

**BIOGRAPHIES FOR THE RECIPIENTS OF YLS FELLOWSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS SPONSORED BY
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ARTHUR LIMAN PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Caitlin Bellis '14 will be joining Public Counsel in Los Angeles, where she will divide her time between representing detained immigrants in deportation proceedings and working with a community coalition to establish a publicly-funded program providing counsel to detained immigrants in the Los Angeles area. Caitlin is a 2014 graduate of Yale Law School and a 2010 graduate of Reed College, where she studied Spanish and Anthropology. At law school, Caitlin was a participant in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Caitlin is currently clerking for the Honorable Richard A. Paez of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Jamelia Morgan '13 will spend her fellowship year working with the ACLU's National Prison Project on efforts to limit solitary confinement in American prisons. Through litigation, administrative advocacy, and community organizing, she will build awareness of the particular challenges facing prisoners with physical disabilities who are placed in solitary confinement. Jamelia graduated from Stanford University in 2006 and from Yale Law School in 2013; she was a member of both the Criminal Defense Clinic and the Detention and Human Rights Clinic. She is now clerking for the Honorable Richard W. Roberts of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Freya Pitts '13 will join Disability Rights Advocates in Berkeley, California, to work on behalf of young people with mental health and learning disabilities who are confined in California's county juvenile halls. Her focus will be on expanding access to special education and related services and limiting the use of solitary confinement. Freya, a member of the Yale Law School Class of 2013, clerked for the Honorable Judith W. Rogers of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and is now working for the Honorable Jon S. Tigar of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. While in law school, she was a member of the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, the Immigration Legal Services Clinic, and the Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic. She graduated summa cum laude from Yale College in 2008.

Ryan Sakoda '12 is spending his fellowship year at the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) – Massachusetts's public defender agency. At CPCS, he will help individuals who have been convicted or have pending charges to keep or to obtain public and subsidized housing. Ryan will both provide direct services to clients and conduct empirical research on public housing policies. Ryan graduated from Yale Law School in 2012 and is a Ph.D. candidate in economics at Harvard; his research focuses on the empirical analysis of crime and criminal justice policy. Prior to law school, Ryan was a Fulbright Scholar at the London School of Economics and a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ukraine. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 2003.

Ruth Swift '15 is joining the Community Law Office, the public defender in Birmingham, Alabama, to advise colleagues and defendants on the immigration consequences of criminal proceedings for those defendants who are not citizens. Ruth will work with the Community Law Office to train defenders on the intersection of immigration and criminal law and to ensure that Alabama's growing immigrant population is well served when brought into the criminal justice system. Ruth is a member of the Yale Law School class of 2015; she graduated from Hastings College in Nebraska in 2012. During law school, she has been an active member of the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic.

Mary Yanik '14 will join the New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice to provide legal support for an array of problems facing guest workers in the Gulf Coast energy sector. One focus of her work will be on administrative advocacy, civil litigation, and immigration defense to protect workers who face retaliation for reporting workplace violations. Mary graduated from Yale Law School in 2014, where she participated in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Before law school, she was an

organizer for United Students Against Sweatshops. She attended the University of Maryland and graduated in 2011. Mary is currently clerking for Judge David F. Hamilton on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

FORD FOUNDATION POST-GRADUATE PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Joshua Rosenthal '13 will join the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, where he will focus on ensuring fair, non-discriminatory access to credit and housing for communities of color. He is currently clerking for the Honorable Jane Stranch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, having also clerked for the Honorable Myron Thompson of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama. Before law school, he was a research associate at the Center for American Progress and graduated *summa cum laude* from Brandeis University.

Yael Shavit '13 will spend her fellowship year at the National Consumer Law Center in Boston, Massachusetts, where her work will focus on a range of consumer justice issues, including fair debt collection practices, credit discrimination, and access to justice. Yael graduated from Yale Law School in 2013 and received her B.A. in Public Policy and Economics from Brown University in 2008. Before law school, she worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in the New England Public Policy Center. Since graduating from Yale Law School, Yael served as the San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellow at Yale and is currently clerking for the Honorable Eric L. Clay of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Mordechai Treiger '15 will join the Dirty Energy team at the Natural Resources Defense Council to oppose unsafe hydraulic fracturing. He will both directly support communities in the Rocky Mountain West that are seeking to address the environmental health and safety impacts of fracking, and fight for tougher federal regulation of this environmentally harmful practice. Mordechai graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 2011 with a B.A. in biology and environmental studies, and a Masters of Environmental Studies with a concentration in environmental biology. In law school, he has served on the board of the Yale Environmental Law Association and as a member of the Transnational Development Clinic.

