

Jacob J. Hutt

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EDUCATION

FULBRIGHT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, Tel Aviv, Israel

Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Junior Fellow at S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies

Conducting year-long research project at Tel Aviv University on the Law of Return and immigration from developing nations.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

May 2013

A.B. *magna cum laude* in Social Studies, Secondary Degree in Spanish. Phi Beta Kappa. Certificate in Latin American Studies. GPA: 3.90.

LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LA HABANA, Havana, Cuba

Fall 2011: Harvard College Program in Cuba. Coursework in U.S.-Cuba relations and Cuban foreign policy.

Summer 2012: Mixed-method qualitative research on Jewish community of greater Havana for honors senior thesis at Harvard University (*summa cum laude* in oral defense), including 59 semi-structured interviews and six weeks of participant observation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CRIMSON SUMMER EXCHANGE, Hong Kong and Beijing, China

Summer 2013

Fellow

- Devised and taught English-language curriculum on ecological justice to Chinese high school students for five weeks
- Advised students in Hong Kong and Beijing on foreign college application process and professional development

SUNLIGHT FOUNDATION, Washington, D.C.

Summer 2011

Policy Intern

- Authored four Excel-based projects over nine-week internship related to lobbyist enforcement, congressional committee transparency and the Open Government Directive; and published 13 pieces on the Foundation's blog
- Selected for internship as a Harvard Institute of Politics Director's Intern, out of 800 applicants for 50 positions

THE OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR SHERROD BROWN, Washington, D.C.

Summer 2010

Intern

- Personally authored section of Senator's floor speech on worker safety and compensation implications of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
- Researched financial reform legislation and assisted speechwriter with financial reform press releases

PUBLIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

U.S. SEN. SHERROD BROWN, RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN, Cleveland, OH

Summer 2012

Organizer

- Organized four-city community action meeting on women's issues with local Democratic leadership
- Managed and supervised multiple phone bank and canvass events across Greater Cleveland

HARVARD INSTITUTE OF POLITICS, Boston, MA

Fall 2009-2013

Citizenship Tutor, Advocacy Chair

- Taught civics and English writing lessons for Harvard employees preparing for the U.S. Citizenship Test
- Advised employees in completing U.S. citizenship applications and connect them to legal immigration counsel
- Chaired advocacy committee to support legislation favoring immigrant workers' rights and streamlined naturalization

OFFICE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE, Cambridge, MA

Fall 2010-2013

Board Member, Organizer

- Selected for Sexual Assault Resources Working, convened by Dean Evelyn Hammonds to identify shortcomings in resource availability for victims of sexual assault at Harvard University
- Led sexual assault awareness and prevention workshops for incoming freshmen males at Harvard

Language: English (native tongue), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (basic), and Hebrew (basic)