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ARTHUR LIMAN PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOwSHIPS

Anna Arkin-Gallagher ’09 will join the Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, where she will create a program to provide civil legal services to young people involved in the New Orleans juvenile justice system. Services will include representation on issues related to education, school discipline, housing, and access to mental health services. Anna, who graduated from Yale College in 2004 and from Yale Law School in 2009, has been working in the Civil Action Practice of the Bronx Defenders. There, she provided comprehensive civil legal representation for clients in need of assistance with housing, employment, education, and civil rights.

Josh Bendo ’13 will join the ACLU of Arizona in their representation of immigrants in Arizona. In 2013, the ACLU obtained a judgment requiring the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office to refrain from targeting Latinos for traffic stops and from engaging in other activities on the basis of race and ethnicity. Josh will work with a newly-appointed monitor to implement that order as well as assist in ensuring that local officials respect the rights of migrants. Josh, a member of the Yale Law School class of 2013, graduated magna cum laude from Yale College, where he was also a Liman Summer Fellow. He is currently clerking for the Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and after his Liman Fellowship, he will clerk for the Honorable Andrew Hurwitz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Emily Gerrick ’14 will work with the Texas Fair Defense Project to oppose modern-day debtors’ prisons in Texas. Through litigation and legislative advocacy, she will focus on reforming the practices of counties which incarcerate poor people who are unable to pay legal fees and fines. Emily graduated summa cum laude from UCLA with a B.A. in philosophy. In law school, she has been a student director of the Detention and Human Rights Project and a member of the Capital Punishment Clinic.

Dana Montalto ’13 will join the Veterans Legal Clinic at the Legal Services Center and the Home Base Program in Boston to help veterans gain access to treatment and benefits. One focus will be on veterans who suffer from mental illness and other disabilities but are ineligible for benefits due to having discharges other than honorable. Dana graduated magna cum laude from Wellesley College in 2009 and from Yale Law School in 2013. She is currently clerking for the Honorable F. Dennis Saylor IV of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Matthew Vogel ’13 will join the Capital Defense Unit at Orleans Public Defenders in New Orleans, where he will work to strengthen and support capital public defense and capital reform in Louisiana. He will help capital public defenders to ensure that they have the tools they need to avoid potential capital indictments, or to resolve those charges without trials, and to assist in litigating the many issues that arise if cases do go to trial. A 2013 graduate of Yale Law School, where he was active in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, Matt is currently clerking for the Honorable Keith P. Ellison of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Matt, a 2001 graduate of Harvard College, lived at the New York City Catholic Worker, a program for homeless people.

Jessica Vosburgh ’13 will join the National Day Laborer Organizing Network in its efforts to staff a 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 region. Jessica, who graduated from Brown University in 2007, received her J.D. from Yale Law School in 2013, where she represented clients in deportation defense cases, wage claims, and civil rights litigation. Before law school, Jessica curated exhibits and events at a small café and arts venue in Manhattan.
Adrien A. Weibgen ’14 will join the Community Development Project of the Urban Justice Center in New York City. Adrien will help to launch a land use practice so that low-income communities of color are represented in negotiations with developers about local real estate projects. Prior to law school, Adrien, who graduated from Wesleyan University in 2005, worked in racial justice advocacy, including at the ACLU Racial Justice Program and the Center for Social Inclusion. In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, Adrien co-founded People’s Relief, a grassroots canvassing effort in Coney Island that assisted thousands of elderly and disabled people trapped in high-rise buildings. Adrien’s project will focus especially on communities affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Molly Weston ’13 will spend her fellowship year at A Better Balance in New York City. She will help low-income workers enforce the Earned Sick Time Act and Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, a municipal law enacted in 2013 that requires employers of more than 15 workers to provide paid family and sick leave. Molly, who is currently clerking for the Honorable Thomas L. Ambro of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Wilmington, DE, graduated with High Honors in Political Science from Swarthmore College in 2010, where she was a Lang Opportunity Scholar.

CONTINUING LIMAN FELLOWS

Burke Butler ’11 will work at the Texas Defender Services (TDS), where she will address living conditions for people on death row, all of whom are housed in solitary confinement. The focus will be on post-conviction representation related to the conditions of confinement. Burke will also continue collaborations begun this year with various groups, including a local corrections officers’ union, to improve death row conditions for prisoners and staff alike. Burke, a 2011 graduate of Yale Law School, clerked for the honorable Harris Hartz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and for the honorable Keith Ellison of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Prior to law school, Burke attended the University of Chicago, where she focused on human rights projects in Peru and India.

