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## Top Skills

Public Policy

Social Media

Data Analysis

## Honors-Awards

National Rural Health Association  
Legislative Staff Award - 2018

# Steffanie B.

Chief Of Staff at USDA Rural Development  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

USDA Rural Development  
Chief of Staff  
December 2022 - Present (8 months)

USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Service  
Chief Of Staff  
January 2021 - August 2022 (1 year 8 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

U.S. House of Representatives  
6 years 10 months

Legislative Director  
May 2019 - January 2021 (1 year 9 months)

Office of Congresswoman Abby Finkenauer (D-IA)  
Policy Portfolio: Agriculture, labor, tax, immigration, and disaster relief.  
Committee Experience: House Small Business Committee and House Transportation Committee.

Senior Policy Advisor  
December 2018 - May 2019 (6 months)

Office of Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL)  
Policy Portfolio: Health care, agriculture, economic development, small business, housing, judiciary, and immigration.  
Committee Experience: House Appropriations Committee - Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS) Subcommittee

Legislative Assistant  
October 2015 - December 2018 (3 years 3 months)

Office of Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL)  
Policy Portfolio: Health care, agriculture, economic development, small business, housing, judiciary, immigration, and entitlement programs.  
Committee Experience: House Agriculture Committee.

Legislative Correspondent  
November 2014 - October 2015 (1 year)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Office of Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL)

Policy Portfolio: Veterans' issues, small business, immigration, social services, and disaster relief.

Staff Assistant

August 2014 - November 2014 (4 months)

Office of Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL)

Fellow and Acting Staff Assistant

April 2014 - July 2014 (4 months)

Booz Allen Hamilton

Consultant

September 2012 - April 2014 (1 year 8 months)

Washington, DC

Veterans Benefit Administration (December 2012-April 2014)

Supported deployment of the paperless disability claims system (VBMS) to VA employees at 59 regional offices as well as other federal stakeholders.

The Children's Hospital Association

Public Policy Intern

May 2012 - September 2012 (5 months)

Supported three of the organization's departments - Federal Affairs, Policy Analysis, and Grassroots Outreach- in their work on issues relating to Medicaid, CHGME, CHIP, and the ACA.

Aging & Diversity Lab, University of Illinois

Undergraduate Research Assistant

October 2009 - April 2012 (2 years 7 months)

Champaign, Illinois

Served on the Aging and Diversity Lab, which brought together members of faculty and both graduate and undergraduate students to study the complex health challenges facing aging, minority populations.

Alliance for Aging Research

Programs & Policy Intern

September 2011 - December 2011 (4 months)

Supported the organization in its work on issues pertaining to Alzheimer's research, Medicare fraud, medical device development, and long term and palliative care.

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## Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Community Health; Hospital Administration & Planning · (2009 - 2012)