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Employment **Professional Democratic Staff Member** U.S. House of Representatives
Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee, Natural Resources Committee 1/18 – Present

- Advise Members of Congress and staff on energy policy and legislative matters related to oil and gas development on public lands and waters, related revenue streams, and the contribution of these resources to climate change.
- Devise, organize, and lead oversight and legislative hearings, including field hearings; secure and prepare witnesses and write background memos, talking points, statements, and hearing questions for Committee members.
- Work with congressional offices to draft, introduce, and guide bills through the legislative process.
- Coordinate with environmental, nonprofit, and advocacy organizations to advance the Chair's agenda; engage with outside stakeholders, including researchers and experts, to expand understanding of science and policy issues.
- Conduct oversight activities of federal agencies within the U.S. Department of the Interior (BLM, BOEM, BSEE, ONRR, USGS) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USFS) by sending congressional letters, reviewing document productions, and drafting reports.
- Assist the Committee's communications team by drafting energy and climate-related press releases, op-eds, and social media posts and speaking with reporters.
- Participate in Committee intern mentorship program.

Chief Democratic Clerk U.S. House of Representatives
Natural Resources Committee 1/15 – 12/17

- Managed office administration and supported Democratic staff with policy and legislative assistance.
- Worked in conjunction with majority and nonpartisan staff to effectively manage the minority portion of the Committee's \$6 million yearly budget; facilitated staffing, operational, and clerical needs of the Democratic staff.
- Oversaw internship program by interviewing candidates, selecting finalists, and supervising daily intern activities.
- Contributed to preparation for subcommittee and full committee hearings and markups.
- Supported communications team with website upkeep; designed and maintained legislative voting scorecard.

Democratic Intern and Staff Assistant U.S. House of Representatives
Natural Resources Committee (Intern) 6/13 – 7/13; (Staff Assistant) 8/13 – 12/14

- Provided research and writing support for the Committee's Democratic staff and fellows and communicated legislative and policy information to Committee member offices and staff.
- Edited and proofread memos and reports for the Committee's oversight and investigations team.
- Prepared, organized and distributed materials for subcommittee and full committee hearings and markups.
- Helped during the Ranking Member transition from Rep. Ed Markey to Rep. Peter DeFazio.
- Reliably delivered fast-paced and efficient administrative assistance.

Research Intern Harvard Law School
Emmett Environmental Law & Policy Clinic 4/12 – 8/12

- Helped research, draft, and edit Chapter 17, "Carbon Capture and Sequestration," written by Clinic Director Wendy Jacobs, as part of the 2014 book, Global Climate Change and U.S. Law, Second Edition.
- Performed legal and policy research in support of the clinic's frequently published white papers, briefs, and articles on arctic drilling regulations, state hydraulic fracturing laws, and the U.S. aquaculture industry.

Education **Johns Hopkins University** (b)(6) M.S., Energy Policy and Climate Washington, D.C.

Elon University (b)(6) B.A., Political Science; Environmental Studies Elon, NC

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Interests Hiking, running, skiing, drawing, baseball