Katie Chamblee ’12 is at the Southern Center for Human Rights, and seeks to strengthen the quality of counsel for poor people facing the death penalty in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. Katie, who developed training and other resources for trial counsel during her first year as a Liman Fellow, will focus during the upcoming year on pre-trial strategies for defendants. The effort aims to help at the front end, so as to enable defendants to avoid capital trials when possible, and to reduce the instances in which death penalty sentences are imposed. Katie graduated from Yale Law School in 2012 and clerked for the Honorable Myron H. Thompson on the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama. She graduated with Highest Honors in History and English in 2007 from Swarthmore College, where she was a Philip Evans Scholar.

Caitlin Mitchell ’12 will build on work begun during her first fellowship year at Youth, Rights & Justice, in Portland, Oregon, where she represents incarcerated parents, aiming to help them continue their parental relationships while incarcerated. Caitlin will help to revive a coalition—the Children of Incarcerated Parents Workgroup—that seeks to make the criminal justice and family law systems more responsive to the needs of poor families affected by incarceration. Caitlin graduated from Yale Law School in 2012 and from Yale College in 2006. Prior to law school, she worked as a counselor and community educator for a sexual assault crisis center in New Haven, CT. Following law school, she clerked for the Honorable Martha Lee Walters of the Oregon Supreme Court.

Alyssa Work ’13 will continue for a second year at the Bronx Freedom Fund in New York. There, she assists individuals facing misdemeanor criminal charges to post bail and to avoid pretrial detention. In the coming year, Alyssa will also collect information on the effects of pre-trial detention on misdemeanor defendants and explore how to create legislative alternatives to bail. Alyssa graduated from Yale Law School in 2013 and graduated in 2008 with High Honors in Political Science from
Swarthmore College. Before law school, she worked as a legal assistant at a law firm focused on immigration in Washington, D.C.

FORD FOUNDATION POST-GRADUATE PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS

Jennifer Skene ’14 will spend her fellowship year at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) in Washington, D.C. She will join NRDC’s International Program, collaborating with indigenous peoples in Canada to combat tar sands mining and pipeline projects. Her goal is to build the legal and policy case for why, from an environmental and human rights perspective, tar sands expansion needs to be stopped. Jennifer graduated from the Law School this year, and she graduated summa cum laude from Northwestern University in 2011 with a B.S. in Communications.

Caleb “Cal” Soto ’14 will work with LatinoJustice PRLDEF on issues of disenfranchisement of formerly incarcerated Latinos. By assisting Latino former offenders to regain the right to vote, this project will enable them to participate in democratic processes that promote accountability in the justice system. Cal worked with Latino clients of the Wilmer Hale Legal Services Center during his undergraduate years. During law school, he co-led the Green Haven Prison Project. As a member of the Legislative Advocacy Clinic he developed legislative proposals to assist recovering addicts, and partnered with the Center for Children’s Advocacy in the CT State Legislature to advocate for changes on behalf of students in the care and custody of the state. He spent his summers working with Make the Road New York representing indigent Latino clients in New York Housing Court and with the Public Defender Service if Washington, D.C., in their trial division. Cal graduated cum laude from Harvard College in 2009 with a B.A. in Social Studies.

Haran Tae ’14 will spend her fellowship year at the Center for Institutional and Social Change, where she will assist efforts to increase access to and success in higher education for individuals with criminal histories, and will lead a project that aims to analyze and improve reentry support strategies targeting formerly incarcerated adults with mental illness. Haran is a member of the Yale Law School class of 2014, and she graduated from Cornell University in 2010 with B.A.s in Government and Psychology. During her time at YLS, she participated in the Capital Punishment Clinic, and served as a Liman student co-director, and co-director for the Capital Assistance Project and the Rebellious Lawyering Conference. As part of her work with the Arthur Liman Public Interest Program, she helped co-author a report last year titled, Administrative Segregation, Degrees of Isolation, and Incarceration: A National Overview of State and Federal Correctional Policies. Haran has spent summers interning at the ACLU National Prison Project and the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, assisting with class action litigation on conditions of prison confinement and racial justice issues.

