

Andi Lipstein Fristedt

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)

Washington, D.C.

Deputy Health Policy Director

1/2017–present

Acting Health Policy Director

11/2017–2/2018

Senior Health Policy Advisor

2014–2016

Health Policy Advisor

2012–2014

- Serve as principal advisor to Ranking Member, Senator Patty Murray (2015–present) and Chairman, Senator Tom Harkin (2012–2014) on public health, global health, health disparities, and tobacco regulation (previous portfolios included mental health, health workforce, and biomedical research)
- Lead Committee’s COVID-19 public health response; advise HELP Committee, House and Senate leadership, and Democratic caucus member offices on COVID-19 and other public health issues
- Craft and implement strategies to promote public health, address health disparities, and protect access to affordable, quality health care
- With Health Policy Director, guide team through major shifts in the political and policy landscape, overseeing successful efforts to enact key legislation such as the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act and the FDA Reauthorization Act, and defeat repeal of the Affordable Care Act
- Recruit, hire, and manage team of professional health policy and administrative staff, leading team on key policy areas including women’s health, and Committee functions including nominations and oversight activities
- As Acting Health Policy Director, led all HELP Committee health work during period of major legislative action; secured key accomplishments in the bipartisan continuing resolution and budget deal, including extending and increasing funding for community health centers and negotiating critical investments in substance use disorder and mental health programs
- Lead bipartisan policy negotiations and legislative development for three dozen bills signed into law; key legislative accomplishments include two reauthorizations of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act, the 21st Century Cures Act, and COVID-19 supplemental packages
- Build partnerships with non-governmental stakeholders and agency officials to expand support for Committee’s public health agenda and ensure effective policy development and implementation
- Develop communications strategies; provide policy expertise and background to members of the press

Biden for President

Policy Volunteer

7/2020–11/2020

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Washington Office

Washington, D.C.

Program Analyst

2009–2012

- Served as liaison between CDC and Congress, managing agency legislative activities related to HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and environmental health
- Worked with CDC program staff to address congressional inquiries and developed and implemented solutions to public health challenges raised by congressional offices and other partners
- Analyzed policy proposals to identify public health implications and impact
- Developed testimony and prepared witnesses for congressional hearings
- Represented CDC at congressional, interagency, and partner meetings
- Served as a Presidential Management Fellow from 2009-2011

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World Health Organization, Reproductive Health and Research Department Geneva, Switzerland
Global Health Fellow 2008

- Researched and wrote literature review on prevention and response strategies to violence against women for use as background paper for UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict
- Drafted report analyzing and comparing international models of reproductive health programs

Office of Oregon State Representative Chris Edwards Salem, OR
Chief of Staff 2006–2007

- Oversaw and supervised all aspects of legislative office; managed office budget, human resources, and operations; selected and supervised legislative staff and interns
- Conducted legislative research and analysis and provided policy recommendations to legislator; drafted legislative proposals, policy summaries, position papers, and floor speeches
- Spoke and appeared on legislator's behalf before constituents, advocates and advocacy groups, and legislative offices and committees
- Managed and drafted media and constituent communication

Chris Edwards for State Representative Eugene, OR
Campaign Manager 2006

- Managed all aspects of successful election campaign against incumbent legislator including selecting and supervising staff, financial management, budget formulation, human resources, voter outreach, fundraising, event planning, and communications
- Developed and executed fundraising and campaign plan
- Wrote and delivered speeches and remarks to community groups, media outlets, and political organizations on issues including labor, government accountability, and public safety

Budget Advisory Committee, Human Services Commission of Lane County Eugene, OR
Volunteer Member 2005–2007

- Advised the Human Services Commission regarding allocation of local, state, and federal funds
- Conducted on-site evaluations of social service providers to assess efficacy and determine funding needs

Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life Berkeley, CA and Eugene, OR
Program Director and Jewish Campus Service Corps Fellow 2003–2006

- Trained, advised, and supervised student leaders and staff regarding social, religious, and educational programming; initiated, organized, and led educational community service trips in the US and abroad

EDUCATION

Princeton School of Public and International Affairs Princeton, NJ
(Formerly known as the Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs)
Master in Public Affairs, Certificate in Health and Health Policy June 2009
Awarded the Somers Prize for distinction in the school's coursework and mission

University of Oregon, Robert D. Clark Honors College Eugene, OR
Bachelor of Arts in Family and Human Services June 2003
summa cum laude plus Departmental Honors