Jessica Vosburgh '13 will continue to work with the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON) to build a vibrant, community-led worker center in Birmingham, Alabama. The center, which opened its doors in November 2013, is dedicated to defending and expanding the rights of day laborers, domestic workers, and other low-wage and immigrant workers in the Birmingham area and across the Southeast. Jessica received her JD from Yale Law School in 2013, where she represented clients in deportation defense cases, wage claims, and civil rights litigation.

GRUBER FELLOWSHIP IN GLOBAL JUSTICE AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Gillian Gillers '13 will work with the Southern Poverty Law Center's Immigrant Justice Project, based in Atlanta, Georgia. She will work on litigation and policy measures to challenge abuses of migrant women who work on J-1 visas in the hospitality industry in the Southeastern United States. The State Department's J-1 visa is intended to promote cultural exchange and international cooperation, but employers have increasingly used it to exploit cheap labor. Gillian will bring cases in federal court to hold employers and labor recruiters liable for charging J-1 migrants exorbitant fees and lying about promised jobs. She also will file complaints with the U.S. State Department on behalf of migrant hospitality workers and advocate for policy changes to State Department regulations governing the J-1 visa. Gillian graduated from Yale College (B.A.) and Yale Law School (J.D.). Before law school, she worked as a reporter in Costa Rica. She is currently a law clerk to Hon. Stephen A. Higginson on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Yuvraj Joshi LLM '15 will work with Human Rights Watch in New York and India to advocate the repeal of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code—India's sodomy law. Over the course of the fellowship, Yuvraj will research and draft a human rights report on the law's impact on the rights and needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people in areas such as harassment, violence, and access to healthcare, and organize an advocacy campaign around the report. Yuvraj will also contribute to an ongoing collaboration between Human Rights Watch and Yale University entitled "Colonial Legacies: An International Project on Anti-Sodomy Laws and Sexual Violence in Asia and Africa." Yuvraj received his bachelor of laws from University College London and a bachelor of arts (honors) from the University of Toronto. Yuvraj has worked at the United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS and the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, advocating for the protection of the rights of sexual minorities. Yuvraj has published in the areas of human rights, gender and sexuality, inclusion and diversity, and corporate social responsibility. His writing has appeared in academic journals in the US, the UK and Australia, as well as *The Guardian*.

Charanya Krishnaswami '13 will work with Public Counsel in Los Angeles on an innovative joint immigration and appellate law project whose focus is immigrant children from Mexico and Central America who are seeking asylum in the United States in an effort to escape pervasive gang- and cartel-based violence. Under the current, restrictive U.S. asylum regime, most gang- and cartel-based violence claims are not recognized, even though the danger these asylum-seekers face is grave. During Charanya's fellowship year, she will employ novel litigation strategies to advocate for the recognition of these asylum claims at the administrative and federal levels. Charanya graduated from Yale Law School in 2013, and previously worked for the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network in Colorado. She currently serves as a law clerk to Judge Raymond Fisher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in Pasadena, California.

HEYMAN FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Kate C. Harris '15 will be serving as a Special Advisor to Secretary John F. Kerry at the State Department. While at Yale Law School, Kate was Executive Editor of the Yale Law & Policy Review and Co-President of the Economic Policy Group. She worked at the White House Counsel's Office and WilmerHale during her summers while at law school. Prior to law school, Kate spent two years at the Treasury Department as part of the Financial Crisis Response Team. She graduated summa cum laude from Harvard College in May 2010. At Harvard, she was elected Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of the Varsity Sailing Team. Kate grew up in New York City and intends to pursue a career in law and policy. After the State Department, she will clerk for Judge Jose A. Cabranes on the Second Circuit in 2016-2017. Kate is also a member of the Brookings Society.

Harrison Marks '15 will join the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) at the White House. He will serve as a Special Advisor to Aviva Aron-Dine, the Acting Deputy Director of OMB, and Allison Orris, the Associate Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. After graduating from Yale College in 2010, Harrison spent time at a small asset management firm, at the Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, and at the National Economic Council. During his time at Yale Law School, he focused academically and professionally on the intersection of economic development, business, and finance.

