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Top Skills

Speech Writing

Political Communication

Politics

Keone Nakoa

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs at
U.S. Department of the Interior
Honolulu County, Hawaii, United States

Experience

U.S. Department of the Interior
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs
August 2021 - Present (2 years 3 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Office of Hawaiian Affairs
D.C. Bureau Chief
May 2018 - August 2021 (3 years 4 months)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Adams Miyashiro & Krek
Associate
January 2017 - May 2018 (1 year 5 months)
Honolulu, Hawaii

Specializing in civil litigation.

Hanabusa for Hawaii
Campaign Manager
August 2016 - December 2016 (5 months)
Honolulu, Hawaii

Intermediate Court of Appeals for the State of Hawaii
Judicial Law Clerk for Chief Judge Craig Nakamura
September 2015 - March 2016 (7 months)

Hawaii Supreme Court
Judicial Extern for Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald
January 2015 - May 2015 (5 months)

Hawaii Office of Consumer Protection
Janet D. Steiger (ABA) Fellow
June 2014 - August 2014 (3 months)
Honolulu, HI

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
External Affairs Intern
June 2013 - August 2013 (3 months)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

United States Senate

4 years 1 month

Speechwriter

October 2011 - January 2013 (1 year 4 months)

Drafted, edited, and finalized speeches, statements, press quotes, press releases, and talking points. Staffed Senator Akaka during events, meetings, hearings, and on the Senate Floor. Part of the team that managed Senator Akaka's official website, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and other social media pages.

New Media/Press Assistant

January 2011 - October 2011 (10 months)

Caseworker

April 2010 - December 2010 (9 months)

Legislative Correspondent/Press Assistant

January 2009 - March 2010 (1 year 3 months)

Education

University of Hawai'i at Manoa - William S. Richardson School of Law

Doctor of Law (JD) · (2012 - 2015)

University of Hawaii - Shidler College of Business

Master of Business Administration (MBA) · (2013 - 2015)

Harvard University

A.B., Biological Anthropology · (2004 - 2008)

Iolani School

High School Graduate · (1991 - 2004)