

ANDRÉS ALEJANDRO ARGÜELLO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress **Washington, DC May 2020 - Present**

Senior Policy Analyst (Health Policy)

- Led development of substantive policy briefs and reports for members of Congress, with a focus on the economic and health effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Topics included: the impact of vaccinations on the economy, the economic costs of reopening too soon, the mental health effects of the pandemic-induced recession, the current and future financial state of health providers, and the impacts of further increasing Medicaid's federal matching percentage.
- Helped plan Congressional hearings, including through witness interview and identification, question selection, preparation of hearing documents, and briefing of the Committee's principal, Vice Chair Don Beyer (D-VA).

Biden-Harris Presidential Transition **Remote, November 2020 - January 2020**

COVID Domestic Policy

- Co-led COVID-related stakeholder engagement, which included building out a clear process and framework for engagement, leading meetings, and developing daily read-outs. Stakeholders included vaccine manufacturers, testing companies, civil rights groups, state health officials, unions, and distributors.
- Contributed to various early action proposals across several policy teams.

Biden for President, Health Policy Committee **Remote, May 2020 - November 2020**

Chief of Staff (*Volunteer*)

- Built out and managed day-to-day operations of Vice President Biden's 800+ member Health Policy Committee, mandated with developing the Biden Administration's first 100 day agenda. This included: helping lead weekly meetings with Committee leadership (Dr. Lisa Fitzpatrick, Dr. Rebekah Gee, Chris Jennings, Gov. Jack Markell, Dr. Vivek Murthy); developing and managing onboarding process for new members; and managing monthly meetings with the entire membership.
- Devised templates, processes and infrastructure for policy development, quality assurance, and review across seven different policy areas, many of which were ultimately adopted by other Committees. This included helping conceptualize an Equity Review Board that helped ensure all policies promoted by the Committee advance health equity.

Pete for America **South Bend, IN, Aug 2019 - Mar 2020**

Associate Policy Director (*Health Care, LGBTQ+, and Latino policy portfolios*)

- Built out and managed a diverse team of over fifty volunteer policy experts across three policy areas. This included leading: weekly team meetings; consultations with the expert community; and drafting/editing of policy documents.
- Led development of a comprehensive health agenda composed of seven distinct policy plans and over 150 individual policies, including the cornerstone plan of our health agenda, Medicare For All Who Want It, and lauded plans to address mental health, and health equity and drug affordability.
- Spearheaded development of policy plans for the LGBTQ+ and Latino communities, using a people first, bottom-up policy development strategy centered on elevating how the personal is political. California Equality referred to our LGBTQ+ plan as "the boldest, most comprehensive agenda to achieve full, lived equality for all LGBTQ people of any presidential candidate in the nation's history."

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Mathematica Policy Research

Washington, DC, Sep 2017 - Aug 2019

Health Policy Analyst III

- Managed team of health analysts and programmers developing analytic products that leverage administrative data to help state Medicaid programs improve delivery of mental health and addiction treatment.
- Produced analyses using claims data from 68 million beneficiaries to help Congress, states, and other stakeholders make data-driven decisions about Medicaid and CHIP programs and policies.
- Supported state implementation and monitoring of efforts to innovate Medicaid through 1115 waivers.

Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President

Washington DC, Fall 2016

Graduate Research Intern for Health Economics and Energy and Environmental Economics

- Contributed towards the development of policy memos, reports, the Economic Report to the President, and other projects on numerous topics by conducting research, performing statistical analyses, writing, and fact-checking.

Juan Carlos Navarro Campaign for the Presidency of Panama

Panamá City, Panamá, 2012 - 2014

Director of Speechwriting

- Managed speechwriting team of five throughout writing, drafting, and editing process of all of Navarro's speeches.
- Conceptualized strategy, content and ghostwrote 180-page autobiographical book "Voices of My Life" about Navarro.

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University/INSEAD

Washington, DC, 2016

MBA/MA in Economics

Singapore & France, 2015

- GPA: 3.9; INSEAD Alumni Fund Diversity Fellowship, Forster Family Fellowship, SAIS General Fellowship

University of Oxford

Oxford, UK, July 2011

Masters of Science, Latin American Studies

- Masters thesis on presidential crises in Latin America; student representative for Latin American Centre

Harvard College

Boston, MA, June 2010

Bachelors of Arts, History and Literature

- Concentration magna cum laude and GPA: 3.7; honors thesis on U.S. imperialism in Latin America during WWI

American Nicaraguan School

Managua, Nicaragua, June 2006

US Diploma, Nicaraguan Bachillerato

- Completed elementary, middle, and high school at the American Nicaraguan School