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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WORLD BANK TREASURY

Washington, DC

Financial Officer

2019 – Present

Asset Management & Advisory

- Support business development for program that trains public asset managers, primarily central banks
- Develop awareness campaigns for central banks, pension funds, and sovereign wealth funds
- Co-developed trust fund to train public asset managers in the world's poorest countries

Leadership & Performance

- Lead VPU-wide junior professional programs, totaling 20 staff
- Serve on Treasury's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee to develop hiring protocols & policies
- Coordinate global recruitment campaign to hire international staff across departments and offices
- Recognized in the top 7% of employees and received Individual Performance Award & bonus (2020)

Previous Roles (Investor Relations Analyst & TREVP Front Office Consultant)

2017 – 2019

- Initiated, transformed, and published public data set of all 11,000-plus World Bank bonds since 1947
- Drafted, coordinated clearance, and disseminated press releases for investor relations team
- Manage strategic communications priorities and projects of the Treasurer & Vice President

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REP. MIKE HONDA (SILICON VALLEY)

Washington, DC

Senior Advisor

2012 – 2017

- Served as a trusted advisor and managed press conferences, district events, and special events
- Managed appropriations and legislative portfolios, including amendments, legislation, and resolutions
- Developed stakeholder relations for portfolio, such as finance (THUD) and government reform
- Trained new and existing staff on communications, outreach, and administration

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 the New START treaty ratification

US ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

Communications Assistant

2010

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

EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY

New Haven, CT

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Asset Management

2023

- Asset management curriculum includes colloquia with asset management leaders

YALE UNIVERSITY

New Haven, CT

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

2021-22

- Developing original research project focused on political finance and asset management

HARVARD UNIVERSITY**Cambridge, MA****Network Fellowship, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics****2014-15**

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

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**Washington, DC****Master of Public Policy (MPP)****2013**

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

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**Gainesville, FL****Bachelor of Arts (BA), Philosophy & Political Science****2009**

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

Select Training

Columbia Business School, Advancing Racial Equity, Certificate

2021

CFA Institute, Ethics for Asset Managers

2021

Stanford University, Summer Institute of Political Psychology, Certificate (Residential)

2012

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

2009**SERVICE**

WORLD BANK GROUP**Washington, DC****Staff Association Delegate****2021-2023****CARNEGIE COUNCIL FOR ETHICS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS****Washington, DC****New Leader****2019-Present****HOUSING COOPERATIVE****Washington, DC****President****2017-Present**

- Lead 161-unit cooperative, staff, and manage million-dollar annual & capital budgets
- Manage nine-member board of directors through a complete overhaul of staff, finances, and projects

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS**Washington, DC****Staff or Volunteer****2006-Present**

- Served on congressional, gubernatorial, and presidential campaigns & for two conventions

SKILLS

- Language: Basic-to-intermediate Spanish (group training for 1-2 years)
- Web development and database management (Drupal, HTML, CSS)
- Microtargeting political and constituent database management & direct mail strategies
- International & adventurous foodie; Colombian salsa & cumbia; home renovation; family genealogy