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## Top Skills

Legislative Relations  
Legislation  
Community Development

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)  
German (Professional Working)  
French (Elementary)

# Ben Widness

Senior Vice President, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Export-Import Bank of the United States  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

Export-Import Bank of the United States  
Senior Vice President  
April 2024 - Present (10 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

USAID  
2 years 9 months  
Senate Division Chief  
February 2023 - April 2024 (1 year 3 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Congressional Liaison  
August 2021 - February 2023 (1 year 7 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Office of U.S. Senator Ron Wyden  
8 years 9 months  
Senior Advisor for Defense and Foreign Policy  
November 2015 - August 2021 (5 years 10 months)

Military Legislative Assistant  
December 2012 - November 2015 (3 years)

Office of U.S. Senator Ron Wyden  
4 years 9 months  
Legislative Aide  
March 2007 - August 2010 (3 years 6 months)

Legislative Correspondent  
December 2005 - March 2007 (1 year 4 months)

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## Education

Yale University

M.A., International Relations · (2010 - 2012)

American University

B.A, International Studies · (2001 - 2005)