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## Top Skills

Legislative Relations  
Public Policy  
Legislative Research

## Languages

Spanish  
French

## Honors-Awards

FSIS Office of Management  
Excellence Award  
Border Health Caucus Award

# Alexandra M. Sifuentes Carnes

Biden Administration - Senior Advisor, Border and Immigration Policy at U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

## Experience

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

2 years 6 months

Senior Advisor, Border and Immigration Policy - Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans

May 2023 - Present (4 months)

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs (House) - Office of Legislative Affairs

March 2021 - May 2023 (2 years 3 months)

Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs - Office of Legislative Affairs

March 2021 - August 2021 (6 months)

U.S. House of Representatives

5 years 10 months

Subcommittee Director, Committee on Homeland Security

March 2018 - February 2021 (3 years)

Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations

Democratic Staff

Professional Staff Member, Committee on Homeland Security

May 2015 - March 2018 (2 years 11 months)

Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security

Democratic Staff

USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service, Office of Management  
Management Analyst

December 2010 - May 2014 (3 years 6 months)

U.S. House of Representatives - TX16, Congressman Silvestre Reyes

3 years 7 months

Senior Legislative Assistant

July 2008 - December 2010 (2 years 6 months)

Washington, DC; El Paso, TX

Legislative Assistant

June 2007 - July 2008 (1 year 2 months)

Washington, DC; West Texas border region

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## Education

Georgetown University

Master in Policy Management, McCourt School of Public Policy · (2021)

Georgetown University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service -  
Culture and Politics · (2007)