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# James Kvaal

Under Secretary at the U.S. Department of Education  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

U.S. Department of Education  
Under Secretary  
September 2021 - Present (2 years)  
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

The Institute for College Access and Success  
President  
January 2018 - May 2021 (3 years 5 months)  
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Independent  
Consultant  
April 2016 - December 2017 (1 year 9 months)  
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Clients included Achieving the Dream, America Achieves, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the College Board, the Harvard Government Performance Lab, Results for America, and other philanthropic and nonprofit groups.

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy  
Towsley Foundation Policymaker in Residence  
September 2016 - December 2016 (4 months)

White House Domestic Policy Council  
Deputy Director of Domestic Policy  
February 2013 - March 2016 (3 years 2 months)  
The White House

Obama for America  
Policy Director  
September 2011 - November 2012 (1 year 3 months)  
Chicago, IL

U.S. Department of Education  
Deputy Under Secretary  
June 2010 - September 2011 (1 year 4 months)

Washington, DC

The White House

Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy

January 2009 - June 2010 (1 year 6 months)

Washington, DC

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## Education

Harvard Law School

Doctor of Law (JD)

Stanford University

Bachelor's degree, Public Policy Analysis