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Top Skills

Policy

International Relations

Foreign Policy

Rheanne Wirkkala

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, United States
Department of Defense

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Experience

United States Department of Defense

2 years 7 months

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs

November 2022 - Present (10 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

February 2021 - November 2022 (1 year 10 months)

U.S. House of Representatives

5 years 10 months

Director of Investigations, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

March 2020 - February 2021 (1 year)

Deputy Director of Investigations, Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence

January 2019 - March 2020 (1 year 3 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Policy Director, Professional Staff, Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence

May 2015 - December 2018 (3 years 8 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

United States Department of Defense

Defense Intelligence Agency

April 2012 - May 2015 (3 years 2 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Burson-Marsteller

Digital Media Practice

May 2011 - April 2012 (1 year)

Greater New York City Area

U.S. Department of State
Terrorism Finance and Economic Sanctions
June 2010 - August 2010 (3 months)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Education

Yale University

Master of Arts (M.A.), International Relations · (May 2011)

Boston University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science; Philosophy · (May 2008)