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EDUCATION

- August 2011 – Present **St. John's University School of Law** New York, NY
- ♦ J.D. Candidate, May 2014
- August 2005 – May 2009 **Wesleyan University** Middletown, CT
- ♦ Bachelor of Arts: Double Major in Philosophy and Italian Studies.
- September 2007 – May 2008 **Università di Bologna** Bologna, Italy
- ♦ ECCO Study Abroad Program.
- September 2001 – June 2005 **Horace Mann School** Riverdale, NY

WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- April 2010 – Present **Infantry Assaultman** *Weapons Company, 2/25, US Marine Corps Reserve*
- ♦ Skilled in the employment and use of rockets, military explosives, and breaching, as well as armor identification, anti-armor operations, and general infantry skills.
 - ♦ High Physical Fitness Award (current: PFT 296/300, CFT 296/300), 4th award.
 - ♦ Academically engaged: high scorer on Javelin anti-armor missile certification (December 2010), taught demolitions and dynamic breaching class (February 2011), completed eleven Marine Corps Institute courses (as of July 2011).
- February 2010 – April 2010 **Basic Infantryman** *Infantry Training Battalion, School of Infantry – East, US Marine Corps*
- ♦ Active Duty average Proficiency and Conduct Marks "Excellent."
 - ♦ Meritorious Mast: for academic performance, proficiency, and professionalism.
 - ♦ Assault Section Squad Leader: supervised proper completion of a variety of tasks, tutored fellow Marines, planned and executed patrols during final exercise.
- November 2009 – February 2010 **Basic Marine** *BMP Platoon, Recruiter's Assistance, US Marine Corps*
- ♦ Platoon Guide: responsible for the training, conduct, and discipline of 25 Marines, supervised proper completion of a variety of tasks.
 - ♦ Recruiter's Assistance: assisted in recruitment efforts, "marketing" skills, daily interactions with the public.
- August 2009 – November 2009 **Recruit** *Recruit Training, Recruit Training Regiment, US Marine Corps*
- ♦ Company Honor Graduate, Platoon Honor Graduate: for "exceptional performance... above and beyond the standard."
 - ♦ Platoon Guide: responsible for the conduct, readiness, and discipline of 50 recruits.
- August 2008 – May 2009 **House Manager** (German Haus) *Residential Life, Wesleyan University*
- ♦ Supervised maintenance and physical plant; enforced ResLife regulations and community standards.
 - ♦ Cultivated a community composed of house residents, German department faculty, and German language, visiting, and international students.
 - ♦ Planned and organized educational and social programs.
 - ♦ Raised funds and budgeted for programs.
 - ♦ Recruited residents for the next academic year.
 - ♦ Collected performance data from completed programs and passed on lessons learned to future house manager and residents.
- January 2009 – May 2009 **Teaching Assistant** *Digital Photography, Wesleyan University*
- ♦ Taught technical (camera, software post-processing, printing) and aesthetic aspects of photography.
 - ♦ Aided instructor in evaluation of student work.

OTHER SKILLS

Language: Italian (fluent), French (basic).

Tech&Web: GNU/Linux, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Sony Vegas Pro, hardware installation, basic LAMP server setup and administration, MediaWiki, Wordpress, FTP software.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- ♦ Extensive travel and outdoor trekking experience; habitually experienced to logistical planning due to nature of travel, usually off the beaten path; frequently established lasting friendships and contacts.
- ♦ Crossfit, triathlon training; 5-10K road races and open water races.
- ♦ Photography; digital and film, with prints for sale on personal website (<http://foto.dwrz.net>).