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Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy National Security
Advisor at National Security Council, The White House
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Experience

National Security Council, The White House

Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy National Security
Advisor

January 2021 - Present (2 years 8 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Biden-Harris Transition Team

Deputy Head of Foreign and National Security Policy

September 2020 - January 2021 (5 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

New York University School of Law

Non-Resident Advisor, Reiss Center for Law and Security

October 2018 - January 2021 (2 years 4 months)

New York City Metropolitan Area

Council on Foreign Relations

Adjunct Senior Fellow

September 2018 - January 2021 (2 years 5 months)

New York, New York

Warburg Pincus LLC

Global Head of Political and Policy Affairs, Senior Vice President

September 2017 - September 2020 (3 years 1 month)

New York, New York

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

Visiting Lecturer

January 2017 - May 2019 (2 years 5 months)

Princeton, New Jersey

Institute for Advanced Study

Director's Visitor

February 2017 - July 2017 (6 months)

Princeton, New Jersey

Harvard Kennedy School
Fellow, Institute of Politics
January 2017 - May 2017 (5 months)
Cambridge, Massachusetts

U.S. Department of State
3 years 5 months
Chief of Staff and Director of Policy Planning
February 2016 - January 2017 (1 year)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Chief of Staff
March 2015 - February 2016 (1 year)

Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
September 2013 - March 2015 (1 year 7 months)

National Security Council, The White House
Senior Advisor to the Principal Deputy National Security Advisor
February 2013 - September 2013 (8 months)

The White House
3 years 6 months
Special Advisor for the Middle East, Office of the Vice President
April 2011 - February 2013 (1 year 11 months)

White House Fellow
September 2009 - April 2011 (1 year 8 months)

The Washington Post
Foreign/National Correspondent
August 2002 - August 2009 (7 years 1 month)
Covered conflicts in Iraq (2003-6, including the invasion, embedded with U.S. Marines), Israel/Lebanon (2006), Russia/Georgia (2008) and Gaza (2009); as well as the 2004 U.S. Presidential campaign.

McKinsey & Company
Summer Associate
July 2008 - August 2008 (2 months)

Williams & Connolly LLP
Summer Associate
May 2008 - June 2008 (2 months)

United States Senate
Summer Law Clerk
June 2007 - August 2007 (3 months)

Far Eastern Economic Review
Reporter and Associate Editor
August 2001 - August 2002 (1 year 1 month)

Education

Yale Law School
JD, law

University of Oxford
M.Phil, International Relations

Harvard University
A.B., Government