

ADEOLA ADESINA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JEFF MERKLEY, U.S. SENATE (OR)

Washington, DC

03/21 – Present

Policy Advisor

- Advise the Senator on health care, education, nutrition, and appropriations policy and provide vote recommendations, hearing preparation, external correspondence, draft floor remarks, and briefing materials
- Staff and represent the Senator in meetings with other Senators, state and federal agencies, constituents, advocacy organizations, and health and education stakeholders
- Drafted bill requesting that CDC establish an Office of Rural Health; Introduced several pieces of legislation including *Choose Medicare Act*, *End Price Gouging for Medications Act*, and *Nurse Overtime and Patient Safety Act*
- Work with the administration and other Congressional and Senate offices on health care issues focused on combating racial inequity
- Oversee and train legislative aides, correspondents and interns; develop work goals, assign projects and evaluate results including annual performance reviews

ERIC SWALWELL, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (CA-15)

Washington, DC

03/19 – 03/21

Health Policy Advisor, Legislative Assistant

- Served as the Congressman's lead advisor on all COVID-19 and health care related policy questions, prepared daily memos tracking the local and national spread of the virus, kept the congressman abreast to new technological and medicinal advancements, as well as testing sites, and coordinated and arranged weekly public briefings for constituents with the Congressman and local and national health officials
- Authored and introduced the *Advancing Access to Precision Medicine Act*, negotiated language with outside stakeholders, and coordinated the launch of the bipartisan, bicameral Personalized Medicine Caucus, supported by over 30 health policy groups
- Successfully steered the *Securing Energy Critical Elements and American Jobs Act* to passage before the House as part of a clean energy and energy innovation package, which was signed into law as part of H.R. 133 by President Trump on 12/27/20
- Managed all legislative policy and communication pertaining to healthcare, energy, environment, banking and trade policy areas, including annual appropriations legislation and vote recommendations for the Congressman
- Drafted statements for hearings, floor speeches, external correspondence, internal memoranda and media releases
- Worked with administration and other offices on issues important to constituent organization

CHARLES E. SCHUMER, DEMOCRATIC LEADER, U.S. SENATE (NY)

Washington, DC

01/17 – 03/19

Legislative Correspondent

- Represented the Leader in more than 250 annual meetings with constituents, lobbyists, and stakeholders on health policy issues, including the Affordable Care Act, appropriations, Medicare, Medicaid, prescription drug policy, and public health
- Managed correspondence system and draft responses to comments from across the country; drafted 110 letters annually and reviewed 50 letters to the Leader, which reduced response time by 40 percent
- Supported national Democratic policy priorities in the Senate as well as Member needs regarding health care, agriculture, postal, census, Social Security and Indian Affairs through press events and legislative and issue-based research for caucus
- Drafted memos and assisted senior policy staff on women's reproductive health, Indian health care, Farm Bill and nutrition

VOLUNTEER WORK & OTHER EXPERIENCE

CONGRESSIONAL BLACK ASSOCIATES

05/19 – Present

- Serve on the Professional Development Committee as the health care liaison to increase the recruitment, retention and promotion of Black staffers on Capitol Hill

EVERYBODY WINS

02/18 – 5/19

- Participated in a reading mentorship program with an elementary student

SENATE BLACK LEGISLATIVE STAFF CAUCUS

04/17 – 3/19

- Increased diversity and opportunities for minorities on Capitol Hill; served as a mentor to another junior staffer in the Senate

BETO FOR TEXAS

06/18 – 11/18

- Trained and recruited 100+ volunteers to get out the vote via phone banking and canvassing
- Increased voter turnout by 18 percent in Harris County
- Gathered information from events across the state to develop talking points to inform constituents on candidate's stance regarding health care, environment, energy, agriculture and immigration

HILLARY FOR AMERICA

10/16 – 11/16

- Phone banked for presidential election

EDUCATION

Georgetown University: **Master of Professional Studies, Public Relations and Corporate Communications**

May 2021

Texas A&M University: **Bachelor of Science, Communications and Journalism**

August 2016

Minor: Business; *Certification:* Political Theory