

# ALEJANDRO OMS

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## Work Experience

**Senior Legislative Assistant** | Office of Rep. Melanie Stansbury | Washington, D.C. June 2021-Present

- Established the DC and legislative office as the senior-most staffer in Washington for Rep. Stansbury's swearing-in and the summer legislative period
- Coordinated with the Appropriations Committee and stakeholders to submit community project funding requests in Rep. Stansbury's first week in office, quickly securing \$10 million in wins for the district
- Led the introduction and later passage of the Congresswoman's first bill, the Partnerships for Energy Security and Innovation Act, which was passed into law in the CHIPS Act, less than a year after introduction
- Secured the passage of the New Mexico Education Enhancement Act, leading to an additional \$250 million a year for education for New Mexico, and \$90 million to rebuild a BIE school in the district in the FY23 omnibus
- Staff and prepare the Congresswoman's work on the Oversight and Accountability, Science, Space, and Technology, and Natural Resources Committees
- Lead the Congresswoman's work in education, energy, defense, telecom, science, space, and technology issues and providing additional support to the legislative staffer handling Native American issues
- Serve as mentor for staff new to Washington, D.C. and the House of Representatives, teaching them legislative and committee processes and how utilize them to advance a freshman member's priorities

**Legislative Assistant** | Office of Representative Deb Haaland | Washington, D.C. May 2020-June 2021

Previous: **Legislative Correspondent** January 2019-May 2020

- Oversaw policy portfolio including labor, defense, healthcare, LGBTQ issues, housing, and the 2020 census and served as the office liaison to the Congressional Equality Caucus when the Representative was a vice chair
- Staffed the Member for the 2020 National Defense Authorization Act Committee mark-up, securing passage of 5 amendments, and delivering key results for the Congresswoman's district
- Staffed and prepared the Congresswoman for her work on the House Armed Services Committee and Committee on Oversight and Reform
- Coordinated the inclusion of Native American/Alaskan Indians issues into Tri-Caucus efforts to ensure a complete count of hard-to-count communities in the 2020 census
- Introduced four bills, including the AGES Act, legislation based on a constituent casework issue, and successfully elevated it nationally by securing 6 national stakeholder endorsements
- Led Congressional response to the Trump Administration's interpretation of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which was denying same-sex couples' children their citizenship, in a letter to Secretary of State Pompeo cosigned by 79 Members of Congress, garnering national press
- Established the office's successful mail program, maintaining a maximum three-week response time and developing a letter library of more than 175 letters in Rep. Haaland's first year in Congress

**Staff Assistant** | Office of Senator Martin Heinrich | Washington, D.C. April 2017-December 2018

Previous: **Intern** January 2017-April 2017

- Coordinated constituent tours across the entire Capitol complex and Smithsonian Museums
- Managed the interns' day-to-day schedules and trained them on front-of-office procedure
- Greeted and screened visitors and managed the flow of the front office while monitoring and logging calls

## Education

McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University

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Master of Public Policy

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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Dual B.A. in Political Science and Theater | International Relations Certificate

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