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Top Skills

Policy Analysis
Public Policy
Government

Amanda Baran

Public Policy Strategist | Attorney | Writer | Former Biden DHS, USCIS, Consultant, Advocate
United States

Experience

USCIS

Chief, Policy and Strategy

January 2021 - January 2023 (2 years 1 month)

Biden-Harris Transition Team

Department of Homeland Security Agency Review Team

October 2020 - January 2021 (4 months)

Self-Employed

Policy and Strategy Consultant

March 2017 - January 2021 (3 years 11 months)

Biden for President

Convenor, Women and Families Policy Committee

August 2020 - October 2020 (3 months)

Served as lead for the Safety and Dignity Subcommittee where I organized volunteers to address policy issues related to the eradication of violence against women and families.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

7 years 8 months

Principal Director of Immigration Policy

September 2015 - February 2017 (1 year 6 months)

USCIS Chief of Public Engagement

March 2015 - September 2015 (7 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Senior Policy Analyst

July 2009 - March 2015 (5 years 9 months)

White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Senior Advisor

November 2010 - December 2011 (1 year 2 months)

USCIS

Asylum Officer

April 2007 - July 2009 (2 years 4 months)

Legal Momentum

Staff Attorney, Immigrant Women Program

February 2003 - March 2007 (4 years 2 months)

Legal Services of NorthWest Texas

Staff Attorney

July 2002 - January 2003 (7 months)

Education

University of Houston Law Center

JD · (1998 - 2001)

The University of Texas at Austin