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Top Skills

Public Speaking
Public Policy
Community Outreach

Honors-Awards

Morris K. Udall Scholarship
Phi Beta Kappa
Rhodes Scholarship

Colin Higgins

Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development | Biden-Harris Administration
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

I advise the Deputy Secretary of HUD as she develops and implements policies that advance President Biden and Vice President Harris' goals to increase access to affordable housing, expand opportunity, close the racial wealth gap, and combat the climate crisis. My background is working across sectors in economic and community development. All views are my own.

Experience

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
1 year 7 months

Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Secretary
April 2023 - Present (6 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Policy Advisor to the Deputy Secretary
March 2022 - April 2023 (1 year 2 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

The Nowak Metro Finance Lab
1 year 7 months

Deputy Director
September 2021 - March 2022 (7 months)

Senior Research Fellow
September 2020 - August 2021 (1 year)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

Equity in Infrastructure Project (EIP)
Advisor - volunteer
April 2021 - February 2022 (11 months)

The Governance Project

Senior Program Director
October 2018 - November 2020 (2 years 2 months)
Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Rhodes Trust
Rhodes Scholar
September 2016 - September 2018 (2 years 1 month)
Oxford, England, United Kingdom

Abdul El-Sayed for Governor
Environment & Economy Policy Lead
May 2017 - August 2018 (1 year 4 months)
Greater Detroit Area

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Researcher, Department of Geography
August 2014 - August 2016 (2 years 1 month)
Madison, Wisconsin, United States

La Follette School of Public Affairs at UW-Madison
Project Assistant to the Director
August 2015 - January 2016 (6 months)
Madison, Wisconsin, United States

Education

University of Oxford
Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Geography · (2016 - 2018)

La Follette School of Public Affairs at UW-Madison
Master of Public Affairs · (2014 - 2016)

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Bachelor of Arts - BA, Geography, History, Environmental
Studies · (2011 - 2015)