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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor	Candidate 2025
Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University	
Schulich Scholarship Recipient	2022
Business Law Certificate Program	
Bachelor of Science, Health Promotion	2022
Dalhousie University	
• Winner of Dalhousie's Black and Gold Trainer of the Year Award	2021
Bachelor of Science, Human Kinetics	2014
Saint Francis Xavier University	
Varsity Women's Hockey Player	2010-2013
Student Athlete Scholarship Recipient	2010-2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Library Circulation Assistant

Sir James Dunn Law Library, Halifax, NS

- Retrieve, check in and out, and reshelve materials promptly.
- Provide directional information to patrons about location of materials, online resources, and library catalogue.
- File updates to looseleaf materials and other supplementary materials.
- Troubleshoot library technology such as computers, printers, etc.

Bartender

Tribeca Bistro & Bar, Halifax, NS

- Craft and serve signature cocktails, as well as other beverages.
- Assess customers' needs and preferences and make drink recommendations.
- Present excellent customer service skills to patrons.
- Prep syrups, garnishes, and juices for cocktails during service.
- Assist in set-up, take down, and cleaning before, during and after service.

Property & Casualty Insurance Advisor

The Co-operators, Halifax, NS

- Conducted client reviews for commercial clients to analyze policy needs and build client relationships.
- Provided exceptional client service through phone calls, online support, and in person appointments.
- Chosen to complete six pilot projects for corporate to analyze new process for advisors.
- Increased efficiency in the office through process initiation and employee coaching.
- Exceeded sales targets for property and casualty insurance over the past four years.
- Inspected new commercial and habitational business and led re-inspections

Family Service Intern

Ronald McDonald House Charities Atlantic (Unpaid Internship for School Credit), Halifax, NS

- Assisted with the day-to-day operations of the house and supporting the local children's hospital.
- Worked with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion team to create updated policy.
- Interviewed, trained, and scheduled prospective and current volunteers.

Sep 2023–Present

Jul 2023–Present

Sep 2016–Aug 2022

Sep-Dec 2021

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Wills Project Coordinator

Dalhousie Pro Bono, Halifax, NS

- Communicate with potential clients and assess eligibility to add to the client roster.
- Coordinate with current supervising lawyers and find new local lawyers to volunteer their time.
- Match up student teams with supervising lawyers and clients and provide check-ins throughout the school year to ensure completion of documents.
- Assist with the training of Wills Project members, and field any questions throughout the year.

Wills Project Member

Dalhousie Pro Bono, Halifax, NS

- Meet with clients and lawyers to support the client in understanding a complicated legal process.
- Complete a full client needs assessment to gather information needed to create legal documents.
- Create the Will, Power of Attorney, and personal directive documents.

Advocate

Dalhousie Student Advocacy Services, Halifax, NS

- Connect with students facing academic sanctions and assist them to navigate university policy.
- Support the student and help to articulate matters of importance during oral hearings.
- Write and edit written submissions; prepare students for appeals on their violations.
- Member of the Sexual Violence Team, which involved ten hours of extra training.

Head Student Athletic Trainer

Dalhousie Department of Athletics, Halifax, NS

- Volunteered 600+ hours over two seasons.
- Trained assistant trainers, who all went on to be Head Trainers of their respective teams.
- Assisted with injury management in conjunction with Dalhousie Physiotherapy Team and issued recommendations.
- Administered standard and emergency first aid as necessary.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Policy & Governance Committee Member

Halifax Pride, Halifax, NS

• Created policy and regulations for Halifax Pride events including COVID-19 protocols, safety and security, and diversity/accessibility assistance.

Volunteer Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee Member Ronald McDonald House Charities Atlantic, Halifax, NS

• Issued a Request for Proposal and consulted with a third party to create an DEIB policy, mission statement, and evaluate current in-house policies to be inclusive.

INTERESTS

East Peaks Climber

• Avid climber, boulders inside, and sport climbs outside during the summer.

Mixologist

• Mixes flavor profiles to create original mocktails and cocktails for competitions and restaurant specials.

Apr 2023–Present

Sep 2019-May 2021

Nov 2021–Jul 2022

Sep 2021-Jul 2022

Sep 2022–Present

Sep 2022–Present