GRUBER FELLOWSHIP IN GLOBAL JUSTICE AND WOMEN’S RIGHTS

Hannah Brennan ’13 will work with Public Citizen’s Global Access to Medicines Project to develop a human rights-based litigation strategy that seeks to expand access to medications. This litigation strategy will marshal novel right-to-health arguments to modify or invalidate key intellectual property (IP) laws in developing countries. The project will focus on the Latin American region, where most nations respect the right to health within their constitutions. Prior to attending Yale Law School, Hannah was a Fulbright Scholar in Lima, Peru, where she studied human and labor rights abuses in the domestic housework industry. She also has worked for a variety of public health-oriented NGOs throughout Central and South America. Hannah is currently clerking on the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C., which has appellate jurisdiction over all patent appeals.

Celso Perez ’14 will work with Human Rights Watch (HRW) to implement the organization’s nascent advocacy strategy on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) couples in Latin America and the Caribbean. In collaboration with local advocacy groups, Celso will identify Latin American countries where an intervention by HRW could have a significant impact on the rights and
needs of LGBT couples in areas such as housing, access to healthcare, violence, adoption, marriage, child custody, taxes, and public benefits. Over the course of his fellowship, Celso will research and draft a human rights report on the state of LGBT rights in these countries, lead a media advocacy campaign around the report, and lobby key decision makers for changes in national policy and legislation. Celso’s project seeks to set a precedent that will both protect LGBT couples in Latin America, and help develop broader advocacy strategies around LGBT rights in the global South. Before coming to Yale, Celso was a community organizer and high school teacher in Ecuador.

Shayak Sarkar ‘13 will work with Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) to strengthen domestic workers’ rights to fair pay and employment practices. Specifically, Shayak will help draft research reports mandated by the pending Massachusetts Domestic Workers’ Bill of Rights (MDWBR) by drawing upon legal analysis and the voices of domestic workers, many of whom are vulnerable immigrant women. As domestic workers build organizing strength, Massachusetts has the potential to create robust state-based employment structures that exceed federal minimum standards. He will also directly represent aggrieved domestic workers as an attorney in the labor and employment unit at GBLS. Before attending Yale Law School on a Soros Fellowship for New Americans, Shayak graduated from Harvard with dual bachelors and master's degrees in applied mathematics and statistics. Afterwards, he studied social work and development economics at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in economics at Harvard.

Julia Spiegel ’13 will serve as a policy advisor in the Executive Office of the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Samantha Power. She will work on a variety of foreign policy issues, focusing in particular on preventing and responding to mass atrocities. She will author briefing papers for Ambassador Power and her senior staff, assist with writing speeches and remarks, and actively participate in the development of policy positions affecting the United Nations and the U.S. government on matters concerning civilian protection, international justice and accountability, and sanctions among other issues. To accomplish these goals, she will work closely with a range of colleagues at the U.S. Mission, the State Department, and the White House, as well as with representatives from other U.N. Missions and non-governmental organizations. Julia is a graduate of Yale Law School (J.D.), the Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs at Princeton University (M.P.A.) and Stanford University (B.A.). She currently serves as a law clerk to Hon. M. Margaret McKeown of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

HEYMAN FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

Michele Golabek-Goldman ’14 will spend her fellowship year working as Counselor to the Department of Homeland Security’s General Counsel Stevan Bunnell. As Counselor, Michele will provide legal support on national security issues including cybersecurity, emergency management and response, counterterrorism, intelligence, and operations and law enforcement. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford in 2008, Michele worked as a disaster preparedness consultant, collaborating with Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District to augment the region’s ability to meet the emergency medical needs of its 2.8 million children during a disaster. Since 2010, Michele has been pursuing concurrent J.D. and M.P.P. degrees from Yale Law School and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Most recently, Michele has pursued her interest in national security by co-authoring publications on cybersecurity and working in the Department of Defense’s Office of the General Counsel (International Affairs) and the Department of Justice’s National Security Division (Counterterrorism Section).

Joshua Silverstein ’14 will join the National Security Division at the Department of Justice. There he will serve as Special Assistant to John P. Carlin, the Assistant Attorney General for National Security. In this role, Joshua will participate in criminal investigations, terrorism prosecutions, intelligence oversight, and legislative activities, all to support the Department’s efforts to combat terrorism and other threats to national security. A member of the Yale Law School class of 2014, Joshua graduated summa cum laude
and Phi Beta Kappa from Yale College with a B.A. in History. In 2010, he was awarded a Gates Cambridge Scholarship and earned an M.Phil in International Relations from the University of Cambridge. He has interned at the Department of Defense and the Truman National Security Project and is the founder of a charitable organization that raises money to support recreational programs for autistic and disabled children. After his fellowship year, Joshua hopes to build a career working at the intersection of national security law and policy.