ROBERT L. BERNSTEIN FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

Sharanya Kanikkannan '11 will spend her fellowship year working with Bureau des Avocats Internationaux (BAI), a Haitian public-interest law firm pursuing legal claims of victims of human rights violations. She will work with local civil society and BAI's U.S.-based partner, the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti, to research the immunities and liabilities of the U.N. in Haiti and to create a rape accountability framework to advocate for victims of sexual exploitation and violence. Sharanya is currently a human rights officer and civilian peacekeeper for the joint office of the U.N. High

Commissioner for Human Rights and the U.N. Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo. In her time at the Law School, Sharanya worked with the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, the Jerome N. Frank Domestic Violence Clinic, and the Yale Visual Law Project. She holds a degree in international development and economics from the University of Oregon and maintains a strong interest in the intersection of human rights, humanitarian aid, and development.

Allana Kembabazi '15 will use targeted litigation and advocacy to promote the rights of people with disabilities in Uganda. Working with the Initiative for Social and Economic Rights, Allana will research litigation strategies to advance the right to health and will author a report on the impact of Uganda's proposed national health insurance scheme on marginalized populations. She will also carry out advocacy related to the Millennium Development Goals. Allana is a member of the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic and she participates in the Global Health Justice Practicum, where she co-authored a report advocating for access to Hepatitis C medication in low- and middle-income countries. She holds a B.A in Government from Wesleyan University.

Ryan Thoreson '14 will spend his fellowship year working with Human Rights Watch's LGBT Rights Program in New York City. Ryan's research and advocacy will focus on the intersection of children's rights and LGBT rights. He will conduct investigative fieldwork in Central and Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia, looking at how anti-LGBT-propaganda laws, harassment, and violence infringe upon children's rights on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. Ryan earned an A.B. in Government and Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality from Harvard in 2007 and a D.Phil. in Anthropology from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, in 2012. While at the Law School, Ryan was a member of the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic and served as an Executive Editor on the Yale Law Journal and Managing Editor on the Yale Journal of Law and Feminism. Ryan is currently clerking for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

ROBINA FOUNDATION HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP- CHECK W/ KATY

Joshua Andresen '15 will spend his fellowship year working on U.N. affairs at the Office of the Legal Advisor at the U.S. Department of State. With the aim of improving human rights protection and accountability, he will provide legal advice on a portfolio of issues related to the Security Council, U.N. agencies, and international tribunals. While in law school, Joshua was a member of the Lowenstein Human Rights Clinic and the Capital Punishment Clinic, and spent his first law-school summer at the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. Prior to coming to the Law School, Joshua was an Associate Professor of Philosophy at the American University of Beirut. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Northwestern University and his B.A. *summa cum laude* from the University of Massachusetts.

Julia Brower '14 will spend her fellowship year as a policy adviser at the Washington, D.C. office of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. Julia will work on thematic issues with a human rights focus—women and security, human trafficking, access to justice, and international accountability mechanisms—and manage two geographic regions, West Africa and Latin America. During law school, Julia was a member of the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic and the New Haven Legal Assistance Clinic. She also served as a student director of the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights and the Global Constitutionalism Seminar. Julia graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University in 2008 with a degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Before law school, she was a Junior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and a paralegal in the Office of the Legal Adviser in the U.S. Department of State.

Lani Inverarity LLM '15 will spend her fellowship year working at Accountability Counsel in San Francisco as part of its global Strategic Support program team. She will assist communities to file and advance complaints with non-judicial accountability mechanisms housed within international financial institutions, such as the World Bank. Lani will also work with Accountability Counsel's Policy Advocacy program to ensure that those accountability mechanisms are accessible, transparent, and fair. While at

the Law School, Lani's coursework and research has focused on domestic and international human rights issues. Before coming to Yale, she spent two years as a Judges' Clerk in the High Court of New Zealand, followed by two and a half years as Assistant Crown Counsel on the Constitutional and Human Rights Team at Crown Law Office, providing legal advice and representation services to the New Zealand government. She holds a LL.B. (Hons) and a B.A. in Political Science and International Relations from Victoria University of Wellington.

