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Top Skills

Government Relations
Legislative Affairs
Congress

Languages

Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

Honors-Awards

USDA Senior Executive Service
Superior Service Award
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Oxfam Team Awards
Certified Climate Reality Project
Leader

Linda Amerigo Delgado

Senior Advisor-Office of the Secretary, USDA
Arlington, Virginia, United States

Experience

USDA

Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary
September 2021 - Present (1 year 11 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Portfolio includes: Office of the Secretary (OSEC) lead on USDA implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act. OSEC Regulatory Officer.

Self-employed

Consultant
August 2020 - August 2021 (1 year 1 month)
Virginia, United States

On full-time contract August 1 2020 thru September 1 2021. NO LONGER OPEN to future proposals for work.

Oxfam America

Director Of Government Affairs
June 2009 - August 2020 (11 years 3 months)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Directed the development and implementation of legislative and policy advocacy and influencing strategies re: Congress, the White House and federal agencies. Shaped and managed Oxfam asks and lobby day strategies on a broad range of policy and appropriations issues.

Ecotrust

Robert E. Friedman Fellow
June 2005 - May 2009 (4 years)
Portland, Oregon Area

Advised the Vivid Picture Project which aimed to achieve a sustainable food system in CA by 2025 and developed a project to identify new ways to catalyze the shift towards a triple-bottom line economy in the bioregion. The project established global warming as the framework to define future constraints and applied bioregional comparative and competitive advantage

analysis to identify emerging high-leverage climate friendly opportunities for investment and development.

World Resources Institute

Co-Director Forest Program and Global Forest Watch; Senior Fellow
March 2001 - April 2004 (3 years 2 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

USDA

Chief Of Staff

January 1998 - January 2001 (3 years 1 month)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Served as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary and principal advisor in the Office of the Secretary for budget preparation and oversight (\$68 billion annual budget), the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Forest Service, department reorganization, streamlining government initiatives, USDA personnel matters, bioterrorism, continuity of Executive Branch operations, sustainable agriculture, small farms, global climate change, drought, bio-energy, Clean Water Act, and salmon restoration. Daily communication with White House, Members of Congress and staff, and the Departments of Interior, State, Treasury, Energy and the EPA.

US Senator Barbara Boxer

Legislative Assistant

January 1996 - December 1998 (3 years)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Responsible for policy and legislation related to the environment, agriculture, energy, regulatory reform, property rights, and federal appropriations. Staffed the Senator on the Appropriations and Environment and Public Works Committees. Drafted four bills and over 20 successful committee and floor amendments including "Consumer confidence reports" (Safe Drinking Water Act) and mammogram waiver (regulatory reform). Other major legislative work: Presidio Trust, Ward Valley, tuna-dolphin labeling and oil royalties.

US Congressman Sam Farr of California

Legislative Assistant

January 1993 - December 1995 (3 years)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Responsible for appropriations and policy on environment, agriculture, energy, regulatory reform and property rights. Emphasis on nutrition and emergency

food assistance program appropriations. Staffed two Committees: Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. Drafted and successfully negotiated three floor and sixteen committee amendments.

BirdLife International

Chief Financial Officer

January 1989 - December 1992 (4 years)

Cambridge, United Kingdom

Responsible for general administration, accounts and payroll, budgeting and control (\$4.3 million budget in 1992), fund allocation and analysis, and financial planning and reporting of 62 field research and conservation projects in 24 countries.

Education

American University - Kogod School of Business

Master of Business Administration - MBA, International Finance · (1984 - 1986)

Tufts University

Master of Science - MS, International Relations and Psychology · (1982 - 1984)

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Industrial and Organizational Psychology · (1980 - 1982)

San Estanislao de Kostka, Madrid, Spain.

International Baccalaureate · (1978 - 1980)