

HENRY WYKOWSKI

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Washington, DC

Professional Staff Member: Subcommittee on National Parks Forests, and Public Lands

January 2019-Present

- Develop and facilitate policy priorities for the Chair, including in-district land management designations and national policy for the Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture.
- Liaise with the Department of the Interior, including relevant sub-agencies, the U.S. Forest Service, tribal governments, Congressional Member offices, States, localities, non-governmental organizations, and other stakeholders on policy matters within the Committee's jurisdiction.
- Draft legislation within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee; engage with the Executive Branch on legislative priorities, administrative actions, agency planning and decision-making, and agency funding priorities.
- Facilitate Committee work on tribal co-management of federal lands and resources; served as the staff lead on the first ever Congressional hearing on the subject.
- Plan and staff hearings at the full and subcommittee levels; coordinate witness testimony and write briefing memoranda, statements and questions; Prepare materials, including memoranda, speeches, press materials, and vote recommendations, for Committee markups and House floor proceedings.
- Coordinate Subcommittee oversight and investigations, including oversight and document request letters, manage document requests, and compile investigative reports.

Professional Development Coordinator

February 2020-Present

- Coordinate professional development activities for our 47 person staff, including senior staff management training, bill drafting and legislative negotiation seminars, peer mentoring, and conversations around diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Mentor for multiple junior staff members, providing advice on professional, career, and personal development

Staff Assistant

September 2018- January 2019

- Oversaw the staff transition into the House majority; participated in staff and protocol planning decisions, Committee rule revisions, and was the primary point of contact on move related matters.
- Managed the Committee correspondence, databases, and other office coordination responsibilities.
- Assisted legislative staff from each subcommittee with memoranda, questions, and statements.

Intern

May 2018- September 2018

- Provided research assistance, memo drafting, press materials and question writing across Committee issue areas.

STARR COMPANIES

New York, NY

Environmental Underwriting Associate

June 2017- July 2018

- Researched, assessed, and priced complex environmental risks, with a focus on site pollution coverage.
- One of fifteen members of Starr's management training program.

EDUCATION AND COURSEWORK

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Thought and Practice [Major GPA: (b)(6)]

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Bachelor of English Language and Literature with high distinction [Major GPA: (b)(6)]

Graduated with (b)(6)

- **ECHOLS SCHOLAR** (b)(6)
- **WAGENHEIM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP** (b)(6)
 - An academic scholarship for the top ten English majors in a class-year, awarded after three years of study.
- **DISTINGUISHED MAJOR THESIS PROGRAM** (b)(6)
 - *Bioregionalism in the American West: Ecological Recognitions in the Literature of the Great Plains*
 - Pursued a yearlong, interdisciplinary research project focused on natural resources management in the American West.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS

- Avid reader of fiction and non-fiction, with a deep interest in the philosophy of consciousness.
- Runner, hiker, skier, snowboarder, and paddleboarder.
- Interest in volunteer work, with experience rebuilding trails, cleaning parks, and gardening.