

Curriculum Vitae

DAN TRAFICONTE

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EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Ph.D. Candidate, September 2016-present

Department of Urban Studies and Planning (economic development focus)

Research activities:

- *Winter 2018 to present*: Research associate on the Institute-wide Work of the Future project based at the Industrial Performance Center (with Elisabeth Reynolds, Suzanne Berger, and Michael Piore).
- *Fall 2016 to present*: Lead researcher on a comparative research project focused on compensation frameworks for communities displaced by development (with Balakrishnan Rajagopal).
- *Fall 2017 to present*: Legal researcher and co-writer on amicus briefs for Fair Housing Act-related federal court cases (with Justin Steil).
- *Fall 2017*: Research assistant on project partnering with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (with Justin Steil).

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., May 2017

Activities: Law and International Development Society, Project Member
Harvard Human Rights Journal, 1L Editor, Article Selection Editor
Research Assistantships: Professor Samuel Moyn (Fall 2015 – Fall 2016)
Maggie Gardner, Climenko Fellow (Fall 2015)
Professor William Fisher (Spring 2015)

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, B.A. with Honors in Biological Sciences, June 2013

Honors: Student Marshal (highest academic honor in The College)
Phi Beta Kappa
Biological Sciences Collegiate Division Summer Fellow

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, Washington D.C. May-August 2016

Law Clerk, Commercial Law Development Program

Conducted policy research on international intellectual property issues for the Eurasia region. Contributed to a guidebook on negotiating and drafting power purchase agreements for infrastructure in the Sub-Saharan Africa region. Developed a presentation on anti-corruption policy with the Deputy General Counsel.

JANAAGRAHA CENTRE FOR CITIZENSHIP & DEMOCRACY, Bangalore, India January 2016

Legal Intern, City-Systems Reforms

Three-week independent clinical project focusing on legal and policy issues of sustainable urban infrastructure financing by Indian municipalities.

THE WORLD BANK, Washington D.C.

May 2015-January 2016

Legal Fellow

Wrote memoranda on legal immunities and corruption for the G20's anti-corruption working group. Researched and co-drafted policy notes on the Bank's approach to illicit financial flows and the ways in which this approach might be improved.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, Chicago, IL

June 2013-July 2014

Program Coordinator

Managed international medical personnel exchange program at the University of Chicago Medical Center. Edited review papers and original global health articles for publication. Worked with professors to develop and expand the global health studies undergraduate and medical school curricula.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DIVISION, Chicago, IL 2010-2013

Student Research Assistant

Planned and conducted human-subject research projects in several biological research areas, including neurobiology, molecular genetics, and behavioral endocrinology. Co-authored review papers and original articles published in peer-reviewed journals.

PUBLICATIONS

“A Flood—Not a Ripple—of Harm: Proximate Cause Under the Fair Housing Act” (with Justin Steil) *Cardozo Law Review* (accepted; publication expected March 2019)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Institute for Global Law and Policy Writers Workshop (Bangkok, Thailand, January 2019).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

William Emerson Travel grant (\$750; November 2018; awarded to pursue further fieldwork for project “Collaboration in the Making: Innovation and the State in Advanced Manufacturing”)

Cravath, Swaine and Moore LLP International Fellow (\$1,200; January 2016)

MISCELLANEOUS

Member of the Massachusetts Bar (admitted November 2017); working proficiency in Spanish.