# **Building Your Resume**

# Heading

Your name in larger, darker font.

Heading centered at the top of the page.

Include address, telephone # and email - make sure they know how to contact you!

No photos or personal information.

# Education

Listed in reverse chronological order.

Include degrees received or anticipated, and the date of graduation.

Can include study abroad and exchange student information.

Include honors, distinctions, scholarships and awards. Exclude GPA & LSAT.

Include activities under appropriate school, not separately.

# Experience

Paid and volunteer; include leadership roles in clubs or organizations.

Weed-out old or irrelevant jobs.

Highlight skills legal employers are looking for.

# Additional Information

Languages

**Publications** 

Interests

Other skills

## Know what employers are looking for!



## Make sure your resume is:

- Concise and visually appealing
- Completely factual
- Free of spelling and grammatical errors

#### **Bob Smith**

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

To find a rewarding and challenging legal position in the private sector.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Stanford Law School**, Stanford, CA Candidate for Juris Doctorate, June 2012 **Princeton University**, A.B. in Politics, Princeton, NJ June 2007 Graduated *Summa cum Laude*, concentrating in Political Economy. 3.8 GPA; LSAT 142; GMAT 740; GRE 730 Verbal 620 Quantitative; MCAT 35.6

#### **EXPERIENCE**

KCRW-FM, National Pu	<b>ublic Radio</b> , Santa Monica, CA
Subscription Drive Co-C	Coordinator, August 2007-June 2008
. П	Ielped organize public radio fundraiser
	Contacted donor businesses and foundations.
Bankers Trust Compan	ny, New York, NY
Financial Analyst Interi	n, Mergers and Acquisitions, June 2005 – August 2005
<b>□</b> c	Completed intensive in-house accounting and finance training program.
□ R	esponsibilities included: company valuations, industry analyses, and
р	reparation of materials for client presentations.
Columbia Pictures, Ne	w York, NY
Summer Associate, Coi	rporate Development, June 2004 – August 2004
	deviewed recent changes to federal telecommunications law and wrote a memo ummarizing same.
□ A	ssisted in analyzing potential acquisitions with an emphasis on the valuation of elevision stations.
ACTIVITIES	
	ZSU-FM, Stanford University Radio. Host a weekly, three-hour music program. – eptember, 2008-present
	Member of the Tiger Inn and the Princeton Rugby Football Club. September 004- June 2006
□ R	esident Advisor, Princeton University, September 2005- June 2006
OTHER CULLS & INTERESTS	

#### OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

FCC-licensed radio station operator. Sports, Reading, Cooking.

#### **PERSONAL**

Born 3/22/1960 Married; 2 kids Excellent health **GOOD RESUME** 

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#### **EDUCATION**

Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA
Candidate for J.D., expected June 2015
<b>Activities</b> : Radio Host, KZSU-FM, Stanford University Radio; Member, American Constitutional Society; Member, Stanford Law Association; Associate Editor, <i>Stanford Law and Policy Review</i> ;
Member, Native American Law Association, Association
Stanford Law Association; Associate Editor, Stanford Law and Policy Review
Member, Native American Law Students Association
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
A.B. in Politics, summa cum laude, June 2011
Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; Bill Gates Scholar
Activities: Student Representative, College Judiciary Committee; Princeton Rugby Football Club
EXPERIENCE
KCRW-FM, National Public Radio, Santa Monica, CA
Subscription Drive Co-Coordinator, August 2007-June 2008
<ul> <li>Organized, with two others, the nation's largest public radio fundraiser,</li> </ul>
generating more than \$1 million for station operations for 2008-2009.
Developed and maintained relationships with donor businesses and foundation
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Resident Advisor, September 2005 – June 2006
Planned and implemented educational, cultural, and social programs for fifty
students
Advised students with personal and academic concerns
☐ Enforced University policies and served on resident judicial board
Bankers Trust Company, New York, NY
Financial Analyst Intern, Mergers and Acquisitions, June 2005 – August 2005
☐ Completed intensive in-house accounting and finance training program.
<ul> <li>Performed company valuations and industry analyses and prepared materials for client presentation</li> </ul>
Columbia Pictures, New York, NY
Summer Associate, Corporate Development, June 2004 – August 2004
Reviewed recent changes to federal telecommunications law and drafted
memorandum analyzing changes effect on operation of local television stations
<ul> <li>Performed valuation of television stations and made recommendations to the Executive Vice President on potential acquisitions.</li> </ul>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Languages: Spanish (fluent)

Interests: Marathon running, Tom Clancy novels, Italian cooking, Avid Red Sox fan