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U.S. Department of State

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organizations (January 2021 – Present)

- Lead team of more than twenty professionals focused on supporting the U.S. presence on the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC); having orchestrated the U.S. return to the UNHRC, the suspension of Russia from the UNHRC, and resolutions addressing the human rights situations in Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Iran, Sudan, and Middle East.
- Advise the Department leadership on humanitarian and human rights issues in the UN system in New York and Geneva.
- Oversee \$4.4 million budget for 5,000 delegates from across the U.S. government to 333 UN conferences, including the UN General Assembly.
- From March -May 2021, served as Senior Advisor at the National Security Council on the Horn of Africa issues to set the new Administration's policy on Ethiopia, Sudan, and other countries in the region amid ongoing conflict.

Deloitte Consulting LLP

Senior Manager (May 2018 – December 2020)

- Managed multiple teams (20+ people) to support USAID's Human Resources Transformation, including by providing diversity and inclusion barrier analysis and reporting, workforce planning and analytical modeling, and support for the agency reorganization effort in the Office of Human Capital Transformation and Management (HCTM) and Office of Civil Rights and Diversity (OCRD).
- Led an assessment of USAID's regional hub operating model across the globe, developing guiding principles and recommendations for senior leadership and assessing the operations of the Missions in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) - Office of the Administrator

Senior Advisor (January 2016 – July 2017)

- Managed the planning and execution of the Administrator's priority programs, policies, and events, including organizing a multi-agency delegation of 20 for the World Humanitarian Summit and the announcement of public and business commitments to invest nearly \$43 billion in Power Africa by the President at the U.S. Global Development Summit.
- Advised the Administrator on policy, programs, and public affairs, with a focus on humanitarian issues and international development policy in Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America.
- Managed operations and tasks (chief of staff-type role) for the Administrator and her two deputies, serving twenty bureaus, USAID Missions in more than 100 countries, including prioritization, strategic time management, editing and organizing policy memoranda and briefing materials, and crisis management response.
- From January 2017 through July 2017, advised the Global Development Lab in the Center for Transformational Partnerships on partnering on an internal review of USAID's corporate responsibility and shared value partnerships with the private sector to develop strategic options.

National Security Council, The White House

Director for African Affairs (March 2013 – December 2014)

- Wrote authoritative materials, briefed, and advised the President, the National Security Advisor, and national security senior staff on complex national security and foreign policy issues, involving the Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, and the African Union.
- Led the White House response during the 2014 crisis in South Sudan, briefing senior leadership daily and writing public statements and policy option memos under pressure.

- Led eight to 10 federal agencies in policy development by chairing weekly meetings of the sub-policy committee on Sudan and South Sudan, setting the agenda, building consensus, and coordinating a shared approach.
- Served as a member of the team that led the historic three-day August 2014 U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit, the largest gathering of African heads of state and governments ever assembled by a U.S. President.
- Developed President Obama’s Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) and staffed the President during the town hall announcement of the program during the President’s trip to South Africa, Tanzania, and Senegal in June 2013.

U.S. Department of State, Office of the Special Envoy for Sudan and South Sudan

Strategy Advisor (January 2015 – December 2015) (August 2017- April 2018)

- Senior advisor on South Sudan peace process, including strategy development and diplomatic engagement.
- Supervised a three-person diplomatic team and served as counselor to the Special Envoy for South Sudan peace talks, representing the U.S. government in negotiations, managing policy direction, strategy, and public messaging.

Presidential Management Fellow (October 2009 – March 2013)

- Served as chief staffer to the Special Envoy during negotiations between the governments of Sudan and South Sudan, developing U.S. strategy and tactics when negotiating the peaceful separation of the two countries on issues including oil revenue sharing, debt and financial arrangements, security arrangements, and citizenship, labor, and human rights issues. (Received multiple Department-wide awards for this work including: Superior Honor Award 2012 and Meritorious Honor Award 2011.)
- During more than 20 trips to the region, provided strategic advice to senior African mediators in advancing peace processes, strategy, sequencing, and communications, representing the U.S. government with international officials, the academic and think tank community, and public audiences while reporting regularly to Washington.
- Managed a budget and program portfolio of approximately \$74 million, including budgeting, planning, reporting, and monitoring and evaluation of security and conflict programs.

United Nations (UN) Special Representative on Business and Human Rights, Harvard University

Researcher (September 2008 – October 2009)

- Researched for Dr. John Ruggie, UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights, for the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights “Protect, Respect and Remedy Framework,” which resulted in the 2013 publication of *Just Business: Multinational Corporations and Human Rights*.

Human Rights Watch (HRW)

Advocacy Associate (October 2005 – May 2007)

- Coordinated Washington advocacy efforts of six global divisions on U.S. foreign policy, developing strategy with the Washington Advocacy Director for executive branch and congressional outreach.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Minority Staff Intern (June 2005 – September 2005)

EDUCATION

Council on Foreign Relations Term Member | (2017– 2022)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Kennedy School of Government

Masters in Public Policy (June 2009)

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts (May 2005)