ROBERT L. BERNSTEIN FELLOWSHIPS IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

Megan Corrarino ’13 will spend her fellowship year working for Human Rights First in New York. Megan will work on the Pillar Project, a new Human Rights First initiative dedicated to advancing implementation of human rights and humanitarian law in U.S. courts. Megan graduated with honors from the University of Chicago in 2007. Before law school, she worked for the U.S. Department of Defense and then spent a year as a Fulbright Scholar in Brazil. Megan also was a joint degree student with the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, from which she received an MPA in development studies. She spent her summers at the Legal Aid Services of Oregon’s Migrant Farmworker Program; at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, where she worked on pro bono projects involving U.S. civil rights litigation and comparative constitutional law; and with a Brazilian civil society consortium working on human rights issues surrounding large-scale development projects. Megan currently serves as a law clerk to the Honorable Susan P. Graber of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Kyle Delbyck ’14 will be working at the Balkan Investigative Reporting Network, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. During law school, Kyle focused on transitional justice and international human rights law. As a member of the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, she worked on projects involving human rights abuses in Iran and Singapore. Kyle was co-leader of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia project, a student organization that provides research and writing assistance to judges at the Cambodia War Crimes Court. Kyle spent both summers abroad on Kirby Simon Fellowships, the first with the Office of the Prosecutor at the Cambodian tribunal and the second in Northern Ireland with the Pat Finucane Centre, gathering material on British state actions during the Northern Ireland conflict. Her third year, Kyle participated in the Israeli-Palestinian claims commission project, traveling to Israel/Palestine to study the use of compensation mechanisms in a potential peace agreement. She was also a member of the Capital Punishment Clinic and worked on several death penalty cases. Kyle earned a B.A. in History with Honors from Scripps College in 2009.

Stephanie Kim ’14 will spend her fellowship year with Human Rights Watch’s Refugee Rights Program in Washington, D.C. Her research and advocacy will focus on the principle of “safe third country” law, examining the growing practice among some states of expelling asylum seekers back to transit countries where they face further vulnerabilities and rights violations. She will conduct investigative fieldwork abroad, focusing particularly on Syrian refugees in Central and Eastern Europe, and publish a report with recommendations for state actors as well as inter-governmental and non-governmental bodies.

ROBINA FOUNDATION HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIPS

Tienmu Ma ’14 will be spending his Robina Fellowship year as Special Advisor for International Human Rights Law at the Ombudsperson Institution of the Republic of Kosovo. During his time in law school Tienmu has worked on several issues relating to human rights and global justice. As a member of the Lowenstein Clinic, he worked with an international NGO on litigation on behalf of children with disabilities, and as a summer associate at Williams & Connolly, he drafted the brief in a successful pro bono criminal appeal before Maryland’s highest court. Before coming to Yale, Tienmu graduated from Columbia University with a BA in Philosophy in 2004, and received the BPhil degree from the University of Oxford in 2006. From 2007–2009, he was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kukës, Albania. Following his fellowship year, Tienmu will return to New York University, where he is pursuing a PhD in Philosophy.
Meghan McCormack ’14 will spend her fellowship year conducting fieldwork along the un-demarcated frontier between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. There, she will study and support local, informal justice institutions that work to resolve cross ethnic conflict. Graduating with the Yale Law School class of 2014, Meghan spent a year during law school exploring Kyrgyzstan’s Courts of Elders in Naryn Province. Meghan graduated from Harvard University in 2008, and plans to continue to work in international border dispute resolution once her fellowship year is over.

Clare Ryan ’13 will spend her Fellowship year in Strasbourg, France at the European Court of Human Rights. Clare graduated from Macalester College in 2008 with a B.A. in Political Science and she received her J.D. from Yale Law School in 2013. Clare is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science at Macalester College, where she teaches undergraduate public law courses. During law school, Clare was a Coker Fellow, as well as a Teaching Fellow for the Yale Department of Political Science. She also served as a submissions editor for the Yale Journal of International Law. During her summers, Clare was a legal intern at the European Court of Human Rights, at a French human rights and immigrant rights’ organization in Paris, and in both the Civil Appellate and Federal Programs Branch of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. In 2015, Clare will clerk for the Hon. M. Margaret McKeown of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Jessica So ’14 will spend her Fellowship year working with the United Nations Development Program in Myanmar on rule of law and access to justice issues. In particular, her work will focus on justice sector reform and increasing women’s access to justice. She will also conduct research on informal justice mechanisms. Jessica graduated magna cum laude from Duke University where she studied Political Science and Ethics. Prior to attending law school, Jessica worked for an NGO that helped refugees and asylum-seekers in Bangkok, Thailand.

