

## EXPERIENCE

Economic Policy Advisor, **Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)** – Washington, DC. 2018-present

- Manage four-person economic policy team advising Sen. Coons on small business, tax, trade, banking, budget, labor, manufacturing, retirement, housing, and transportation. Lead Sen. Coons' work on Small Business Committee and policy work in support of his role as Ranking Member on the Financial Services and General Government (FSGG) Appropriations Subcommittee.
- Lead Sen. Coons' small business COVID response work. Wrote his *Small Business Debt Relief Act*, enacted with the *CARES Act* (Sec. 1112), which provided approximately \$12 billion in relief to 320,000 small businesses; and his *P4 Act*, to provide a second round of PPP loans to hard-hit employers.
- Oversaw Sen. Coons' other small business legislative efforts, including his *Next Generation Entrepreneurship Corps Act*, to establish a grant program for new entrepreneurs in distressed communities; his *SIGMA Act* to enhance capital access programs for small manufacturers; his *RAMP for Innovators Act* to increase commercialization support for SBIR awardees, and his SCORE reauthorization bill.
- Lead Sen. Coons' manufacturing and innovation agenda, including his bill to reauthorize Manufacturing USA, enacted with the FY 2020 NDAA, and his bill cosponsored by Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) to fund an \$80 billion competition for R&D investment in US cities.
- Lead Sen. Coons' savings and opportunity agenda. Wrote his *Saving for the Future Act*, cosponsored by Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and featured in her presidential platform, to address the racial wealth gap and expand workplace-led savings to 49 million workers.

Deputy Director of the Economic Program, **Third Way** – Washington, DC. 2015-2018

Senior Policy Advisor, 2014 | Policy Advisor, 2012-2014

- Managed analysts conducting research, advocating policy, and advising lawmakers and candidates on fiscal policy, small business, capital access, employment, the federal budget and economic growth.
- Published dozens of reports and briefs, covered in outlets including the *Washington Post* and *New York Times*. Authored op-eds that ran in *Politico*, *The Hill*, and *US News*.
- Economic inequality research and new policy ideas comprised Third Way's 12-part, 2018 *Opportunity to Earn* agenda, designed to inform 2020 Democratic presidential race.
- Helped plan, carry out 2014 national workforce summit with Vice President Joe Biden.
- Ran quarterly briefings for Hill staff. Spoke as panelist in Congress and at conferences.

Associate, **Eurasia Group** – Washington, DC. 2014-2015

- Wrote research notes forecasting fiscal, trade, and financial regulatory policy for political risk and consulting firm's global corporate and investor clients.

Social Studies Teacher, **YES Prep Public Charter School** – Houston, TX. 2007-2010

- Taught 7th, 9th, and 10th grade social studies. Coached boys' soccer and cross country.
- 100% of students passed Texas state exam, and 67% earned "commended" scores.

## **VOLUNTEER**

Mentor and Program Manager, **Space of His Own** – Alexandria, VA. 2013-present

- Youth mentor since 2013. Ran mentorship program for 12 fifth grade boys in 2015-2016.

Volunteer Teacher, **St. Mary's Boys Secondary School** – Nyeri, Kenya. Fall 2009

- Taught high school English and geography for fall term. Founded student book club.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Master of Arts in International Relations and International Economics**

Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies – Washington, DC. 2012

Master's Thesis: "US Manufacturing, Lobbying, and Exchange Rate Policy: the 1980s-2000s"

### **Bachelor of Arts in History**

Rice University – Houston, TX. 2007

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Unemployment to Reemployment: An Idea to Modernize the Safety Net for the Digital Age, *Third Way*, forthcoming, Aug. 2018
- Apprenticeship America: An Idea to Reinvent Postsecondary Skills, *Third Way*, June 2018
- New Data Show Job Disruption is Not Job Destruction, *Third Way*, April 2018
- New Generation of Ideas: A Social Contract for the Digital Age, *Third Way*, March 2018
- Principles for Pro-Growth Tax Reform, *Third Way*, August 2017
- Five Reasons Wall Street Reform Must Be Saved, *Third Way*, Feb. 2017
- To Grow New Business, Improve Access to Credit, *Third Way*, Sept. 2016
- Where are the Job Offers? *Third Way*, Aug. 2016
- Half a Million for Half a Buck, *Third Way*, May 2016
- Missing the Juice: What's Happening with Productivity Growth? *Third Way*, Mar. 2016
- Recovered or Not: What's Happening with U.S. Unemployment? *Third Way*, Jan. 2016
- What China's Push to Globalize its Currency Means for the U.S., *Third Way*, Oct. 2015
- Q&A on International Corporate Tax Reform, *Third Way*, Sept. 2014
- Why Not a Minimum Pension? *Third Way*, Sept. 2014
- The U.S. Corporate Tax Code is Bananas, *U.S. News*, May 2014
- Q&A on Corporate Tax Reform, *Third Way*, Nov. 2012