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Education

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Juris Doctor, December 2007. *Cum Laude*.

- Clara Belfield & Henry Bates Overseas Fellowship • Dean's Public Service Fellowship • Web Editor and Associate Editor, *Michigan Journal of International Law* • Vice President, International Law Society

Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT

Master of Environmental Management, 2005.

- Lindsay Fellowship for Research in Africa • Research Assistant, Yale-UNDP Collaborative Program • Environmental Protection Clinic project in South Africa • School of Management tour of Nigeria

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

Bachelor of Arts in History, 1997. *Magna Cum Laude*.

- Editor in Chief, *The Carletonian*

Bar Membership

State of New York

- Currently applying for admission. Passed February 2008 bar and November 2007 MPRE examinations.

Experience

2006 **Timap for Justice**, Sierra Leone, West Africa

– *Consultant and former Intern, Timap for Justice; Board Member, Timap-USA*

- Assist with mediations; Investigate client cases; Advocate with formal and traditional law authorities.
- Streamline case management system; Develop metrics for evaluation of services; Edit manual on paralegal skills and Sierra Leonean law and government; Supervise law student interns.
- Liaise with partner groups; Produce content for and maintain web site; Expand donor and volunteer base.

2007 **Earthjustice**, Juneau, AK

Summer Law Clerk

- Conducted legal research for litigation concerning oil leases, mining permits, and forestry plans.

2006 **International Labor Rights Fund**, Washington, DC

Fall Extern

- Prepared legal writing and research for Alien Tort Claims Act litigation against multinational corporations.

2004 **Winrock International**, Ghana, West Africa

Summer Intern

- Consulted on West Africa Water Initiative treadle pump irrigation project.

2002 **U.S. Peace Corps**, Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa

Water and Sanitation Volunteer

- Conducted community studies, led health education sessions on hygiene and HIV/AIDS, and advised on water pump and flour mill projects. Evacuated due to civil war.

2000 **MacNeil/Lehrer Productions**, Arlington, VA

–01 *Associate Editor, The Online NewsHour; Desk Assistant, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*

- Produced online multimedia packages on issues such as energy, the environment, and Election 2000. Researched background material for television news correspondents.

1997 **PhotoAssist, Inc.**, Washington, DC

–99 *Photographer; Photo Researcher*

- Photographed subjects for publication. Negotiated image permissions and fees for publishers and authors.

Skills and Activities

- **Language:** Proficient in French.
- **Photography:** Avid hobbyist and occasional freelancer. Images at mmuspratt.com.
- **Sports:** Boston Marathon qualifier. Soccer league team captain. Mountain biking. Hiking. Tennis.