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EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law (3.22 GPA) Expected May 2018
Candidate for JD and Intellectual Property Law Certificate

- Scholarships: FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship, Kozyak Minority Mentoring Foundation Summer Fellowship, University of Florida Law General Scholarship, Sherwood L. Stokes General Practitioner Scholarship, Downey Florida Opportunity Scholarship in Law, Nestor & Virginia Morales Scholarship, Warren M. Cason Florida Opportunity Scholarship in Law
- Certifications: Florida Board of Bar Examiners Certified Legal Intern
- Associations: Federal Communications Bar Association, American Bar Association

University of Florida (3.60 GPA) May 2015
Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication, *with honors*

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology & Law, *with honors*

- Scholarships: Machen Florida Opportunity Scholarship, Sam Walton Scholarship
- Study Abroad: UF In Rome Study Abroad Program (Summer 2012)

EXPERIENCE

Legal Intern, AMC Networks, *New York, NY* June 2017 – August 2017

- Drafted contracts for talent services, production services, casting services, film acquisitions, cross promotional events, IP licenses for video games and other merchandising deals, and property leases
- Researched and addressed a variety of legal questions raised by the marketing department and other areas of the business, including right of publicity, guerrilla marketing tactics, virtual reality, and more
- Sent DMCA takedown requests to social media and e-commerce sites that host or sell pirated content
- Reviewed, edited, and drafted employee policies on a wide range of IT Security issues

Managing Editor, Journal of Technology Law & Policy, *Gainesville, FL* August 2016 – Present

- Managed the journal's finances, solicited donations, and organized service projects and social events
- Edited scholarly legal articles on intellectual property, antitrust, information privacy, and computer law
- Wrote case comments and notes on the piracy implications of the FCC's Unlock the Box proposal, on an infringement case against Beyoncé's "Lemonade" movie, and on compulsory copyright licenses

Legal Intern, America's Public Television Stations, *Arlington, VA* May 2016 – July 2016

- Prepared briefs for the General Counsel on the effect of proposed FCC rules on PBS member stations
- Assisted in researching and drafting comments and replies filed in FCC proceedings
- Wrote memos on telecommunication issues including program licensing, emergency alerts, and more
- Drafted legislation and lobbied on behalf of public television at the FCC and on Capitol Hill

Vice President, Entertainment and Sports Law Society, *Gainesville, FL* August 2015 – April 2016

- Supported the President in running the society's daily tasks with a focus on bringing more entertainment law opportunities and professionals to UF Law and the EASLS Symposium

On-Air Personality, WYKS Kiss 105.3 FM, *Gainesville, FL* January 2014 – April 2016

- Performed live on-air while simultaneously operating the soundboard and taking requests
- Prepared for daily shows by reviewing entertainment news to remain informed of relevant material
- Wrote and produced compelling and effective spots, promos, commercials, and contests