Leah Zamore ’14 will spend her Fellowship year in Geneva, Switzerland, working with the Deputy High Commissioner of the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR). Leah has dedicated much of the last seven years to working with refugees and displaced persons, including in northern Uganda, Ethiopia, Somaliland, and South Africa. As a member of the Lowenstein Human Rights Clinic, Leah co-authored a landmark report on the trafficking, into Iraq and Afghanistan, of foreign workers by U.S. military contractors. An Executive Order subsequently adopted many of the report’s recommendations. In the summer of 2012, Leah clerked for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, handling several human rights issues relating to U.S. foreign policy. The following fall, she took a leave of absence from Yale to work for Brazil’s Secretariat for Human Rights in Brasilia. Most recently, Leah assisted on a pro bono trafficking and forced labor lawsuit brought by the families of 12 slain Nepalese workers against two of the military contractors featured in her Lowenstein report. Leah graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 2009 with a B.A. in Social Studies, and received a Masters in Forced Migration from the University of Oxford in 2010.

YLS PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION FELLOWSHIP

Robert James ’14 will serve as assistant counsel for the Permanent Court of Arbitration, an intergovernmental organization located in The Hague, Netherlands. Rob will work on matters related to the field of international arbitration, including public international law and investor-state arbitration. Rob’s previous work in international law includes co-authoring a book with Professor W. Michael Reisman and authoring a chapter in a work edited by Professor Lea Brilmayer. At Yale, Rob was a joint degree (M.B.A.) student at the Yale School of Management. Previously, Rob completed, with distinguished performance, a Master of Philosophy degree in History at the University of Cambridge, where he was a Gates Scholar. Rob graduated magna cum laude from Yale College with distinction in History.
YLS PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Alexandra “Ali” Harrington ’14 will join the Connecticut Innocence Project / Post-Conviction Unit of the Connecticut Public Defender's Office, where she will work on cases involving juveniles sentenced in adult court to lengthy prison terms. She will develop resources for attorneys representing these clients at sentencing hearings, coordinate post-conviction efforts in cases where individuals are already serving long sentences for crimes committed as children, and represent clients in habeas and parole proceedings. This fellowship has grown out of a two-and-a-half-year project with the Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic. Ali graduated summa cum laude and with honors from Vanderbilt University in 2009, and prior to law school, she worked as a paralegal.

Courtney Hostetler ’11, a member of the class of 2011, will join the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts for her fellowship year. Her project will focus on combating the criminalization of school discipline and challenging civil rights violations in school punishment practices. Courtney clerked for the Honorable James L. Dennis of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit immediately after graduation. Prior to law school, Courtney graduated summa cum laude from Colgate University and received her M. Phil from Oxford University. She also worked for the Close Up Foundation and as an analyst for the Genocide Intervention Network.

Sinéad Hunt ’14 will spend her fellowship year at Public Counsel in Los Angeles. At Public Counsel, Sinéad will advocate on behalf of children with parents in criminal or immigration detention, paying particular attention to supporting kinship guardianships and addressing education and immigration needs. At the Law School, Sinéad participated in the Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic and the Immigration Legal Services Clinic, and served as submissions editor for the Yale Journal of International Law. Sinéad graduated from Yale Law School in spring 2014, after which she received a fellowship from the Mary A. McCarthy Fund for Public Interest Law to work as a law clerk for the Los Angeles County Public Defender’s Office. She helped clients facing felony charges and petitioned for resentencing on behalf of individuals serving life sentences. Before law school, Sinéad earned a B.A. in International Relations from Pomona College and an M.A. in International Relations from Yale University. She also worked in Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Namibia, and was an Africa analyst for Freedom House.

Gabriel Scheffler ’14, a member of the class of 2014, will work on health care policy and tax policy at the Council of Economic Advisers. Prior to studying at Yale, he was a research assistant at the Harvard Kennedy School, where he worked on various projects relating to U.S. health care policy and public sector corruption in developing countries. He graduated from Harvard College in 2009.

