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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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**University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL** 2024-2025

*Stanton Fellow – First Amendment Clinic*

- Collaborate with law student attorneys on client representation, legal research, drafting pleadings, managing discovery, and appearing in court.
- Engage in community education and outreach initiatives to enhance public understanding of First Amendment rights.
- Contribute to the academic component of the First Amendment Clinic seminar.

**Hons. Julia Kobick, Myong Joun, and Timothy Hillman, District Court of Mass., Boston and Worcester, MA** 2022-2024

*Term Law Clerk*

**Free Speech for People, Newton, MA** 2021-2022

*Harvard Law School Public Service Venture Fund Law Fellow*

- Contributed to litigation applying Section Three of the Fourteenth Amendment, including legal research, complaint drafting, and briefing before federal and state courts.
- Assisted in managing law school interns, including assigning summer-long projects and regularly meeting to ensure steady progress.
- Assisted with anti-voter suppression and campaign finance litigation and advocacy, and public records requests.

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## EDUCATION

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**Harvard Law School, J.D., *Cum Laude*** May 2021

*Activities:*

- Cyberlaw Clinic, Democracy and Rule of Law Clinic, Online Editor, Harvard Law and Policy Review.

*Internships*

- Center for Democracy and Technology, *Legal Fellow*, Summer 2020
- Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, *Legal Intern*, Fall 2020

**Boston College, M.A., Higher Education Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*** May 2018

**Skidmore College, B.A., English, Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*, with Honors** May 2012

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## LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

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*An Issue of First Impression? State Constitutional Law and Judging the Qualifications of Candidates for the House and Senate*, 102 NEB. L. REV. 93 (2023)

*The Hydraulics of Intermediary Liability Regulation*, 70 CLEVELAND STATE L. REV. 201 (2022)

## **SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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*Online Voter Suppression: A Guide for Election Officials on How to Spot & Counter*, CTR. FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECH. BLOG (October 16, 2020) (co-author)

*EARN IT's State-law Exemption Would Create Bewildering Set of Conflicting Standards for Online Speech*, CTR. FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECH. BLOG (August 11, 2020)

*Online Censorship Is Unavoidable—So How Can We Improve It?*, HARV. L. & POL'Y REV. BLOG (May 23, 2020)

## **ADMISSIONS**

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Massachusetts