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### Top Skills

Public Speaking Leadership Research

# Valerie McMakin

#### Chief of Staff

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

#### **USDA**

2 years 7 months

Chief of Staff, Office of Congressional Relations June 2023 - Present (3 months)

Legislative Advisor, Office of Congressional Relations April 2022 - July 2023 (1 year 4 months)

Senior Legislative Analyst, Congressional Relations August 2021 - April 2022 (9 months)

Legislative Analyst, Congressional Relations February 2021 - August 2021 (7 months) Washington DC-Baltimore Area

United States Senate

3 years 10 months

Legislative Assistant

August 2020 - February 2021 (7 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Legislative Aide

July 2019 - August 2020 (1 year 2 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Trade, agriculture, and rural development.

Legislative Correspondent

January 2019 - July 2019 (7 months)

Washington, District Of Columbia

Assistant To The Chief Of Staff

October 2017 - January 2019 (1 year 4 months)

Washington, District Of Columbia

Staff Assistant

May 2017 - October 2017 (6 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Kom Kids Founder, Director May 2009 - May 2017 (8 years 1 month) Njinikom, Cameroon

The Carter Center
Democracy Program Intern
January 2017 - April 2017 (4 months)
Greater Atlanta Area

Jim Barksdale for US Senate Campaign Intern August 2016 - November 2016 (4 months) Atlanta

United States Senate Legislative Intern May 2016 - August 2016 (4 months) Washington, D.C.

Emory-Dharamsala Tibetan Research Abroad Student Researcher January 2016 - May 2016 (5 months) Dharamsala, India

Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Administrative Intern March 2015 - December 2015 (10 months) Atlanta

## Education

Emory University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science and Government · (2013 - 2017)