

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

Dwayne Betts '16 will join the Office of the Public Defender in New Haven, where he will work to prevent children charged with crimes from being transferred to the regular criminal court, where they could face incarceration in prison and the lifelong consequences of a felony conviction. Dwayne is a member of the Yale Law School class of 2016 and has been an active participant in the Criminal Justice Clinic. He received a B.A. from the University of Maryland and an M.F.A. from Warren Wilson College's M.F.A. Program for Writers. Dwayne has authored three books, *Bastards of the Reagan Era* (2015); *A Question of Freedom: A Memoir of Learning, Survival, and Coming of Age in Prison* (2010); and *Shahid Reads His Own Palm* (2010).

Kory DeClark '15 will spend his fellowship year at the San Francisco Public Defender's Office, where he will join the new Pretrial Release Unit, focused on challenging the unnecessary pretrial incarceration of indigent defendants. Kory earned a BA in philosophy at the University of California, Davis and a PhD in philosophy at the University of Southern California. His dissertation, *On Being Bound: Law, Authority, and the Politics of Obligation*, focused on the nature of authoritative relationships between states and citizens. Kory graduated from Yale Law School in 2015, where he was a student co-director of the Criminal Justice Clinic, and is now clerking for the Honorable William A. Fletcher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Corey Guilmette '16 will join the Public Defender Association in Seattle, where he will be involved in litigation and advocacy to reform trespass policies in the Seattle metro area. Corey will also work to prevent the discriminatory enforcement of trespass policies, which often target communities of color and the homeless. Corey is a member of the Yale Law School Class of 2016 and graduated from Wesleyan University in 2013. During law school, Corey participated in the Criminal Justice Clinic, the Liman Project, and the Green Haven Prison Project.

Devon Porter '15 will spend her fellowship year with the ACLU of Southern California. Although criminal defendants have constitutional rights to state-provided lawyers, many counties impose fees – to be paid after the services have ended. Devon will aim to lower these economic barriers through advocacy and litigation. Devon graduated from Reed College in 2011 and from Yale Law School in 2015, where she worked with the Liman Project to gather national data on solitary confinement in prison systems across the country. She is currently clerking for the Honorable Richard A. Paez of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Abigail Rich '16 will join East Bay Sanctuary Covenant in Berkeley, California, to provide legal services that are integrated with mental healthcare for refugees with histories of trauma. Abigail will develop partnerships with mental healthcare facilities to serve asylum seekers with post-traumatic stress disorder; provide direct legal representation to asylum seekers; and create educational materials to assist in serving refugee clients dealing with trauma. A member of the Yale Law School class of 2016, Abigail has participated in the Immigration Legal Services Clinic, the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, the Landlord Tenant Clinic, and the International Refugee Assistance Project. She graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 2009.

Jonas Wang '16 is joining Equal Justice Under Law, based in Washington, DC, which aims to stop practices that result in putting people in jail because they are too poor to pay fines and fees. Jonas will gather information in Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia on the effects of criminal justice fines and will work on litigation challenging their inappropriate imposition. A member of the Yale Law School class of 2016, Jonas participated in the Veterans Legal Services Clinic and served as an Articles Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. Jonas graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard College in 2012 and received the Ames Award for service.

CONTINUING LIMAN FELLOWS

Caitlin Bellis '14 will continue her work at Public Counsel in Los Angeles, where she divides her time between representing detained immigrants in deportation proceedings and helping to build a community coalition to establish a publicly-funded program that would provide counsel to detained immigrants in California. Caitlin is a 2014 graduate of Yale Law School and a 2010 graduate of Reed College, where she studied Spanish and Anthropology. During law school, Caitlin participated in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Prior to beginning her Fellowship, Caitlin clerked for the Honorable Richard A. Paez of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Jamelia Morgan '13 will spend a second year with the ACLU's National Prison Project in Washington, DC. Her focus is on limiting solitary confinement in American prisons. Through litigation, administrative advocacy and community organizing, she is building awareness of the particular challenges that prisoners with physical disabilities face when placed in solitary confinement. Jamelia's report on these issues is to be published next fall and implementation of its findings will be part of her work thereafter. Jamelia graduated from Stanford University in 2006 and from Yale Law School in 2013; she was a member of the Criminal Defense Clinic and the Detention and Human Rights Clinic.

