



## Welcome New Staff and Interns

### On-Site Interns

#### Aaron Abood

Aaron received his BA, dual major: Computer Science and Political Science (*magna cum laude*) at George Washington University. He is currently working as a Data Analyst at Polimetrix/YouGov and has worked as a Software Development Consultant, Congressional Intern and as Director of IT operations for Program Board

#### Sheryl Bernardo

Sheryl is finishing her A.A in Paralegal Studies at Skyline College. She also received her BA in English and BA in Theatre Performance Studies at University of California, Berkeley. Her previous work experience includes working as an Executive Administrative Assistant and as Contract Administrator / Assistant Manager.

#### Miles Hopkins

Miles had his BA in General Sciences at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. He completed and passed his Paralegal Studies Program (UC Berkeley Extension - Certificate). His previous work experiences include working as a Registered Representative and Senior Analyst/Programmer.



F&A Managing Partner -- Mr. Dennis Fernandez  
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#### Sung Wook Jang

Sung Wook Jang is a research associate with PhD in Cellular and Molecular Biology at University of Wisconsin in Madison. He also received his BS in Biochemistry (*graduated with honor*) at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea. He has expertise in biochemistry and molecular biology and has numerous publications.

#### Jonathan Wong

Jonathan is a BS in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science student from University of California Berkeley. He has



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worked as Software Engineer intern and Hardware Engineering intern and has created competitive projects.

#### Fannie Zhang

Fannie received her JD at Gonzaga University School of Law and her BA in Business Economics at University of California, Santa Barbara. Her employment history includes being a loan retention specialist and mortgage specialist/processor.



## Off-Site Interns

### Vandana Balakrishnan

Vandana is a JD Candidate at the University of California Davis and received her BS in Biomedical Engineering at Yale University. She has worked as a Clinical Research Associate at Stanford University. She is fluent in Hindi and conversational knowledge in Spanish, Tamil, and Kannada.

### James Brazeal

James is a registered patent attorney from Missouri, Kansas City. He received his JD at University of Missouri Kansas City and his BS in Biology at Kansas State University. He has worked as a President and Vice-President of Intellectual Property Law Society at University of Missouri. He is currently working as a Legal Analyst at Shook Hardy and Bacon.

### Angela Cheng

Angela is pursuing her BS in Physics, Minor in Economics at Stanford University. She previously worked as a Field Sales Engineering Intern, Financial Manager, and been an officer on various organizations.

### Tathagata Goswami

Tathagata is finishing his PhD at the University of Florida, Gainesville. He received his BS in Electrical Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India. He has worked as an Interim Engineering intern at Qualcomm, Inc. He was a member of Institute of Electrical and

Electronics Engineer (IEEE) and has numerous publications.

### Pao-Po Hao

Pao-Po received his PhD in Computer Science at Pennsylvania State University, MS in Computer Science at University of Missouri and BS in Chemical Engineering at National Taiwan University. He has professional experience in software and algorithm development in Electronic Design Automation companies.

### Poojitha Narasimhan

Poojitha is finishing her MS and MPhil in Electrical and Biomedical Engineering at Yale University and received her BS in Electronics and Communications Engineering at University of Nottingham, UK. She received several awards for academic excellence and has worked as Chair for community service at the graduate and professional school student senate, and as teaching assistant for Physics at Yale University.

### Evan Stampler

Evan is finishing his PhD in Materials Science (*anticipated*) at Northwestern University and received his BA in Chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. He is currently a research assistant at Northwestern University and has worked as an intern for Pfizer and MIT.



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#### Haishan Sun

Haishan received his PhD in Electrical Engineering and Nanotechnology at University of Washington, his MS and BS in Electrical Engineering at Xi'an Jiaotong University, China. He has an author papers on top field journals like IEEE Sensors Journal, APL, and Optic Express and was a member of The International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE) and Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineering (IEEE).

#### Nash Zogaib

Nash is a first year law student at Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, NH and received his BS in Electrical Engineering and Management at McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada. He has expertise in technical solutions and analyses, and received an excellence award for resolving critical issues on GSM-R account in Germany and for providing software solutions for recovery in major outage in T-Mobile.

#### Nuala Trainor

Nuala is currently located in UK. She is a PhD Candidate in Engineering Science, Biomedical Engineering at University of Oxford and received her BAsC in Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry at University of Toronto. She has worked as a Research scientist at Rutherford Appleton Lab in UK and as Research Assistant at University of Oxford. She received several academic awards and been involved on many leadership activities.

#### Robert Wermer

Robert is a JD Candidate at Suffolk University and received his BS in Aerospace Engineering at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has professional work experiences as judicial intern at Massachusetts Superior Court and clerk at Department of Defense.



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