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Top Skills

Program Evaluation
Grants
Fundraising

Languages

Spanish (Professional Working)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Publications

Book Review of The Network Inside Out
The Next President's Urban Opportunity
Open Cities: From Economic Exclusion to Urban Inclusion
Racial Residential Segregation and Neighborhood Disparities
State Preemption of Local Housing Protections: Lessons from a Pandemic

Solomon Greene

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary at HUD
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Solomon Greene was appointed by President Biden to lead HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R). PD&R informs policy development and implementation across HUD and advances the Department's mission "to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all" through research, data, demonstration projects, innovation and evidence.

Greene has dedicated his career to improving people's lives and strengthening communities through evidence-based and community-driven housing and urban development policies. Prior to joining HUD, Greene held leadership positions in research institutions, affordable housing and community development organizations, local and federal governments, and philanthropy. For over seven years, he was a senior fellow at the Urban Institute, where he led research on fair and affordable housing, land use, technology and inclusive growth and recovery in cities. Before joining the Urban Institute, Greene served a senior adviser at HUD, where he helped develop policies to reduce segregation and expand neighborhood choice and he served as HUD's principal adviser on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Greene has also served as a senior program officer at the Open Society Foundations, an adjunct professor at NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, a law fellow at NYU Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, a litigation associate at Munger, Tolles & Olson, and a law clerk on the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He served on the board of directors for the National Housing Law Project, the American Bar Association COVID-19 Task Force Committee on Evictions, and the advisory board for Up for Growth. Mr. Greene received his BA from Stanford University, his MCP from the University of California, Berkeley, and his JD from Yale Law School.

Experience

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and
Research

July 2022 - Present (1 year 3 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Urban Institute

Senior Fellow

December 2014 - July 2022 (7 years 8 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Biden-Harris Transition Team

Member

November 2020 - January 2021 (3 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Served on the Agency Review Team for the U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development and the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

HUD

Senior Advisor

January 2014 - December 2014 (1 year)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

New York University

Adjunct Professor

May 2010 - January 2014 (3 years 9 months)

New York, NY

Open Society Foundations

Senior Program Officer

March 2008 - January 2014 (5 years 11 months)

New York, NY

NYU Furman Center

Law Fellow

August 2005 - March 2008 (2 years 8 months)

New York, NY

Munger, Tolles & Olson

Litigation Associate

August 2004 - August 2005 (1 year 1 month)
Los Angeles, CA

Hon. Dorothy W. Nelson, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Law Clerk
June 2003 - August 2004 (1 year 3 months)
Pasadena, CA

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Summer Associate
May 2003 - August 2003 (4 months)
New York, NY

The World Bank
Schell Human Rights Fellow
May 2001 - August 2001 (4 months)
Washington, DC

Mission Housing Development Corporation
Community Relations Director
August 1997 - August 1999 (2 years 1 month)
San Francisco, CA

San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing
John Gardner Fellow
June 1996 - August 1997 (1 year 3 months)
San Francisco, CA

Education

Yale Law School
Doctor of Law (JD), Law · (2000 - 2003)

University of California, Berkeley
Master of City Planning, City/Urban, Community and Regional
Planning · (1999 - 2003)

Stanford University
Bachelor's degree, Cultural Anthropology · (1992 - 1996)