

Patrice Lee Onwuka



Experience

Independent Women's Forum, Winchester, VA

- ***Senior Policy Analyst*** (May 2017 - Present)
Develop and promote economic, immigration, and labor policy solutions with a focus on the unique needs of women. Produce policy white papers, messaging kits, op-eds, and columns for outlets including *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Forbes*, the *Washington Times*, *New York Post*, Fox News, Real Clear Politics, and *The Hill*. A frequent guest on Fox News, Fox Business, MSNBC, and PBS television programs on economic, immigration, race, and gender-related topics.
- ***Visiting and Senior Fellow*** (May 2013 - 2017)
Promoted free markets and personal liberty among female audiences through blog posts and op-eds, and radio and television interviews.

Generation Opportunity, Arlington, VA

- ***Communications Director*** (January 2017 - April 2017)
- ***National Spokeswoman*** (May 2015 - December 2016)
Served as the organization's primary on-the-record spokesperson for television, radio, print, and online interviews.
- ***Outreach Director*** (August 2013 - May 2015)
Executed issue campaigns on topics including criminal justice reform that boosted our brand recognition among a millennial target audience and raised the profile of this start-up organization.

Philanthropy Roundtable, Washington, D.C.

- ***Project Manager for Public Policy*** (June 2009 - May 2013)
Supported the implementation of government relations objectives, strategies and initiatives for the government relations department of a trade association working on issues affecting charitable organizations.

Fund for American Studies, Washington, D.C.

- ***Media Relations Manager*** (May 2008 - May 2009)

(*Charles. G. Koch Associate Program*) Developed and implemented strategies to raise the profile of an educational organization in the press.

Consultant, Boston, MA

- ***Speechwriter for HRH Cedza Dlamini***, United Nations spokesman (2004 - 2007)
Served as a speaking agent and speechwriter for a noted speaker on international development issues.
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Contributorships

- *Washington Post*, Freelance writer
 - Newsmax.com, Columnist: New Agenda for Black Women
 - *Washington Examiner*
 - Bold Media
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Education

Tufts University, Medford, MA

BA, Economics and Political Science (May 2004)

Honors: Dean's List, National Dean's List, Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

MA, International Relations (May 2006)

Publications

Policy Papers:

Policy Focus: Overtime Pay, Independent Women's Forum, May 30, 2019

Policy Focus: Welfare Reform 2.0, Independent Women's Forum, August 13, 2018

Policy Focus: Your Ideas, Your Rights - Intellectual Property in the 21st Century, June 25, 2017

Book Chapters:

Chapter on reform entitlement programs for the book *Lean Together: An Agenda for Smarter Government, Stronger Communities, and More Opportunity for Women*, 2014.