

ROBERT LUCAS

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EXPERIENCE

WORLD BANK

Washington, DC

Officer

2019 – Present

- Support preparation for Spring and Annual Meetings, client meetings, missions, and outreach events
- Draft briefs and talking points for World Bank President, MDCFO, Treasurer, and directors on various topics
- Organize executive-level thought leadership events for central banks, pension funds, and sovereign wealth funds
- Serve as media liaison, facilitating background interviews and quotes from experts
- Co-manage multi-donor trust fund to train public asset managers in the world's poorest countries
- Enhance business development for program training public asset managers
- Founded and managed TRE junior professional programs over four cohorts, 50 participants, and \$1 million
- Serve on VPU-wide DEI team, overseeing global recruitment, hiring protocols, and recruitment policies

Analyst

2018 – 2019

- Drafted and coordinated release of press releases for funding programs
- Drafted investor presentations and support workshops for IBRD and IDA investors
- Led, designed and managed first-ever database of all IBRD bonds since 1947, the first public database by TRE

Communications Consultant to Vice President & Treasurer

2017 – 2018

- Supported communications goals of VP by working with TRE senior leadership, management, and teams
- Participated in retreats and VPU-wide events, and directed digital communications for VPU
- Led VPU-wide week-long event highlighting TRE's work in MC Atrium

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REP. MIKE HONDA (CA-17)

Washington, DC

Senior Advisor

2012 – 2017

- Managed appropriations and legislative portfolios, including amendments, legislation, and resolutions
- Developed stakeholder relations for portfolio, including social justice issues for South Asians
- Served as a trusted advisor and managed press conferences, district events, and special events
- Trained new and existing staff on communications, outreach, and administration
- Staffed Member on the House floor, State of the Union, and unofficially at DNC Convention

US SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CHM. JOHN KERRY

Washington, DC

Administrative Specialist

2010 – 2011

- Prepared Senators and staff for hearings, mark-ups, and business meetings during Arab Spring
- Supported Committee and White House staff leading up to the New START treaty ratification

US ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

Communications Assistant

2010

- Assisted with research memos & hearing preparation and enhanced public content

EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY

New Haven, CT

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

2023

- Scholarships (partial): Yale School of Management, The Kosciuszko Foundation
- Macroeconomics and finance concentration

YALE UNIVERSITY

New Haven, CT

Kerry Fellow, John Kerry Initiative at the Jackson School for Global Affairs

2021-22

- Developed an original research project focused on political finance and asset management

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Network Fellowship, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

**Cambridge, MA
2014-15**

- Developed and presented an original project on congressional ethics and conflicts of interest
- Participated as the youngest fellow alongside prominent professors and practitioners

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

**Washington, DC
2013**

- Admitted at age 20 and youngest in the cohort
- Presented Master's thesis on political finance at a national political science conference

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Philosophy & Political Science

**Gainesville, FL
2009**

- Full-tuition merit scholarship; grant-funded honors thesis; minor in English
- First-generation college student and graduated at age 19

Select Training

IBRD Trust Fund Learning and Accreditation Program (TLAP 2.0)

2023

World Bank Group, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Mastery Level

2023

Columbia Business School, Advancing Racial Equity, Certificate

2021

CFA Institute, Ethics for Asset Managers

2021

Stanford University, Summer Institute of Political Psychology, Certificate (In-Residence)

2012

University of Florida, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, Certificate

2009

SERVICE

WORLD BANK GROUP

Staff Association Delegate

**Washington, DC
2021-Present**

- Competitively elected to a first two-year term to represent nearly 1,000 colleagues in the World Bank's financial complex in an 85-member delegate assembly

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

Staff or Volunteer

**Washington, DC
2006-Present**

- Served on congressional, gubernatorial, and presidential campaigns & for two conventions
- Worked/volunteered on campaigns for the first two Native women elected to Congress in 2018

HOUSING COOPERATIVE

President

**Washington, DC
2017-2022**

- Led 161-unit cooperative, staff, and managed million-dollar annual & capital budgets

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- [From Evolution to Revolution: 10 Years of Green Bonds](#) Worldbank.org
- [Two decades of investing in reserve managers: World Bank Treasury's RAMP](#) CentralBanking.com
- [Has the pandemic fundamentally changed reserve management? Insights from 119 central banks](#) Worldbank.org
- [The road to resilience: sharing technical knowledge on transport across borders](#) Worldbank.org
- [The Politics of Resignation Threatens Our Democracy](#) The Hill
- [Yale, it's time to rethink Eli Whitney](#) Yale Daily News

SKILLS

- Language: Intermediate Spanish (WBG training for two years)
- International & adventurous foodie; Colombian salsa & cumbia; home renovation; family genealogy