Fellowships Sponsored by Other Institutions

Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Sparky Abraham ’14 will be working with Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (HERA) in Oakland to provide assistance to veterans and service members facing foreclosure and harmful financial services and practices. Sparky will directly represent veteran and military families, as well as linking on-base and veterans legal services with consumer finance advocates. During law school, he represented homeowners in state and federal court with the Mortgage Foreclosure Litigation clinic, and spent summers working with Children's Rights, the National Institute of Military Justice, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Office of Enforcement. Sparky graduated from Santa Barbara City College and UCLA, earning a B.A. summa cum laude in philosophy. Before and during college, Sparky worked for six years managing a fleet of fishing, whale watching, and scuba diving boats in Santa Barbara, CA.
Alicia LeVezu ’14 will spend the next two years working with the University of Washington Law School’s Clinical Law Program to increase access to legal representation to youth in Washington State. Currently, in Washington State children in the foster care system are not regularly appointed legal counsel who can advocate on their behalf as decisions are made regarding where they will live, the services they will receive, and the family relationships they can maintain. Alicia’s project will seek to change that system and provide legal representation to these vulnerable youth. Alicia graduated magna cum laude from the University of Washington in 2008, with a BA in political science. During her time at the Yale Law School, Alicia spent two years advocating on behalf of children involved in the foster care system through Yale’s Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic and one year assisting victims of domestic violence as a Director of the Temporary Restraining Order Project.

Travis Silva ’13 will be an Equal Justice Works Fellow with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area. Travis will represent immigrant children and their families in disputes with California school districts and will advocate for education policy reforms addressing California’s student achievement gap. Travis is a 2013 graduate of Yale Law School, where he was Comments Editor of The Yale Law Journal and recipient of the Francis Wayland Prize, awarded for excellence in negotiation and litigation. After graduation, he clerked for the Honorable Michael Daly Hawkins of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Travis, a former Teach for America corps member, holds a M.A. in Latin American Studies and a B.A. in Spanish Literature, summa cum laude, from the University of California, San Diego. Travis’s Fellowship is sponsored by Emerson Collective.

Alaina Varvaloucas ’14 will work at Lawyers For Children in New York City, specializing in representing children who come from homes with domestic violence. Her work will include identifying domestic violence cases and ensuring that the child and, where consistent with the child's interests, the non-abusive parent, receive the services they need. Her work will also include systemic reform efforts at the Manhattan Family Court. A graduate of the Yale Law class of 2014, Alaina dealt with numerous domestic violence issues in her clinic, Legal Services in Immigrant Communities. Alaina graduated from Yale College in 2009 and has also worked on issues related to human rights and violence in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Immigrant Justice Corps

Edward McCarthy ’12 as an Immigrant Justice Corps fellow, Ed will represent immigrants in affirmative petitions and removal proceedings at one of New York City's legal service organizations. A member of Yale Law School Class of 2012, Ed received a B.A. in History with distinction from Yale College. Following law school, Ed was the beneficiary of a Liman Fellowship, which allowed him to work as a public defender and an immigration specialist in the New Haven office of the Connecticut Public Defender. He is currently clerking for the Honorable Victor Marrero of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Caitlin Miner-LeGrand ’13 will spend her two fellowship years working on immigration issues through the Immigrant Justice Corps. Caitlin will work with a community-based organization to provide a broad range of immigration assistance, including deportation defense and affirmative applications for status adjustment. As a member of the IJC’s pilot class, her work will form part of a targeted effort to improve immigration representation in New York City. Caitlin, a member of the Yale Law School class of 2013, graduated magna cum laude from New York University in 2006 with a double major in print journalism and Spanish-American literature. She is currently clerking for Magistrate Judge James C. Francis IV in the Southern District of New York.
New York City Law Department Corporation Counsel Clerkship

Celia Rhoads ’14 will spend her fellowship year working with the Law Department's Legal Counsel Division, which advises the Mayor, develops legislation, and reviews agency rulemaking. She will additionally assist Corporation Counsel Zachary Carter with various special projects, such as speech-writing and policy research. Throughout the year, Celia's primary area of focus will be police and prison reform.

Presidential Management Fellowship

Chase Sackett ’14 will join the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Office of Policy Development and Research as a Presidential Management Fellow. He will help translate research and evidence into effective policy for HUD and other stakeholders in the housing policy arena. At YLS, Chase was a student director of the Education Adequacy Project clinic and a member of the San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project. Chase received his B.A. in Classics and Economics from Washington University in St. Louis.

