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Top Skills

Policy Analysis

Public Policy

Strategic Planning

Radha Iyengar Plumb

Deputy Undersecretary of Acquisition & Sustainment at the United States Department of Defense

New York, New York, United States

Summary

Experienced leader with deep technical analytic skills and a demonstrated history of working in the government, academia, and industry. Skilled in Policy Research, Econometrics, Trust and Safety issues, and Project Management. PhD in Economics from Princeton University with national security experience.

Experience

United States Department of Defense

2 years 7 months

Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
April 2023 - Present (5 months)

Senior Advisor/Deputy Director (Acting) of Administration & Management

October 2022 - April 2023 (7 months)

Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary

February 2021 - October 2022 (1 year 9 months)

Google

Director, Trust & Safety - Research and Insights

February 2020 - February 2021 (1 year 1 month)

San Francisco Bay Area

Facebook

2 years 6 months

Global Head of Policy Analysis

August 2019 - February 2020 (7 months)

menlo park

I lead the teams that research content, social, and economic policy issues.

This includes work on Facebook's product policies as well as research on economic value and social impact.

Head of Product-Policy Research
September 2018 - August 2019 (1 year)
Menlo Park, California

I lead our Product-Policy Research initiatives which focuses on ensuring our product-related policies are based on rigorous research and the best available evidence.

Research Lead on User Safety and Risk Management (UX)
September 2017 - August 2018 (1 year)
Menlo Park, California

RAND Corporation
Senior Economist
October 2015 - September 2017 (2 years)
Arlington, VA

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
Deputy Chief of Staff
October 2014 - October 2015 (1 year 1 month)
Office of the Deputy Secretary

National Security Council, The White House
Director of Defense Personnel, Readiness, and Partnerships
September 2013 - October 2014 (1 year 2 months)
White House

Office of Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, United States
Department of Defense
Chief of Staff and Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary
May 2012 - September 2013 (1 year 5 months)
Pentagon

RAND Corporation
Economist
October 2011 - May 2012 (8 months)

London School of Economics
Assistant Professor (Lecturer)
August 2008 - August 2011 (3 years 1 month)

CAAT

Academic Advisor
2010 - 2011 (1 year)

Harvard University
RWJ Health Policy Scholar
August 2006 - August 2008 (2 years 1 month)
Cambridge, MA

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
BS, Economics · (1998 - 2002)

Princeton University
PhD, Economics · (2002 - 2006)