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Top Skills

Data Collection
Team Leadership
Federal Government

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

Honors-Awards

Silver Medal Award
Recognition of Leadership
Excellence in Communications Award
Secretary's Honor Award

Rosanna Torres

Senior Advisor for Puerto Rico, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Experience

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Senior Advisor for Puerto Rico

October 2021 - Present (2 years)

Center for a New Economy

Director, Washington DC Office

August 2018 - September 2021 (3 years 2 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

The Center for a New Economy (CNE) is Puerto Rico's first and foremost policy think tank, an independent, nonpartisan group that advocates for the development of a new economy for Puerto Rico.

We seek to inform current policy debates and find solutions to today's most pressing and complex economic development problems by rigorously analyzing hard data and producing robust empirical research. Since 2014, CNE has been recognized yearly as one of the Top Think-Tanks to Watch by the Global Think Tank Report of the University of Pennsylvania.

U.S. House of Representatives

1 year 5 months

Legislative Director

January 2018 - August 2018 (8 months)

Office of Nydia M. Velázquez (NY-07)

Managed the legislative team and created office legislative strategy.

Responsible for all legislation, constituent mail and all outgoing correspondence.

Professional Staff and Policy Advisor

April 2017 - December 2017 (9 months)

House Committee on Small Business | Ranking Member Nydia M. Velázquez

Advised democratic Members on all agriculture, and technology policy matters before the Committee on Small Business. Coordinated six congressional hearings, two stakeholder meetings and one large round table discussion for the small business community.

Served as primary adviser to Ranking Member Velázquez on all Puerto Rico policy issues, including fiscal, energy, technology, and education policy. Authored reports, Op-Eds, Congressional letters, and speeches.

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Policy Advisor

December 2015 - January 2017 (1 year 2 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Monitor Puerto Rico's fiscal health and the response to its financial challenges. Work collaboratively and provide subject matter analysis of Puerto Rico's financial crisis to government and key external stakeholders in regards to Treasury's policy recommendations.

Office of Management and Budget

Confidential Assistant

March 2014 - December 2015 (1 year 10 months)

Staffed the Principal Associate Director of the General Government Programs resource management office in OMB. Oversaw critical administrative processes and execution the President's FY 2016 Budget release.

Selected for a detail with the Office of Personnel Management on June 2015 to support the public response on the data breach that affected more than 21.5 million people.

US Census Bureau

Survey Statistician

August 2008 - March 2014 (5 years 8 months)

Washington DC

Managed an online tool that processes nearly 1.5 million transactions of electronic export information a day for over 52,000 companies in the U.S and 98 percent of U.S. exporters.

Led initiatives to expand outreach with external stakeholders: produced educational tools in Spanish, coordinated creation of an export promotion guide for over 100,000 new-to-export U.S companies, led the first social media tool for the division and synchronized trade outreach goals across 18 government agencies.

H Calero Consulting Group

Database Management
January 2008 - July 2008 (7 months)

Education

University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Statistics · (2004 - 2008)

George Mason University
Master's Degree, International Commerce and Public Policy · (2011 - 2014)