

EXPERIENCE**Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF/HHS***Senior Policy Advisor*Washington, DC
5/2021-present

- Advise ORR Director on COVID-19 mitigation and health related issues as part of ORR's response to historical influx of unaccompanied children
- Work closely with ORR's Division of Health for Unaccompanied Children (DHUC) on COVID-19 mitigation, vaccination efforts, and health-related policy across ORR facilities
- Serve as liaison between ORR and CDC's Southwest Border Immigrant Health Task Force
- Represent ORR at meetings with interagency partners and external stakeholders

Indivisible*National Policy Director & Co-Founder*Washington, DC
2016-2021

- Built Indivisible's policy department from scratch, first by recruiting volunteer policy experts and developing it into an 8-person team of full-time policy staff
- Led Indivisible's multi-issue advocacy strategy at the federal and state levels, including campaigns around ACA defense, immigration, taxes, judicial and cabinet nominees, voting rights, and campaign finance reform
- Led Indivisible's congressional strategy, including serving as the organization's primary point of contact for Members of Congress and Democratic leadership
- Served as spokesperson and quoted regularly in the New York Times, Washington Post, Politico, CNN, MSNBC, NPR, and other outlets

National Immigration Law Center (NILC)*Health Policy Analyst*Washington, DC
2013-2017

- Led NILC's federal advocacy aimed at eliminating barriers to health care for low-income immigrant families, regardless of status
- Conducted legislative advocacy on immigrant health care access, including direct lobbying of Members of Congress and their staff, reviewing and editing bill language, developing vote recommendations, and leading organizational sign-on letters
- Engaged directly with HHS and Treasury officials on ACA and Medicaid/CHIP implementation, including drafting comments in response to proposed rulemaking
- Led a coalition of immigrant rights and health care advocacy organizations working on health care access for immigrants in federal programs

Office of Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez (IL-04)*Legislative Assistant, Legislative Correspondent, Scheduler, Staff Assistant*Washington, DC
2009-2011

- Advised senior Member of Congress on issues related to health care, energy, environment, science and technology
- Provided research and logistical assistance to senior staff on immigration policy
- Drafted policy memos, talking points, and letters to administration officials

FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES*Graduate Student Intern, Homeland Security Advisory Council, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security*Washington, DC
2012

- Conducted research and policy analysis on cybersecurity, Southwest Border infrastructure, and department sustainability and efficiency standards

*Public Policy Fellow, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)*Washington, DC
2008-2009

- Served as research assistant on the House Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, and at the Organization of American States's Host Country Office

EDUCATION**Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University**

Master in Public Affairs

Princeton, NJ
2013**University of California at Berkeley**

Double Major: Political Science (High Honors) and Sociology

Berkeley, CA
2007