Skadden Fellowship

Peter Chen ’13 will work with Advocates for Children of New Jersey in Newark with a focus on early intervention services. The project will aim to expand access to early intervention services for children ages 0-3 and provide legal services to parents with children involved in the early intervention services system. Peter was a 2013 graduate of Yale Law School and is currently clerking for Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Prior to law school, Peter taught high school English in Chicago and graduated with highest distinction from Indiana University-Bloomington in 2008 with a B.A. in English and French.

Jason Glick ’12 will spend his fellowship years at the New York Legal Assistance Group, where he will work with that organization's Special Litigation Unit and Consumer Protection Project. His project aims to vindicate the rights of low-income immigrants to be free from fraud and exploitation by for-profit schools. He is currently clerking for the Honorable Sidney H. Stein of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York and previously clerked for the Honorable Marsha S. Berzon of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Jason received his B.A. with honors and distinction from Stanford University in 2005 and graduated from Yale Law School in 2012. At Yale, he was a member of the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. Before law school, he worked as a legal assistant on employment cases at a plaintiffs-side firm, as a research associate in Beijing on Chinese law reform issues, and with an organization that seeks to halt prison construction.

Dermot Lynch ’12 will work at Colorado Legal Services, where he will focus on increasing access to legal services for migrant sheep and cattle herders who work on Colorado’s Western Slope. Dermot graduated from Loyola University in Chicago and then spent two and a half years working as an English teacher in Tacna, Peru—the country of origin of many of the migrant herders working in Colorado. Last year, Dermot clerked for the honorable Timothy M. Tymkovich on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. He is currently clerking for the honorable Christine M. Arguello on the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado.

Lindsay Nash ’10 will spend her Skadden Fellowship at the Immigrants’ Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union. She will challenge discrimination that immigrant youth brought to the U.S. as children face in seeking education and employment through a combination of direct representation, impact litigation, public education and advocacy. Lindsay is currently clerking for the honorable Robert A. Katzmann of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Since graduating from Yale Law School in 2010, she has clerked for the honorable Ellen Segal Huvelle of the District Court for the District of Columbia and spent two years as an Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellow at the Immigration Justice Clinic.
at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. While at Yale, she was a member of the Worker and Immigrant Rights Clinic and, prior to law school, she worked as a paralegal at the Legal Aid Society of New York.

**Aadhithi Padmanabhan ’14** will spend her fellowship years at the New York Civil Liberties Union. She will focus on providing community legal education, and will engage in advocacy and litigation to enforce labor rights and prevent sexual harassment of female farmworkers in New York State. Aadhithi graduated summa cum laude from Harvard College in 2008 with a degree in the Comparative Study of Religion and a minor in Government. Before law school, she worked at Bain & Company and at the New York Immigration Coalition. She spent her law school summers working at Lawyers for Human Rights in Johannesburg, and the ACLU’s Immigrants’ Rights Project in San Francisco.

**Gillian Quandt ’14** will be joining Centro Legal de la Raza in Oakland, California as a Skadden Fellow. She will establish a medical-legal partnership to provide integrated, comprehensive legal services to the low-income immigrant community in the East Bay. At Yale Law School, Gillian was a member of the Lowenstein Human Rights Clinic, Immigrant Legal Services Clinic, and Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project. She graduated with distinction from Stanford University in 2006, and earned a Masters in Latin American Studies from Stanford University in 2007. Prior to law school, Gillian taught English Pedagogy at universities in Chile, worked as the Director of Development at la Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia in Argentina, and was a legal assistant at Legal Aid of Cambodia.

**Ariel Stevenson ’14** will spend her Skadden fellowship years at Bet Tzedek Legal Services in Los Angeles, California, where she will launch a low income tax clinic. Ariel will provide direct representation to low-income immigrant workers in tax controversy cases, including negotiating offers and compromise, representing clients in collection due process hearings and requesting audit reconsideration, among other services. She will also develop language-appropriate education programs and materials to increase the tax literacy of low-income immigrant communities. While at Yale, Ariel worked in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic and the Transnational Development Clinic, and interned at California Rural Legal Assistance. Before coming to law school she helped to run an international HIV prevention and advocacy organization, overseeing development and programming in Latin America, Africa, and South Asia.