

MIRA D. PATEL

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EDUCATION

THE WHARTON SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA | Philadelphia, PA 2013-2015
Master of Business Administration, Dean's List

- Full Scholarship Awarded: McKinsey Inc Scholar, Point Foundation Scholar, American Association of University Women Fellowship, Wharton Admissions funding
- Out for Business Club President: Managed \$120K+ budget and 15 member board, deployed \$25K community grants and scholarships, engaged 800+ dues paying members

WELLESLEY COLLEGE | Wellesley, MA 2001-2005
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

POLICY AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

STRATEGY AND ADVOCACY CONSULTANT | Remote 2020-Present

Senior Advisor, Rainbow Railroad (LGBTQ Refugee Advocacy)

Senior Advisor, \$35M Families & Workers Fund (Ford Foundation Initiative)

- Rainbow Railroad: Leading U.S policy advocacy engagement and outreach on refugee, asylum, and human rights issues; held joint Center for American Progress public event receiving 2K+ views
- Families & Workers Fund: Developing jobs recovery policy engagement and partnerships strategy to inform grantmaking anticipated \$35M+ in 2021

BIDEN-HARRIS TRANSITION TEAM | Remote 2020-2021

Executive Secretary, Economic Policy Area Review Team

- Work with Chair and Deputy overseeing nine Agency Review teams (including Treasury, USTR, Commerce, CFPB, and SBA) on transition deliverables, stakeholder outreach, nominations support, and policy priorities
- Oversaw development and review of 1,000+ of policy recommendations derived from over 400+ team members through hundreds of interviews with economic agencies and stakeholder outreach

ECONOMIC DIGNITY (BOOK, GENE SPERLING) | Remote 2018-2020

Consultant and Writer/Researcher

- Drafted research and chapters with focus on economic mobility, labor, wages, tax, and technology issues for Gene Sperling, advisor to President Biden, Obama, and Clinton

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE | Washington, D.C. 2015-2016

Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration

- Advised SBA Administrator on equitable development, international markets, and trade policy
- Negotiated U.S. position for small and medium enterprise in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP) with 28 European Union member states, representing \$1B+ trade interests
- Led public engagement campaign and policy roundtables with members of Congress, state and local officials, and advocates on entrepreneurship, education, and skills

Secretary Clinton's Policy Planning Staff, U.S. Department of State 2009-2013

- Advised Secretary Clinton, developed and coordinated policy, programs, and communications on global human rights, refugee issues, and gender equality
- Founded Global Equality Fund, a \$30M+ public-private partnership supporting NGOs in 40+ nations
- Initiated and led strategy for agency's LGBT rights agenda, including authoring related Presidential Memorandum and directing State Department and USAID diplomatic efforts, budgetary allocation, and personnel training
- Founded Women in Public Service Project, \$10M+ women's governance initiative and training institutes at U.S., Asian, and Latin American universities

OFFICE OF SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON | Washington, D.C. 2008-2009

Legislative Correspondent, Foreign Affairs and Economic Policy

- Led foreign affairs and economic legislation, and supported nominee preparation for Secretary of State confirmation process

CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS | Washington, D.C.

2006-2007

Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President and Counsel

- Collaborated on economic and foreign policy analysis, drafted speeches, and managed front office operations

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE

FACEBOOK INC | San Francisco, CA

2018-2020

Economic Impact Policy Manager

- Designed, launched, and oversaw a \$30M+ budget funding international programs to promote economic mobility, financial inclusion, and small businesses in the digital economy
- Project-managed staff across 15+ countries to build partnerships with G20 governments, multilateral institutions, companies, and advocates; directly managed contracts of \$10M+ including consultants and researchers
- Led global strategic and budget planning including COO-level quarterly reporting
- Developed policy analysis, engagement campaigns, and research on digital/economic issues

CHAN ZUCKERBERG INITIATIVE | Palo Alto, CA

2017-2018

Economic Opportunity Fellow

- Advised CZI CEO Priscilla Chan and Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg on economic opportunity grants approach, U.S. policy and political engagement, and organization diversity/inclusion strategy, ultimately driving philanthropic strategy on millions of dollars in investment

LEHMAN BROTHERS | New York, NY

2005-2006

Analyst, Sales and Trade, Foreign Exchange in Emerging Markets

- Traded currencies, performed research on markets and geopolitics in Brazil, India, and China

LEADERSHIP

AMBASSADOR, ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE, WELLESLEY COLLEGE (2021)

- Appointed to a three-year term to guide education programs at prominent foreign policy institute

BIDEN FOR AMERICA (2020)

- Policy Committee Convener organizing 300+ policy experts and advocates nationally to produce 100s policy recommendations for candidate Biden and led 10+ public engagement events nationally
- Out for Biden Senior Policy Advisor and campaign surrogate, featured speaker at numerous outreach events

OUT IN NATIONAL SECURITY LEADERSHIP LIST (2020)

- Named one of top 40 national LGBT leaders on foreign policy by New America and Out in National Security

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (2015-2020)

- Selected from 400+ to serve on Term Member Advisory Board
- Co-author and Member of CFR Innovation and National Security Task Force chaired by Admiral McRaven, one of 20 participants including Google CEO Eric Schmidt, LinkedIn CEO Reed Hoffman, and former Council of Economic Advisors Chair Laura Tyson

HILLARY FOR AMERICA (2016)

- Authored policy op-eds with 20K+ social media hits and gave speeches at various fundraisers
- Briefed foreign press corps at the Democratic National Convention reaching 40+ global media markets
- Served as foreign policy campaign advisor including writing memos for candidate

ATLANTIC COUNCIL MILLINIUM FELLOW (2015-2017)

- Selected from 850+ applicants in 100+ countries
- Member of LGBT Advisory Council

WHARTON SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVE FELLOW (2015-2016)

- Received monetary award and recognition for alumni with outstanding public service leadership, selected from 400+ of Wharton MBA graduates