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Top Skills

Public Policy
Politics
Policy Analysis

Antwaun Griffin

Accomplished Executive and Small Business Advocate
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Summary

Antwaun Griffin is a strategic thinker and executive with extensive experience in international trade, government affairs, public affairs, and political operations.

Experience

Amazon Business

General Manager, Socially Responsible Purchasing
May 2022 - Present (1 year 4 months)
Arlington, Virginia, United States

U.S. Small Business Administration

Chief Of Staff
April 2021 - August 2022 (1 year 5 months)

U.S. Department of Commerce

Senior Advisor
January 2021 - April 2021 (4 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Democratic National Committee

Senior Advisor
September 2020 - November 2020 (3 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Penn & Broad Partners

Founder
October 2016 - September 2020 (4 years)

Penn & Broad is a boutique consultancy offering strategic guidance and executive direction to organizations in the private, public and non-profit sectors.

International Trade Administration

Deputy Assistant Secretary

May 2012 - September 2016 (4 years 5 months)

Washington DC

Helps shape the Administration's trade promotion and economic policy. Works with U.S. businesses and localities to increase exports, access to global markets and foreign direct investment. Manages the day-to-day operations of 100+ U.S. Export Assistance Centers whose staff work closely with small businesses to develop global growth strategies and access key export markets.

U.S. Small Business Administration

Senior Advisor

September 2009 - August 2012 (3 years)

Served as the primary liaison between the Obama Administration and SBA's 114 Regional, District, and Branch Offices. Coordinated and communicated policies, guidelines and operating procedures for the day-to-day management and operations of all U.S. field offices. Planned and implemented a strategic staff and office reorganization as well as ongoing efforts to leverage information technology to further the agency's mission.

Presidential Inaugural Committee

Event Manager

2008 - 2009 (1 year)

Managed the First Division of the 2009 Presidential Inaugural Parade. The Parade's first division included over one thousand marchers representing 100+ organizations.

Obama for America

Georgia State Director

July 2008 - November 2008 (5 months)

Served as the head of the Obama campaign in Georgia, the nation's 7th largest state. Developed and executed a comprehensive campaign plan while managing a \$6 million dollar operating budget and staff of roughly 200 spread across 45 field offices. Served regularly as an "on the record" source for local and statewide media.

- Managed all aspects of day-to-day campaign operations in a targeted Presidential battleground state.
- Oversaw the staffing and administration of all departments including (but not limited to) communications, political, field, scheduling, and operations.
- Participated in regular conference calls with national and regional campaign consultants and other senior campaign staff in HQ.

America Votes

National Political Director

November 2007 - July 2008 (9 months)

Served as chief political liaison for coalition of the nation's largest issue-based membership organizations working collaboratively to develop a permanent grassroots infrastructure within the progressive community. Worked with the senior political staff of over 42 national and more than 260 state-based political and advocacy organizations to ensure that all political and non-profit campaign investments – human and financial – were aggregated and coordinated based on a joint collaborative planning process.

Chris Dodd for President

Regional Political/Constituency Director

March 2007 - October 2007 (8 months)

- Managed and implemented the campaign's political and strategic goals in 14 Southern states.
- Lobbied Members of Congress, DNC members, state and local elected officials for political support. Served as a liaison for endorsers, Democratic state party leadership, business leaders, and grassroots organizations.
- Wrote political briefings and event memos for the Senator, Mrs. Dodd and other senior surrogates.
- Planned and organized events for voter contact and outreach.
- Researched issues for the political briefing book and debate prep sessions when necessary.
- Staffed the candidate and surrogates during debates, candidates' forums and political trips.

Bobby Scott For Congress

Campaign Manager

April 2004 - December 2004 (9 months)

Richmond, Virginia, United States

John Edwards for President 2004

Virginia and Ohio Political Director

2003 - 2004 (1 year)

Education

University of Virginia

