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## Top Skills

Business Analysis

Interpersonal Communication

Microsoft Office

# Henry Wykowski

Policy Advisor - Office of the Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

U.S. Department of the Interior

Policy Advisor - Office of the Director, Bureau of Land Management  
February 2023 - Present (9 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

U.S. House of Representatives

Professional Staff - National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands  
January 2019 - February 2023 (4 years 2 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

U.S. House of Representatives

Staff Assistant - Natural Resources Committee Democratic Staff  
May 2018 - September 2018 (5 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

I work across all of the committee's issue areas, which includes water, power, energy, mineral resources, federal lands, Native peoples, and Insular affairs. This work involves research, assessing pieces of legislation, and presenting oral and written summaries. I spend time gathering information and presenting it in a form that senior staffers might find helpful as they assess our position on a specific issue.

I have also spent time working with the investigations and oversight and communications teams. My work with O&I involves digging deep into a variety of materials to help build a case around whatever leads we deem credible. It involves reaching out to internal and external parties who might be able to add further perspective to our concerns.

I have made a concerted effort to work with the communications team, writing social media posts, drafting press releases and op-eds, and helping to understand messaging campaigns.

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Underwriting Associate  
June 2017 - April 2018 (11 months)

399 Park Ave, New York, NY 11530

I worked as an associate reading and analyzing environmental reports in order to assist underwriters in developing a pricing structure for a given account. This involved engaging with various insurable parties across the entire spectrum of the environmental space. In turn, I developed a breadth and depth of knowledge with regard to the risk management concerns environmental companies face.

My work often included combing through Phase I/II assessment reports, regulatory surveys, groundwater and soil reports, and financial documents to assess the loss exposures of a specific insured. While I worked on the general liability and auto teams, my focus was on site pollution clients, ranging from transfer stations all the way to refineries. This required a flexible approach, as I encountered technical reports on everything from pipe integrity to the soil and groundwater profile of a specific region.

My coursework and interest in multiple environmental fields allowed me to provide insight into numerous industry sectors, identifying key pieces of information and key loss exposures to help determine our overall approach to underwriting an account.

### Bayard Cutting Arboretum

#### Horticulture Intern

May 2016 - August 2016 (4 months)

Worked as a horticulture intern learning various plant management techniques, from the population level down to the care for individual rare specimens. This often included species identification, invasive species management, disease identification, and various pruning strategies.

An additional focus of this role was on team management. We were placed on a number of teams throughout the summer, getting experience working on everything from Arboretum Management to horticulture, to park maintenance and customer service. This not only provided an opportunity to learn various skills, it also showcased various management and work styles to help us better understand the nuances of working across multiple teams with multiple focuses and skill levels.

### Starr Companies

#### Summer Intern

June 2015 - August 2015 (3 months)

Worked in the environmental insurance group helping evaluate risks and organize reinsurance.

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## Education

University of Virginia

Bachelor's degree, Environmental Thought and Practice/

English · (2013 - 2017)

Regis High School

High School Diploma · (2009 - 2013)