Freya Pitts '13 will continue with Disability Rights Advocates in Berkeley, California, where she works on behalf of young people with mental health and special education needs who are confined in California's county juvenile halls. Through monitoring, structured negotiation, litigation, and individual representation, her project seeks to expand access to special education and mental health services and to reduce the use of solitary confinement. Freya graduated from Yale College in 2008 and Yale Law School in 2013. She clerked for the Honorable Judith W. Rogers of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit and 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.

Ryan Sakoda '12 will spend a second year at the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) – Massachusetts' public defender agency. At CPCS, he is helping individuals who have been involved with the criminal justice system to keep or obtain public and subsidized housing. In his second year, Ryan will develop an attorney referral system to provide indigent criminal defendants with a sustainable source of representation on housing matters. Ryan graduated from Yale Law School in 2012 and is a PhD 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 will continue her fellowship with the Community Law Office – the public defender's office in Birmingham, Alabama – as an immigration consequences specialist. In her second year, Ruth plans to extend her work from the Birmingham office to the six other public defender's offices in the state. Ruth trains defense attorneys on the intersection of immigration and criminal law to ensure that members of Alabama's growing immigrant population are well served when brought into the criminal justice system. Ruth graduated from Yale Law School in 2015 and from Hastings College in 2012. During law school, she participated in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic for five semesters.

Mary Yanik '14 will continue for a second year at the New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice, where she provides legal support for guest workers along the Gulf Coast. Mary seeks, through administrative advocacy and litigation, to protect workers at risk of retaliation for reporting violations of workplace safety rules. Mary graduated from Yale Law School in 2014, where she was 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 clerked for Judge David F. Hamilton on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

GRUBER FELLOWSHIP IN GLOBAL JUSTICE AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Mohsin Bhat '16 will build a project to tackle religious and caste discrimination in urban housing in India. Discrimination in the private housing market has perceptibly escalated in the country leading to further ghettoization of marginalized communities. In collaboration with the Centre of Equity Studies, Mohsin will consolidate the empirical evidence of housing discrimination and its impact on disadvantaged groups. He will draft a policy document addressing the absence of a comprehensive anti-discrimination legal regime through extensive consultation and involvement of local communities in Delhi and Mumbai. He will also generate a long-term legal strategy in partnership with legal advocacy groups. The goal of the project is to create a platform joining local communities and activists in furtherance of the right to housing, minority rights, as well as the nascent movement for civil rights in the non-state public sphere in India. Mohsin received his bachelors of law from NALSAR University (India). Prior to his graduate studies at Yale Law School, he served as a law clerk to Justice P. Sathasivam at the Supreme Court of India. His doctoral research is on the law and social movement politics of affirmative action for religious and caste minorities in India.

Conchita Cruz '16 is the co-founder and future project director of the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP) at the Urban Justice Center, a new project to help Central American refugee families while in detention and upon release to win their asylum cases and stay in the U.S. She will work directly on cases and on policy measures to stop the detention and deportation of Central American refugee women and children. Conchita graduated from Brown University (BA) and is currently in her third year at Yale Law School. At Yale, Conchita served as the chair of the Latino Law Student Association (LLSA) and the president of the American Constitution Society (ACS). Before starting law school, Conchita served as the deputy chief of staff to Congressman Jared Polis (D-CO), responsible for communications and immigration policy. Conchita also served as the chief of staff for State Senator Gustavo Rivera of the Bronx, where she focused her work primarily on immigrants' rights issues and criminal justice reform. Conchita has also worked on a number of political campaigns, including Obama for America and the Alex Sink for Governor Campaign.

HEYMAN FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Graham Downey '16 will serve as special assistant to Elanor Starmer, Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His work will focus on the Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food program, an innovative effort by the USDA to support local food systems. Graham graduated in 2011 from Virginia Tech with a BA in Political Science. He spent two years before law school in Jackson, Mississippi building school gardens and teaching about nutrition as part of the first ever class of FoodCorps Service Members. During law school Graham helped found the Yale Food Law Society and served clients in both the Community Economic Development Clinic and the Environmental Protection Clinic.

