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Top Skills

Speech Writing

Politics

Writing

Certifications

American University Leadership Program

Publications

National Journal Hotline

Christopher Peleo-Lazar

Speechwriter at the TSA
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Experience

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
Senior Speechwriter
July 2022 - Present (1 year 2 months)
Springfield, Virginia, United States

Senator Richard J. Durbin's DC Office
Correspondence Manager
April 2014 - July 2022 (8 years 4 months)

I manage a team of legislative correspondents to respond to around 20,000 pieces of mail every week from Illinois constituents. I also write speeches and floor statements for the Senator.

National Journal
2 years 11 months

Staff Writer
July 2010 - May 2013 (2 years 11 months)

I covered political campaigns and media for the National Journal's Hotline publication.

Researcher
June 2011 - December 2011 (7 months)

Researched profiles of members of Congress for the 2012 American Almanac of Politics

MSNBC
1 year 2 months

Research Assistant
May 2009 - June 2010 (1 year 2 months)

I was a researcher for Chris Matthews' book Jack Kennedy Elusive Hero.

Aide
May 2009 - January 2010 (9 months)

Assisted production and writing of MSNBC's Hardball.
Researched for live television show and wrote Hardball Newsletter

Assisted staff in office management

Research assistant for Chris Mathews' books

McMahon, Squier, Lapp and Associates

Assistant Producer

July 2006 - January 2009 (2 years 7 months)

Alexandria, Virginia

Assisted in production of advertisements for national and local elections

Researched information pertinent to staff

Maintained office communication

Education

American University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science and Government · (2001 - 2005)

American University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), History · (2001 - 2005)

Saint Ignatius College Prep.