005  
Researched case law focusing on business litigation and commercial matters, with an emphasis on employment issues and zoning permits. Drafted several pleadings.
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit** • Summer Clerk Medina, OH • 2004  
Judicial extern for the Hon. Alice M. Batchelder. Analyzed petitions for *habeas corpus* review, wrote bench memos, presented summaries of cases on the docket, helped draft opinions.
- Goren, Goren & Harris, PC** • Law Clerk Bingham Farms, MI • 2002–03  
Interviewed clients, investigated accident scenes, researched case law, drafted legal pleadings.
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## EDUCATION

- Georgetown University Law Center** • *Juris Doctor* Washington, DC • 2004–06  
Activities: Georgetown Law Weekly, staff writer; Georgetown Chess Club, president  
Media: Analyzed O.J. Simpson case on Frontline (10/2005)
- Case Western School of Law** • Completed 1<sup>st</sup> Year Coursework Cleveland, OH • 2003–04  
Honors: Dean's Honor List, Fall 2003; Law Review, invited
- University of Michigan** • B.A. in Political Science Ann Arbor, MI • 1997–2001  
Activities: The Michigan Review, editor-in-chief; University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, tenor  
Media: Debated affirmative action with Ed Bradley on 60 Minutes (10/2000).
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## WRITING EXPERIENCE

- Kaplan PMBR** • Legal Editor Washington, DC • 2010 – Present  
Create and edit Multi-State Bar Examination and state-specific sample bar review questions and other study materials; grade bar review essays and provide written feedback to students.
- Talk Radio News Service** • Legal Affairs Correspondent Washington, DC • 2009  
Reported on the latest U.S. Supreme Court rulings; recorded audio packages analyzing legal trends and consequences of court rulings; covered the nomination hearings of Judge Sonia Sotomayor; wrote breaking news for online publication. Edited the news and feature articles of other staff writers for content and grammar. Developed and hosted a long-form program, “Lex Appeal,” which featured extensive original reporting and commentary on current legal issues.
- Bureau of National Affairs** • Legal Editor Arlington, VA • 2008  
Reported on judicial opinions and legal filings regarding class action litigation, expert evidence, product safety liability, and toxics law. Finalist for the BNA Beltz Award for Editorial Excellence, which singled out my writing as some of the best throughout the company.
- The Sandusky Register** • Staff Reporter Sandusky, OH • 2001–02  
Covered breaking news, municipal, business and educational issues. Compiled sentencing data on child sexual abuse; interviewed prosecutors, defense attorneys and abuse experts; wrote a major feature exposing the difficulties of refuting false allegations of abuse.
- The Detroit News** • Staff Reporter Washington, DC • 2000  
Interned as a general assignment reporter in the Washington Bureau. Articles appeared in *Nation/World*, *Business* and *Metro* sections, and on the front page. Wrote a prominent feature article on the judicial emergency in the Sixth Circuit.
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## RECOGNITION

- Apple iTunes Store** features Lex Appeal as a “New and Notable” podcast 2010
- BNA Beltz Award for Editorial Excellence**, finalist 2008
- A Decent Proposal: The Constitutionality of Indecency Regulation on Cable and Direct Broadcast Satellite Services***, 13 Rich. J.L. & Tech. 17 (2007), <http://jolt.richmond.edu/v13i4/article17.pdf> 2007
- Nonsmokers’ Rights Legal Research and Writing Competition**, finalist 2006
- American Bar Association**, Winner: Best Law School Newspaper Feature Article in the Country 2005
- American Alternative Foundation**, Writing Scholarship 2001
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- District of Columbia Bar** 2008
- State Bar of Michigan** 2007
- Federal Communications Bar Association**
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*References available upon request.*