Aaron Goldzimer '15 will spend his fellowship year at the U.S. Treasury Department. Aaron spent the better part of the past decade at the Environmental Defense Fund, where he developed and quarterbacked advocacy strategies related to international development, trade, finance, human rights, and the environment. Special areas of focus included natural resource, extractive-industry, and infrastructure sectors in developing countries; standards, accountability, results, and incentives at international financial institutions, including multilateral development banks and export credit agencies; and all of the foregoing as regards to U.S. foreign, economic, and trade policy. Aaron's current research focuses on U.S. political and democratic dysfunction. He was the recipient of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation Fellowship at Stanford's Graduate School of Business; the Ford Foundation Public Interest Fellowship and ISPS Graduate Policy Fellowship at Yale Law School; and the Dean's Fellowship at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He was also named a Term Member at the Council on Foreign Relations.

ROBERT L. BERNSTEIN FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

Daniel Hessel '16 will spend his fellowship year working at EarthRights International's Mekong regional office in Chiang Mai, Thailand. His work will focus on the intersection between human rights and environmental justice. Specifically, he will author a human rights report on two hydrodam projects in Cambodia, one of which has been completed and one of which has been postponed, and will work with a local community in Vietnam to help map community resources and develop a grievance mechanism that is community driven and accounts for local needs, rights, and desires. At Yale Law School, Daniel has worked as a Student Director of the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights and the Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic. He is an Executive Editor for the *Yale Journal of International Law*. He spent his law school summers as a foreign law clerk at the Israel Supreme Court as a Kirby Simon Human Rights Fellow and as a summer intern at the ACLU's Voting Rights Project as a Ford Foundation Fellow. He holds a BA in Political Science and Legal Studies from Northwestern University.

Asaf Lubin LLM '15, JSD '18 (expected) will serve as a legal officer for Privacy International (PI). A London-based charity, PI is committed to investigating the secret world of government surveillance and exposing the companies enabling it. Asaf's work with PI will help advance domestic and international policies aimed at strengthening effective privacy protections and data regulations while curtailing illegal surveillance. During his fellowship year, he will be involved in targeted research and trial assistance for ongoing cases before the European Court of Human Rights and the U.K. Investigatory Powers Tribunal. Asaf is a JSD Candidate at Yale Law School and a Resident Fellow with the School's Information Society Project. Prior to his doctoral studies, Asaf completed a dual degree in Law and International Relations (LLB/BA) at Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel and a Master's Degree in Law (LLM) at Yale Law School. He additionally attended the Hague Academy of International Law, interned for the International Criminal Court for the former Yugoslavia, worked for the Turkel Public Commission of Inquiry, and served as an articulated clerk for the International Law Division of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ROBINA FOUNDATION HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

Tosin Agbabiaka '16 will spend his fellowship year working at USAID/Power Africa. In this capacity, he will assist in Power Africa's goal of expanding access to electricity in Africa by providing financing, policy, and regulatory support and technical advice to develop clean-power projects on the African continent. While at Yale, he pursued a joint JD/MBA through which he investigated ways to coordinate public and private sector efforts to advance international development and public sector reform goals. Additionally, he was a student director for the Immigration Legal Services Clinic, Vice President of the Yale Black Law Students Association, content director for the Africa Business Practicum at Yale SOM, and co-coordinator of the Yale Africa Law and Policy Association's Doing Business in Africa series. During his summers at Yale, he worked for the Awethu Project, a South African double bottom-line investment fund, and the Texas Civil Rights Project, a civil rights law firm focused on impact litigation and advocacy in Texas. Tosin received his BA in English from Duke University. Prior to attending Yale, he analyzed social and economic policy related to migration in the European Union as a Fulbright research scholar.

Sergio Giuliano LLM '16 will spend his fellowship year working as a clerk for Andrés Sajó at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France, and for the Research Division of the Court. Sergio's fellowship will build on his experience in constitutional law and human rights. He has been a research assistant for Prof. Bruce Ackerman on comparative constitutionalism and was a member of the Yale Law School Constitutional Advisory Group, directed by Prof. Richard Albert, where he co-authored the Report on the Draft Law on Amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of Albania. Sergio graduated with a law degree from the Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina). His thesis focused on commercial freedom of expression from a comparative perspective. He worked as legal advisor to two subsequent minority leaders at the Argentine Congress and on Constitutional Rights and Liberties, Interpretation of the Law, and Caselaw Analysis at San Andrés. He is also the lead editor of a

forthcoming *Handbook on Human Rights*. He authored a chapter for the Handbook on the right to protest and co-authored two chapters on civil rights and women's and LGBT rights.

