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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA

University of California, Irvine, Paul Merage School of Business, Irvine, CA

J.D./M.B.A. expected May 2020

Honors: Pro Bono 100-Hour Award (2017-2018), Pro Bono 50-Hour Award (2016–2017)

Activities: CEO Fellowship, Future Policymakers, Admissions Ambassador, Community Fellow

Pro Bono: Veterans Legal Institute, Transgender Legal Assistance Clinic

Articles: “Never Leave a Fallen Comrade: Why Lifetime PTSD Care is the Solution Veterans Deserve” published on March 11, 2018 by VLIONPoint.com

Troy University, Troy, AL

M.S. in International Relations, October 2015, Concentration in Global Studies

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

B.A. in Film, Television, and Theatre, May 2007

Activities: Inter-hall Lacrosse, ND Student Film Festival, Freshmen Orientation Commissioner

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Veterans Legal Institute, Santa Ana, CA

May 2017–September 2017

Legal Intern

Conducted client intake, assisted low-income veterans with legal and financial issues, disability accommodations, veterans’ benefits, and insurance problems. Advised and assisted veterans with business formation. Prepared multiple discharge upgrade briefs and designed a discharge upgrade brief template.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

United States Army, Fort Bragg, NC

March 2009–August 2015

Culinary Operations Manager – Special Operations Command

December 2013–August 2015

Deployed to Niger for four months to cook for Special Operations Forces. Shift Leader for a High

Performance Dining Facility serving elite Special Operations Soldiers. Cleared for Top Secret

Information with Sensitive Compartmented Information by Single Scope Background Investigation.

Food Operations Specialist/Sergeant – 82nd Airborne Division

September 2009–December 2013

Shift Leader of 20+ soldiers preparing 1,500+ meals daily for 1st Brigade Combat Team Dining Facility.

Managed the administrative offices of multiple dining facilities, conducting all financial transactions and maintaining all administrative paperwork. Deployed to Afghanistan for eight months to cook for Special Operations personnel.

Army Awards and Achievements

Graduated at top of class from U.S. Army Advanced Leaders Course

Ft. Bragg/XVIII Airborne Corps Culinary Specialist/NCO of the Year, fiscal years 2010 and 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Peaceful Soldiers, Irvine, CA

June 2017–Present

Founder, Owner, Head Pastry Chef

Baking and donating over 1,100 loaves of banana bread directly to homeless people in Orange County.

Better World Books, Mishawaka, IN

August 2006–March 2007

Logistics Support Agent – Campus Division

Saved the company \$50,000+ per year by establishing a relationship with a paper mill to recycle damaged books. Advised eight regional managers on logistics planning for over 1,000 book collection drives.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Conversational French. Certified Yoga Teacher (CYT 200).

Interests include reading, cycling, meditation, public speaking, coding, and finding the world’s best zoos.