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# Stephen Cekuta

U.S. Department of Education  
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

## Experience

U.S. Department of Education  
2 years 1 month

Special Advisor  
July 2023 - Present (2 months)  
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Special Assistant  
August 2021 - Present (2 years 1 month)

Biden for President  
1 year 5 months

Regional Organizing Director  
March 2020 - November 2020 (9 months)

Organizer  
July 2019 - March 2020 (9 months)

## EY

Transactional Advisory Services Department Intern  
June 2017 - July 2017 (2 months)  
Baku, Azerbaijan

Conducted research on and analyzed Azerbaijani and East and Central cotton market trends to determine the practicality and chances of success of opening cotton plants in Azerbaijan;

Assisted the department by researching iconic waterfront developments and provided analysis of market trends for clients.

U.S. Embassy, Baku  
Executive and Consular Bureaus Intern  
December 2016 - January 2017 (2 months)  
Baku, Azerbaijan

Formed a legal argument using the Helsinki Accords to encourage Azerbaijan to allow Voice of America and Radio Free Europe to broadcast uninhibited in the country;

Analyzed data from previous years' applicants who overstayed their visas in the United States to find patterns to assist the consular officers in determining whether to accept visa applications.

U.S. Embassy, Baku

Political Bureau Intern

December 2015 - January 2016 (2 months)

Baku, Azerbaijan

Reviewed visa applications and assisted Consular officers by creating a Consular Warden System to counsel and assist all Americans in Azerbaijan in the event of emergencies;

Collected data and analyzed arms imports regarding Azerbaijan's compliance with the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe for Political officers and the American Defense Attaché.

Eleanor Holmes Norton

Congressional Intern

May 2015 - August 2015 (4 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Drafted letters to constituents regarding legislation and responded to constituent correspondence in accordance with the Member's stance;

Conducted research for the Member and staff on legislation to assist Member in determining whether to support or oppose legislation;

Attended hearings, drafted memos, and worked with the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and particularly with the Highways and Transit Subcommittee regarding highway restoration bills and driverless vehicles;

Researched and wrote three bills pertaining to education finance reform, mental health and common sense gun control, and H. Res. 473 which was introduced during the first session of the 114th Congress.

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## Education

University of St. Andrews

Bachelor's Degree, German Language and Literature; History · (2014 - 2018)

Gonzaga College High School

High School Diploma · (2010 - 2014)