Andrea Katz '16 is a PhD candidate in the Yale Political Science Department. Her PhD dissertation, "The President in His Labyrinth," which explores comparative traditions of presidentialism in the Americas, was completed this year. Andrea served as a managing editor for the Global Constitutionalism Seminar for four years and has spent summers conducting research in Brazil and working, with a Kirby Simon Summer Human Rights Fellowship, as a trainee at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France. She graduated from Yale University in 2007 with a BA in Comparative Literature and East Asian Studies. Before starting her graduate studies at Yale, Andrea spent a year as a visiting student researcher at the Graduate School for Law and Politics at the University of Tokyo. For her Robina Fellowship next year, she will return to the Court in Strasbourg as a trainee. She hopes to pursue a career as a scholar of comparative constitutional law.

SAN FRANCISCO AFFIRMATIVE LITIGATION PROJECT FELLOWSHIP

Max Nardini '16 will run the San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (SFALP) at Yale Law School and work on consumer protection litigation alongside the San Francisco City Attorney's Affirmative Litigation Task Force. As a law student, Max was a member of SFALP, a Coker Fellow, and co-chair of Outlaws (the LGBTQ law student association). He received his BA in Political Science from Middlebury College.

TOM & ANDI BERNSTEIN HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

Chika Okafor '15 will spend his fellowship year working on genocide prevention with the Simon-Skjodt Center of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. His work will span the Center's priorities, which include developing a rigorous risk-assessment system for early detection of genocides and building a global architecture for prevention through outreach to policy makers and opinion shapers. At Yale Law School, Chika worked with the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic on a petition to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) on behalf of victims of political violence, extrajudicial killings, arson, and miscarried legal proceedings. He also interned with the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) as a Kirby Simon Human Rights Fellow and with the NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund (LDF). Chika earned a B.A. in Economics with Honors from Stanford University, where his honors thesis modeled discriminatory effects from group segregation and earned the Firestone Medal, the highest possible distinction.

YLS INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

Peter Tzeng '16 will join the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands as a law clerk for Judge Hisashi Owada. Peter has studied and/or worked in eleven countries, has represented and/or advised nine sovereign States in international legal disputes, and speaks all six official languages of the United Nations. At Yale, he coached and/or competed on the Law School's Jessup International Law Moot Court team, Charles-Rousseau International Law Moot Court team (in French), Vis International Arbitration Moot team, and Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court team. He also served as an executive editor of the *Yale Journal of International Law* and an editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. Peter graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University in 2011.

YLS PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION FELLOWSHIP

Ashwita Ambast LLM '14 will spend her fellowship year working as Assistant Legal Counsel to the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague, Netherlands. Ashwita has a double degree in arts and law from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, where she represented her university at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. At Yale, Ashwita was a part of the *Yale*

Journal of International Law and a member of the Lowenstein International Human Rights Law Clinic. Ashwita has since worked with a Member of Parliament in Delhi and she is currently working at a magic circle law firm in London.

YLS PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Zachary Blau '16 will spend his fellowship year on the Judiciary Committee staff of Senator Patrick Leahy working on civil liberties and criminal justice reform issues. While at Yale, Zach was a member of the Civil Liberties and National Security Clinic and served as an Executive Editor for the *Yale Law and Policy Review*. He spent his summers in the Appellate Section of the Washington, DC, U.S. Attorney's Office and in the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division. Zach received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in 2009 and his M.Sc. from the London School of Economics in 2010. Prior to law school, he worked on federal judicial nominations as Nominations Clerk for Senator Leahy.

Jade Chong-Smith '16 will spend her fellowship year with DC Law Students in Court and the Center for Children's Law and Policy working to prevent the unnecessary incarceration and criminalization of youth victims of complex trauma who come into contact with Washington DC's juvenile justice system. Jade will provide direct services to youth in juvenile delinquency proceedings and conduct research on trauma-focused legal strategies. Jade is a member of the Yale Law School class of 2016. In law school, she was part of the Legal Assistance Clinic, the Criminal Justice Clinic, and the Ethics Bureau at Yale. She spent her summers representing indigent clients at the Legal Aid Society in New York City and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia. She graduated with a BA & Sc. from McGill University in Montreal in 2013.

