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Ms. Crain earned a B.A. in Political Science, summa cum laude, from Columbus State University where she received a scholarship for her membership in the Servant Leadership Program. As a member of the Servant Leadership Program, she volunteered more than 400 hours of community service. She also studied Politics, Philosophy, and Economics as a one-year visiting student at Greyfriars Hall, Oxford University.

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After working as a business analyst, Ms. Crain earned her Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from the University of Georgia School of Law. She served as an Articles Editor on the University of Georgia Law Review, and as a Research Assistant for Professor Usha Rodrigues. Ms. Crain was also a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Clay Land, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of the Middle District of Georgia, as well as for the Honorable Steve Jones, Judge of the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Georgia.



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