SAN FRANCISCO AFFIRMATIVE LITIGATION PROJECT FELLOWSHIP

Tessa Bialek '13 is a member of the class of 2013. During her fellowship year, Tessa will run the San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project at Yale and work on consumer protection litigation with the San Francisco City Attorney's Affirmative Litigation Task Force. Tessa is currently clerking for the Honorable Susan L. Carney of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and previously clerked for the Honorable Robert N. Chatigny of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut. She received her B.A. in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

YLS INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE INTERNSHIP/CLERKSHIP

Manuel Casas Martinez LLM '15 will be joining the International Court of Justice, in the Hague, as law clerk for Judge Julia Sebutinde. Manuel graduated summa cum laude from UCAB Law School, in Caracas, Venezuela, where he also obtained a Master's in Public Law. Before coming to Yale Law School, Manuel litigated cases before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, ICSID, and the Venezuelan Supreme Court. He was also assistant professor of law at UCAB Law School, an adjunct at UCAB's Human Rights Center, and an intern at the Jesuit Refugee Service.

YLS PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION FELLOWSHIP

Philipp Kotlaba '15 will join the Permanent Court of Arbitration, based in the Hague, Netherlands. In his capacity as assistant legal counsel, Philipp will work closely with the PCA's secretariat and arbitral tribunals to adjudicate investor-state treaty claims, commercial arbitrations, and sovereign interstate disputes. At the law school, Philipp has coached the Willem C. Vis arbitration moot team, headed submissions at the *Yale Journal of International Law*, and served on the *Yale Law Journal*. Philipp graduated from Virginia Tech, *summa cum laude*, with degrees in international relations, German, and psychology.

YLS PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Miles Farmer '12 will join the Natural Resources Defense Council. During his fellowship year, he will work to facilitate effective state-level implementation of the Clean Power Plan; the Environmental Protection Agency's planned regulations governing carbon emissions from existing power plants. In addition, Miles will assist the Sustainable FERC Project, a coalition of organizations that focuses on increasing the deployment of energy efficiency and clean energy resources into the United States energy grid. Miles graduated from Yale Law School in 2012 and is currently clerking for the Honorable Debra Livingston of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Prior to his clerkship, Miles was an associate at Latham & Watkins LLP in Washington, DC, where he focused on energy-related matters.

Elisabeth Ford '15 will join the Orleans Public Defenders in New Orleans, where she will help to develop strategies for reforming bail practices in the criminal courts while working within the existing system to help indigent clients access affordable loans through a proposed nonprofit bail fund. Beth also will help public defenders to build and share the tools necessary to vigorously litigate individual bail determinations. A 2015 graduate of Yale Law School, where she was active in the Criminal Justice Clinic, Beth spent her summers working in the trial division of the Orleans Public Defenders and representing indigent clients denied fair treatment in the criminal justice system at the Equal Justice Initiative in

Montgomery, Alabama. Prior to law school, Beth earned an undergraduate degree from Yale College and a Ph.D. from Harvard University, and spent ten years teaching African American and American literature at the college level.

Sam Thypin-Bermeo '15 will spend his fellowship year in New York City at the New York Civil Liberties Union working on immigrants' rights. Sam graduated from Vassar College with a B.A. in Geography. In law school, Sam served as a Co-Chair of both the Latino Law Students Association and the Alliance for Diversity. He participated in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic as a law student. After his fellowship, Sam will clerk for the Honorable Joseph Greenaway of the U.S. Court for Appeals for the Third Circuit and then for the Honorable Edgardo Ramos of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Before law school, Sam worked as a dog walker in New York City.

Fellowships Sponsored by Other Institutions

Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Melissa Ader '12 will be an Equal Justice Works Fellow at The Legal Aid Society, where she will work with the Society's Employment Law Unit and Anti-Gun Violence Unit. Melissa will help low-income New Yorkers with criminal records combat barriers to employment through a combination of direct representation and community education. She is currently clerking for the Honorable Raymond J. Lohier, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and previously clerked for the Honorable Deborah A. Batts of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Melissa graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College and received her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she was a member of the Veterans Legal Services Clinic and received the C. LaRue Munson Prize for excellence in clinical work.

Rachel Judd '15 will spend the next two years providing individual representation and systemic advocacy to keep at-risk (low-income, special needs and minority) Denver-area students in school and out of court when facing disciplinary proceedings. Despite some recent legislative improvements, harmful practices and significant racial disparities persist in discipline proceedings throughout the metro area. In addition to providing individual representation, Rachel's project will seek to achieve further policy changes, particularly at the local level, and educate communities about the rights of students in discipline and delinquency proceedings. A Denver native and 2010 graduate of Pomona College, Rachel has represented children in a variety of settings including child protection, domestic violence and juvenile detention during summer internships and two years in Yale's Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic.

