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Professional Experience:

Office of U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)

Apr. 2021 – Present

Press Secretary & Speechwriter | Jan. 2023 – Present

Deputy Press Secretary & Speechwriter | Sept. 2022 – Jan. 2023

Deputy Press Secretary | Nov. 2021 – Sept. 2022

Press Assistant | Apr. 2021 – Nov. 2021

- Lead press contact for local press and most national press inquiries
- Lead on all media booking, pitching, and interview prep
- Lead writer on speeches, op-eds, talking points, video scripts, & press releases
- Aid in developing communications strategies for major legislative initiatives, particularly Social Security
- Worked with senior staff to establish and lead a new speechwriting process
- Previously lead all digital communications, including social media, website, & video production

Office of U.S. Congressman Jay Obernolte (R-CA-08)

Feb. 2021 – Apr. 2021

Communications Intern – Washington D.C.

- Aided communications director in writing and developing communications material
- Prepared briefing materials for the member

U.S. Department of Treasury

Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2020

Executive Secretary Intern – Washington D.C.

- Prepared daily Briefing Book for Secretary and deputy chiefs of staff
- Led overhaul effort of meeting appendix included in the secretary's monthly report
- Helped facilitate Treasury correspondence with Congressional offices

Cornerstone Government Affairs

June 2020 – Aug. 2020

Policy Intern – Washington D.C. (Remote)

- Aided the Public Affairs team in drafting press releases and digital content campaigns
- Conducted policy research and analysis of legislation and executive action
- Wrote weekly immigration policy newsletters

Office of Management and Budget, White House

Sept. 2019 – Mar. 2020

Director's Office Intern – Washington D.C.

- Aided the Communication team with research, drafting memos, and staffing press events
- Prepared daily press clips and daily updates for senior officials and OMB staff
- Prepared briefing materials for Senate confirmation of presidential appointee

Washington Analysis, LLC.

May 2019 – Aug. 2019

Research Intern – Washington D.C.

- Conducted event-driven investment research on Congress, individual stocks, & other subjects
- Wrote reports, briefs, and notes for clients and analysts, and answered client inquiries

Office of Republican Whip Steve Scalise

Jan. 2019 – May 2019

Intern – Washington D.C.

Office of U.S. Congressman Leonard Lance

May 2018 – Nov. 2018

Legislative Intern – Washington D.C.

Leonard Lance for Congress

June 2018 – Nov. 2018

Campaign Intern – New Jersey

Education:

The George Washington University

Graduated May 2021

- B.A., Political Communication | Cum Laude | School of Media and Public Affairs