

JESSICA R. BULLOCK

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EDUCATION

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT - Anticipated May 2017 Juris Doctor Candidate

- GPA: 3.709; Class Rank: 10/138
- Vermont Law Review, Staff Editor
- *Awards and Honors*: Vermont Law School Scholar Award; Social Justice Mission Scholarship; The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship; Student Bar Association (SBA) Student Pro Bono Award; Intensive Trial Practice Team; Student Ambassador; The Joan Loring Wing American Inn of Court Fellowship

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, MD

June 2014

Master of Science in Education

- GPA: 3.93
- Concentration in Urban Education

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, Burlington, VT

May 2012

- Bachelor of the Arts in English, with honors
- GPA: 3.59; Concentration GPA: 3.93
- *Awards and Honors*: Green and Gold Scholar, full-tuition academic scholarship; Honors College student

COMPETITIVE DEBATE EXPERIENCE

Spent 4 years competing nationally and internationally, including twice at World Universities Debate Championship.

LAWRENCE DEBATE UNION, Burlington, VT

August 2009- Present

- Assistant Coach, Former President
- Adjudicator, LDU Huber Debate Tournament 2013, 2014, 2015
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- Ranked 3rd nationally and 13th worldwide
- Individual Speaking Awards and Honors:
- Ranked 7th Speaker in the nation for British Parliamentary Debate, U.S. Universities 2012
- Ranked 3rd Speaker, Cornell University 2012
- Lawrence Debate Union "Outstanding Debater Award" 2011, 2012
- Semifinalist, U.S. Universities Championships 2012
- Tournament Champion, U.S. Air Force Forensic Debate Academy 2011
- Tournament Champion, International Debate Academy of Slovenia 2011
- Tournament Champion, Northeast Regional Championships 2011
- Tournament Champion, John Jay University 2011
- **International Competitions:**
- International Debate Academy of Serbia;
- International Debate Academy of Slovenia;
- WUDC Oxford;
- WUDC Cambridge;
- WUDC Botswana;
- WUDC Manilla

DEBATE TRAINING EXPERIENCE

SPEAK VERMONT: PRISON DEBATE INITIATIVE, Burlington, Vermont *October 2014- Present*
Founding Director

- Founder and President of Vermont Law School's SPEAK Organization dedicated to promoting public speaking, debate, education, and advocacy for local community members, including the incarcerated and those recently released from the Vermont corrections system
- Provide speech and debate training for Vermont Law School (VLS) students and prepare free conferences held open for the public on contemporary political and social issues
- Direct speech and debate programs for inmates at local correctional facilities through the SPEAK Vermont: Prison Debate Initiative
- Awarded the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship and VLS Student Group Pro Bono Award 2015

BEIHANG UNIVERSITY WORLD DEBATE ACADEMY, Beijing, China
August 2013 Faculty Member

- Attended Beihang University's inaugural World Debate Academy as a guest lecturer
- Organized differentiated instruction on the principles of debate and public speaking instruction for 150+ students with various levels of debate experience

UVM LAWRENCE DEBATE UNION, Burlington, Vermont *August 2009-May 2012*
Former President

- Regional and international champion
- Conducted weekly training sessions on public speaking and debate for experienced and novice debaters
- Convened UVM Huber Debate Tournament, 2012 hosting teams from regional and international universities

UVM SPANISH LANGUAGE DEBATE TEAM, Burlington, Vermont *January 2011-May 2012*
Founder and Debate Coach

- Founded a Spanish language debate team at the University of Vermont
- Taught students oratory skills and debate techniques, enabling them to compete at Spanish language tournaments on regional and international levels
- Convened a Spanish language tournament with regional and international participation at UVM
- Conversational Spanish competency

UVM INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH AND DEBATE, Burlington, VT *August-December 2011*
Undergraduate Instructional Assistant

Introduction to Speech and Debate *University of Vermont*

- Assisted in undergraduate course instruction on the principles of debate and public speaking
- Conducted lectures and review sessions on debate strategy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VERMONT SUPREME COURT, Montpelier, VT *June- August 2015*
Judicial Intern for the Honorable Justice Marilyn S. Skoglund

- Prepared chambers for oral arguments, researched legal issues for discussion with Justice Skoglund and staff, and drafted judicial opinions for review and subsequent publication.
- Served as bailiff to full-court appellate proceedings
- Attended hearings at the Vermont Supreme Court, Criminal Division, and mental health docket

RUTLAND COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Rutland, VT
Law Clerk for State's Attorney Rose Kennedy

May 2015

- Drafted motions for submission to the Rutland County District Court
- Represented the State's Attorneys Office at the 2015 Youth Justice Summit
- Prepared State's Attorney Kennedy for oral argument before the Rutland County Court and Vermont Supreme Court

TEACH FOR AMERICA, Burlington
Third Grade Educator, Mount Royal Elementary School

August 2012- June 2014

- Instructed Language Arts and Social Studies to 120+ students, of whom 95+% received Title I services.
- Selected to lead a 6-member Instructional Leadership Team composed of faculty with advanced professional experience in upper elementary education

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Certified elementary educator
- Conversational in Spanish