

MARIA MESSICK

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EXPERIENCE

Office of Governor Gina M. Raimondo, Nominee for Commerce Secretary

Providence, RI
2019 – Present

Policy Advisor

Selected experiences:

- COVID-19: set up and led an academic team to build and develop Rhode Island's COVID-19 epidemic models including determining thresholds and metrics for different levels of reopening the economy, designed the basic public health tools the state infused throughout its early COVID-19 regulations and guidance
- Revenue: coordinated a team of department directors, economists, and lawyers to develop revenue-generating policies to fill the FY21 and potential FY22 budget deficits generated by economic effects from the COVID-19 shutdowns
- Healthcare: coordinated the implementation of the state's Individual Mandate between the Division of Taxation and the Health Exchange; developed a policy in concert with major RI-based businesses to shift employees from Medicaid onto cost-efficient employer-sponsored insurance with Medicaid wraparounds; identified, coordinated, and developed regulatory levers to use in the event of hospital consolidation
- Workforce: led a series of workshops with agency directors and college / university presidents to discuss and develop policies to drive future workforce needs / training tactics to attract businesses and set Rhode Islanders up for success in an increasingly technology-driven labor market

McKinsey & Company

Boston, MA
2017 – 2019

Business Analyst

Selected casework experiences:

- Analytics strategy and implementation at \$25B Industrial Co.: led a 6-person team of client and McKinsey data scientists, data engineers, designers, and subject matter experts to deliver 3 analytics solutions
- Executive governance at \$20B Payment Co.: advised executives on new top-team committee structure, decisions, and meeting cadence and content; held executive interviews to understand client culture and led expert interviews to collect standard industry practices
- Recruitment improvement at federal Public Sector Agency.: developed holistic talent assessments for doctors, pharmacists, and scientists; created candidate selling points and designed university brochure

Other McKinsey activities:

- Ranked in top 15% of consulting class (pre-MBA) for December 2018 review cycle
- Led a team of 9 in assessing current race and gender diversity levels and setting future targets to improve Diversity in the Boston Office
- Involved in improving women's parity and retention, including leading a 15-person team to organize a women's affinity day, writing a quarterly women's newsletter, developing dashboards to inform leadership on pipeline and retention issues, and encouraging and measuring female sponsorship

Economist Intelligence Unit Canback

Cambridge, MA
Summer 2016

Intern

- Created a cost of living index to aid in determining mortgage rates for a major multinational bank by analyzing commodity pricing data
- Analyzed macroeconomic and demographic trends to create a comprehensive profile on Angola to help multi-national companies understand the economic landscape prior to investing

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Cambridge, MA
June 2017

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - GPA: 4.8/5.0

- Minor in Economics
- Varsity Rowing Captain; Computer Science Tutoring; Media Lab; Sigma Kappa Sorority

ADDITIONAL

Other interests: Rowing at Naragansett Boat Club, pickup basketball, photography