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## EDUCATION

**St. Joseph's University**, Philadelphia, PA,

- M.S. in Computer Science Candidate, Concentration in Artificial Intelligence, Beginning August 2025

**Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law**, Villanova, PA

- J.D., May 2025
  - Managing Editor of Research & Writing, *Villanova Law Review*, Volume 70
  - Staff Writer, *Villanova Law Review*, Volume 69
  - Legal Research Assistant, Professor John Cannan and the Villanova Law Library
  - First Place, 2022 Philly's First Social Justice Hackathon

**Haverford College**, Haverford, PA

- BA in Political Science, May 2017
  - Herman M. Somers Prize for Best Thesis in Political Science
  - Students' Council Award: The Jonathan Mohrig '86 Memorial Prize.
  - Class of 2017 Commencement Speaker

## EXPERIENCE

**Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law**

Villanova, PA

Head of Emerging Law Practice Technology & Instructor

June 2025 – Present

Researching and implementing existing and emerging technology solutions, including generative artificial intelligence, for use in legal practice, scholarship, and curriculum. Developing coursework on emerging technology and legal practice. Advising the Murphy Family Endowed Moot Court Board.

**U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania**

**Hon. Michael M. Baylson, Senior Judge**

Philadelphia, PA

Judicial Extern

January 2025 – March 2025

Drafted legal research memoranda on pending cases in federal court.

**U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania**

Philadelphia, PA

Volunteer Legal Intern

January 2024 – April 2024

Drafted legal research memoranda related to issues in federal criminal law.

**Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection**

Philadelphia, PA

Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

Drafted legal research memoranda and litigation materials regarding issues in consumer protection and enforcement of Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.

**Close Up Foundation**

Alexandria, VA

Tutor (Part-Time)

January 2022 – June 2022

Summer Facilitator

June 2022 – July 2022

Tutored students after school as part of a civic engagement program with Prince George's County Public Schools. Led guided discussions on current issues in public policy with groups of 1-4 middle school students. Provided feedback on assignments that aim to teach skills in persuasive writing and public speaking.

## **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)**

Financial and Program Analyst (Fellow)

Washington, DC

August 2019 – November 2021

Assisted investigation teams to analyze large datasets in R for potential violations of the Consumer Financial Protection Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Truth in Lending Act, and the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Assisted in drafting civil investigative demands. Prepared investigational hearing questions. Maintained and implemented code to analyze potential violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Coded programs in R to create reports, automated output in excel, data summaries, and charts. Advised case teams on mortgage data analysis and loan calculations pursuant to the Truth in Lending Act.

Director's Financial Analyst

November 2017 – August 2019

Selected for a two-year rotational program as a fellow with the CFPB Division of Markets and then the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Operations Team. Assisted developers of the HMDA submission platform with data analytics in SQL and Python. Created test files for the 2018 HMDA submission platform that tested the platform's ability to report file edit specifications in accordance with the filing instruction guide. Prepared and presented Bureau-wide publications on quarterly student lending trends, as well as reports on student lending issues. Conducted analysis with a nationally representative sample of credit records maintained by one of the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies to publish a report on third-party debt collections tradeline reporting.

## **U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Brendan F. Boyle**

Legislative Intern

Washington, DC

Summers 2015, 2016, 2017

Led several groups of constituents on tours of the United States Capitol, covering its art, architecture, and history. Drafted letters, statements, and correspondence. Conducted research and drafted policy memoranda for legislative staff. Studied upcoming legislation and compared language of similarly-purposed bills. Communicated with constituents and relayed concerns. Attended issue briefings on behalf of the office.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Co-Presenter, "Raising the Bar," Judge Retention Data Analysis, Philly's First Social Justice Hackathon, 2022.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Michael Furey, *Sitting on a Throne of Lies: Using RICO and Wire Fraud to Hold Politicians Accountable and Demonetize Campaigns That Intend to Defraud*, 69 VILL. L. REV. 649 (2024), <https://www.villanovalegalreview.com/article/123454-sitting-on-a-throne-of-lies-using-rico-and-wire-fraud-to-hold-politicians-accountable-and-demonetize-campaigns-that-intend-to-defraud>.

MICHAEL FUREY & RYAN KELLY, MARKET SNAPSHOT: THIRD-PARTY DEBT COLLECTIONS TRADELINE REPORTING (2019), [https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/201907\\_cfpb\\_third-party-debt-collections\\_report.pdf](https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/201907_cfpb_third-party-debt-collections_report.pdf)

## **SKILLS**

Java, R, Python, SQL, Stata, Tableau.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

*American Bar Association*

*American Association of Law Libraries*