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Global Head of Public Policy

October 2018 – Present

Oversee Public Policy, manage key policy initiatives, represent Bloomberg LP at public forums, and advise and work with business leads on global regulatory issues.

- Lead a global climate initiative (the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)) for the Financial Stability Board (FSB) and advise the Climate Finance Leadership Initiative (CFLI).
 - Responsible for coordinating and setting the agenda for the Task Force efforts; work closely with the FSB Secretariat and other global regulators and policymakers; lead development of annual TCFD progress report and guidance materials, and; devise plan for adoption and implementation of the TCFD recommendations by corporations and financial institutions.
 - *At the request of the G20, the TCFD was established by the FSB in 2015 to promote more informed investment, credit, and insurance underwriting decisions to enable financial regulators, investors, and financial institutions to better understand the impact of climate risk on the financial sector and the financial markets. The TCFD's 32 international members, led by Michael Bloomberg, include investors, insurers, large non-financial companies, accounting and consulting firms and credit rating agencies.*
 - Established and worked on the Climate Finance Leadership Initiative (CFLI) and its report on Investor Readiness Guidelines which are intended to facilitate discussion among financial institutions, project developers, investors, and policymakers on critical factors for mobilizing private finance for low-carbon solutions in emerging markets.
 - *The CFLI is chaired by Michael Bloomberg and was established at request of the UN Secretary General to facilitate the private finance objectives included in the Paris Agreement.*
- Serve as an internal lead to promote Bloomberg business objectives in China, including identifying opportunities to work with regulators on green finance initiatives.
- Identify and establish key initiatives in growth markets focused on green finance and attracting foreign direct investment.
 - *Helping to stand up an "Access India Working Group" to bridge between foreign investors and Indian stakeholders, providing Indian officials with ongoing feedback on how they can best integrate with global financial markets, adopt international best practices, and ease entrance requirements for global investors.*

Promontory Financial Group, an IBM Company

Managing Director

April 2013 – October 2018

- Served as senior executive for a global regulatory consulting firm with a focus on strategy, risk management, and regulatory-compliance for the financial services industry.
- Worked directly with board of directors and senior management of client companies.
- Led major client engagements on data breach for financial and a non-financial companies experiencing significant shareholder, public, and regulatory challenges. Efforts focused on developing corrective actions, crisis management and communications; response to regulatory and congressional inquiries and testimony; and leading review teams on corporate governance, compliance, and enterprise risk management assessments.
- Established and served on the Secretariat for the Financial Stability Board's (FSB) Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).
- Established and served on the Secretariat for the *Working Group on U.S. RMB Trading and Clearing* to advance RMB trading, clearing and settlement capabilities in the U.S. Worked with U.S. Administration officials and regulators and devised approaches to evaluate and demonstrate the need for bolstering the policy case for such actions by the U.S. government. These efforts culminated in the successful inclusion of a framework for facilitating RMB trading and clearing in the U.S. in the 2016 U.S.-China Strategic & Economic Dialogue.
 - *The Working Group is led by Michael Bloomberg co-chaired by former SEC Chair Mary Schapiro, former Treasury Secretaries Tim Geithner and Hank Paulson, was established in 2015. The Working Group is comprised of major U.S. and global financial institutions and market participants.*

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Chief of Staff

March 2009 – January 2013

- Lead advisor to Chairman Mary Shapiro on policy, legislative, strategic, communications and management issues.
- Oversaw the Chairman's office staff including the Office of Legislative Affairs and Communications.
- Served as the SEC Deputy to the Financial Oversight Stability Council (FSOC), an interagency group to identify and monitor excessive risks to the U.S. financial system, and as primary liaison with the Treasury Department, the White House, the Federal Reserve, FDIC, and CFTC.

- Coordinated the SEC's response to major events including the 2008 financial crisis, strategy on the passage of Dodd-Frank legislation, money market fund reform, market structure and implementation of Dodd-Frank Act
- Responsible for recruitment and hiring for the Chairman's office and senior management positions at the Commission.
- Helped oversee a budget of \$1.3 billion and guided the Agency's budget process and advised on all internal programmatic developments and reorganizations.

Presidential Transition Team

Lead Confirmation Advisor, Treasury Secretary Nominee, Tim Geithner *November 2008 –February 2009*

- Lead confirmation advisor to the Treasury Secretary nominee. Managed confirmation process including devising strategy, coordinating briefings, mock hearings and participating in all Congressional meetings with the nominee.

U.S. Senate Committee Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Staff Director, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment *January 2007- March 2009*

- Served as staff director for the Securities Subcommittee for Chairman Jack Reed.
- Managed and directed subcommittee efforts including development and implementation of the legislative and oversight agenda on the state of the financial markets.
- Planned and executed Congressional hearings on the financial crises and other emerging issues.
- Key Achievements:
 - Authored and served as the lead negotiator on the warrants provision in the *Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008*. Successfully gained inclusion of these taxpayer protections in the final legislation.
 - Organized first congressional oversight hearings on the role of securitization in the subprime crisis.

U.S. Senate, Office of Senator Jack Reed

Legislative Assistant *August 2002 – December 2006*

- Served as the primary staffer for the Senate Banking Committee, Joint Economic Committee and Labor and Pensions issues for the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee. Also responsible for Budget, Finance, and Commerce Committee issues.
- Participated as lead negotiator for Senator Reed on conferences including the *Terrorism Risk Insurance Act* and the successful inclusion of the workers' compensation provision; Government Sponsored Entities (GSE) reform, the reauthorization of the *Workforce Investment Act*, and extension of unemployment benefits.

U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Legislative Affairs & Public Liaison

Deputy to the Assistant Secretary *September 1999 - January 2001*

- Advised the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary as primary legislative liaison on domestic and international policy issues including sanctions policy, anti-money laundering efforts, counterterrorism and debt management.
- Developed strategic goals, communications plans, and policy initiatives in consultation with senior Treasury officials.
- Coordinated congressional action as principal legislative liaison for Treasury bureaus including U.S. Customs Service, U.S. Secret Service, Office of Foreign Assets Control, FinCen, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Internal Revenue Service.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary *January 1999 - September 1999*

- Helped coordinate Congressional and stakeholder outreach strategy on key administration initiatives related to appropriations, tax and budget, banking and finance, including IMF reform and replenishment, and debt management.
- Managed 20 person staff and \$1.7 million budget. Responsible for recruiting and hiring staff for Office of Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary *July 1998 - December 1999*

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Legislative Affairs

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretaries *March 1997 - July 1998*

EDUCATION

Smith College

B.A. in Economics and Government with a concentration on International Relations *May 1995*