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## EDUCATION

**JD**, Thomas Jefferson School of Law (TJSL). *San Diego, CA.* 2027 (Expected)

- Dean's Scholarship (full-tuition, merit-based); Honor Roll. TJSL.
- Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Fellowship (\$1500). Institute for Liberal Studies.

**BA**, International Economics and Finance (with Thesis), Toronto Metropolitan University. *Toronto, ON.* 2015

## EXPERIENCE

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Summer law clerk**, Straus Meyers LLP. *San Diego, CA.* May 2025 — August 2025

- Drafted case status reports by summarizing medical discovery, depositions, and examinations under oath, for review by supervising attorneys and insurance adjusters.
- Drafted legal research memos to supervising attorneys and partners on rescinding settlement offers, the validity of an HOA CC&R insurance liability waiver clause, and adverse possession of property. In all cases, research resulted in successful argument on behalf of client.
- Drafted summary of appellate court decision on California texting and driving law for partner presentation to insurance industry group.

### OTHER RESEARCH AND WRITING EXPERIENCE

**Economist**, UrbanToronto. *Toronto, ON.* November 2020 — Present

- Standardized data from architectural plans, building permits, and administrative decisions from different jurisdictions, for the development of proprietary data platform (UTPro).
- Published 40+ articles, 50+ custom client reports, & 1500+ daily newsletter based on construction data; publications vary from summarizing new data to doing quasi-experimental policy analysis.
- Presented at in-person & virtual seminars, with data-heavy analysis of urban development in Toronto.

**Independent economist**, various national and international firms. *Toronto, ON.* September 2017 — Present

- *Private research reports*: market analysis of interest rates of illegal domestic and international payday lenders marketing in Canada; cryptocurrency regulatory reform for the Bitcoin Technology Coalition of Canada; legal and game-theoretic analysis of the decentralization and theft of Bitcoin for Crypto Research Report.
- *Op-eds and other media appearances*: Publications and presentations on national & international newsletters, podcasts, radio shows, TV shows, and academic conferences. Topics range from universal basic income, Icelandic sovereign money, intellectual property, Covid policy, healthcare policy, and housing policy.

**Senior consultant**, KPMG Canada. *Toronto, ON.* February 2022 — September 2023

- Identified critical errors in work-product prior to client submission: misinterpretation of filing compliance deadline, leading to accelerating timelines by 3 months; and costing estimate overstated by ~\$80 billion.
- Authored 50-page report on the state of Arctic infrastructure under a compressed timeline of 14 days.

**Effective Speaking coach**, 540 Golden Hawks Air Cadet Squadron. *Oakville, ON.* January 2021 — Present

- Developed a writing-first curriculum for prepared and impromptu speech competitions. With buy-in from cadets, our teams went on to win multiple regional titles and two provincial championships.