

# Stacy Dean

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Nationally recognized federal nutrition program and state human service operations expert with more than 20 years government and non-profit experience. Proven ability to lead complex legislative and regulatory initiatives in high-pressure environments. Accomplished in research, analysis, design and implementation of policy at the federal and state levels. Skilled in translating analysis and data into consistent, effective communications across multiple audiences and stakeholders.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**

**1997 to Present**

#### **Vice President, Food Assistance Policy**

Lead the Food Assistance Division for this non-profit, non-partisan organization. Determine the Center's policy and strategic objectives for the major federal food assistance programs, including the Food Stamp, Child Nutrition and WIC programs. Design and lead teams' analysis and research to inform the public policy debate about key programmatic issues and their impact on low-income families and individuals. Forge effective partnerships with policymakers and non-profit organizations at the national, state and local levels. Manage strategic efforts and negotiations on behalf of coalitions of national and local organizations. Provide extensive technical assistance to Congress, White House, USDA and state officials, including multiple trainings each year for state officials, enabling them to implement the programs with increased efficiency and to reach more beneficiaries. Work with media both as an expert resource and to initiate positive coverage of the federal food assistance programs and their participants. Oversee grants to state and local non-profit organizations to improve their advocacy for federal food assistance policies which would benefit low-income households.

### **Atlantic Fellow in Public Policy**

**1999-2000**

#### **London, England**

Selected for eight-month British Government-funded fellowship program. Worked in the Prime Minister's Social Exclusion Unit. Compared the British Working Families Tax Credit to the U.S. EITC and cash assistance work incentives.

### **Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President**

**1992-1997**

#### **Program Analyst, Human Resources Division**

Reviewed, analyzed and made recommendations on policy proposals for President's Cabinet, White House staff, and OMB officials. Monitored legislative and Congressional action, including Budget Reconciliation Acts, and assessed the budgetary and programmatic effects on Administration policies. Guided, coordinated, and formulated the execution of the President's Budget for fiscal years 1993 through 1998. Areas of responsibility included a wide range of social insurance and income maintenance issues including: interactions with health programs, disability programs, income and means testing federal benefits, food assistance programs, poverty, fraud, error reduction, and electronic benefit transfer.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Food Stamp Program**

**1996**

Chief, Program Design Branch

During a 90-day assignment to the Food Stamp Program, led 12-person branch with responsibility for the oversight of the \$24 billion food stamp welfare reform legislation and implementation, approximately 120 court suits, and over 40 welfare reform waivers.

**Phillips Associates Architects, P.C.**

**1987-1989**

Project Manager and Corporate Treasurer

**EDUCATION**

**University of Michigan, Institute of Public Policy Studies**

Master of Public Policy, May 1992

**University of Michigan Ann Arbor**

Bachelor of Arts in Russian and East European Studies, May 1988

**HONORS & RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Board of Directors, Social Interest Solutions, 2011 to present**

Non-profit software and technology firm

**Director of Technical Assistance, Work Support Strategies Initiative, 2009 to 2015**

**Co-Author, “Blueprint to End Hunger” 2002 and 2008**

Roadmap for how the food assistance programs can end hunger in America.

**Member National Advisory Committee, Food and Fitness Initiative 2006 to 2008**

Kellogg Foundation

**Health Information Technology Standards Committee, 2010**

Federal Advisory Committee