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## Top Skills

Grassroots Organizing  
Editing  
Event Planning

## Honors-Awards

Young Women of Achievement (YWA) Nominee  
Wolcott Fellowship  
Leadership Team of the Year  
Outstanding Scholars Award for 4.0 GPA  
Critical Language Scholarship

# Deborah Swerdlow

Chief of Staff, USDA Food Nutrition and Consumer Services  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

### USDA

Chief of Staff for Food Nutrition and Consumer Services  
February 2022 - Present (1 year 7 months)

### Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

6 years 11 months

### Deputy Director, State Campaigns Team

April 2020 - February 2022 (1 year 11 months)

### Senior State Strategies Manager

April 2019 - April 2020 (1 year 1 month)

### State Strategies Manager

April 2015 - April 2019 (4 years 1 month)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

### DC Abortion Fund (DCAF)

Development Director (board position)

March 2019 - February 2022 (3 years)

### AAUW

Grassroots Advocacy Coordinator

July 2012 - April 2015 (2 years 10 months)

### Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism

2 years

Program Associate

August 2011 - July 2012 (1 year)

Legislative Assistant

August 2010 - August 2011 (1 year 1 month)

The Florida Engineer magazine

Contributing writer

April 2008 - May 2010 (2 years 2 months)

Reform Judaism Magazine  
Contributing author  
August 2007 - May 2010 (2 years 10 months)

Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice  
Public policy intern  
June 2009 - July 2009 (2 months)

The Independent Florida Alligator  
Staff Writer  
August 2006 - May 2008 (1 year 10 months)

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## Education

The George Washington University  
Master's degree, Public Administration · (2013 - 2015)

University of Florida  
Bachelor's degree (dual degrees), Journalism & Middle Eastern studies · (2006 - 2010)