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Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

French (Professional Working)

Spanish (Professional Working)

Charanya Krishnaswami

Lawyer

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Experience

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Counselor, Office of the Secretary
February 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)

Amnesty International USA
Americas Advocacy Director
February 2019 - February 2021 (2 years 1 month)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency
Refugee Status Determination Associate
October 2016 - February 2019 (2 years 5 months)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Public Counsel
Peter and Patricia Gruber Fellow in Global Justice
October 2015 - September 2016 (1 year)
Los Angeles, CA

U.S. Court of Appeals
Law Clerk
August 2014 - August 2015 (1 year 1 month)
Pasadena, California

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
Legal Fellow
September 2013 - August 2014 (1 year)
Denver, Colorado

Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, Yale Law School
Law Student Intern
September 2012 - May 2013 (9 months)
New Haven, Connecticut

Transnational Development Clinic, Yale Law School

Law Student Intern

October 2011 - May 2013 (1 year 8 months)

American Civil Liberties Union – Washington Legislative Office

Legislative Intern

May 2012 - July 2012 (3 months)

Yale University

Teaching Fellow

January 2012 - May 2012 (5 months)

New Haven, Connecticut

Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of California

Clerk

May 2011 - July 2011 (3 months)

Oakland, California

Education

Yale Law School

Doctor of Law (J.D.) · (2010 - 2013)

Southern Methodist University

B.B.A; B.A, Finance; Political Science and French · (2006 - 2010)