Jaclyn Harris '16 will spend her fellowship year at the Oakland City Attorney's Office, where she will build upon the Neighborhood Law Corps Unit's tenant protection efforts through affirmative litigation enforcing and community education surrounding Oakland's recently enacted Tenant Protection Ordinance. Through this work, she will also contribute to the development of the Office's Affirmative Litigation Unit. Jaclyn will graduate from Yale Law School, where she was a member of the Educational Opportunity and Juvenile Justice Clinic and Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Yale Journal on Regulation*, this year. She graduated *phi beta kappa* from the University of California, Berkeley in 2013.

Daniel Sheehan '16 will join the Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney, where he will help develop and litigate new public-interest lawsuits on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and its residents. He will also help the office set up mechanisms to better align its affirmative litigation with the needs of the city's residents by sourcing ideas for public-interest lawsuits from community stakeholders. Dan received his BA from Stanford University in 2009. Prior to law school, Dan taught middle school science in rural Alabama as a Teach For America Corps Member and worked as an analyst at Facebook.

Ellie Song '14 will join Public Counsel in Los Angeles, where she will be working with the Opportunity Under Law project on education adequacy litigation on behalf of Native American communities. Ellie received a BA *summa cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania in 2009 and an M.Phil in history from Oxford University in 2011. She is a 2014 graduate of Yale Law School, where she was a student in the Veterans Legal Services Clinic. Ellie is currently clerking for the Honorable Milan Smith of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Rebecca Wexler '16 will work as a public defender for the Legal Aid Society's Criminal Practice in New York pursuing litigation and legislative advocacy to expand defendants' access to information about NYPD's use of novel technologies. Rebecca was a student fellow of the Information Society Project and participant in the Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic. She holds a BA from Harvard College, *summa cum laude* and junior Phi Beta Kappa, and an M.Phil from Cambridge, *high first distinction*, where she studied as a Gates Scholar. Before law school, Rebecca spent seven years working as a documentary filmmaker and served as a Senior Fulbright Advanced Research and Lecturing Scholar in Sri

Lanka. She plans to clerk for the Honorable Pierre N. Leval of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and also for the Honorable Katherine Polk Failla of the Southern District of New York.

YALE LAW JOURNAL FELLOWSHIP

Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza '14 will be directing a project to expand access to justice in the U.S. at the Center for American Progress. Rebecca is a writer, lawyer, and political strategist. She has worked on progressive campaigns and policy projects on five continents, most recently as a Henry Luce Scholar at the Asian Human Rights Commission and Asian Legal Resource Center in Hong Kong. Rebecca also served as Deputy National Press Secretary of the Democratic National Committee during the 2008 presidential election and has worked for the Progressive Accountability Office, a project of the Center for American Progress and Media Matters; Change.org; and the Office of James Carville. Rebecca served as a Civil Rights Fellow in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut from 2012-13 and has clerked on the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Rebecca received an AB in Government from Harvard College and a JD from Yale Law School. Her commitment to public service has been recognized by *Glamour* magazine and the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

Kate Huddleston '16 will join the American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona, where she will focus on issues at the intersection of policing and immigrants' rights. Her project includes work with a court-appointed monitor to ensure implementation of a structural injunction, requiring the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office to refrain from certain racial profiling practices, and work evaluating detainer policies and practices. Kate graduated from Princeton University in 2011 and taught high school world history in southern Texas before law school. At Yale, she was a member of the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. After her fellowship, she will clerk for Judge Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and then for Justice Goodwin Liu of the California Supreme Court.

Lee Miller '16 will join the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic where he will coordinate a federal farm bill reform project across the country's leading food and agricultural law programs. Project members include Yale's Environmental Protection Clinic and programs at UCLA, Drake, Arkansas, Vermont Law and Harvard, and reflect the varied expertise necessary to reimagine the omnibus legislation that shapes every facet of the American Food System. Prior to law school, Lee farmed, sold small-batch preserves and developed educational materials for farmers in North Carolina. He earned a B.S. in economics from Duke in 2009 and a Master of Environmental Management from Duke's Nicholas School of the Environment in 2012.

