

ADAM SARVANA

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR & SENIOR STAFFER

PERSONAL PROFILE

A management-level Democratic communications professional and former investigative reporter with more than a decade of government and campaign experience in using media, oversight and public relations to advance policy

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

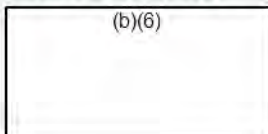
Select media coverage generated

- "National Guard officer says police suddenly moved on Lafayette Square protesters, used 'excessive force' before Trump visit." [Washington Post](#), July 27, 2020
- "Nearly a fifth of US emissions come from public lands. A new House bill aims to cut them to zero by 2040." [Vox](#), Dec. 17, 2019
- "US public land workers getting assaulted, threatened on job." [Associated Press](#), Oct. 21, 2019

Published work and drafted op-eds

- "Rep. Paul Gosar learned the hard way: supporting the insurrection has consequences in Congress." [Insider](#), June 12, 2021
- "Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke must resign. His multiple scandals show he's unfit to serve." [USA Today](#), Nov. 30, 2018
- "The G.O.P.'s Myopia on Coal," [New York Times](#), Nov. 18, 2015

HOW TO CONTACT



EXPERIENCE

Communications Director

House Committee on Natural Resources Democratic Staff, 2015-present

- Oversee and collaborate with a communications staff of three colleagues to increase support for Chair Grijalva's conservation and social justice agenda, including a national campaign on behalf of the *Environmental Justice For All Act*
- Strategically expand Chair Grijalva's national profile through media appearances, op-ed placement, video production, social media engagement and ally collaboration
- Collaborate on Committee oversight -- designed and oversaw production of an October 2019 Government Accountability Office [report](#) and managed a subsequent hearing on right-wing extremism directed against federal employees

Communications Director

Shenna Bellows for Senate, May 2014 - November 2014

- Managed campaign media relations and writing duties and assisted in debate preparation for Susan Collins' challenger
- Participated in and promoted coverage for a 24-day, 350-mile walk across Maine with regular press conference stops

Communications Director

Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva, October 2009 - May 2014

- Wrote speeches, statements, event remarks and press releases and drafted op-eds for Rep. Grijalva in his personal office capacity and as Progressive Caucus co-chair
- Organized press conferences, media campaigns, digital outreach and ally messaging partnerships

OTHER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Co-founder and president, Congressional Vegetarian Staff Association, 2013-present
- Manage a self-started job seeker list for prospective and current Hill staffers
- Assist Rep. Grijalva's political efforts outside official work hours
- Longstanding relationships with reporters and producers across the media spectrum; good understanding of nontraditional and online media
- Strong ties to multiple House Democratic offices, environmental conservation and environmental justice groups, and Native American tribes and organizations

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Arizona State University

Bachelor's Degree in Journalism, 2005

With Honors, Barrett Honors College