

## Sample Student Bios

### EXAMPLE 1

\_\_\_\_\_ is from Cape May, New Jersey and attended Harvard College. She received an A. B. in Afro-American Studies *cum laude*.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a joint degree student at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. She'll receive her M.P.A. and J.D. this spring. During her years at Yale Law School, \_\_\_\_\_ has pursued studies related to real estate law and housing and community development. Although she enjoys litigation, she much prefers transaction work. To that end, \_\_\_\_\_ will be working at Piper Rudnick in New York, where she hopes to get some experience in real estate law. Ultimately, she hopes to work in housing and community development and aspires to be a program officer at a national foundation.

### EXAMPLE 2

\_\_\_\_\_, grew up in Dallas, Texas. \_\_\_\_\_ studied History at Yale College, graduating *cum laude* in 2001. His senior essay, "Mexican Americans and Segregation in Texas," won two prestigious prizes, the John Addison Porter Writing Prize for best senior thesis in American History and the Howard R. Lamar Writing Prize for best senior essay in American Southwest History. \_\_\_\_\_'s many honors and awards include the Andrew W. Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship and Phi Alpha Theta Historical Society.

At Yale Law School, \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in constitutional litigation on behalf of plaintiffs, as well as antidiscrimination law and education law. He continues as a teaching fellow in the Yale College Department of History. In addition to his work on the *Yale Law & Policy Review*, he is an editor of the *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*. He has worked in both public and private sectors during the summers. After graduation this spring, \_\_\_\_\_ will be clerking in the fall for Judge Ray Fisher of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Pasadena, California.

### EXAMPLE 3

\_\_\_\_\_ comes from Los Angeles, California. He attended the University of California, Berkeley where he received his B.A. in Rhetoric in 1993. His senior essay topic was Islamic criminal law, and he graduated with honors in his department as well as Phi Beta Kappa. \_\_\_\_\_ then went on to collect three advanced degrees, a J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law in 1996, an M.A. in Medieval Islamic History from the University of Texas at Austin in 1999, and his LL.M. from Yale Law School in 2004.

\_\_\_\_\_ is currently completing two doctorates in Islamic law, a Ph.D. at UCLA's history department and a J.S.D. at Yale Law School. His work centers on pre-modern legal theory, theology, and law, and emphasizes the intersection between these three fields. For his Ph.D., \_\_\_\_\_ is writing about the natural law tradition in Islamic law, focusing on pre-modern discourses on the relationship between reason and revelation in Islam. For his J.S.D., he is writing about the legal treatment of religious minorities under Islamic law, while situating that discussion within a larger jurisprudential analysis on topics ranging from legal objectivity, law and morality, and theories of judicial discretion in pre-modern and modern Islamic legal discourses. \_\_\_\_\_ has just been appointed as an assistant professor of Islamic law at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and will begin teaching torts and Islamic law starting Fall 2005.

### EXAMPLE 4

A native of Montpelier, Vermont, \_\_\_\_\_ holds a B.A. *cum laude* in Political Science with a focus on third world development from Colgate University. While there, \_\_\_\_\_ took a semester to study in Rome, Italy. Prior to her arrival in New Haven, she worked for MasterCard, as a business analyst and then worked for Common Good, a nonprofit organization focused on legal reform.

At Yale Law School, \_\_\_\_\_'s particular interest is criminal defense work. She is also interested in sports law. She was an associate editor on the *Yale Law & Policy Review*. Last summer she worked for the Bronx Defenders and plans to spend this summer with Skadden Arps in New York City. Although her career goals are not quite set, \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in public defense and perhaps working for a professional sports league after spending some time at a corporate law firm.