

BERTHA ALISIA GUERRERO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the Honorable Jimmy Gomez

Washington, DC

Chief of Staff

2017 - Present

- Serve as chief advisor on a wide range of communications, policy, legislative and political matters.
- Direct the day-to-day operations of the Washington, DC and Los Angeles, CA offices, which includes the management of a \$1.4 million operational budget and the supervision of a diverse team of 18 staff members.
- Oversee all legislative activity including the introduction of 22 bills, with 2 being signed into Federal law and 8 passing the House of Representatives.
- Advise Member on fundraising priorities for re-elect and leadership PAC and serve as primary advisor for Member engagement with the DCCC, DNC, Presidential and Congressional campaigns.

U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources

Washington, DC

Director of Public Engagement

2015 - 2017

- Led and worked collaboratively with Committee staff to craft and advance environment, natural resources, public lands and oceans policy and legislative initiatives.
- Developed and implemented an integrated strategic public engagement plan to advance conservation and environmental priorities and increase visibility of Democratic lawmakers to key stakeholders, including media and strategic influencers.
- Actively engaged, cultivated and managed relations with allies and potential allies, including leaders in Latino, faith, sportsman, progressive, tribal and conservation communities.
- Created and coordinated opportunities to advance policy initiatives goals through forums, summits, roundtables and briefings.

Hispanic Federation

Washington, DC

Director of National Advocacy

2013 - 2015

- Directed the development and implementation of legislative strategy in support of the organization's public policy priorities.
- Established first annual Capitol Hill Day and planned Hill-focused policy and legislative briefings.
- Oversaw, coordinated, and implemented a comprehensive communications plan that broadened awareness of the organization's mission and increased the visibility of its programs and policy priorities to key stakeholder audiences.
- Administered Washington, DC office operating budget, developed special campaigns and created revenue streams to support capacity building.
- Co-Chaired the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda (NHLA) Immigration Committee, developed and implemented consensus policy and legislative agenda for more than 40 of the most prominent national Latino advocacy organizations, and spearheaded the first national immigration scorecard.

Office of the Honorable Raúl M. Grijalva

Washington, DC

Senior Legislative Assistant

2010-2013

- Primary policy advisor for border security, education, foreign affairs, human rights, immigration, labor and trade policy portfolio.
- Staffed Member at Education and Workforce Committee hearings and legislative markups.
- Principal liaison to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus.
- Drafted legislation and provided strategic direction in the development and implementation of legislative priorities.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

June 2008

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science and Minor in Chicana/o Studies

LEADERSHIP/HONORS

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Young Alumnus Award, Fellow of the Month, Public Policy Fellow

Congressional Hispanic Staff Association, Advisory Board Member, President, Treasurer

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking.