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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, Washington, D.C.

August 2016 – Present

Senior Health Policy Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance

- Serve as the Senator's chief advisor on health care policy, including on Medicare, Medicaid, commercial health insurance, global health, substance use disorders, mental health, telehealth, infectious diseases, and drug and biologic development, approval, coverage, and reimbursement.
- Manage and coordinate Senator Cardin's and the Maryland Congressional Delegation's COVID-19 federal response by overseeing eight legislative staffers, collaborating with nine congressional offices, and leading weekly meetings with the state officials and health provider organizations.
- Work independently, collaborate with colleagues, and rapidly adapt to new information, changing environments, and unexpected or critical problems.
- Manage and facilitate high-profile legislative and regulatory negotiations, briefings, and meetings with senior federal agency officials, Senate Committee staff, representatives of local and state government, and influential stakeholders. Secured support for 30 bills, 20 agency letters, and 50 in-state events.
- Staff the Senator at Finance Committee hearings and mark-ups and on the Senate Floor by drafting statements, questions, and analytical memoranda on legislative policies and strategy.
- Lead weekly health team meetings and supervise two junior staffers. Develop standards, set policy priorities, and manage multiple projects with competing deadlines.
- Draft legislation and amendments for Committee markups and floor consideration, including the Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act (implemented), the CLINICAL TREATMENT Act (implemented), and the Comprehensive Opioid Management and Bundled Addiction Treatment (COMBAT) Act (implemented).

OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, Washington, D.C.

February 2015 – August 2016

Legislative Assistant and Counsel, U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging

- Advised the Senator on health care matters, including on Medicare, emerging infectious diseases, substance use disorders, and drug development, approval, coverage, and reimbursement.
- Explained complex concepts and policies when briefing and advising the Senator and senior staff on legislative votes, bill co-sponsorships and introductions, cabinet nominations, and press opportunities.
- Led biweekly health team meetings with Connecticut and D.C. staff to develop a comprehensive federal action plan to carry out the Senator's policy priorities in state and in D.C.
- Managed two junior staffers who made up the health policy team. Determined objectives, set priorities for short-term and long-term projects, and delegated work among team members.
- Authored a comprehensive report, *Opioid Addiction: A Call to Action*, on opioid use disorder in Connecticut and developed an action plan to address constituent concerns from nine roundtables across the state.
- Negotiated with Senate and House staff, state and federal agencies, and national and state interest groups and secured support for six bills, 15 agency letters, and over 20 in-state events.
- Drafted legislation, including the Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Prevention, Education, and Research Act (implemented) and the Expanding Access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (implemented).

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS, Washington, D.C.

November 2014 – January 2015

Policy Consultant

- Streamlined and coordinated communications among 33 member organizations.
- Reviewed NCAPA's organization structure and developed a list of recommendations for how NCAPA policy committees could be more effective when lobbying members of Congress.
- Formulated hearing testimony and policy statements on President Obama's Immigration Accountability Executive Action and the Department of Justice's new profiling guidance.

OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR MAZIE K. HIRONO, Washington, D.C.

January 2014 – September 2014

Judiciary Clerk and Legislative Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

- Advised the Senator on legislation, hearings, and matters before the Committee related to voting rights protections, civil rights, and reproductive health.
 - Supervised and trained two judicial law clerks to draft talking points, questions, and other briefing materials for committee hearings.
 - Composed analytical memorandums on federal regulations and legislative strategy on patent reform, sentencing reform, and the Violence Against Women Act renewal.
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTER PROTECTION, Virtual

Election Day 2020

Volunteer

- Served as a rapid response attorney in a regional boiler room covering five counties in Mississippi.
- Managed 70 poll watchers and resolved problems regarding poll watcher credentials, voting machine malfunctions, and voter intimidation.

HILL STAFF FOR BIDEN-HARRIS, Virtual

September 2020 – October 2020

Volunteer

- Co-hosted and organized seven voter outreach events for Congressional staff.

VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE, Virtual

June 2020 – August 2020

Volunteer

COLORADO DEMOCRATIC COORDINATED CAMPAIGN, Denver, CO

October 2014 – November 2014

Deputy Director - Voter Protection

- Created and implemented a Colorado voter information hotline. Supervised and trained 35 volunteers to answer questions and resolve problems from incoming callers.
 - Developed public education materials on voter registration, early voting, and mail-in ballots under Colorado election law.
 - Managed a rapid response team of ten election attorneys, fielded calls from poll watchers, and coordinated fly-in teams of attorneys to address problems at voting precincts.
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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D.

May 2013

- Law Students for Reproductive Justice, President and Founder
- 2013 Mississippi Bar Association Women in the Profession Scholarship

MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN, B.A. in English, *magna cum laude*

May 2010

- Centennial Scholar; Ina E. Gordy Honors College Residential Honors Program Graduate
 - Study Abroad Program: Literature and History of London, July 2007
 - 2010 Mississippi University for Women Hall of Fame
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BAR ADMISSION: MISSISSIPPI