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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11), US House of Representatives, Washington DC Chief of Staff, July 2019-present

- Serves as the frontline Congresswoman's chief political, policy, and communications advisor
- Manages official-side staff of 18, a robust campaign staff, and all consultant relationships; rebuilt legislative, communications, and fundraising teams to better align with Member priorities
- Manages relationships and engages strategically with House leadership, Senate, White House, Agencies, and other stakeholders such as the New Dems, DCCC, EMILY's List, VoteVets, to promote Member objectives
- Oversees official budget of \$1.5 million/year
- Oversaw 2020 win in an R+3 district, during a loss year for Democrats
- Managed successful strategy to secure a D+5 in 2020 competitive redistricting
- Set cycle fundraising and budget of ~\$9 million (goal) for a frontline sophomore with over \$5m cash-on-hand as of February 2022; ranked 12th in highest Q4 fundraising among House members in 2021
- Engages strategically to promote Member's objectives, including legislative goals
- Successfully led the team to secure 19 legislative initiatives signed into law, in addition to achieving top tier priorities including the Gateway Tunnel Project in the bipartisan infrastructure bill and several NDAA provisions

National Grid Ventures, Washington DC

Director, US Public Affairs, September 2017-July 2019

- Directed external engagement for National Grid Ventures US (NGV), focusing on large scale renewable energy
- External lead for competitive bid teams, with projects totaling 600MW of offshore wind in the northeast (MA, RI, NY)
- Served as on-the-record spokesperson, authored public comments for federal agencies and/or Congress
- Led executive communications by preparing executives for key principal meetings and industry events as well as identifying relevant thought leadership opportunities and writing accompanying remarks
- Directed advocacy work for NGV representing the company in meetings with lawmakers and other stakeholders; developed and managed relationships with key renewable energy organizations
- Worked with parent company, National Grid plc, and UK division of NGV, to determine strategic priorities and address any policy conflicts

National Grid, Washington, DC

Manager, Federal Government Relations, April 2015-September 2017

- Responsible for legislative portfolio including transportation, technology, cyber issues, pipeline safety, and LIHEAP;
 primary staff member responsible for New York delegation engagement
- Advised and prepared National Grid executive to appear as a Congressional witnesses for the US House Committee on Homeland Security
- Served as treasurer of the National Grid Political Action Committee

Congressman Mike Doyle (PA-14), US House of Representatives, Washington DC Legislative Director, May 2011-April 2015

Legislative Assistant, January 2009-May 2011

- Directed 4 person legislative team; devised and carried out legislative agenda; led on all appropriations requests
- Responsible for Member's membership on the Energy and Commerce Committee, handling the energy, environment, and health portfolio
- Served as Staff Director of the Congressional Autism Caucus and Congressional Robotics Caucus
- Led negotiations for several broad pieces of legislation, including with the House Energy and Commerce Committee
 on Affordable Care Act provisions, reauthorization of federal autism research funding, and bipartisan energy
 legislation

Congressman Steve Rothman (NJ-9), US House of Representatives, Washington, DC Communications Director, January 2008-January 2009 Legislative Assistant, January 2007-January 2008

- Directed all communications activities, including writing all press releases, statements, social media
- Acted as an on-the-record spokesperson for the Congressman and his office
- Managed relationships with local and national media
- Directed the Congressman's involvement with the Obama campaign, of which he was Northeast Co-Chair
- Primary advisor for membership of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Appropriations Committee, in addition to Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development

Pam Byrnes for State Representative Campaign (MI-52), Washtenaw County, Michigan Campaign Manager, 2006

• Directed successful campaign for Michigan's 52nd District for the State House

VOLUNTEER CAMPAIGN EXPERIENCE

Various New Jersey and Pennsylvania Targeted Races, 2018, 2020
Hillary for America, Doyle for Congress, PA, 2016
Doyle for Congress, PA-14, 2014
Obama for America, Doyle for Congress, Mark Critz for Congress, PA, 2012
Obama for America, NJ, SC, PA and VA, 2008
Rothman for New Jersey, NJ-9, 2008, 2010 & 2012
Dennis Shulman for Congress, NJ-5, 2008

EDUCATION

Saint Joseph's University, Bachelor of Arts, Major: International Relations, Philadelphia, PA, May 2006

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Board Member, New York State Society, 2018

Course completion on "Regulatory Training for the Electric or LDC Industries", New Mexico State University, 2017 Congressional Fellow, Partnership for a Secure America, 2011-2012

Campaign Corps, EMILY's List, Washington, DC, 2006