Fellowships Sponsored by Other Institutions

Campaign Legal Center Fellowship

Noah Lindell '16 will be joining the Campaign Legal Center in Washington, DC, where he will work on voting rights and campaign finance reform issues. Noah will aid CLC in its trial and appellate litigation, which includes challenges to voter ID laws and other illegal voting practices, racial and partisan gerrymandering cases, and attempts to defend and expand campaign finance laws. As a member of the YLS Class of 2016, Noah was a student director in the Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic, a Notes Editor of the Yale Law Journal, and one of the founders of the Yale Political Law Society. He graduated summa cum laude from Yale University in 2012 with a degree in Political Science and History. After working at CLC, Noah will clerk for the Honorable John Bates of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and the Honorable Robert Katzmann, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Jessica Marsden '14 will be an Equal Justice Works Fellow at the University of North Carolina Law School's Clinical Program, where she will represent low-income veterans seeking VA benefits and discharge upgrades. She will also start the school's first Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic. She 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 Keith P. Ellison of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. During law school, Jessica was a member of the Veterans Legal Services Clinic and the Immigration Legal Services Clinic, as well as a board member of Yale Law Women. Jessica graduated cum laude from Yale College in 2008 with a BA in history. Before law school, she taught English in Changsha, China, as a Yale-China Association Teaching Fellow.

Swapna Reddy '16 will be an Equal Justice Works Fellow at the Urban Justice Center, where she will co-found and direct the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP). Swapna will provide remote legal assistance to refugee families across the U.S., harnessing the talent of law students and using innovative methods to decrease response times, scale pro bono capacity, and serve clients in geographically isolated areas. Before law school, Swapna conducted research in artificial intelligence and development economics, provided immigration and civil rights legal services, and performed strategic analysis for an NFL team. Swapna graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard College, and represented clients in the Worker & Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic and International Refugee Assistance Project at Yale.

Skadden Fellowship

Alexandra Brodsky '16 will join the National Women's Law Center in Washington, DC, where she will represent girls of color facing discriminatory school disciplinary actions in violation of their civil rights. At Yale, Alexandra was a member of the Veterans Legal Services Clinic and represented plaintiffs in the class action *Liberian Community Association of Connecticut v. Malloy*, a collaboration between the Legal Services Organization and Global Health Justice Partnership. She graduated from Yale College in 2012 with a major in Ethics, Politics, and Economics. Before law school, Alexandra worked for a reproductive justice non-profit and co-founded Know Your IX, a youth-led campaign against gender violence in schools.

Emily Brown '14 will join Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, where she will provide direct representation and administrative advocacy for immigrant workers in the agricultural industry throughout Ohio. Working in conjunction with local immigrant rights organizations, she will focus on issues of workplace safety, employment discrimination, and wage theft. Emily is a 2014 graduate of Yale Law School, where she was active in the Worker & Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. She is currently clerking for the Honorable Algenon L. Marbley of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, and she previously clerked for the Honorable R. Guy Cole Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Before law school Emily worked as a union organizer for the Service Employees International Union. She graduated from Swarthmore College with a degree in English Literature in 2003.

Rose Carmen Goldberg '15 will join Swords to Plowshares in San Francisco as a Skadden Fellow. She will represent veterans with other-than-honorable discharges based on PTSD, establishing a behavioral health medical-legal partnership (MLP) to bridge legal and therapeutic services. Successful appeals often depend on medical opinions about veterans' PTSD, which requires collaboration between the veteran's therapist and attorney. Thus, partnering with therapists will position Rose to advocate effectively so that veterans can access the healthcare and benefits they need. Rose is currently clerking for Chief Justice Theodore McKee of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. While at YLS, Rose was a member of the Veterans Legal Services Clinic and a student director for the Global Health Justice Practicum. She also served as a Coker Fellow and as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, & Ethics. During her summers, Rose worked at the White House on Native American affairs and as a Yale Law Women Fellow for the Senate Judiciary Committee. Prior to law school, Rose worked for the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services on Medicare policy. Rose graduated from Columbia University with a Masters' in Public Policy and Administration and from St. John's College in New Mexico with a classical education Bachelor of Arts.

Andrew Hammond '14 will join the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, where he will provide direct representation, impact litigation, and policy advocacy to poor children in Chicago who qualify for critical public benefits. Andrew graduated from the University of Chicago in 2007, from the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, in 2010, and Yale Law School in 2014. At YLS, Andrew was a member of the Legislative Advocacy Clinic and the Legal Assistance Clinic as well as a Coker Fellow for Civil Procedure, Co-Chair of the Clinical Student Board, and Comments Editor of the Yale Law Journal. Before law school, Andrew worked in Washington, DC and New York City for various anti-poverty organizations. Andrew currently serves as a clerk to Judge Robert M. Dow of the Northern District of Illinois and previously served as a clerk to Chief Judge Diane P. Wood of the Seventh Circuit.