

JOSHUA P. ZOFFER

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EDUCATION

Yale Law School

New Haven, CT

J.D.

2017-2020

- *Activities:* *Yale Law Journal* (Articles & Essays Editor)
Research assistant to Professors Bruce Ackerman, Paul Gewirtz, and Reva Siegel
- *Awards:* 2019 Thurman Arnold Moot Court Prize Finalist
Cutler Fellow for International Economic Law, Salzburg Global Seminar
- *Internships:* WilmerHale, Washington, DC (Summer Associate, 2019)
International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC (Summer Legal Intern, 2018)

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

A.B. *magna cum laude* with highest honors in Social Studies

2010-2014

- *Activities:* American Parliamentary Debate Association (President) & Harvard College Debate Union (President)
Research assistant to Professors Graham Allison and Niall Ferguson
- *Awards:* Phi Beta Kappa
2014 World Universities Debate Champion (first American team to win since 1993)
2013 North American Debate Champion and American Parliamentary Debate Association National Champion
2012 Harvard Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Cove Hill Partners

Boston, MA

Associate

July 2020 – Nov. 2020

- Sourced and evaluated long-term investment opportunities in consumer and technology sectors, including financial and competitive analysis
- Led firm-wide coverage of financial technology, including payments, banking, capital markets, and financial regulatory opportunities

Phil Murphy for New Jersey Governor

Newark, NJ

Economic Policy Advisor

Apr. – Aug. 2017

- Advised successful NJ Democratic gubernatorial candidate on economic policy matters including economic development, tax, and housing
- Prepared the candidate for gubernatorial debates by drafting key arguments against opposition policies and responses to expected critiques

McKinsey & Company

New York, NY

Engagement Manager

June – Oct. 2016, Nov. 2016 – Apr. 2017

Business Analyst

Summer 2013 (intern), Sept. 2014 – May 2016

- Led teams of 3-5 consultants providing strategic and operational advice to public sector, nonprofit, and financial institutions
- Selected case experience includes writing Dodd-Frank living will for a global bank; designing investment strategy for a \$150B+ pension fund; and developing growth strategy for a leading sustainability nonprofit
- Led firm-wide research on corporate short-termism for McKinsey's 'Focusing Capital on the Long Term' initiative alongside the Global Managing Partner; research cited in the *Financial Times*, *Bloomberg*, and others
- First Class of 2014 Business Analyst promoted to Engagement Manager (top of class)

Clinton-Kaine Presidential Transition Team

Washington, DC

Associate (pre-election)

Oct. – Nov. 2016

- Assisted the Transition Deputy Director with White House policy process design and development of the presidential appointments process
- Designed options to improve White House policy coordination across economic, domestic, and climate policy

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Academic

- *The Counter-Majoritarian Difficulty of a Minoritarian Judiciary*, CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE (2020) (with D.S. Grewal)
- *The Law of Presidential Transitions*, YALE LAW JOURNAL (2020)
- *Short-Termism and Antitrust's Innovation Paradox*, STANFORD LAW REVIEW ONLINE (2019)
- *The Dollar and the United States' Exorbitant Power to Sanction*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND (2019)
- *An Avoidance Canon for Erie: Using Federalism to Resolve Shady Grove's Conflicts Analysis Problem*, YALE LAW JOURNAL (2018)

Popular

- *Both Parties Say Courts Should Reflect the Majority. Increasing, They Don't*, WASHINGTON POST (Oct. 2020) (with D.S. Grewal)
- *To End Forever War, Keep the Dollar Globally Dominant*, THE NEW REPUBLIC (Feb. 2020)
- *Why the Dollar Doomsayers Have It Wrong*, FINANCIAL TIMES (Nov. 2019)
- *A Constitutional Case for Gun Control*, THE ATLANTIC (Oct. 2019) (with J. Feinzig)
- *The Bully Pulpit and US Economic Policy*, FOREIGN AFFAIRS (Sept. 2017)
- *China's Currency Ambitions: Beijing's Push for a Global Yuan*, FOREIGN AFFAIRS (Aug. 2015)