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## Top Skills

Strategic Planning

Politics

Government

## Languages

Spanish

# Ayodele Okeowo

Managing Director at Tusk Strategies | CHIPS | Public Affairs | Biden-Harris Alum

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Summary

My role as a Managing Director in Tusk Strategies' DC office, is to help guide organizations and companies through major regulatory and public affairs efforts. I also work to advance implementation of the historic Biden-Harris administration priorities, with an emphasis on the CHIPS programs, via our CHIPS Act Practice.

I previously served in the Biden-Harris Administration as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at the CHIPS Program Office, within the Department of Commerce. In this capacity, I served as a liaison for state and local elected leaders, industry, and other key stakeholders on CHIPS for America program implementation. I also spent time at the National Telecommunication and Information Administration, helping implement the Internet For All program, part of 2021's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

I bring valuable expertise in policy analysis, navigating complex political landscapes, campaign management, emerging tech, and stakeholder engagement.

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## Experience

### Tusk Strategies

Managing Director

April 2024 - Present (8 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Public affairs and CHIPS Act Practice

<https://tuskstrategies.com/news/ayodele-okeowo-senior-commerce-department-and-chips-office-official-joins-tusk/>

### U.S. Department of Commerce

1 year 10 months

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, CHIPS Program Office  
December 2022 - March 2024 (1 year 4 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States  
CHIPS.gov

Acting Director of External Affairs, CHIPS Program Office  
November 2022 - December 2022 (2 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States  
CHIPS.gov

External Affairs, CHIPS Program Office  
August 2022 - November 2022 (4 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States  
CHIPS.gov

Advisor for Intergovernmental Affairs, NTIA  
June 2022 - August 2022 (3 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States  
internetforall.gov

Democratic Attorneys General Association  
Deputy Political Director  
August 2021 - May 2022 (10 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Jennifer Carroll Foy for Governor  
Organizing Director  
December 2020 - June 2021 (7 months)  
Virginia, United States

Qasim Rashid for Congress  
Campaign Manager  
March 2020 - December 2020 (10 months)  
Virginia, United States

Pete for America  
Southeast Director  
July 2019 - March 2020 (9 months)  
South Bend, Indiana

Jess Foster for Delegate  
Campaign Manager

February 2019 - July 2019 (6 months)

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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Senior Consultant

March 2018 - July 2019 (1 year 5 months)

Washington, District Of Columbia

USDA, Departmental Management

Mo Seifeldein for City Council

Campaign Manager

June 2018 - November 2018 (6 months)

Alexandria, Virginia

Attain Partners

2 years 6 months

Consultant

April 2017 - March 2018 (1 year)

Washington, District of Columbia

Department of Commerce, Office of the Chief Information Officer

Senior Analyst

October 2015 - April 2017 (1 year 7 months)

Washington, District of Columbia

Department of Commerce, Office of the Chief Information Officer

BrownGreer PLC

Analyst

March 2011 - June 2011 (4 months)

Richmond, Virginia

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## Education

University of Virginia

Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership - Political Leaders

Program · (March 2023 - December 2023)

Virginia Commonwealth University

Bachelor's Degree, Political Science and Government