Human Rights Watch – Alan and Barbara Finberg Fellowship

Kristine Beckerle '15 will spend her fellowship year working with the Middle East and North Africa Division at Human Rights Watch, researching and advocating for changes to the male guardianship system in Saudi Arabia. Kristine will research and draft a report on the policies and practices in Saudi Arabia that prevent women from marrying, traveling or accessing higher education without the approval of a male guardian, and share the findings and recommendations of the report with Saudi authorities. Kristine graduated from Harvard College in 2011 with an A.B. in Social Studies, and from Yale Law School in 2015. At the law school, Kristine was a student director of the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights, the Iraqi Refugee Project and the Middle East Legal Studies Seminar. During her summers, she worked with the Documentation Center of Cambodia in Phnom Penh, the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York and Human Rights Watch in Amman. Before law school, Kristine worked with UNRWA, the UN agency for Palestinians, in Jordan.

Immigrant Justice Corps

Grace Kao '15 will begin her first year at the Immigrant Justice Corps, where she will represent immigrants fighting deportation, as well as those applying affirmatively for asylum and for relief as victims of crime, domestic violence, and human trafficking. In her time at law school, Grace has devoted herself to racial justice and immigrants' rights through her internships at the ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project and Federal Defenders of New York, and participated in Yale's Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic and Criminal Justice Clinic. Grace has fought deportation proceedings initiated as a result of criminal convictions and litigated a class action lawsuit arguing that prolonged immigration detention without an individualized bond hearing is unconstitutional. Grace earned a B.A. with honors in English Literature from University of California, Berkeley in 2011.

Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship at the Vera Institute of Justice

V. Prentice '15 will join the Vera Institute of Justice as a Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellow in Nonprofit Law. V will work closely with Vera's General Counsel on legal and organizational issues faced by Vera and its many projects and programs. During law school, V worked in the Veterans Legal Services Clinic and served as a Teaching Fellow for the Yale Department of Political Science. Before studying at Yale, V worked for a number of environmental organizations, as well as for the United Nations and a regional development authority. V graduated *summa cum laude* from the George Washington University with special honors in International Affairs in 2008 and earned a Masters in Environmental Management from Freie Universität Berlin in 2012. After the RBF Fellowship, V will clerk for the Honorable Marsha S. Berzon of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Skadden Fellowship

Christopher Lapinig '13 will join Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles, where he will provide direct representation and culturally sensitive advocacy to Filipino labor trafficking survivors on a range of issues, including wage-and-hour violations, anti-retaliation and anti-discrimination claims on their behalf. He will also work to forge a robust anti-trafficking coalition of community leaders and government officials to facilitate collaboration and knowledge-sharing. A Phi Beta Kappa member, Chris graduated *summa cum laude* from Yale College and earned a B.A. with Distinction in Linguistics and with Distinction in Ethnicity, Race and Migration. He currently serves as a law clerk to the Honorable Lorna G. Schofield of the Southern District of New York and previously served as a law clerk to the Honorable Denny Chin of the Second Circuit.

Sheela Ramesh '14 will join Bay Area Legal Aid in Oakland, California, where she will provide comprehensive, direct civil legal services to and systemic advocacy on behalf of victims of the commercial sexual exploitation of children and those at the greatest risk of exploitation. Services will facilitate access to physical and mental healthcare, education, cash/food assistance, safe housing, and supportive social services. Sheela graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with degrees in vocal performance and psychology, and then studied at the Royal College of Music and University College London as a Marshall Scholar before joining the Yale Law School class of 2014. At YLS, she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal and student director of the Education Adequacy Project and the Advocacy for Children and Youth clinic. Sheela is currently clerking for the Honorable Jeffrey A. Meyer on the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut.

Daniella Rohr '15 will spend her fellowship years at the Legal Aid Society's Juvenile Rights Practice in New York. Her project aims to enforce the rights of children in the foster care system who have been psychiatrically hospitalized and/or prescribed psychotropic medication. While at Yale, Daniella was a member of the Veterans Legal Services Clinic and the Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic. Daniella graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania in 2010, with a degree in American History and a minor in Urban Education. Before law school, she worked as an elementary school teacher in New York City.

Cody Wofsy '13 will join the Immigrants' Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union. He will focus on challenging state and local backlash against the new immigration deferred action programs. Cody is currently clerking for the honorable Marsha S. Berzon, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and previously clerked for the honorable Myron H. Thompson, of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama. At Yale, he was a member of the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. A 2005 graduate of U.C. Santa Cruz, Cody worked before law school at immigration and criminal defense law firms.