

# Robert Lucas

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

**The World Bank** 2017-Present  
**Consultant**

### *Strategic Communications Duties*

- Support donor relations through drafting and copyediting proposals, reports, and related documents
- Develop communications products and staff meetings and liaise with other Bank offices
- Create knowledge management proposal, including the design of APIs to share content with stakeholders

**U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Congressman Mike Honda (CA17-Silicon Valley)** 2012-2017  
**Senior Advisor**

### *Appropriations & Legislative Duties*

- Manage broad legislative and appropriations portfolio with emphasis on THUD and Legislative Branch
- Prepare Member for appropriations hearings and meetings as Ranking Member of CJS Subcommittee
- Draft amendments and floor statements and liaised with committee staff to promote Member's priorities

### *Stakeholder Relations & Communications Duties*

- Regularly manage relations and meet with stakeholders, organizations, and individuals
- Draft op-eds and press releases and staff press conferences & events
- Regularly edit and review staff correspondence and train new staff and fellows on writing

### *Accomplishments*

- Secured, coordinated and staffed HUD Secretary Castro's visit to Silicon Valley
- Prepared and staffed Congressman during: (1) Forum on Violence Against Transgender People; (2) Overnight gun violence sit-in; (3) 2016 State of the Union address.
- Drafted original amendments, resolutions, and legislation (114th: H.R. 6524 & 5514; H.Res. 908, 561, & 428)

**U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Chairman John Kerry** 2010-2011  
**Administrative Specialist**

- Assist committee staff in preparing for many public and business hearings throughout Arab Spring
- Support committee and White House staff in Dec. 2010 before Advice and Consent vote of New START
- Developed analytics & posted all treaties not entered into force and committee prints for multiple congresses

**U.S. Election Assistance Commission** 2010  
**Communications Assistant**

- Provide background research, draft memos, prepare for hearings, and enhance website design

## ADVOCACY & COMMUNICATIONS

**Campaign Volunteer** (various congressional, gubernatorial, presidential campaigns) 2006-Present  
**Founder & Treasurer.** Raise Voices Not Dollars Super PAC (raisevoicesnotdollars.org) 2012-Present  
**Author.** Published article in *The Hill*, "The Politics of Resignation Threatens Our Democracy" 2014  
**Interviewee.** Spoke Live on MSNBC's Chris Jansing on work for campaign finance reform & super PAC 2012

## EDUCATION

**Georgetown University,** Master of Public Policy 2010-2013

- Evening Program; Ottawa exchange program; Presented thesis at MPSA; Youngest in Cohort

**Harvard University,** Network Fellowship, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics 2014-2015

- Non-residential; Proposed/developed original project on congressional ethics training; Youngest fellow

**Stanford University,** Certificate of Political Psychology 2012

**University of Florida,** Bachelor Arts Philosophy & Political Science 2006-2009

- Full merit scholarship; \$2,500 research grant; Thesis awarded *magna cum laude*; Graduated at age 19